'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Exhibition Hockey Game New Year's Holiday

On Monday Vegreville and Tofield Seniors clashed in an exhibition game at the local rink. It was a good exhibition of the winter game with the locals losing by a 7-5 score.

There was only one score in the first period, by Smith for Tofield, and the teams played on practically even terms.

The second period was the best hockey of the three. Vegreville scoring four times and Tofield twice. This put the visitors one up at the end of he second period. Goals for Vegreville were scored by McPherson, Penich, Ruzicki 2. Tofield A. Smith, C. Bisza.

The third period opened up fast and Vegreville scored early in the period, Tofield retaliated with a score, but Vegreville washed that out with another. The game developed into a whirlwind finish, Vegreville hanging on to their one goal lead and Tofield trying to get the equalizer. Toward the end of the period both teams scored again and later Vegreville scored another, making the final score 7-5 for the visitors.

Third period scoring: Tofield: Worten, J. Bewick. Vegreville: Hantuch 2.

Line-up: Vegreville—Lablanc, McPherson, Kirlick, Hantuch, Penich, Ruzicki, Berzan, Dirka, Johnston.

Tofield: H. Bewick, Lee Glover, N. Glover, Evwich, Worten, J. Bewick, Smith, Beirnes, MacInnes, Sears.

Referee—Bob Evans.

How About A Southern Accent?

Mr. L. H. Graham shoved the north closer the arctic circle this year. Planting and harvesting two acres of Northwestern Dent corn, he got three double-box wagon loads of cobs. On Wednesday of this week he brought in a load of cobs to be ground, which was probably the first load of home grown corn to be ground in Tofield.

"Jimmie" Munro Passes Away

Mr. James Duncan Munro of 9660 Jasper Avenue, passed away in a hospital on December 29th, aged 29 years. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Lorraine and Dorothy, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Munro, all of Edmonton. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Howard and McBride's chapel. Rev. J. I. Stephens officiated and interment took place in the Beaumont cemetery. Howard and McBride, funeral service.

Mr. Munro was well known locally being the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chitterham. He has resided in the past office on several occasions and was very well liked and respected. His many Tofield friends will be grieved to hear of his passing.

L.C.C. NEWS

The Lindbrook Community Club held their Christmas tree on Saturday, December 31st. The evening opened with a sing song, after which the wife were treated with a quiz contest, the prizes going to Mrs. J. Brown and Mr. R. Smith for the highest number of points. The next on the program was a contest for the men folk, the prizes going to Mr. J. Bailey and Mr. J. Brucegirdle, after which Santa made his appearance and distributed the presents.

Supper was served at eleven-thirty. The meeting came to a close with "Auld Lang Syne" followed by a male chorus of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." All departed for home wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

The L.C.C. wish to take this opportunity of wishing the Editor and Staff of the Mercury a Happy and Prosperous New Year and many of them.

Miss Esther Wick of Westlock spent a few days at the H. Green home.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Betty Thompson of Leduc has been visiting her sister for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coates and daughter spent Christmas in Edmonton.

We are glad to see Reg McCarthy back from the hospital. Reg underwent an operation for appendicitis and due to complications it was necessary for him to remain there over Christmas. He returned home Friday last accompanied by his sister Betty, who is a nurse at the hospital.

Mr. R. C. Phillips has returned home from a trip to the Coast.

Miss Gwen Firth, who is employed in Edmonton, spent Christmas and New Year's at her home here.

Miss Mallons Kallal is visiting at her home here.

Messrs. Jack and Bob Smith, formerly of Tofield, visited friends here over the New Year week end.

Jim Bruce, who is attending Technical School in Calgary, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. H. Kendall of Edmonton and Mrs. Wilmore of Edson spent the week end visiting at the Walter Kendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott and Norma spent New Year's holidays in Edmonton.

The teachers of the Tofield School spent the holidays at their respective homes. Miss McCrea at Vegreville, Miss Wingrove, Miss Stewart, Mr. McLeay at Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell at Streamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bremner are visiting at the Dr. Law home. Mrs. Bremner and Mrs. Law are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Moon spent Christmas at Hardisty.

Miss M. Moon is home from Edmonton for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abbott motored to Kitscoty this week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Burke spent Christmas week in Edmonton. Mr. Burke took part in the Traveller's Benefit and was successful in winning an electric waffle iron.

Miss Muriel Malcolm spent the New Year's week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mollin of Round Hill, Nadine Everett of Athabasca, Bert of Edmonton, and Miss Mildred Booth of Edmonton spent New Year's Day at the Everett home here.

The Misses Margaret and Helyn McCauley, nurses in Edmonton, spent Christmas Day at their home.

Miss Margaret Moon of Edmonton is visiting with Mary Burnett for a few days.

Faye Wilson from Edmonton spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Ardis Wood and Mr. Long of McLeod spent Christmas at the Wood home here.

Mrs. Pyle and Esther spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Bawlf. Mrs. McKay returned with Esther and spent a few days visiting here, Mrs. Pyle remaining in Bawlf for a short time.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Edith Grace Robinson who has been attending Vermilion Agricultural College, spent her holidays at her home.

Ted Worten from Camrose spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Doreen Allen from Edmonton, spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at her home here.

Bob Evans, of the Creamery staff, spent Christmas at his home in Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristow of Camrose spent New Year's Day at the Glover home.

Bill Davison spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Green and Garry spent Christmas holidays at Edmonton and Viking.

Isabel Robinson, teacher at Woodcock spent her holidays at her home.

Mrs. Douglas Hardy and baby daughter Coral, were at the parental W.H. Anderson home to spend a few days at Christmas.

Miss Julia Lekin and Mr. Marinus Anderson holidayed at Viking during Christmas week.

Miss Annie Chopka spent the New Year's holiday in Holden.

Miss Inga Syvrud is a guest at the Rube Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Flatzger of Edmonton spent New Year's Day at the Preston home.

Miss Betty McCartney is spending a short time visiting at the Barden home this week.

The next meeting of the U.F.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Johnson in Tofield on Saturday afternoon, January 14th. The roll call will be New Year's resolutions or a verse.

Among those who spent a few days at their homes during Christmas week were; Annie Swift, Ella Taylor, Margaret Whyte, Edythe Barden, Betty McCarthy, all nurses in training in Edmonton.

Attention is called to the Bridge Party to be held at the Institute Rooms, Thursday, January 12th, under the auspices of the C.C.F. A good social time is promised and of course the excellent lunch to follow play. You are cordially invited.

Miss Myrtle Bethel from High River spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

John Swift who is attending U. of A. in Edmonton, spent the holidays at his home here, returning to Edmonton on Monday.

Miss Lorille Snell, who is attending school in Edmonton spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wortheick and small daughter visited in Chipman for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Provost and son Allen of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Footing of Westlock and Miss Margaret Allan of Barrhead were holiday guests at the D. K. Allan home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of Sixteen Lake spent Christmas at the Glover home here.

Ladies' Curling Club Starts With Bonspiel

The Womens' Curling Club got away to a good start this week when they staged a two-day bonspiel, on Wednesday and Thursday. There were two competitions. The prizes were won as follows:

FIRST COMPETITION

1st—Mrs. Law, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Green.

2nd—Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Innis, Mrs. Barden, Mrs. Schmaltz.

SECOND COMPETITION

1st—Mrs. Beirnes, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Coutts.

2nd—Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Mortson, Miss Muriel Malcolm, Mrs. Kimmett.

Skips entering rinks in the spiel were: Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Beirnes, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Bruce.

FAREWELL PARTY

On Friday evening last, the young people of Tofield and district assembled in the Variety Theatre to bid farewell to Mr. A. MacInnes (Mac) who has been transferred to a branch of the Bank of Montreal in Leduc. Dancing was enjoyed by the crowd, the music being supplied by the Edwards boys. After lunch, on behalf of the young people present, Bill Worten presented Mac with a gold watch chain. In thanking the crowd, Mac said he certainly enjoyed his stay in Tofield and was sorry to leave. The group then sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by "Auld Lang Syne," after which more dancing was enjoyed.

"Aunt Becky" Feeds The Boys

On Monday quite a number of the young fellows around town were entertained to a turkey dinner by Miss Erickson at the Glover home. The festive board graced with a 20 pound turkey and all the trimmings, was done full justice to by 15 or 20 hungry youths. And Dot says she made an expert cook's heart feel good. The boys expressed thanks for the homeness courtesy shown.

Double Feature For Next Tuesday

Two first class features for the price of one is the screen bill of fare for next Tuesday at the Variety.

Sharp's Shows maintaining their record of presenting outstanding productions will show "Stand In," a comedy of the first water. Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell star in this picture and are supported by an able cast. If you like comedy of the spontaneous kind, a kind that makes you laugh in spite of yourself, be sure and see "Stand In." Taken from the story by Clarence Budington Kelland, of Saturday Evening Post fame, it is a riot of fun from start to finish.

For those who like a really good western cowboy picture, "West of Cheyenne" will more than fill the bill. Thrills and spills, action aplenty, with hard riding, quick shooting, hero and bad man and a beautiful girl all wound up in a story as interesting as it is thrilling. Don't miss this double feature. Usual admission. Show starts at 8:30.

Miss M. Redig visited her home at Lacombe over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Audrey Johb of Drumheller and Mr. and Mrs. McCulla and daughter Marjory, spent Christmas at the Johb home here.

Rev. Tenpe, minister of the Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, is visiting in Winnipeg for a month.

Mrs. E. Wendevick and daughter spent the New Year holiday with her parents in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte spent the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting at the Johb and Whyte homes here.

Miss Jessie Munro spent the New Year holidays visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. Bertha Seale and Miriam spent a week visiting her aunt, Mrs. McKowen in Calgary.

Mr. Van Dyke returned from California where he has been holidaying for the past month. He is the operator at the station.

Miss Betty McLean from Edmonton spent the holiday week at the W. E. Seale home.

A BRIDGE PARTY

Sponsored by the C.C.F. will be held in the INSTITUTE ROOMS, TOFIELD

Thursday, January 12, 1939

At 8:00 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Admission 35c. — Good Lunch

Choice Fresh Groceries

YORK COFFEE— Fresh, per 1 pound tin 40c

CLOVER LEAF SALMON— Talls, Fancy pink, 2 tins 25c

MACINTOSH APPLES— Fancy Wrapped, 4 pounds 25c

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR— per package 30c

SUGAR-CRISP CORN FLAKES— 3 packages 25c

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CAST WOOD BURNING HEATER— Regular $26.00, now $21.00

CIRCULATOR COAL HEATER— Regular $32.00, now $26.00

LARGE SIZE COAL PAIL $1.60

BLACK JAPANNED COAL PAILS 69c

Heavy WASHTUBS, Large size $2.10

GLASS WASH BOARDS 59c

CLOTHES PINS, 6 doz. 25c

1x3 Fir Flooring, mostly edge grain, 100 BF $4.00

4x8 Fir Veneer Wallboard, per sheet $1.80

Combination Door pine, each $7.00

1x6 ROUGH BOARDS, 100 BF $2.50

SHAVING, well packed bales 40c

5/8x3 FIR V JOINT, per 100 BF $2.75

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Manager

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at the

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Saturday, January 14

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This is from a young animal and is tender and sweet.

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The Price of Seed

Many farmers are puzzled about the different prices being asked for seed grain.

The fact is that seeds—Registered and Certified—are of different qualities. The highest priced, in the end, will be found to be the best "buy." The extra quality of the crop will be giving satisfaction long after the extra price has been forgotten.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY LTD.

Court Of Appeal

December 16th, 1938

Meeting called to order at 3 p.m. by Judge.

All councillors present.

Ratepayers interviewing council were:

Mr. E. H. Anderson, N.E. 3-60-20 W4.

Kauffman Bros., N½ 12-49-19 W4.

J. J. King, S½ N.E. 12-50-19-W4.

Mrs. E. Barichelli: S half 2-51-21 W4.

Geo. Weniske, N.E. 17-51-20-W4.

Geo. Weniske Jr., Fr. N.W. 17-51-20-W4. 62 acres.

Geo. Weniske, S.W. 17-51-20 W4. 159 acres.

Hans Jacobsen, N.W. 25-52-19- W4.

Vincent Baize, N.E. 22-51-20-W4.

Norman Ellis, All 21-51-20-W4.

Norman Ellis for Mr. Drolard, N.E. 23-51-20-W4—140 acres.

C.P.R. 4255 acres. $20,350, Selling to price $4.00 per acre. Assessed at $6 per acre.

Cultivated land, Mr. Hope of C., P.R.

Mr. Anderson, S.W. 3-51-20-W4.

Henry Lee, N½ 1-50-20-W4.

Harold Weatherill, N.W. 16-51-20 W4.

Stanley George, N.W. 9-51-21-W4.

O. K. Helbey, N.E. 14-49-19-W4.

A. J. Williams, Fr. 21-50-20-W4. W½ 21-50-20-W4.

N.E. 23-50-20-W4.

N.W. 24-50-20-W4.

N.W. 25-50-20-W4.

S½ 25-50-20-W4.

S.W. 30-50-20-W4.

J. Wenercroff, Fr. 13-51-20-W4. 80 acres.

John Radycki, S.W. 23-52-19-W4.

Roger Bay, S.W. 7-50,19-W4.

S. Warawa, N½ 24-52-19-W4.

E. Bailey, N.W. 11-52-19-W4.

E. Bailey, N.E. 26-52-19-W4.

Earle Wilson, S.W. 31-50-19-W4.

Harry Kostack, S.W. 33-51-19-W4.

Fred Kostack, S.W. 34-51,19-W4.

Ed Stephens, N.E. 12-51-21-W4.

Alex Rose, S.W. 4-51-21-W4.

W.M. Davenport (ex Mrs. Beatty) N.E. 13,51-21-W4. 159 acres.

Miss C. Jackson, N.E. and W½ 23-49-19-W4.

Lunch.

Wm. Christenson, N.E. 2-49-20-W4. Using part for road.

N.W. 21-49,19-W4—151 acres.

D. H. Heidebrecht, S.E. 1-51-20-W4.

Ole O. Bjorgum, S.E. 4-49-19-W4.

Ole O. Bjorgum, all 5,-49-19-W4.

Ole O. Bjorgum, N.E. 24-49-20-W4.

C. J. Carlson, W½ 5-49-21-W4.

C. O. Blomander, N. ½ 8,-49-20-W4.

R. S. Sandquist, S.E. 4-49-21-W4.

Oscar I. Johnson, Fr. N.W. 2-49-20-W4.

Stephen Sullivan, N.W. 34,-50-20-W4.

Stephen Sullivan, S.W. 2-51-20-W4.

John Matson, S½ 17-49-19-W4.

N. Heidebrecht, N.W. 27,52-19 W4.

S. A. Dunham, S.W. 16-50-19-W4.

C. B. Leach, S.E. 13-51-21-W4.

Frank Seeley, S.W. 12,51-21-W4.

C.H. Skogness, S.E. 1-49-19-W4.

Olaf Olson, N.W. 2-50-20-W4.

Olaf Olson, N.E. 4,50-20-W4.

A. Shanks, N.W. 7-52-20-W4.

C. H. Anderson, N.E. 3-51-20-W4.

J. J. Yoder, S.W. 1,-49-19-W4.

A. Sousa, S.W. 20-49-19-W4.

Mrs. Mary Gregory, S.E. 1-51-20-W4.

R. Spilsted, N.E. 18,50-20-W4.

H. Spilsted, S.E. 30-50-20-W4.

M. B. Ness, N½ 13-49-19-W4.

J. H. Ingram, N½, 9,50-19-W4.

W. O. Glover, S.W. 17-51-19-W4.

D. W. Jacobs, E½ 23-52-19-W4.

C. R. Burchard, S.W. 12,51-19-W4.

R. Burchard, N.E. 18-51-19-W4.

P. Regher, E½, 8-50-19-W4.

Dinner from 6 to 7 p.m.

Council made decisions on all ap. peals registered as follows:

S.W. 6-50-19-W4.—No change.

S.E. 1-49-19-W4.—reduced $50.00.

S.W. 1,-49-19-W4.—reduced $50.00

S.E. 2-49-19-W4.—no change.

S.W. 2-49-19-W4.—no change.

S.E. 4,-49-19-W4.—reduced $50.00.

All 5-49-19-W4, reduced N.E qr. $250.00, S.E. qr. $250.00, W½ no change.

N.W. 6-49-19-W4, reduced $200.00.

N.E. 6,-49-19-W4, reduced $200.00. Not appealed.

Fr. N½, 8-49-19-W4, 20 acres, reduced $60.00.

N.E. 12-49-19,-W4, reduced $50.00.

N½ 13-49-19-W4, reduced $200.00. $100.00 per quarter.

S½ 13-49,19-W4, reduced $200.00. $100.00 per quarter.

N.E. 14-49-19-W4, reduced $400.00.

N.E. and W½ 23-49-19, W4, reduced $50.00.

N.W. 26-49-19-W4, reduced $100.00.

N.W. 30-49-19-W4, reduced $100.00.

S.W. 30-49,19-W4, reduced $100.00.

Elevator at Kingman, Searle Grain, no change.

S.W. 7-50-19-W4, reduced $100.00.

N½ 8-50-19,-W4, reduced $100.00

N½ 9-50-19-W4, reduced $100.00

S.E. 9-50-19-W4, reduced $50.00.

S½ of N.E. 12-50-19-W4, 80 acres, reduced $100.00.

N.W. 21-49-19,-W4, 140 acres, reduced $50.00.

DIVISION TWO

S.W. 16-49-20-W4. 154 acres, no change.

S.W. 18-49-20-W4. reduced $100.00

N.W. 3-49-21-W4, no change.

N.E. 3-49-21,-W4, no change.

S.E. 4-49-21-W4, reduced $50.00.

N½ 5-49,21-W4, no change.

N.W. 7-49-21-W4, no change.

S½ 8-49-21,-W4, reduced $400.00. $200.00 per quarter.

S.W. 9-49-21-W4, no change.

S.E. 10-49,21-W4, reduced $100.00

N½ of S.W. 21-49-21-W4, reduced $100.00.

S½ of S.W. 23-49-21-W4, increased $150.00, not appealed.

S.W. 31-49-21-W4—no change.

All 1-49,20-W4, no change.

N.W. 2-49-20-W4, acreage changed 18 acres, reduced $100.00.

N.E. 2-49-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

S.E. 3-49,20-W4, reduced $50.00.

N½ 5-49-20-W4, no change.

N½ 6-49,20-W4, reduced $300.00.

S.E. 6-49-20-W4, reduced $200.00. $100.00 per quarter.

S.W. 6-49-20-W4, reduced $100.00.

Hay Lakes Right of Way—no change.

DIVISION THREE

Fr. S.W. 17-51,20-W4, reduced $100.00.

N.E. 18-50-20-W4, no change.

S.E. 30-50-20-W4, no change.

N.W. 13-51-20-W4, no change.

N.W. 16-51-20-W4, reduced $100.00.

N.E. 17-51-20-W4, reduced $100.00 on land.

N.E. 32-51-20-W4, no change.

E½ 3-52-20-W4, no change.

N.E. 13-50-21-W4, reduced $100.00.

N.W. 13-50-21-W4, reduced $100.00.

S.W. 13-50-21-W4, reduced $100.00.

S½ of 2-51-21-W4, reduced $50.00 on land.

E½ 3-51-21-W4, no change.

S.W. 4-51-21-W4, no change.

N.W. 9-51-21-W4, reduced $300.00.

N.W. 12-51-21-W4, reduced $200.00.

N.E. 18-51-21-W4, reduced $50.00.

S.E. 13-51-21-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.E. 22-51-21-W4, no change.

S.W. 22-51-21-W4, no change.

Pt. W. ½ 23-51-21-W4, 160 acres, reduced $100.00.

N.W. 24-49-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.W. 1-50-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.W. 1-50-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.E. 12-50-20-W4, no change.

N.W. 2-50-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.E. 4-50-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.E. 3-50-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

S.E. 3-50-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

S.E. 14-50-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.W. 14-50-20-W4, no change.

N.E. 23-50-20-W4, no change.

S.W. 24-50-20-W4, no change.

N.W. 25-50-20-W4, no change.

S½ 25-50-20-W4, no change.

All 25-50-20-W4, no change.

N.W. 34-50-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

S.W. 2-51-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

S.W. 17-51-19-W4, no change.

S.E. 23-51-19-W4, no change.

N.E. 1-51-20-W4, no change.

S.E. 1-51-20-W4, reduced $150.00.

N.E. 2-51-20-W4, no change.

S.E. 13-51-20-W4, reduced $100.00.

N.E. 15-51-20-W4, reduced $100.00.

S.E. 15-51-20-W4, no change.

S.E. 22-51-20-W4, reduced $50.00.

All 21-51-20-W4, reduced $150.00 N.W. 22-51-20-W4, no change.

DIVISION FIVE

S.W. 16-50-19-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.W. 19-50-19-W4, no change.

W½ 19-50-19-W4, no change.

S.E. 22-50-19-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.E. 24-50-19-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.E. 28-50-19-W4, reduced $50.00.

N.W. 30-50-19-W4, no change.

W. 30-50-19-W4, no change.

S.W. 31-50-19-W4, reduced $150.00.

N.E. 32-50-19-W4, no change.

W. 12-51-19-W4, no change.

S.E. 12-51-19-W4, no change.

N½ 12-51-19-W4, reduced $400.00.

S.W. 12-51-19-W4, no change.

S.E. 35-49-20-W4, no change.

N.W. 5-50-20-W4, no change.

S½ 33-49-21-W4, no change.

S.E. 34-49-21-W4, no change.

N.E. and S.W. 5-50-20-W4, no change.

N½ 9-50-20-W4, no change.

S.E. 18-50-20-W4, no change.

S.E. 17-50-20-W4, no change.

N½ 33-50-20-W4, no change.

S.W. 3-51-20-W4, no change.

S.W. 9-51-20-W4, no change.

N.E. 27-49-21-W4, no change.

S.E. 34-51-19-W4, no change.

S.W. 34-51-19-W4, no change.

N.W. 35-51-19-W4, no change.

N.E. 10-52-19-W4, no change.

S½ 31-52-19-W4, no change.

N.E. 34-52-19-W4, no change.

Winter Feeds For Foals

(Experimental Farm Note)

Horse breeders are continually on the alert to obtain the services of the best sires available, and this is one of the essentials in the production of good farm horses. An other essential of equal importance is this production program is careful feeding. Too frequently young colts and growing horses do not receive the feeds they require for proper development, and in such cases the beneficial effects of good breeding are largely lost, states R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

The average birth weight of foals of the heavier breeds is approximately 130 pounds, and when liberally fed they will attain to half their mature weight when one year old. Foals supplied to colts should be readily digestible, and furnish the nutrients required to promote growth; Protein and minerals are of prime importance. A critical time in the foals life is at weaning time and any feeding practice that will maintain a thrifty condition and promote growth without interruption during this period will be profitable. Oats, bran, timothy, mixed hay, Brandon, the colts at weaning time should be fed about a gallon to a gallon and a half of skim milk daily, when available, in addition to their other rations of hay and grain.

Legume hays such as sweet clover and alfalfa contain more minerals and proteins than timothy hay and are therefore superior. Mixtures of grass and legume hays give better results than when either hay alone is fed alone. Low quality grass, hay or straw contain very little protein or minerals, and consequently these feeds are unsuited for feeding alone to growing foals.

**Oats is the standard grain feed for horses and should form the largest percentage of hull in this grain makes it bulky, readily assimilated, and hence a safe feed. Barley and other grains are used for colts they should only be included in the ration in small amounts. For young horses with good teeth there is very little advantage in feeding the grain ing, cooking, or grinding oats. Where separate hay and grain are fed about 10 pounds of oats per 1,000 pounds live weight when one year old. Feeds

ELECTION CARD

S.D. 2,
Tofield, Alberta,
December 17th, 1938

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF SUB-DIVISION 2, HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION

May I remind you that the election of School Trustee for this division will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939, in all schools concerned.

As a candidate for the office of School Trustee, I collect your support on that day.

Regarding my qualifications: for this position, I would submit the following record of experience:

1. 22 Years as Chairman or member of the Board of Trustees of Lindbrook School District.

2. 7 Years as councillor of Cornhill Municipality.

3. 6 Years as Rover of Cornhill Municipality.

As a result of these activities, I have a close acquaintance with school and municipal affairs which will enable me, I feel sure, to serve your interests as a member of the Divisional Board.

You may be assured that, if elected, I will spare no effort to carry out my duties in a manner which will merit your confidence.

May I take this opportunity of extending to you all the compliments of the season.

Your truly,
W. GLENN.

AMISK CREEK

The school held their Christmas concert on December 23, and a very enjoyable program was given. Much credit is due to the teacher and pupils for the very interesting entertainment.

The Christmas tree and program was held in the church Christmas evening. A short, but very good program was given by the children and Young People. Rev. Hoversrud was present and preached his farewell sermon, as he was leaving for the States the following day.

Among those who spent the holidays at home were Agnes Anabas from Camrose, R. Anabas from the school, Gladys and Glen Olsen and Glen Hillerud from the Agricultural College at Vermilion, Lilly Berg and Margaret Moline from Edmonton.

There has been some travelling during the Christmas holidays, but your correspondent has no information, so cannot give any details. The weather has been so cold, that near, if everyone preferred to stay by their own fireside.

Ellen Sand from Edmonton was a Christmas holiday guest here.

Florence Moline spent the New Year week end at her home here. She is a preetpicr at the school in Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg and family, Ellen Sand, Mrs. Flaaten and Lloyd Sand were guests at a wedding dinner at the H. Jenson home in Bardo, in honor of their daughter, Hannah, who was married to Nils Sand in Edmonton on Christmas Eve. Nils Sand is a brother of Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Flaaten.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hauksdahl and family, the bride, Mrs. N. Sand, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward, were guests at the E. A. Moen home Wednesday evening during Christmas week.

R. O. Berg and family were guests at the J. Annebo home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson entertained the Young people here to a social evening New Year's Eve. Quite a number were present and they all report a very nice time.

Palmer Anderson returned from California recently where he wrote exams in Diesel engineering.

Rev. J. Storlie, Mr. and Mrs. U. Garthie and Harold Rose from Viking were visitors at the P. O. Flaaten home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Garthie remained at the Flaaten home for a few days visit.

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Lindbrook Service	2:30 p.m.
Evensong at Tofield	7:30 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the Women' Auxiliary will be held at the Anglican Church on Thursday, Jan. 19th, at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance would be appreciated.

Mr. Yakabuski Sr. Passes

Word has been received that Mr. Yakabuski sr., for many years section foreman at Tofield, but of late years a resident of Renfrew, Ont., died at his home there Wednesday. Mr. J. Yakabuski of Tofield was on his way east to see his father but the father passed away before he arrived. Mrs. Yakabuski survives her husband and there are several sons, two of whom are residents of Tofield, Jim and Stan.

ELECTION CARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION

While many of the rate-payers of the Holden School Division opposed the formation of the larger School District, believing that it would bring about a raise in taxes, nevertheless, we have the unit and it becomes the responsibility of each trustee of the Division to see that each school is conducted as efficiently as possible.

Each trustee should make a careful survey of each school in their sub-division, as soon as elected, and familiarize themselves with the problems of that school. And in one that the greatest amount of service be given for as low a cost as possible. During the year in which the Division has operated there has been some lack of harmony between the Divisional Board, the Local Boards and the Patrons. This condition should be replaced by one of confidence and co-operation before the greatest possible benefit can be expected from our school facilities.

Having consented to become a candidate for the Divisional Board it is my purpose if elected to not every effort towards the removal of this unfortunate, or influence from any other source of organization. I have been actively interested in education and educational methods all my life and welcome the opportunity of working for the best possible education of facilities in the Holden Division.

I will appreciate your support and your vote on the 10th of January, at your acquaintance and co-operation if elected.

GEO. G. ABERNETHY.

BARDO

WEDDING

MACKIE—MOEN

A wedding of interest took place at New Westminster, November 30th, when Miss Victoria Moen became the bride of A. Moen formerly of Bardo, was united in marriage to William Mackie of New Westminster. The marriage took place in the Manse of Rev. Hurst at 2 p.m., the bride was given away by her father. The bride was dressed in a blue dress and wore a corsage of pink roses, lily of the valley and a spray of heather. Her attendant was Una Rolfstad, a niece of the bride, who wore rust taffeta and a corsage of yellow roses. Robert Mackie, brother of the groom was best man. Those present at the wedding besides the witness, were Mr. Moen and Mrs. Mackie. The reception took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rolfstad, the latter a sister of the bride. After a short honeymoon, the happy couple will make their home in New Westminster.

Anna Jevning returned home from the hospital last Friday where she has been for two years. She will spend two weeks here before returning.

Large crowds attended the school concerts at Grand Forks and Bardo.

Despite the cold weather a fair crowd attended the Christmas Tree program in the church on the 20th.

Esther Nees, Betsy Nees, Edna Steen and Carrie Brecken are spending their holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moen spent Christmas at the Gabrielson home at Holden.

Donald Berg of Percival, Sask., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Hoversten conducted his farewell service here on Christmas Day and is going to the States to reside. He will be greatly missed by his many friends here.

The Y.P.S. held a New Year's Eve program in the church Saturday night, ringing the old year out and the new in.

The Bardo Male Chorus are holding their Annual business meeting on Monday, January 9th. All members are urged to attend.

Bessie Finseth has erected a windmill on his place.

Arnold Johnson has hored three wells on his place, but has not struck water.

Christmas "Pools" paid their annual visit in our neighborhood on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen, Mrs. Arnold Steen, Buddy Steen, Leonard Stauffer and Eddie Stauffer attended the Drumheller vs. Edmonton hockey game on the 17th.

Ed Bannerman is working in the Mackenzie mine at Dodds.

Wishing the Mercury and its readers a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

ROSS CREEK

A very Happy New Year to the Staff of The Tofield Mercury and to all it's readers.

Mrs. Leon Kurrant left for her home at Kinnaston, Sask., last week. Leon will be greatly missed among the younger people of the district.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Steve Kostka is able to be up and around again after his serious illness.

Miss J. C. Stebbyn left on Friday morning for her home in Edmonton where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hopf motored up to Drayton Valley to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hopf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Alfred Chambers of Lodgepole, B.C., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Malcolm for some time. Christmas time saw the former 30th, at Albergy, B.C. Miss Law has been with the post five years at Ross Creek school and will be greatly missed by her pupils and many friends. The best wishes of the community go with Miss Law in her new home.

The annual Christmas concert was held at the school on December 22. The children put on a splendid concert and the plays, drills, dances, etc. were very much enjoyed. Santa appeared after the concert with a big sack of candy bags and presents for the children.

Tofield C.C.F. Club Held Meeting

The regular meeting of the Tofield C.C.F. Club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ragland last Tuesday evening, December 20th. A good number was present in spite of the season.

After the opening of the minutes, it was decided to instruct the secretary to get in touch with Mr. F. J. Rose, M.P. for Athabasca and ask him if he could attend a meeting during the Easter holidays.

Decided to hold a card party on the 27th of January in the Institute rooms if available.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson then gave a very interesting and instructive outline of our last study of Henderson's book "The Socialized Church" by a worthy and interesting discussion on the co-operative merits of personal and social regeneration of mankind.

The following program was adopted for the winter study. The object of the study shall be "What the C.C.F. will do when they get into government in Alberta."

Jan. 14th, 1:30 p.m.. Mr. Ainley on above programme. Jan. 28th, to be led by Mr. L. Broughton. Feb. 14th Mrs. Ragland. Feb. 28, by Mr. A. J. Harrison. March 14th by Mr. A. P. Moon, other dates later to be arranged.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

KINGMAN

Mr. Gordon Soons has gone to the South. He will visit Creek and return route to his brother, Mr. M. Soons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donald spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Mr. David Anderson and Vernon and Laverne and the Oscar Johnson family had New Year's dinner with Miss Olga and Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughter Inga had New Year's dinner at the Alex Asp home.

Miss Gertrude Asp of Calgary was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bertie Asp spent New Year's in Calgary.

Mr. Edward Fleming who attends school at Vermilion was at home for the holidays.

Mr. Henry Simonson who attends school at Edmonton spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. P. Simonson.

Miss Alice Simonson also spent Christmas at home.

The program at the Baptist Church on December 27 was real good and quite a large crowd was present.

The Social Credit dance was well attended and all had a swell time. The Blue Sky Orchestra played.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarkady and children, Elizabeth and Annie, spent the week end with friends at Hay Lakes.

Miss Malinda Derrickier is attending Bible School at the Mennonite Church.

On January 11, 1939, at 8 o'clock, there will be a free moving picture show at the Kingman Hall sponsored by the Pool.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy during our recent and bereavement. To those sending flowers we are very grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham,
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LINDBROOK

A Happy, Bright and Prosperous New Year to all from all at Lindbrook.

The Annual Xmas tree and Concert was staged at the School here last Thursday evening, December 22nd. The school was packed with relatives and friends of the pupils who were the actors and actresses in this entertainment. The programme was quite long and consisted of monologues, dialogue, drills, choruses by all the school, but the chief part was "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" which went over well, despite the extreme youth of the artistes. The whole affair was supposed to be a television play released by the L.B.C. studio, from the stage of the School. Mr. R. F. Kortzman being the announcer with "talks" and all. After the concert Santa turned up in traditional garb (Mr. Chas. Mershon) although it wasn't only him that didnn last him, and performed his duties very creditably. The tree was very pretty and there seemed to be heaps of presents, not to mention the heaps of candies, etc., brought by Santa. It was a very nice concert and Miss Hodges and her pupils deserve credit for their efforts, also in the costuming line, which meant a lot of work and time.

Mrs. W. Glenn spent Christmas with her niece Evelyn at her new home.

Mr. Chas. Blake was taken ill on Christmas Eve, we hope it is nothing serious and that he is O.K. for now. Say, Charlie! What a time to get sick, Santa Claus was not enough to know better, look what you miss!

Pretty nearly everyone here has been to the city this week so will just say Lindbrook views the City Lights.

Mr. R. Heichen went to his home at Onoway for Christmas.

Miss V. Phipps also went home to Stettler for Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ivan Bell has been passed quietly in Lindbrook, no "truffle accidents" viz., and its probably due to the rumour told that there were not so many dances or parties as is usual at this season. It certainly was a change from the nice weather per, reding the holidays.

Mr. Reuben Rogers who is a student at the Theological College at

WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kalal, Alta., Mr. Edmund Robert Kalal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kalal of Tofield, was united in marriage to Miss Ilga Gertrude Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Anna of Rowley, near Dronsholme, Alta.

The bride is teaching school at Holden, Alta., and will continue to teach until the end of this term. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kalal will then move into the rooms above the billiard hall, of which Mr. Kallal is manager. Congratulations.

Mr. B. Hobson of Edmonton spent Christmas at the Munro home.

Miss Lucille Stevenson is spending some time at her home here.

Mountain View nose Didsbury, Alta.,

was here visiting relatives over the holidays.

Mr. James McKenzie is also home on a visit to his folks.

Mrs. W. Glenn returned home this week from a visit to the metropolis.

A party was held on New Year's Eve and part of New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Janets and Lindbrook young folk party was in honour of their wedding anniversary and was attended by relatives and friends. A buffet lunch was served after the New Year had been rung in with the appropriate honours that are observed on this occasion, and after that singing and dancing were enjoyed by all. We take this opportunity to wish Mr. and Mrs. Janets many more happy anniversarys.

The Lindbrook folks wish to extend their sincerest sympathy in Mrs. Jimmy Munro (nee Miss Eva Christensen) family on the sad loss of husband and father, who died of pneumonia at Christmas. Mr. Munro was born and has lived here and lived by all who knew him.

Some of the people from Lindbrook attended the funeral at Ryley last week of Mrs. Wynn, who resided last year on the Denis farm. Mrs. Wynn leaves a husband and a family to mourn her loss and was a sister of Mr. Peter Enns, formerly of Lind. brook. The people of the district extend their sympathy to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Ted Grenski is away at present on a visit to relatives in Nebraska, U.S.A.

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Holden Divisional School Board Election

In the election for trustee for the Holden Divisional School Board at section held on Tuesday, Dec. Abernethy was elected trustee by a majority of 25 over his nearest opponent, Mrs. Thursby. Mr. Yager was elected for the same office last year. There were 16 polling places, returns from 15 of which show that 382 votes were cast of which two were spoiled ballots. At time of writing the report from Spitzted still had to come in. Candidates polled as follows:

Abernethy: 2	156
Glenn: 3	88
Thursby: 4	111
Yager: 5	70

Details of polls follow:

Lindbrook, Abernethy: 12; Glenn 19; Yager 26; Thursby 3.

Westlake: Abernethy 4; Glenn 3; Yager 10; Thursby 1.

McKenzie: Abernethy 11; Glenn 1; Yager 3; Thursby 8.

Amisk Creek: Abernethy 7; Glenn 1 (spoiled), 0; Yager 0; Thursby 5.

Solberg: Abernethy 1; Glenn 0; Yager 0; Thursby 21.

Stanmore: Abernethy 1; Glenn 0; Yager 0; Thursby 23.

Burbidge: Abernethy 3; Glenn 0; Yager 0; Thursby 21.

Shaw: Abernethy 1; Glenn 0; Yager 0; Thursby 26.

Lutie: Abernethy 3; Glenn 0; Yager 0; Thursby 20.

Lakeshore: Abernethy 47; Glenn 0; Yager 0; Thursby 0.

Ketchamore: Abernethy 22; Glenn 0; Yager 18; Thursby 3.

Woodlyn: Abernethy 1; Glenn 0; Yager 16; Thursby 3.

Ingram: Abernethy 11; Glenn 0; Yager 1 (spoiled); Thursby 2.

Grand Forks: Abernethy 11; Glenn 0; Yager 3; Thursby 1.

Bardo or Anderson: Abernethy 16; Glenn 0; Yager 0; Thursby 10.

MIDGETS WIN HOCKEY GAME

The Ryley and Tofield Midget Hockey teams played a game here on Sunday last. Tofield came out on the long end of a 7-0 score. The lineups: Tofield: Goal, A. Handy; 2; M. Ward 2; G. Yakupiw 2; R. McAllister 1.

Referee A. Swinton.

Mr. Holden Prader from Vancouver is visiting his Dad, Frank Prader, for a short time.

FOUND—On Tofield—Camroe road, car generator, about November. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply to C. G. Whillans, Tofield.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A public meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 20, at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, at 8 o'clock to give full and complete information as to the working of the Government Treasury Branches and sub-agencies. All are welcome.

The C.W.L. will hold a whist and bridge party at St. Francis' Hall on Wednesday, January 18th at 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c. Good lunch.

Mrs. John returned home after having an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Smith at Tracks.

Messrs. Clifford Appleby and Bill Davison returned to Vermilion to attend college after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Arthur Smith underwent an operation for mastoides in an Edmonton hospital last week.

Mrs. Bert Lovel is a patient at the Royal Alex hospital. Latest reports are that she is progressing favorably.

Mr. Bailey is assisting Mr. Hutson at the Searle Grain elevator.

Mr. Jack Dewey, of the Crown Lumber Co., is relieving at Two Hills for a month.

Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Belrute, Mrs. Hammond and Miss Muriel Malcolm spent Tuesday curling in Edmonton.

Mrs. Cowell is a patient in the Royal Alex hospital.

COUNCIL MEETING

At a regular meeting of the town council held on Monday evening, January 9th, there were present Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Taylor and Lorrell.

The minutes were read and some routine communications. A number of accounts were passed for payment, and where same were owing it was directed that the accounts should be credited against the person's taxes. Five By-laws were dealt with, all have to do largely with routine matters. One appointed J. W. Chapman to be assessor for the year 1939, another appointed the same person to be returning officer for the same period. Another appointed Mr. F. W. Law as Medical Health Officer for the town. Two others dealt with matters of assessment and taxation, directing that in the assessment of businesses and properties the same method be pursued as in former years.

A Statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of December was presented to the council, and ordered to be placed in the minutes of the meeting.

—WHAT DID A.R.C.— BEHIND THE HOG

Well Folks, we are off to another winter of Curling and again we come to the front with a flock of our old chestnuts, and a few new ones. If our efforts in this column are criticised, we must be doing something worthwhile.

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Presidents Fred Imler started the meeting and said: "Let me give you a piece of advice." One of the cut ups said, "What's the matter with it, that you are willing to give it to us." To top this off, one of the Town Council said, "Now Gentlemen, I want to say your memory . . ." One of the boys piped up, "Just a minute, I don't think the rink tax is paid yet."

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Art Hosier will make the ice, and believe me, Art sure knows his frozen water. The Rings will be in the Club colors, red, white and blue. The Backs are made from standard scrubs and the hog lines are the same distances from the backs as last year. Yes, Folks, we are all ready, and the only hitch in curling, the rink that gets the stones cleaned on the bottom wins.

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Several new facts loomed up on opening night, among the strong is noticed Mayor Charlie Swift and his better half, Councillor Bruce, Chapman, Bellamy, Law, then the Managers, the Thawmers and Preachers, Butcher, Baker and Candle Stick Maker, Hard working Stan Burke, Imperial, White Rose, Regina, Lee and Hall staffs, and gobs of other folk. Glen Woods has a "Kid" rink this year; he will support each club and each have a name: Rovers, Ramblers, Strikers, Has Beens, Would Bes, Never Was'es, Rink rats, High Hats. Just pick your own name. THEN if the club standing will know that point. Lets' on we will endeavor to describe the crashing which every smack Lady Curler will wear.

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Artie Bittner used to dazzle us in the old days with his curling, BUT where you been in the new curling sweater?

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By the way, Geo. McPadzean can handle a tennis racquet, but he also displays a mean curling stick.

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Trent proceeds on a new broom, and don't clutter up the ice with last year's straw, Hey, Hey.

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Doc met a lady curler and said: "Gosh, don't like the looks of your husband." The lady said, "Neither do I, but he's awfully good to the kids."

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And by the way, Curling advice can be had for nothing, and is often worth it.

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Fred Imler said he was going to stop smoking on the ice this year, Yeah, what a hope, as long as he doesn't ask us to stop.

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The Lady curlers were very colorful during their spiel. Either white with caps, Black with dorpdie, Green with envy or rusy with happiness.

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And one Ship after looking at an end said, "I couldn't be to worse shape than if I were one of my curlers' hats.

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This Week's Brain Wave— Some curlers thiest after fame, and some after money, But, they all thirst after united possible.

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A large and enthusiastic crowd filled into the curling rink on the Good Will Curlers from Edmonton on Saturday night. Rinks of Walford skipped the Edmonton rink, while Dr. Law, Bill Chapman, Fred Imler and Charlie Swift skipped the Tofield Ends. The Edmonton men had a most enjoyable evening and Art Cowell's clean-up shot was the highlight of the evening, and we noticed that Pres. Imler had lost some of his vocal chatter.

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The boys were kidding each other at the rink and Doc said to Ben. Cowell, "You have a common complaint, "Slippery." Ben said: "Let's find out who has the loads off."

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The following heated conversation reported to have recently occurred between a couple of Tofield businessmen:

"I'll take you to the District court."

"I'll be there, was the response.

"I'll take you to the Supreme Court."

"I'll be there."

"I'll take you to hell."

"My lawyer will be there."

COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor:

With regard to your article in the Tofield Mercury of January 5th, will you permit me to say that while the conduct of the office of the Municipal District of Cornhill may have a high rating with the Department of Municipal Affairs and the approval of the Editor of the Tofield Mercury, I do not believe that ratepayer values the opinion of the majority of the ratepayers of the Municipality.

Sometime ago two ratepayers and myself presented a petition to the Department of Municipal Affairs, asking for a special audit of the affairs of the Municipality, and signed by 90 ratepayers. The Inspector and the Deputy Minister said that the Municipal Districts act gave the ratepayers the power through their elected councils, to manage the affairs of the Municipality and that the Department did not intend to interfere with the affairs of the Municipality.

When shown that Reeve Glenn, of the Municipal Board, was present and gave a fine address also, speaking along the line of the use of Alberta funds for the purpose for which they are, that of the 74 million manufactured here, only 16 million were enjoyed by our own Alberta people. Note, If Charity begins at home, so should intelligent citizens attending to their affairs.

Has started an investigation of the affairs of the city, I think that the council and the secretary of the M.D. should welcome an investigation of the affairs of the district. If everything was alright it would silence the knockers and if not the ratepayers have a right to know where their taxes go.

The raising of the mill rate in the last few years and the raising of the assessment, and the present debt of over for machinery is not justified considering the inability of the ratepayers to meet the taxes that are necessary, to meet the "so called" high standard of efficiency as shown by the Auditors report of the Cornhill M.D. No. 487, which the Department of Municipal Affairs and Tofield Mercury "To Help Each Other."

Orvie R. Burnett.

WILL ABERNETHY.

RYLEY CREDIT HOUSE OPENED WEDNESDAY

The formal opening of the Ryley Treasury Branch was held in the Community Hall, Ryley, on Wednesday evening, January 11th, 1939.

An excellent crowd hailed this event with enthusiasm and there was a general air of cheerfulness about everyone.

The meeting opened with O! Canada, followed by the Treasr Song.

Mr. E. Magnussen occupied the chair. Dr. McPherson addressed the people speaking on the organization necessary to accomplish any thing, afterwards introducing the right gentlemen, one by one, who are being helped in establishing and carrying out the work of the Great Branch and the Assistant Mr. Ericson of Kingman Agency, Mr. A. J. H. McCauley of Tofield. Mr Seiferd agent at Holden, Mr. Robson, manager of Ryley Branch, Mr. Cox of the Inspection Dept. and Mr. Gray. Each gentleman gave a short address and received applause.

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Both Dr. and Mrs. McPherson received praise and a well deserved tribute for their helpfulness in establishing this Branch and Agencies, and the audience added their appreciation by vigorous applause.

Another treat greatly enjoyed were two solos by Mrs. E. Thevenaz of Tofield accompanied by Miss Cleo Wilson.

After the meeting an excellent lunch was served by the Ryley group. Ryley people certainly have shown an energetic forward step in this work, and may we, of the Agency Branches show the same and bend our energies toward the success of this, "To Help Each Other."

Orvie R. Burnett.

"You're Only Young Once"

For next Tuesday, Sharp's Shows presents a picture of special merit. The above sentence has been written before and was proven true and we have no doubt that in the presentation of "You're Only Young Once," it will be proven true once more. "You're Only Young Once" is a "Judge Hardy" picture, one of a number of pictures based upon character created by Aurania Rouverol. The picture is true to life, with family characters and problems that often occur in the average family. It is rich in thrills, laughter and heart throbs and has won general acclaim wherever seen shown. Starring Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Mickey Rooney and complete with a brilliant cast and a deep human interest story, it promises to be one of those outstanding dramatic picture shown here. There will also be the usual interesting newsreel and comedy. Usual prices.

about this.

Mr. McLachlan, chairman of the H.C. Board gave a very thorough explanation of the working of the Provincial Treasury Branches.

Opportunity was then given for Questions and Answers, but after the fine addresses given, no disadvantage was taken.

This meeting was enjoyed by everyone. Those interested, but not attending, missed considerable, and those who attended will be glad to be interested.

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—FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 16th—
Puretest Halibut Liver Oil Capsules, 50's .. 69c
or 2 for $1.25
Boots Regesan Fruit Saline 69c
50c Bottle Rexall Nose and Throat Drops
200 sheet package Lady Dainty Cleansing Tissue
BOTH FOR 50c
Rexall Greaseless Skin Cream, large, reg. 75c, @ 53c
Rexall Shaving Lotion, Reg. 35c bottle, now .. 29c
STORK BABY TALCUM 19c
A. A. BEIRNES
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Did You Hear?
—I have a few Specials to start 1939 with—
2 Pounds LARD for 25c
10 Pounds LARD for $1.20
If you want a quarter of Beef give me a call
SIDE BACON 25c
Walter Bellamy - Tofield

The Price of Seed
Many farmers are puzzled about the different prices being asked for seed grain.
The fact is that seeds—Registered and Certified—are of different qualities. The highest priced, in the end, will be found to be the best "buy." The extra quality of the crop will be giving satisfaction long after the extra price has been forgotten.
SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY LTD.

A Review of the 1939 Calendar Wheat Year

1938 has probably been one of the most disturbed wheat years in history for Canada and for other wheat exporting countries.

No. 1 Northern at Fort William was 85 cents a bushel lowest at the end of December, 1938, than it was on December 31st, 1937. Only once before, the records show, has a decline during the same period of time been greater, which was 99¼ cents between December, 1925, and December 1926.

Part of the reason for the great price decline of 1 Northern, however, was the fact that during 1937, owing to a great scarcity of that high quality "strength" wheat, its price had risen considerably above all other sorts.

The price of wheat futures at Liverpool, that is, world wheat of average quality, declined during the year, in British sterling, the equivalent of 37 cents a bushel, but in terms of gold the decline was only 25¾ cents a bushel. The lesser fluctuation of the gold price should be good for the thought to those who believe that a proper currency divorced from gold would be more stable than gold as a price measure.

During 1938 several governments took the marketing of wheat out of the hands of merchants and the open markets, and are attempting to sell the wheat through the medium of governmental boards. Some students of international marketing are doubting whether a board composed of a small group even of able, experienced and efficient men can possibly run a market as much wheat, or for as high a price, as could thousands of equally able and experienced merchants who would have their own money invested in the wheat they would be endeavouring to sell at a profit.

Several governments during the year subsidized their wheat exports. Some students consider that this method—which virtually is wheat dumping— hardly tending to lower the world price of wheat, in addition may bring international complications because of the dumping clauses in the customs regulations of many countries.

An important innovation during 1938 also was the netting of a min, imum rates of 60 cents a bushel, basis 1 Northern at Fort William, to prairie wheat growers, this price being equivalent to about 63 cents at the average country point in the West for 1 Northern (which is a bonus averaging about 18 cents a bushel to the farmer). Again election is taking place throughout Canada about the maximum price, the possibility of its continuation, and whether a bonus per bushel is the fairest way of giving assistance to Western farmers.

Japan's invasion of China undoubtedly has curtailed the amount of wheat and flour that China would have imported at present low world prices. On the other hand the fear of war has undoubtedly induced some European countries to lay in extra stocks of wheat.

The world wheat "Carry-over" aside has risen so that by August 1st next there will probably be about 500 million bushels in excess of normal year-end required working stocks. The records of the past tell us, however, that wheat surpluses, even of this size, have always disappeared much sooner than was expected.

An important feature of the year has been the gradual realization by Western people that the world's definite or purchasable demand for Canadian wheat is, and probably will be for some time unless conditions change, considerably less than the amount of the normal annual export-able production of the prairies. Eastern Canadians are beginning to realize that such curtailment of wheat value, if it continues, will have an important effect in harming the welfare and standard of living of all the people in Canada.—Research Department, Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By K. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

We are now realizing that foreign countries seem unable to buy as much Canadian wheat as we are producing for sale.

For some time I have steadfastly advocated the lowering of Canadian tariffs so as to enable foreign people to sell more of their own goods in Canada, which in turn would enable them to obtain more Canadian dollars with which to buy more of our wheat.

Some, however, have told me they

The Trading Instinct

The vast and complex trading world has its origin in the individual trading instinct of man. The trading instinct is a fundamental. As much a fundamental as music or worship. The first "deal" of course is lost in the ages of time, but the pages of history do not record an era when man's possessions were not traded for other possessions or for what was accepted as money.

Today, amid the activities of giant business corporations individuals have not lost their trading instinct. National and international trade may go on. Large ships, mile-long trains, carry the products of gigantic factories and mills, banks and counting houses compute and calculate, but amid it all the small voice of the individual is often heard saying "For Sale," or "Wanted".

To those with things to sell and for those who desire to buy or trade articles, classified advertisements are the most economical and most effective publicity medium. Read by hundreds of people on the look-out for a trade, a classified advertisement rarely fails to get its man.

Classified advertisement in the Mercury are low in price and have proven quite effective. One week 50c; two weeks 75c; four weeks $1.00. There is a liberal allowance of thirty words.

THE MERCURY

Edmontonian Attounds U.S. Customs Aide

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10 — From Kilmorden, Alta., assistant collector of United States customs George Marshall today received $20 and a note explaining it was for goods the anonymous writer had failed to declare while here and which he (or she) believed was owing to the government.

The astonished Mr. Marshall put the money on the "conscience fund."

ence that countries such as Germany would not buy more Canadian wheat even though Canada were to purchase more German goods. For my part, I think that such fears are groundless. Canada has a Trade Agreement with Germany, signed at Ottawa on August 22nd, 1936, by which Germany definitely agrees to purchase Canadian goods and products with all the Canadian money she receives as the result of selling German goods and Canada. Furthermore, Germany agreed to buy wheat alone with at least 35 per cent of the Canadian dollars she receives. Inquiries that I have made in Ottawa confirm the fact that Germany has lived scrupulously up to this agreement.

It seems certain, therefore, that as more German goods are admitted into Canada, as automatically will more Canadian wheat be exported to Germany. And the same principle I believe, will apply to many other foreign countries too.

Following factors have tended to raise prices:— Official confirmation of serious Argentine corn situation and unfavourable crop reports. Excellent continuous—France reduces import tax on foreign Durums—Increasing apprehension about crop condition in U.S.— United Kingdom Canadian, American, Australian, Uruguayan and Argentine wheats. Export small Mexican tomato shipments.

Following factors have tended to lower prices:— Substantial Danubian wheat shipments continue — Severe frosts in Western Europe clear weeds and vermin— Argentina believed to have sold considerable quantity of wheat to English millers—Light rains reported in important Punjab region of India—Grain sorghum crop in Colorado one of largest ever produced.

Duck Transfer Sanctioned By Commissioner

Although officials of the provincial fish and game department are skeptical of the proposal to transfer the 600 ducks stranded on Buffalo Lake south by truck," permission was granted Tuesday to Ducks Unlimited, conservation organization, to proceed with the plan. The government, however, retained the ownership of the birds.

"Here is the statement issued Tuesday by W. H. Wallace, provincial fish and game commissioner:

"In spite of the fact that the provincial game department branch is skeptical as to the practicability of the above proposal, the division has agreed to issue a permit to Ducks Unlimited allowing them to attempt this experiment.

"Consideration was given to the whole thing after full investigation and it was decided that it would be as well to allow this experiment to be tried, as it seemed obvious, in the face of facts, that the only alternative was that the ducks would die of starvation.

"As the open water left in the lake is Buffalo Lake is under two feet in diameter and three being still over five hundred ducks, it is impossible for them all to get into the water at one time, the result being that many of the ducks spending periods on ice in a damp condition, and through lack of proper nourishment, have not the vitality to death.

"The government has further decided by granting to Ducks Dallon, free of charge, the services of George Pick-up, caretaker of the Inglewood bird sanctuary.

"It is noted that all these ducks will be carefully banded before release, and that this is principally this detail of the experiment with which Pickering will be concerned.

Surgeon's Hand Pumps Heart Stopped In Rare Operation

WINNIPEG, Jan 10—John T. Dakin, 37-year-old truck driver of Ogema, Sask., is recovering in hospital here from the unusual hand of an unnamed surgeon reached through an incision in Dakin's back and pumped his heart when it stopped momentarily during a long operation.

The doctor continued hand-pumping for several seconds until drug was injected into the heart muscles and normal pulsation restored. "It was all over in one minute," he told me," Dakin said in reporters Monday. "I don't even remember entering or leaving the operating room.

"They say I should be able to get out of hospital within a couple of weeks," he said.

Unusual Operation

The operation was unusual, said the hospital superintendent, Dr. G. F. Stephens, because the entire chest cavity left lobe of the lung had to be amputated. Incision was made in the patient's back, about 10 inches of ribs were removed and other ribs spread in order to allow the surgeon to reach within.

All went well until the time came to apply a tourniquet to the lung. Suddenly the heart stopped. There was no breathing and no pulse. Apparently the patient was dead.

Amputation Follows

The surgeon, however, calmly reached into the incision, grasped the heart in his hand and began pumping until the adrenalin had been injected. Then normal pulsation returned and amputation of the lung was performed.

Infection in Dakin's lung began with pleurisy years ago and gradually became chronic. He was admitted to hospital here December 8 for treatment preparatory to his operation, December 30.

The surgeon who performed the operation would not permit publication of his name.

Butterscotch Cookies

1 cup brown sugar
¼ cup butter
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1¼ cups pastry flour
1 scant teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped walnuts (may be omitted)

Cream butter and sugar and well-beaten egg. Add vanilla and other dry ingredients and nuts. Form into rolls. Wrap in paper and chill in the refrigerator. When required slice in thin slices and bake in a 375 degree F. oven 9 to 10 minutes.

Fruit

"Wot's all this about Mrs. A. 'oving 'er honeymoon paid to the seaside?"

"That's right. She's going as a delegate from the guild."

"Delegate, hindeed! She ain't act as delegate as not."— Passover's.

Four Of War Holiday Back Better Times

MONTREAL, Jan. 10— Unemployment is not the greatest problem in Canada, Hon. James G. Gardiner, Federal minister of agriculture, told the Montreal Ministerial Association last night. "If the prices of the world could be ensured for 12 months the unemployment problem of this country and of the world would sink into insignificance," he said.

Asked to explain how he meant that "Fundamentally unemployment is not a problem at all," Mr. Gardiner said that with free and mutual trading the world, every country was trying to make itself self-sufficient, and that some countries were living on war rations to ensure self-sufficiency.

"If peace were assured in the world, we could sell our wheat, bring money into the country to produce like throughout Canada," he said. "If peace were assured, Britain would be using some of her great financial resources to develop Canada's great natural resources.

"Western Canada there is a great potential scope for industrial growth. Half the mineral wealth, half the coal of the country will be mined in an area close to the Rocky Mountains, but there are no industries there. Development there would create great wealth."

Sold First Tickets From 'Peg Depot

When Charlie Tyndall, City Ticketmaster, Winnipeg, was rummaging around in a file of old papers the other day, he came across a couple of documents he now prizes highly. They were nothing to look at, but relics are usually satisfactory documents to have around in any man's home. They are a little different, Sold.

They were receipts for the first Canadian Northern and first Grand Trunk Pacific tickets sold from the Union Depot, Winnipeg. Charlie was a ticket clerk in the Union Depot at the time and the tickets were dated August 7, 1911 over Canadian Northern and August 8, 1911 over Grand Trunk. The ticket read from Winnipeg to Brainerd, Minn.

The first ticket on the Grand Trunk Pacific lines was sold to Wil, Ilan Harrison for a transportation from Winnipeg to Transcona, Aug. 7, 1911.

A Good Suggestion

Among the promising proposals discussed at Winnipeg last week was one that a Western Canada division of the National Research Council should be established at once to conduct research into new uses for wheat and other farm products. The provision of a research laboratory at some point in the prairie provinces was urged.

This has been followed by the suggestion of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association that an international research laboratory should be set up in London, staffed by internationally famous cereal chemists, to seek a solution of the recurring wheat surplus problem. The International Wheat Advisory Committee meets in London on January 10 and includes representatives of all the wheat exporting countries.

This latest plan to find new industrial uses for wheat and other grains includes, as well as a central laboratory in London, the establishment of similar research facilities in all countries where the disposal of wheat has become a national problem. Canada is thus giving the lead in a movement that promises rich results, for it is recognized that unwieldy world wheat surpluses may be here to stay for a long time unless radical measures are adopted to discover outlets for wheat or for wheat. —Calgary Herald.

Warn Motorist Of Poison Danger

Warning of the danger of carbon monoxide is again drawn to the attention of car drivers by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Just recently two more deaths were reported in this province from monoxide poisoning, which serves again as a grim reminder to motorists that every care should be used when operating a car at this time of the year.

"When the car is started in the garage these carcinogen, make certain that the garage door is open and plenty of fresh air available. When motoring, it is a good practice to have a window open to carry off any carbon monoxide that may be present," said an official.

In older types of cars the danger of carbon monoxide should be care, fully guarded against.

Each year numerous deaths occur in the dominion on account of carbon monoxide fumes in cars. The toll can be largely reduced by motorists taking every possible precaution to guard against this danger, according to A.M.A. officials.

Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 486

Council met in regular session on December 19th with all members in attendance.

Settlement of the University Hospital Account at a compromise of $1500.00 was approved.

Inspectors reports on Mothers' Allowances now being paid were received and approved and an application form was forwarded to Mrs. J. Diebkrich, Mundare.

Old Age Pension was approved for Mrs. Catherine Shoreshild of Haight at $15.00.

Mrs. M. Mosenisk's relief allowance was increased to $10.00 monthly for January, February and March, 1939, and an allowance of $8.00 monthly was approved for Mrs. K. Shoreshild for those months. Mr. W. E. Hamilton's relief was fixed at $25 monthly.

It was decided to act on the recommendation of the R.C.M.P. and endeavor to place Peter Gordash in a suitable home.

Mr. N. M. Solberg of Ryley was appointed Returning Officer. The annual meeting of ratepayers will be held at Haight on February 18, 1939.

Councillor for Division 4 reported he had been unable to obtain the signatures to a Petition for straightening road allowances, of certain owners.

Approval of the Government's scheme for creating a T.B. Fire area was given and each Councillor undertook to circulate petitions in his Division.

Pay-sheets for 1938 were passed and ordered credited on taxes. Statement reported on the tax sale held on Dec. 1, 1938. A dozen agreements and numerous town lots remained unredeemed at the date of sale and were acquired by the M.D.

It was decided to obtain full information as to the Forage Crop Scheme.

The R.C.M.P. were asked to investigate the circumstances of Mr. Ed. Hill reported to be working in Turner Valley.

The Department was asked whether a recommendation from this M.D. be required by its Government before licenses to operate general stores are issued.

The usual accounts were approved for payment when funds are available.

Next meeting will be held January 31, 1939, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjournment.

U.F.A. To Broadcast Thursday, January 19

The U.F.A. will give a special broadcast from station C.F.C.N. on Thursday, January 19th. This will be the time of their Annual Convention broadcast. In addition to music furnished by the C.F.C.N. Old Time orchestra, fraternal greetings will be exchanged with similar organizations in other Canadian provinces and the United States.

Brownies

¾ cup butter
¾ cup sugar
2 eggs
2 squares (ounces) unsweetened chocolate
½ cup pastry flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and cream well together. Add well beaten eggs, chocolate melted over hot water, flour, baking powder, salt, vanilla and walnuts. Spread in buttered pan one inch thick. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 25 to 30 minutes. Cut in squares while warm.

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MR. BENNETT'S FAREWELL—

FAREWELLS are generally melancholy events. Even though people know life will go on the same as usual and that the friend whose departure they regret will in time, be replaced by other friends, and previous happy days spent with the departing one, become but a memory. But Mr. Bennett's farewell tour is just a little different. There is, of course, real regret at his departure from public life and from Canada, but his farewell tour of the West has become something akin to a triumphant march. At every city he goes he is feted and people of all political beliefs turn out to do him honor. Mr. Bennett's public career has been a colorful one. Possessed of a dynamic personality and a forceful nature, combined with a steadfastness of purpose for what he considered the good of Canada, Mr. Bennett rose up and up until in the early 1930's he was the leading political figure in Canada, Canada's Prime Minister. Now despite the battles that had to be fought and won—and lost—former political friends and foes alike make haste to do him honor and overwhelm him with good wishes.

Time marches on in its unfailing stride. And among the multitude things things heard and seen by the individual, a few stand out brilliantly clear among others. And as we recently read in the daily press and heard over the radio the eulogistic phrases accorded Mr. Bennett, we recalled attending a political meeting in the town of Didsbury in 1909 or 10, at which a comparatively young, well built but spare man was the principal speaker. The speaker spoke very fast, he was very earnest and worked himself into an oratorical fervor. Leading up to climax a verbal point, words came so fast as to be indistinguishable. Suddenly a stopped shook, smiled, and said, "my thoughts are coming faster than I can speak". We remember the speaker as Mr. Bennett. Years later from Winnipeg over the air, and still later from Ottawa, we heard Mr. Bennett speak again. His speeches from Ottawa during the past federal campaign were, quite irresponsive as to how we stood on the policies, real high-lights in the art of oratory. It is quite likely that much of the effort given by Mr. Bennett to the welfare of Canada did not meet the public eye. But in the cities where meetings could be attended and in the small towns and on the farms where radios were available, Mr. Bennett will long be remembered as a brilliant speaker as well as an able administrator.

Mr. Bennett leaves Canada soon to take up residence in England. His home, we understand, will be in Surrey. He could hardly have picked a more picturesque spot. The climate will be less rigorous than Canada, yet lacking the continuous balminess of Southern California. There will be delightful rides and more delightful walks. In the spring the hills will be a riot of color, with huge banks of bluebells across emerald green valleys. There will be pathways leading to sheltered ponds in which magnificently proud swans propel themselves gracefully to and fro and gaze quizzically at passers by. In the branches of the trees birds will be singing joyously and over all there will be a natured mellowness which is comforting and restful, yet inspiring. And there will be London close by, which to a man having spent a large portion of his life amid the clatter of statecraft will mean more than an ordinary big city attraction.

We wish Bennett's leaves Canada with the well wishes of its people going with him.

Famous Speaker Initiates New "Mike"

CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN, former British Foreign Secretary, speaking before members of the National Association of Manufacturers during the organization's annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. His address marked the first public use of Northern Electric's new versatile "cardioid" microphone, recently developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories. This instrument owing to its unusual characteristics, enables radio engineers to select sounds from any direction and to suppress the effects of unwanted noise.

Western Garden Of International Peace

TO GOD IN HIS GLORY. We your nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves that as long as man shall live we will not take up arms against one another."

This is the inscription on the tablet of the Peace Cairn which stands on the international boundary between the United States and Canada in the International Peace Garden in the heart of the Turtle Mountains of Manitoba and North Dakota. The cairn which was unveiled in 1932 in the presence of 50,000 people at the dedication of the Peace territory is one of the many tokens in the cause of peace between the peoples of the United States and Canada.

Long before the advent of the white man, the Indians named the Turtle Mountains owing to their resemblance in outline to a huge, recumbent turtle. In a sense the Turtles are not mountains but until in the early 1930's he was the leading political figure in Canada, Canada's Prime Minister. Now- despite the battles that had to be fought and won—and lost—former political friends and foes alike make haste to do him honor and overwhelm him with good wishes.

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TESTED RECIPES

CHOOSING AND COOKING MEAT

One of the bewildered problems in several countries is the knowledge that the quality of beef in a butcher's shop is not always easy to determine. Canada, however, is no exception. In the Dominion there is no necessity for any concern in that direction, provided the meat to be purchased is branded or graded beef. Graded beef (or branded beef as some persons call it) bears the Government's guarantee of quality of which there are two grades. The first grade is known as "Choice" each cut bearing a portion of the red ribbon-like mark which runs from one end of each side of the carcass to the other. The second grade is the "Good" grade or brand, stamped with a blue ribbon-like mark after the manner of the choice grade.

Thus, buying beef by grade takes the hazard out of marketing. The record official "Canada" mark of Government inspection guarantees not only that the meat is wholesome and free from disease. Good beef may be tough. Therefore, the grade marks—red and blue ribbons—are the only guarantees of quality. The grades are chosen for quality from Government inspected meat.

The following recipes are taken from the 32-page illustrated pamphlet "Beef and How to Choose and Cook It", which may be obtained free on application from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa:

Rolled Stuffed Flank

Ask flank steak to form pocket, or if the flank be thin, fold one-half over the other, and fill with poultry or other dressing. To wide strips of onions. Brush with drippings, or melted butter and bake in covered roaster for one hour, or in open pan, for 1½ hours. If cooked in open pan, baste several times during cooking. A few slices of breakfast bacon may be placed on top of meat 10 minutes before serving.

Short Rib Broward

To four or five pounds of short ribs add one large onion quartered; cover with boiling water and boil for ten minutes. Reduce heat and simmer for one hour. Remove ribs to roasting pan and place in hot oven for from one-half to three-quarters of an hour, or until the ribs are nicely browned. Pastry potatoes may be included during this latter period, if desired. The liquor in which the ribs were boiled and serve as gravy.

Roast Lamb

Remove fat and tissue from 1¼ lb. of round or shoulder steak and mountain lamb. Add 1 cup of cereal, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 egg beaten with 3 tablespoons water, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix thoroughly and pack in well-greased bowl. Cover bowl closely and steam for one and one-half hours. When cooked, drain off any moisture which may have collected, invert meat on platter and serve hot with red currant jelly or cranberry sauce.

Snow For Poultry

(Experimental Farms News)

The problem of supplying water for poultry in winter is solved in one during winter months, especially for those who have only a small flock as a side-line to other larger enterprise.

It can be overcome by the use of heated thermos drinking fountains or vessels in accordance with the natural beauty of the vicinity. In the near future the building of the Peace Tower and other memorials will be undertaken. During the past year, collectively speaking, the national boundary as the line of demarcation. In fact, on the United States portion, important accomplishments continue. The lodge with dining room and kitchen facilities, as well as a number of tourist cabins and picnic shelters. The amphitheatre for meetings has been extended.

On the Northern, or Manitoba side, the work has been in charge of the Department of Public Works of Manitoba Province, as approved by the directors of the garden and with the officers of the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, as consultants. The winding driveway through woodlands of birch, poplar, elm, oak, and ash has been cut graded, gravelled, and joined to the main drive along the formal area. The driveway trail is between three and four miles long. Rolling drives, hill across alder, willow, dogwood, and viburnum valleys, about meadows and around bends of the landscape and up hillsides of rare natural beauty. On the western side the trail crosses an earthen dam which backs up a 25 feet deep lake which will be used for irrigation of the formal gardens, and further along the drive are numerous other lakes.

The master plan of the formal gardens having been completed and approved by the two governments, space has been cleared preparatory for the lodge and shrub planting. Around the cairn there are gravel walks and a drive and the first two units are due for planting in early spring, so that the first effort at permanent planting and garden display commence in 1939.

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Romance Of More Than 11 Years To Culminate On Viking Alta., Farm

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 — Eleven years' steady correspondence with the man who had been their "best friend" for three years before he left Wales in 1927 with his parents to settle on an Alberta farm, brought Miss Sarah Tomlinson, 31, to Montreal today from her native Wales to marry Joseph Jones, 33, Viking district, Alberta.

There will be no immediate wedding, said Miss Tomlinson, who added they would wait two or three months until she found whether she would like living on a western Canada farm. "It is better to find that out first than be heart-broken afterwards," she said, smiling.

But Miss Tomlinson expects to like Canada. She has found Canadians "so kind" to her and on the liner Antonia which brought her to Canada she met several English-born residents of Canada who had no desire ever to return to their native land again. But on her train journey so far she has found the country "so strange, with little houses so far apart from each other."

Already Miss Tomlinson doesn't want to return to Britain if it means such a rough crossing as she had coming from Glasgow. "It was terrible," she said. "Chairs would go out from under you, tables slide a way, and everything seemed to be upside down. During one day and night I thought I'd never see land again. I thought I'd never be able to go through another day and night like that."

Miss Tomlinson might have accompanied the Jones family to Canada in 1927 except that her mother was ill. "I met Joseph when I was 17 and he was my boy friend for three years until he left with his wife family to come out here," she said, and "I could not have come out with them then, I wouldn't leave my mother. She died a year later. Joseph and I have corresponded ever since he left, and he was going to send for me in summer, but the crops sometimes didn't turn out well. Then last October he wrote me to be ready to leave as soon as my ticket arrived.

"Everything has been a rush since then. And I've been a bit frightened at times, but people have been so nice and my father savved with me that even though it was a gamble, we all have to make a gamble at least once in our lives."

One worry Miss Tomlinson has is that possibly Mr. Jones has been reading the English newspapers. "They make up all sorts of stories, said I was going to be married in a February, one of them even named the date," she said. "Why they know my business better than I did."

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Archdeacon — Evening Prayer 2 p.m.

Tofield:

Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

Robert Weir of Weldon, Saskatchewan, formerly federal minister of agriculture, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool for district 10.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Shorthorn Bull, 18 months of age.—Apply to L. W. Graham. Phone 815 Tofield.

Locals Lose To Irma 7-1

In a fast, hard fought game at Irma on Monday night, the Tofield senior hockey team lost by a score of 7-1. The score hardly indicates the run of the game, Tofield having their fair share of ice play. Their small score was due to lack of finish around the net and the clever work of the Irma goalie.

Correne Wilson And Kenneth Warner Winners In Popularity Contest

Much interest was again this year taken in the Crown Lumber Co's. annual popularity contest. The prizes, a handsome Shirley Temple doll for the girl receiving the most votes and a skating outfit for the boy receiving the most votes were won respectively by Correne Wilson and Kenneth Warner. Both winners were, no doubt greatly pleased with their awards.

John Brown Wins Handsome Cedar Chest

In the annual competition staged by the Tofield Mogul Hockey Club, managed by Stan Burke, John Brown was the lucky winner of the handsome cedar chest. The draw was made at Christmas eve which gave John an unexpected Christmas gift.

United Church News

Sunday January 15th

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Ketchamoot congregation held the annual congregational meeting at the home of Mrs. Davison on January 5th. There was a splendid attendance and good and favorable reports were received from the Board of Stewards, Ladies' Aid and Sunday School.

The Young People met after the evening service on Sunday January 8. There was a good attendance, the young folk of Ketchamoot being well represented. Miss Stewart read a fine selected item. Miss Morrienne Maillet, Pep rendered a beautiful solo. The business was entered into with interest and enthusiasm. The Y.P. hope to have Mr. Percy Page and Miss Page with them soon and are also in correspondence with Miss Peggy Hunter of Lamont and hope to have him as guest speaker soon.

The annual meeting of the Lakeshore congregation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray on Wednesday, January 11th. There was a splendid representative gathering. The reports of all the departments showed continued interest and development. The financial obligations were all met. The Sunday School is well attended and the leaders are thanked for their faithfulness and devotion. The Tutts under the leadership of Geo. Abernethy is filling a real need in the life of the boys. The C.G.I.T. report was most encouraging and will the appointment of a leader in the near future, much is expected from the group.

The Annual Meeting of the Tofield congregation will be held on Monday, January 23. At this meeting the reports from Ketchamoot, Lakeshore and Tofield will be submitted. It is hoped to have a good representation of all points on this occasion. Social half hour at the close.

BARDO WEDDING

SAND—JENSON

Hannah Bredikte, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jensen of Bardo and Niels Sand of Edmonton were married at the home of John Ness in Edmonton. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock on December 24, 1938, Rev. Lyntig officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown suit with a brown hat and carried a corsage of roses and lillies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Albert Hauksdahl and Albert Hauksdahl supported the groom. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Flaaten of 64th Street, Edmonton, after the ceremony. At a dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jenson entertained for the newly-weds at their home on Sunday.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Nils Sand at the home of Mrs. Ole Stauffer on December 29th. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

Last Saturday at a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hauksdahl to shiveree the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Sand. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hauksdahl and Mrs. Hauksdahl, after which Bennie Anderson presented the newly-weds with a purse of money.

JENSON'—JEYNING

A marriage of interest to this community took pl:; at Westlock on Wednesday, 12th, 1938, at the home of Bardo and Raymond Jenson by Rev. Lyntig when Miss Ruth Jeyning of Bardo became the bride of Mr. Jenson.

The Alberta Wheat Pool are sponsoring a free Motion Picture show at the Bardo school on Thursday, January 19th, at 8 p.m.

The Bardo hockey team journeyed to Round Hill last Friday night and defeated Round Hill 5-3 in an exciting game. Bardo line-up: Goal, C. Jenning; defence, A. Steen, E. Steen; forwards, Vic. Fyre, A. Kingdon, B. Steen, M. Johnson, R. Walkty and H. D. Bragg.

Bardo Juniors played Dodds on the Dodds rink last Saturday, Bardo winning 2-0.

The Bardo Male Chorus held their annual business meeting on Monday night. Officers elected were: President, Vic. Fyre, Asst. Kingdon; Secretary, M. Jeyning, Treasurer C. Jeyning, Director, Albin Anderson, Assistant Director, I. Ness; Music Convener, P. Hjalmarson; Librarians, Jon and I. Ness, Librarians, Geo. Peshaug, and A. Kindley, Janitor, Marshall Brandt, Ernest Steen, Albin Anderson. The Male Chorus are planning to take a trip to the Peace River and Grande Prairie country next summer and stage a few concerts there.

Gas Line Hockey Schedule

Below we publish the remainder of the Gas Line Hockey League schedule for this season:

Jan. 12—Viking at Tofield.
Jan. 13—Holden at Viking.
Jan. 14—Irma at Viking.
Jan. 16—Tofield at Holden.
Jan. 17—Irma at Wainwright.
Jan. 18—Holden at Viking.
Jan. 19—Ryley at Tofield.
Jan. 21—Wainwright at Ryley.
Jan. 22—Tofield at Ryley.
Jan. 23—Ryley at Holden.
Jan. 25—Irma at Viking.
Jan. 27—Viking at Irma.
Jan. 28—Wainwright at Viking.
Jan. 30—Tofield at Holden.
Jan. 30—Ryley at Irma.
Feb. 1—Holden at Tofield.
Feb. 2 Viking at Irma.
Feb. 3—Holden at Wainwright.
Feb. 6—Irma at Tofield.
Feb. 6—Holden at Tofield.
Feb. 6—Irma at Wainwright.
Feb. 8—Wainwright at Viking.

Save this schedule and come along to the games.

An Honest Firm at Last

The professor had called at nine shops in town for his hot walking-stick and had found it in the last.

"Thank you so much indeed," he beamed, as he took possession of it. "Do you know, this must be one of the few honest places in town? I've called at nine shops already and in each I was told that they hadn't got it."—Edinburgh Dispatch.

The Longer the Quicker

"How long does it take you to prepare one of your speeches?" asked a friend of President Wilson.

"That depends on the length of the speech," answered the President. "If it is a 10-minute speech, it takes me all of two weeks to prepare it; if it is a half hour speech, it takes me a week; if I can talk as long as I want to, it requires no preparation at all, I am ready now."

Magician Outgrossed

BOSTON, Jan. 9—Blackstone the Magician learned a trick Sunday. Displaying his ingenuity at Children's hospital, the magician called off an act in which a rabbit, after being pulled from a hat and wrapped in newspaper disappeared completely—so completely that Blackstone couldn't find it. He finally left with, out it. A little later Robert McConnell, eight, of Brookline, pulled the rabbit out from under the covers of his bed. The children named it Henry but nurses decreed it could not live in the ward.

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LINDBROOK

A Wedding Dance in honor of the "latest local newlyweds" Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tiedeman (nee Miss Martha Gombosh), daughter of one of our old timers, Mr. Emil Gombosh) was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiedeman here last Friday evening. Despite the snowy roads a large crowd assembled. The local orchestra supplied the music and everyone had a real good time. A dainty lunch was served and after that the dance continued until dawn. We wish to take this opportunity to extend the best wishes of the Lindbrook folks to the young couple who have been known to most of us from infancy and wish them health, wealth, happiness and a long life together.

The annual election of school trustees for this division of the Held, on S.D. 2 took place on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th, at the school here. The voting have turned out as follows: Mr. Yager 26; Mr. Glenn, 19; Mr. Abernethy, 7; Mrs. Thornley, 3; and one spoiled ballot. The result and Mr. Glenn conducted the polling, and quite a few turned out, some of whom didn't vote.

EFFICIENCY PLUS

It is said that a visitor to Canada was overheard to say that as he could see, the only ones who worked in this country were the women and the horses. This was in the days before the horse and buggy days. The following story told by Mr. MacLachlan in Ryley on Wednesday night, may illustrate one part of the visitor's statement.

One day a farm housewife was sitting out on the veranda. Both men and feet she rocked the cradle in which lay the sleeping baby. With the other foot, she kept the treadle of the churn, all the while, knitting vigorously on a sweater.

On the spot, supporting the verandah, was tacked her speech, to be delivered at the next women's meeting and she committed this to memory along with her other labors.

This was in the days when homemade cheese was often on the menu and had to be pressed, so she sat on a stool to expedite the process.

Now, ladies of Tofield! how about those people who state emphatically that "the olden days were best." Well! we have time to wonder nowdays anyway.

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Bryan Grover Wrests Wife From Russia

LONDON, Jan. 9— Bryan Grover brought home yesterday the wife for whom he made an endurance, transcontinental flight into Soviet Russia.

The Russian world loves a lover, so it made no difference that the Londoner-engineer was in the uncomfortable position of losing bride.

The home folks had read about Grover's unsharp flight in a dilapidated, creased hand sport plane from Stockholm to Russia to claim the Russian-born wife he hadn't seen in five years.

They also had read how Grover flew right into a Soviet prison where he spent six weeks before Soviet authorities became touched by the romance of his escapade and let him off lightly for the one-man "invasion." Officials fined him $200 and confiscated his plane.

Crowds followed Grover and his wife, the former Elena Petrovna, everywhere they went—first in a London hotel and then to their new apartment in the city and later in the English countryside.

Grover obligingly kissed his wife for the photographers. He said he was in the air 6½ hours in the flight which carried him 12 to a pasture 100 miles from Moscow.

Two-Year-Old Weighs Forty-Two Pounds

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 9 — Franklin Finch had his hid in for the world heavy-weight championship, but two-year-old Franklin weighed 42 pounds on his second birthday yesterday. His doctor, who lives next door to the Finch home, explained it would have been better if the boy had taken three months ago hold down Franklin's weight. Franklin weighed 17½ pounds at birth.

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KETCHAMOOT

How do you do everybody, how do you do. Ketchamoot seems to be bobbling over with news, so I guess it is up to me to put it on the map again. We are going back a few months and mention our newly-weds. First, Mr. Iven Mitchell and Miss Marie Beckush were married last fall and are residing on the groom's farm known as the W. E. Mitchell farm. Mr. Roy Williams and Miss Dorothy Ovelson was next in line. Roy farms with Mr. Peter Lee farm and is building a house on his father's farm where they will make their home. Miss Mildred Soma and Art Hoglund were married Christmas week and will reside on the Morley Ingram farm in the Farmington district.

Mr. Alvin Schultz and Miss Dorothy Todd of McLennan were quietly married in Edmonton January 2nd. They will make their home in Edmonton where the groom has a position.

Mr. Russell Schultz and Miss Dorothy Iverson of Rycroft were married in Edmonton Tuesday, January 3. They will make their home at Dewinton Valley where the groom is in business.

Congratulations and best wishes to all.

Now for our babies:

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson on January 9th, a son. He arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peters Fire Hall. A daughter has arrived at the Regehr home before Christmas, also Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ayre welcomed a new son just before Christmas.

Congratulations to all the proud parents.

Travellers next on the program: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes are wintering at Phoenix, Arizona, for their health.

Miss Edith Davison is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram at Victoria, B.C.

Miss Kathleen Ingram is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram at Victoria, B.C.

Miss Hazel Beers returned home at Christmas time after spending two months at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram at Victoria, B.C.

We are glad to say there has been no deaths, births or marriages in our district.

Mr. Albert Sears hauled sand from (continued on back page)

HOCKEY

TOFIELD VS. VIKING

On Thursday night last, Tofield and Viking tangled in a gas line league fixture. Viking were handicapped by having some of their players out of play through illness. Consequently it was a fairly easy game to win for the locals, the final score being 11-4 in Tofield's favor. A. Handy showed up splendidly for Viking as also did a younger player, Martinel.

All the locals played a fair to good game but were really not extended.

Goals: Tofield, Sears 3, Les Glover 2; Worten 1; Mashinnes 1; Everitt 1; J. Bowick 3; Beirnes 1.

Viking: McEachern 1; Handy 1; Martinel 3.

Line-up: Tofield—H. Bowick; Les Glover; H. Glover; Everitt; Worten; Beirnes; J. Bowick; Mashinnes; Sears; Swinton; Stauffer.

Viking: Rasmussen; Sullivan; Cathey; Hardy; McEachern; Runyon; Kelley; Martinel.

Referee: Bob Evans.

TOFIELD HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY McKENZIE

On Sunday afternoon Tofield High School and McKenzie clashed at the local rink. The game was featured by casualties, first C. Worten, then Jack Swift, then Jack Dunn having to go off for repairs. However with interruptions the game proceeded to a finish with the score 5-2 in favor of McKenzie in an exciting session.

Line-up: Dodic; A. Swinton; J. Warnty; C. Worton; A. Swift; J. Moore; Jack Dunn.

Referee—Les McKenzie line-up. Referee—Larry McLeay.

JUNIORS WIN FROM ROSS CREEK

On Tuesday night a Junior game between Tofield and Ross Creek was held at the local rink. Those present report the game quite good displaying a brand of hockey pleasing to watch. The local team showed results of coaching and their passing plays and quick forwards.

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—WHAT DID A.B.C. BEHIND THE HOG

One curler asked Pres. Imlay what was his opinion on how the Rink was going this year, and he replied, "Same as yours."

After watching the women curl, we pause to remark that the plural of women—is Widows.

A little tip from Old Man Master of Curling (Geo. McLaughlin) for both ladies and men. When curling stay on the ice, and when not curling, stay on the board walk. This keeps your ice clean, and also your mind on the game, the less dirt on the ice, the less runs you have.

And boys, when you hear two ships calling each other here, it is only fair and polite to assume that they're both right.

Curling rocks are like a wheelbarrow, you have to push 'em to make 'em go. And most ships are like grass widows, hard to skim.

Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it, and compliments are like real rink. The game was featured by casualties, first C. Worten, then Jack Swift, then Jack Dunn having to go off for repairs, However with interruptions the game proceeded to a finish with the score 5-2 in favor of McKenzie in an exciting session.

Line-up: Dodic; A. Swinton; J. Warnty; C. Worton; A. Swift; J. Moore; Jack Dunn.

Referee—Les McKenzie line-up. Referee—Larry McLeay.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Edith Robinson returned to Vermilion Agricultural College last Monday. Mrs. Robinson accompanied her to Edmonton.

Mr. Jack Cookson accompanied by Mr. Gould of Lindbrook attended the Poultry Show in Edmonton last week.

The W. A. will hold a bridge and whist drive on Friday, January 27, at the Institute rooms at 8:30 p.m. Good prizes—Good Lunch. Admission 25c.

Mr. E. R. Kallal sr., is around again after being confined indoors through the winter near Tofield. The experience gained in many years service as minister and bishop for the church he loved made his counsel highly valued in church matters.

He loves to mourn his departure his wife, two sons and four daughters in the Tofield district and one son living near Duchess, Alta, also 20 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted on Tuesday, January 17th, and was one of the most largely attended ever held at the Mennonite Church in this district.

His experience and ability caused him to be widely used in church matters and his extensive contacts won for him a warm place in the hearts of many, not only in his home district, but also in many parts of Canada and the United States.

WANTED— Old cotton or linen rags, to be used for cleaning machinery. Apply to Tofield Mercury.

United Church News

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Monday, January 23rd, at 8 p.m. This is an important and interesting gathering when reports from all the departments of the Church are submitted. Reports from Ketchamoot and Lakeshore as well as those from Tofield will be considered. Make an effort to be present and enjoy the fellowship and the friendship. Social half hour at the close.

The Young People's Union has arranged a splendid week-end program. On Saturday evening, 21st of January, Percy Page, the noted coach of the World famous Edmonton Grads and Miss Page will give an illustrated talk on the European Trip of the Grads in the United Church. The program will begin at 8:15 p.m.

On Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Young People's Service. It will be bright and helpful. Solo by Mr. L. Broughton. Dr. Young of Lamont will be present and after the evening service the regular session of the Young People will be held. Dr. Young is guest speaker.

OBITUARY

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Racket Busters For Next Tuesday

For next Tuesday at the Variety there is coming a picture story of the underworld of New York city. From official court records come material for this picture depicting how racketeers prey upon the seemingly defenseless men and women of that great metropolis. And how out of every dollar spent for food, 12c goes to racketeers who do nothing in product or distribution, only prey upon those who produce and distribute—and consume. It is commended that American pays 18 billions of dollars per year to such law breakers and Tuesday's picture shows that head of the law is upon combat will. Ford racketeers, Starring in this picture are Monsieur Beggar, George Brent, Gloria Dickson, Cassidy and Newsreel Extra. Will also be shown. Usual prices. Show starts at 8:30.

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4 oz. size .75c; 16 oz. size .$1.50
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Of Windbreakers & Heavy Shirts
BIG REDUCTIONS IN ALL LINES
MELTONS, BLANKET CLOTHS & DOESKINS

HEAVY MELTONS in shadow plaids with pleated backs, Sale price	$3.95
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HEAVY FRIEZE, Pleated	$3.45
Lighter Weight Frieze, plain	$2.95
DOESKINS, fully lined with warm blanket cloth	$2.95
Good heavy DOESKIN, unlined with pleated backs	$1.95
Heaviest weight DOESKIN SHIRTS in plain and checks	$1.60
Medium Weight in plain and checks	$1.15

E. W. ROGERS

Bellamy's Broadcast No. 35
Did You Hear?
That this seems the first chance after the holidays that I have had to thank all my customers for the splendid business they gave me in 1938.
Sincerely Yours,
Walter Bellamy - Tofield

Dog With Bleeding Foot Goes To Doctor

Here is a dog story which will make you wonder the many dog owners are doing.

Dr. Atkin one day heard a noise at his front office door as if someone were having difficulty getting in. He went to see who was there and found a beautiful liver and black colored dog with long drooping ears, standing on three legs.

The paw on the other leg was badly cut and blood soaked. The dog raised it imploringly and could not have said, "Please Doctor, look at my paw," any plainer. Of course he was attended to, and after being fixed up he climbed upon the doctor's couch and fell asleep.

The dog was Nick and belongs to Ike Mills. Nick is one of four pedigreed Mountain Lion dogs, imported for the pure sport and fun to hunt those wiley animals. Podhar, Jois and Rennie are the names of the other three and their names with their forefathers can be found in the American Register of Pure-Bred Dogs.

These dogs are taught to chase mountain lions only, and will never turn aside for a deer or rabbit. True to their sense of smell they will follow a lion track until they drop from fatigue. It is not an uncommon occurrence for them to come in days after a hunt, having run clear of their master. This is often the case in the country close to Banff with its heavy windfalls and mountains which make it impossible for the hunter to keep up with the chase.

Last winter Ike succeeded in killing several lions. This winter he has been out hunting again. On a quick visit to Banff recently, he found a letter from the Park Superintendent's office, notifying him that hounds were not allowed in the Park and that he would have to get rid of his dogs.

Everyone in Banff knows Ike's dogs. They are harmless as far as game laws are concerned. If they chased other animals he would un-doubtedly be the first to destroy them. He is the only lion hunter in the Park and values the game accordingly. Yet, he is bounded to a finish by France, Canada, Italy, Argentina, and Germany, Russia, Australia, Spain, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Wales, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland are all producing far larger quantities of wheat than ever before. Even Japan, Korea and China are increasing the killing of lions in the Park Turkey, Poland, Jugoslavia, Hungary, and other places. —Banff Crag and Canyon.

Plan Big Highway Program For 1939

Alberta is to experience the great, est amount of road progress this year ever seen in the history of this province, according to a recent statement by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works.

While the annual expenditures of this department will not be known until passed by the provincial legislature at the session which opens on Feb. 9, it is believed that there will be large sums for road improvements this year.

The department is pressing ahead with its "black top" or hard surfacing of main highways and plans to complete an extensive mileage this year. This program will include surfacing of the 65-mile stretch between Red Deer and Crossfield, which was reconstructed last year at an estimated cost of $350,000. When this job is completed, there will be a hard surfaced main road from Edmonton to the international boundary. This year's program also is to include surfacing of the Jasper highway, on which reconstruction was begun in the fall of 1938.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have been assured by the Minister of Public Works that it is his firm intention to undertake extensive road work this year.

In addition, the province is negotiating with Ottawa over a joint scheme to build a winter road from Fort Vermilion to Hay River on Great Slave lake, at an estimated cost of $200,000, to serve the Yellowknife mining field.

Principal Producers Of Wheat

In the Golden Jubilee Number of the Corn Trade News it was stated that in 1901 the crop returns of the principal nations of the world placed the producers of wheat in the following order: United States of America, Russia, France, India, Austro-Hungary, Germany, Italy, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, Argentina, Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Denmark.

This order in 1938 was as follows: Russia, United States, China, India, Argentina, Canada, Australia, France, Italy, Germany, Rumania, Austro-Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland are all producing far larger quantities of wheat than ever before. Even Japan, Korea and China are increasing their history and endeavoring, so far as possible, to become self-supporting. —Wheat Pool Budget.

The Electric Fence

(Experimental Farms News)

The introduction of the electric fence into Canada has been, resulting with much interest and it is gradually becoming more widely adopted for fencing pastures, states H. J. Kemp, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask. This type of fence has many advantages, but at the same time caution is necessary in establishing the equipment. Research and further investigation will, no doubt, improve the safety features, its efficiency and general range of usefulness.

The advantages of an electric fence are briefly enumerated as follows:

1. Reduces the cost of erecting temporary fences.

2. Reduces expenditures for wire, posts and gates.

3. Reduces injury to livestock.

4. Especially adapted to winding corners in temporary pasture areas otherwise impractical to fence.

5. Enables the use of unutilized land in fields that otherwise might be neglected.

Three types of electric fence controls are in use. Two employ direct current of either six volts or 110 volts. The third uses alternating current of 110 volts. Regulations do not always permit connecting the alternating current electric fence controls to ordinary local light and power lines. The six volt direct current battery is considered the safest device to use.

Direct electric current of six volts may be supplied to the battery operated types by either four dry cells, a hot shot battery, or a wet storage battery. The fence control equipment increases the pressure of the current from the cells to a range of from 350 to 10,000 volts. This high volt, low amperage current is applied to the fence wire at a very low volume of from 10 to 15 milliamperes at regular intervals of 50 to 60 times per minute. The intermittent application of electric current conserves the battery current. This intermittent current, together with the very low amperage, are excellent provisions for safety.

Protest Livestock Re-ding Highways

Practice in some parts of the country of allowing livestock to roam the highways has met with strong condemnation on the part of motor organizations when discussing this problem at their annual meetings.

Some time ago, this matter was the subject of strong representations which were made to the government of this province by the Alberta Motor Association. Undoubtedly the improvement in conditions through the enforcement of laws and regulations by municipal authorities is due to a great extent from the A.M.A. protests.

Nevertheless, there are still districts in this province where livestock roam the highways at will constituting a danger to life and property on the highways. This is a condition that should be remedied without delay. In the opinion of officials of the A.M.A.

Attention to general conditions south of the border was drawn at the annual meeting of the American Automobile Association, which passed a resolution urging its affiliated clubs and state associations to conduct vigorous campaigns to end the menace of livestock on the highways.

High voltages applied at amperages higher than 15 to 20 milliamperes are regarded as dangerous to both humans and animals and competent advice is recommended where any doubt exists.

Some makes of electric fence controls measure the voltage applied to determine the voltages to suit wet or dry soil conditions, a meter for testing the battery, and means to indicate short circuit in the fence line, a lightning arrester and a condenser to reduce radio interference.

As a rule, one or two wires are used for the electric fence to carry the electric current. One wire is sufficient for horses and cattle. Two wires are considered preferable for pigs and sheep. Barbed wire is more suitable than smooth wire although the latter can be used where barbed wire is especially objectionable. The wire can be supported by porcelain insulators on 8 inch by 8 inch stakes set in the ground 30 to 40 feet apart.

Animals as a rule need little training to keep them away from the charged fence. Observations at the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current show that they learn surprisingly quickly and keep away from the fence for long periods even when such a fence is not charged. A 12-plate wet battery was used and the electric fence was operated throughout the summer months for pastering cattle. The cattle were well controlled, no harm was done to either cattle or the attendant and the battery was still charged at the end of the season.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. L. Bishop, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

"My farm is in an area where good rainfall is none too sure, and now and again we have a crop failure because of drought. There is no chance on my place of making a dam or providing irrigation. If I could only find some way of growing each year enough grain for seed and feed, I believe I could get along."

This is a statement which I have frequently heard from farmers during the recent drought years; but there is a plan which I have often suggested for use in drought areas that I have tried myself, and which works well.

I recommend a certain number of acres each year to be **double-summerfallowed**. This means that the field set aside will be kept in summerfallow, black, without producing a crop, for two years instead of one year only. The following years follow. In this way two whole years of rainfall will be accumulated, and in the worst conditions of drought I have found that a fair and usually a good crop is harvested.

The loss of a few acres for one year is a splendid insurance for the seed and food supply for the home and farmers are worried about.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Indian drought situation becoming increasingly serious; shortage of grain supplies indicated —Dutch government reduces import of rye; also Poland and Finland; damage owing to cold snap and insufficient winter covering.—Further deterioration ;; U.S.A. winter wheat belt; moisture need increases—Uncertainties, European political situation.

Following factors have tended to depress price: Reduction in Argentina benefit late seeded corn— Uruguay reported to have large wheat surplus; export offering at big figures.—Australia enhance of crp in Germany—Food grain supply on U.S. farms on January 1st heaviest for many years—Rains improve East African coffee crop.

"BIG HEADACHE"

From Ottawa come reports that the wheat problem is a "big headache" to the federal government. The cabinet, worried by the prospect of a substantial loss because of the minimum price of 80c a bushel to wheat growers, is striving to devise schemes, or to put methods of marketing which would involve smaller losses, and possibly shift the burden of wheat from its shoulders.

It is no secret that the government longs to get out of the wheat business. A prominent Ottawa newspaper correspondent writes: nothing that any government has done to date in interfering with, or attempting to palliate world depression of wheat prices has achieved any permanent objective.

One of the proposed alternatives is said to be putting the Wheat Pools back on the job of co-operative marketing, with a government guarantee of a minimum price at a certain percentage below world market level. Another alternative is a sliding scale of government guaranteed payments on a percentage of normally cultivated acreage instead of seeded land, these payments to increase as the world price level of wheat fell below a fixed level.

Still another is to put the Wheat Pools back in the marketing end with government guarantees. The latter idea is intriguing. With a world carryover in readiness than ever before recorded in history in prospect next mid-summer, it is a question whether even a government guaranteed price would entice the Pools back into the marketing field. There are substantial grounds to believe that no marketing system that can be devised outside of a government Wheat Board can stand up against the fierce world competition, the ever-clouded markets, and the low world wheat prices, and still give the wheat producers a decent return for their grain.—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

Snow Conservation For Vegetables

(Experimental Farms News)

Prairie blizzards deposit irregular drifts of snow inside the garden shelter of trees. Observing that only a portion of the garden area was covered at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., it was planned to determine the effect of the snow conservation of vegetables. Supt. D. Mantyre, the Superintendent of the Station. Accordingly the same varieties of certain vegetables were sown where drifts accumulated and where the land was swept bare of snow by strong winds. When snow drifts accumulate in early winter on level cultivated land, there is usually no frozen ground beneath and the snow water soaks in. But the ground except in a rare spring of rapid thawing.

The first observation was a more uniform stand of vegetables where snow accumulates. All parts of the plant indicated more rapid growth, particularly in a dry summer. The certain largest root development resulted in the plant to move fully utilize rains which may be received during the summer on the prairie. Tenderness and quality of the vegetable are greatly improved by the continuous growth with adequate moisture. Where snow water penetrated, yields have been increased three to ten times, depending on the class of vegetable. The effects are always good except when spring and summer precipitations are scanty. Adequate snow cover guarantees a crop of quality vegetables in the sheltered prairie garden.

This suggests that the whole garden would be improved if there was no snow conservation. Accordingly, a snow plough was designed to ridge the snow before drifting takes place. In fact, extensive tests are being made by this procedure to determine the effect on soil moisture conservation for field crops. A blue print and construction details of a workable snow plough for fields may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

"DUST MORE" BUTTER

One of the most practical resolutions that Canadian homemakers may make is to promise themselves that they will buy and use more butter. From a consumer standpoint butter is one of the best values on the market at the present time. To appreciate the full return received when butter is purchased, it is only necessary to bring to mind a few undisputed facts about this superior fat. As a health food, butter is high butter is another outstanding characteristic, the excellent flavour of good butter is a striking proof to the enjoyment of foods on which or in which it is used.

Why not resolve to use butter more generously? Spread it more thickly on the bread and make it the regular shortening for cakes, cookies and other delicacies made in the home.

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Fruit Pound Cake

1½ cups butter
6 cups fruit sugar
6 eggs
1½ cups pastry flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
Fruits and nuts —
1 cup cherries, chopped
1 cup blanched cashews
1 cup almonds, blanched and shredded
½ cup lemon and orange peel finely shredded

2 cups sultana raisins
1-3 cup candied preserved ginger
1 cup blanched almonds, shredded or
2 cups sultana raisins
1 cup mixed peel, finely cut
1 cup currants
Grated rind of 1 lemon
Cream butter well. Add sugar gradually and cream well together. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time. Beat well after adding each egg. Dredge fruit and nuts with part of flour. Sift together baking powder, salt and remaining flour and fold into creamed mixture. Lastly add fruit and nuts. Bake in a large buttered fruit cake tin in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) from 1½ to 2 hours.

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Swedish Pastries

½ cup butter
¼ cup brown sugar
1½ cups flour
1 egg yolk slightly beaten
Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and flour. Roll into small balls, then dip in white of egg which has been slightly beaten. Roll in finely chopped walnuts. Put in pan and press in centre of each. Cook in a slow oven for fifteen minutes. Remove from oven and press again in centres and return to oven and cook slowly for ten to fifteen minutes. Fill top with a spot of jelly or jam while still warm. Makes two dozen.

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Raspberry Squares

½ cup butter
1¼ cups flour
2 egg yolks
2 egg whites
1 cup white sugar
2 cups coconut
Raspberry jam
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Work butter and flour. Add egg yolks. Roll out and line an 8-inch by 12-inch tin. On this spread a thin layer of raspberry jam. Beat egg whites till stiff. Gradually add sugar. Fold in coconut and melted butter and vanilla. Spread this on top of jam. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until brown, about 30 minutes. Cut into squares while warm.

WANTED— Old cotton or linen rags, to be used for cleaning machinery. Apply to Tofield Mercury.

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The Trading Instinct

The vast and complex trading world has its origin in the individual trading instinct of man. The trading instinct is a fundamental. As much a fundamental as music or worship. The first "deal" of course is lost in the ages of time, but the pages of history do not record an era when man's possessions were not traded for other possessions or for what was accepted as money.

Today, amid the activities of giant business corporations individuals have not lost their trading instinct. National and international trade may go on. Large ships, mile-long trains, carry the products of gigantic factories and mills, banks and counting houses compute and calculate, but amid it all the small voice of the individual is often heard saying "For Sale," or "Wanted".

To those with things to sell and for those who desire to buy or trade articles, classified advertisements are the most economical and most effective publicity medium. Read by hundreds of people on the look-out for a trade, a classified advertisement rarely fails to get its man.

Classified advertisements in the Mercury are low in price and have proven quite effective. One week 50c; two weeks 75c; four weeks $1.00. There is a liberal allowance of thirty words.

THE MERCURY

THE ROYAL VISIT—

WHILE THEIR stay in the immediate vicinity of Edmonton will be brief, the visit to the capital city of Alberta of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in June will be the premier event of the year for the province of Alberta. Visits of Royalty are always attended by much ceremony, flag waving, and civic decoration, and undoubtedly this one will, by a wide margin, out-do any previous records along this line for Alberta. To many people a Royal visit is an event of a life-time, and to those people steeped in the tradition of imperialism, nothing quite assumes the importance of a Royal visit. No expense must be spared no effort discounted to make the event a worthy one, an event to be long remembered and much talked of. To others there is a sense of futility regarding the expense connected with such visits. They contrast the glamor and show, the glitter and color and the lavish expenditure, with poverty stricken people and homes.

Whenever the subject is seriously discussed it is generally approached from two opposite extremes. One a general condemnation of all kinds of spectacular celebration and the other that all effort and expense must be directed toward making the event the most momentous of its kind in history. But there is a middle course that can be taken. One that will accord full honor, respect and appreciation of the visit to their Majesties and at the same time recognize the importance and dignity of common citizenship.

It is to be hoped that the forthcoming visit to Alberta of their Majesties will be attended by ideal weather. The early part of June is generally ideal and wonderful days and still more wonderful evenings are the order. State ceremonies do not touch the lives of the average prairie farmer as intimately as they do the lives of city dwellers, and economically it is difficult for them to realize how farmers sowing and reaping in this district are going to benefit from the royal visit. But it is a safe guess in an indirect manner they will. Perhaps not every farmer, but as a community there are bound to be economic advantages. In larger cities state ceremonial occasions create much employment. It is surprising how many avenues of trade are heightened by state ceremonials. Trade in jewelry, clothing, bunting, chinaware, decoration, engineering, food etc., all take on a little more speed on such occasions. This feature is the chief argument of those in favor of such events against those who deplore the lavish expenditure when many people are in want. Thus if money spent by governments and civic bodies, incorporated companies etc., through many channels reach workers in many lines and these workers with this money buy an extra pound of butter a week for a few weeks the extra demand will most likely raise the price a cent or so and prairie farmers milking cows would likely receive a few more cents on their cream cheques.

CHILLED BEEF—

WITHOUT PRESUMING to know any more than the ordinary person about such matters, we have for a long time believed that if Western Canadian beef was to be shipped to the United Kingdom in any large quantity it would have to be as chilled beef. Alive, there were too many risks, too much expense and too many hands for the animals to pass through. We knew of course that our chilled or frozen beef had to compete with the Argentine product produced under cheaper conditions and that the average Britisher frozen beef is not to be compared to the fresh home product.

However, a dispatch from Ottawa published yesterday states that Canadian chilled beef commanded a higher price than Scottish beef on the famous Smithfield market. This was due to new methods of refrigeration developed by Dr. A. M. Shaw of the Government's marketing service.

Entirely apart from information given in the dispatch, we can say that during 1937 and 1938 a new method of carcass dressing was developed. The new method reduced freezing time by a very large percentage and in addition enables the beef, when thawed out for cooking to have the qualities of fresh killed beef. Ordinarily when frozen beef thaws out there is a loss of liquid. In the new process this loss of liquid is prevented and the beef cuts up like fresh killed beef. Of course the new development in refrigeration is available to Argentina as well as to Canada and there is still the problem of cheap grass fed Argentine beef to contend with. But the new process will, if and when applied in Western Canada, allow an opportunity for our farmers to feed their surplus grain to young cattle which in time will compare favorably on the Smithfield, London, market with British raised beef.

TAKING NO CHANCES

A judge, failing of re-election, was made cashier of a local bank. A man presented a cheque to be cashed.

"Don't know you," greeted the new cashier.

The customer produced a credit card, a business card, and a lot of letters addressed to himself.

"Not sufficient identity," said the cashier, pushing the cheque back.

"Why, Judge," protested the man, "I've known you to hang a man on less evidence than that."

"That may be," said the judge, "but when you're paying out money you have to be careful."—Wall St. Journal.

Annual Financial Statement 1938

TOWN OF TOFIELD

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand as at Jan. 1st, 1938	$ 2415.32	Tofield School District No. 1939	$ 7450.00
Municipal and School Taxes	14066.24	Secretary's Salary	1500.00
Business Taxes	954.85	Auditor's Salary	70.00
Minimum Educational Taxes	279.00	Bond Premium	8.25
Dog Taxes	68.00	Insurance on office furniture	11.67
Licenses	27.50	Insurance on town property	8.25
Rents	184.50	Public Works	500.95
Commissions	2.92	Postage, Printing and Stationery	274.16
Interest on Reserve Fund	206.80	Exchange	3.21
Interest on Debenture Trust Account	125.42	Tax Recovery Act Costs	39.50
Agreements for sale	96.05	Health and Sanitation	96.05
Gov't. proportion direct relief	364.57	Fire Department	121.98
Cemetery lots	85.00	Fire Equipment (Hand Pumps)	58.79
Rent of Town Hall	29.00	Police	390.00
Taxes overpayments	7.62	Pound Expense	3.00
Social Service Taxes (Gov't. taxes)	152.60	Street Lighting	576.00
Relief refund	1.50	Relief	973.00
Tax Certificates	.25	Workmens Compensation Board	15.35
Theatre projection room	190.00	Old Age Pensions	54.30
Theatre surplus	13.10	Mothers Allowances	218.75
Theatre furniture sold	75.00	Destruction Noxious Weeds	30.30
Sundry	.60	Cost Theatre Projection room	190.00
		Latrine	21.07
		Overpaid taxes refunded	10.00
		Trophy for school field day sports	10.00
		Social Service Taxes paid Dep't.	150.60
		Skating Rink Expense	50.31
		Cemetery Expense	22.60
		Telephone	59.51
		Union of Municipalities Fees	7.50
		Dog Tags	4.58
		Town Hall Expense	144.75
		Sundry	6.00
		Paid to Debenture Trust Account	4000.00
		Cash on hand as Dec. 31st, 1938	2219.86
	$19299.39		$19299.39

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance, Debenture Trust Account	$ 12,000.00	Outstanding cheques, Dec. 31, 1938	$ 153.98
Bank Balance, general account	2358.47	Old Age Pensions Board	100.00
Cash on Hand	19.47	Mothers Allowance Department	900.00
City of Edmonton Bonds	5,000.00	Indigent Hospital Accounts	394.00
Uncollected Municipal and School Taxes	987,075.86	Debentures, not yet due	85,422.64
Agreements for sale	4,286.23	Debenture coupons, 1936, 1937, 1938 unpaid	19,708.02
Interest accrued on investments	114.58	Overpaid Taxes	7.62
Office Equipment	982.21	Social Service Equity in forfeited land	26.60
Town Property	8,908.79	Uncollected Social Service Taxes	8,692.06
Cancelled subdivision, not yet sold	1,200.00	Social Service Taxes owing Dep't.	2.00
Uncollected Social Service Taxes	8,692.06	Reserve for non-collection of taxes	975,800.00
Balance of liabilities over assets	69,893.20	Town Property Surplus	10,108.79
	$1,101,124.81		$1,101,124.81

NOTE: Of the uncollected taxes, Municipal and School, it is estimated that $11,875.90 are collectible.

During 1938 a further $4000.00 was paid into a trust account, making a total of $12,000,000 in three debenture coupons at such time as an adjustment in the debenture debt has been effected.

McCANNEL BROS. & CO., Auditors.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Annual Financial Statement 1938

Tofield School District 1939

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1938	$ 1871.98	Teachers' Salaries	$ 5686.85
Town of Tofield	7450.00	Secretary-Treasurer's salary	90.00
Government Grants	1688.68	Caretaker's Salary	590.00
High School Tuition Fees	239.55	Caretakers' supplies	38.33
Grade 12 Fees	282.00	Sporting equipment	16.35
Interest on Trust Account	22.63	Secretary's bond premium	7.50
		Lights installed	39.94
		Roof repairs	912.22
		General repairs and renovations	221.24
		Musical Festival	21.04
		School Fair	50.00
		Furniture	63.00
		Library	27.35
		Grumophone records	20.00
		Laboratory apparatus	71.15
		Chalk, supplies, postage, stationery, etc.	118.02
		Fuel	437.31
		Insurance	50.45
		Tune piano, $5.00; Flag $7.95	12.95
		Field Day Expense	5.00
		First Aid Supplies	2.75
		Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1938	2773.39
	$11,554.84		$11,554.84

Of the amount of $2773.39 shown as cash on hand, the sum of $2512.95 is held in a trust account forthe purpose of redeeming 1936, 1937 and 1938 debenture coupons, at such time as an adjustment of the debenture debt of the school district shall have been effected.

M.C. McCANNEL, C.A., Auditor.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

ROSS CREEK

Mr. Gordon Milne returned home on Saturday after spending last week visiting his friend Mr. Buster Larkin of Lacombe.

Mr. Joe MacLachlan is a visitor at the home of her brother Mr. C. Garrett of Lamont.

The Chipman hockey team visited the Ross Creek team last Sunday. The result of the game was a 4-0 win for the visitors. Better luck next time for the locals, we hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kushka and family motored to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Martin Kuppi and Miss Nellie Repstra have left on a two month visit to Holland.

The dance held at the Ross Creek School on Saturday evening, sponsored by the hockey club, drew quite a large crowd. A good time is reported by all present.

Miss Mable Sampson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Larkin of Lamont last week.

On Saturday evening a number of young people gathered at the M. Kuyston home for dancing and singing. At midnight a dainty lunch was served. A very pleasant evening is reported by all.

Miss Marie Medvid of Chipman is assisting Mrs. Floyd MacLachlan with her housework. Mrs. MacLachlan being hired to teach the junior room of the Ross Creek school.

A large number of ratepayers attended the Annual School meeting held at the school on January 9. Mr. Bill MacLachlan was re-elected trustee and Mr. Russel Hisey was elected trustee to take Mr. L. Sampson's place after he resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hisey and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bailey.

Mr. Busty Larkins of Lamont is visiting at the Robert Milne home this week.

Mrs. E. M. Sugarman and Miss Edith Sampson visited Miss Josephine Elenski on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marie Flora of Edmonton is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Medvid.

KETCHAMOOT

(Continued from front page)

Beaver Lake the first of the week.

Mr. J. H. Ingram has gone as a delegate to the U.F.A. convention held in Calgary.

Mr. Geo. Gallegar of Calmvic visited a week with his aunt, Mrs. E. McMullen and cousin, Mr. Chester Coombs and family.

The Wheat Pool association put on an entertainment at the school house last Tuesday evening. Mr. E. Moon of Amisk Creek and Mr. Bennett of Mundare were the speakers, after which moving pictures were shown.

Miss Lillian Haugen of Amisk Creek is assisting Mrs. A. F. Schultz with her housework. Mrs. Schultz has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson has been under the Doctor's care for several months and is not yet able to go out.

Mr. Kleinschrein sr., also has been very ill for some time and we wish them all health in the near future.

The Harrison family has been under quarantine for some time. Allen was taken sick shortly after coming home for the holiday from the Vermilion College presumably from scarlet fever, but he has fully recovered and the quarantine will be lifted the first of the week.

Members of the Social Credit group held a card party at the Henry McEdlinie home Friday evening of last week. While not a large crowd was present, those that were there spent an enjoyable evening. Prizes for bridge went to, Ladies first, Mrs. Smith, Gent's, Mr. Gill, ladies' consolation, Mrs. Sears, Gent's Mr. Hansen. Whist: ladies' first, Mrs. Leslie McGinitie, consolation, Mrs. Fuyd, Gent's first Mr. Fuyd, consolation ——.

A reception was held at the Schultz home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Schultz. Some forty guests were present. After congratulations, the young folk played cards while the elder ones visited. Lunch was served after which Mr. Jos Sutton, on behalf of the friends, presented the bride and groom with a purse of money. Both responded fittingly. After the usual treats were passed around the guests returned to their homes after spending a pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz departed Monday morning for their home in Drayton Valley.

MINISTIK

The people of Ministik have certainly taken advantage of the splendid weather, ever since the middle of December there has been one round of parties, whist drives, etc.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Whitford, who on Tuesday evening, entertained in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

On January 7th the death occurred of Mrs. Thos. Atkinson at the age of sixty. The funeral service was held in the South Cooking Lake Anglican Church, with interment in the family plot in the South Cooking Lake cemetery. Mrs. Atkinson was an old-timer in the Ministik district, but the family has resided in Edmonton for the last 10 years.

The Hockey boys are feeling very happy these days having completed their rink and also having Frank Murdock, their manager back with them again, after being in an Edmonton hospital having an operation on his knee. On Sunday the Ministik team played Deville, score being 5-3 in favor of Ministik.

On the Clover Bar Divisional School Board No. 11, sub-division No. 1, Mr. R. Hennig's nomination was unanimous and Mr. Klammer's also by acclamation, while all ratepayers present, was practically rede in Subdivision No. 2.

The Annual Ratepayers School Meeting will be held in Ministik School House on January 28th, at 2 o'clock.

C.N.R. Purchases Made Work for Canadian Firms

Thousands Of Men Given Work As Result Of Railway's Operations

Montreal, Jan. 16—Canadian materials and supplies to the value of approximately $51,000,000 were purchased during 1938 by the Canadian National Railways from 8,000 firms throughout the Dominion, according to a review of the activities of this department by W. Vaughan, vice-president in charge of purchases, stores and steamships, issued at headquarters of the National System this evening.

"The Canadian National Railways continues to be the largest buyer of Canadian materials" Mr. Vaughan stated. "This is emphasized by the fact that we have almost one third more mileage to maintain and operate in Canada, than that of any other railroad.

"Of that $51,600,000, $11,100,000 was expended for new equipment and $10,000,000 for fuel from Canadian mines. Purchases included 50,000 different items.

"As the direct result of expenditures, by the Canadian National Railways, tens of thousands of workmen were given employment during the year, in the railroad shops, in the mines, in the woods, steel mills, factories, foundries, car and locomotive shops, and wholesale and retail stores.

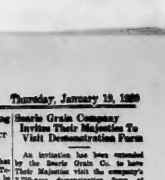
"The National System is the largest buyer of Canadian coal. One tenth of every five produced in Canada is purchased by our company. An interesting side light on employment resulting from railroad purchases, is that gallons, of creosote, tar, and similar products were used in the treatment of ties, which in some cases trebles their life. This material was also produced and purchased in Canada.

"During the year, the following equipment was ordered by the C.N.R.; 2,000 forty-ton box cars; 5 mail and express cars; six dining cars; 10 buffet sleeping cars; 14 snow plows; and 25 sand cars.

"Probably no single agency has done as much stabilize business in Canada, as the purchases made by the Canadian railroads, and I believe that as the people of Canada recognize that fact, they will realize the importance and necessity of fairly regulating all forms of transportation in the same way, as the railways are regulated.

"As the railroads in Canada are the largest employers of labor and the largest consumers of Canadian products, it is essential for the welfare of the country that they should receive fair treatment as compared with the other forms of transportation, otherwise many industries will be adversely affected and unemployment in those industries greatly increased because the railways must curtail their purchases so far as practicable in relation to their net revenue."

New Government Publicity Director



DAN E. C. CAMPBELL

Former editor of Terance News Finlason at Radio Station CFCN who has been appointed publicity director for the Province of Alberta. In announcing the appointment Hon. E. C. Manning, Acting Premier, also announced the appointment of Mackay and Baker Advertising Service as advertising agents for the Government of the Province of Alberta have been authorized and the work of reorganizing the Government's publicity activities along new lines is being commenced today.

In making these appointments, the Government has taken into consideration the fact that experienced press and publicity men should be employed in order to give newspapers, news agencies and radio stations the most possible assistance in obtaining accurate information concerning the Government's activities and plans.

In this connection the Government has good very carefully into the qualifications of those appointed to these responsible positions, and plans for the extension of the Government's publicity bureau have been approved.

Mr. Campbell has a background of valuable news experience, having been associated with news work for more than 18 years. Mr. Campbell was reporter and then city editor on the Calgary Herald, and subsequent to this was night editor on the Calgary Albertan. For the last four years he has been editor of Radio Station C.F.C.N.'s Terance News. In addition to editing these news casts a day, Mr. Campbell has delivered a weekly editorial and commentary on current events over this radio station.

Feeling that all phases of publicity should be covered in organizing a thorough publicity set-up, the Government has appointed the Mackay & Bavary Advertising Service of Calgary, as advertising counsel for the Government, with authority to supervise the preparation of the publicity bureau so that its work will most effectively dovetail with any advertising that the Government may contemplate in the future.

In making these appointments, the Government would like to make it clear to all news media and to the public generally that the new publicity bureau has been set up purely as an office for assisting in getting into the hands of the public accurate and authentic information. This bureau is not expected by the Government to function in the capacity of a propaganda bureau in the accepted sense of that word, and its main purpose will be to assist editors, reporters and news agency representatives in obtaining the actual facts in connection with any news stories developing as a result of the Government's activities or plans.

It is for this reason that an able, experienced news man has been put in charge of the bureau, and it is felt that under his direction the bureau will function in the best interests of the Province as a whole.

The Government sincerely hopes that Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Exhibition and Fair Boards, Industrial and co-operative organizations and every section of the general public will feel free to call upon this publicity bureau for information that may be used in better publicizing their activities and making their publicity work and that of the Government's bureau most effective through an active co-operation that will build up a public consciousness of the importance of our natural resources, industries and commercial enterprises.

Notice Of Annual Meeting

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday the 27th day of January, 1939, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the mayor, secretary-treasurer, auditor and the various chairman of the committees of the council for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

Dated at Tofield, this 16th day of January, 1939.

J. W. CHAPMAN.
Secretary-Treasurer.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Shorthorn Bull, 18 months of age.—Apply to L. W. Graham. Phone 815 Tofield.

FOUND—On Tofield—Camrose road, car generator, about November. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply to C. C. Whillans, Tofield.

USED ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE for sale. In good shape. See M. C. HAMMOND, Tofield.

FOR SALE:— Pure bred male and female Collie pups. Two months old. $10.00 per animal. These are exceptionally good pups and come from a good strain of registered stock.—Apply to John Wideman, Tofield. Phone 207.

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Dental Surgeon
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J. W. CHAPMAN.
Secretary-Treasurer.

Hog Marketing Will Be Higher

"The output of hogs during 1939 will show an appreciable increase over that of 1938," according to the Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1939, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa and the Commerce. This prospective increase is the result of the favourable ratio between hog prices and feed prices during the past several months. "With comparatively low feed prices likely to be maintained through the 1939-40 crop year, it is expected that hog numbers and hog marketings in 1939 will increase," state the report. It is anticipated that the increase will be most pronounced in western Canada where the sharpest reduction occurred in 1938, due to adverse feed supplies. The main increase is expected to be marketed in the latter half of 1939, although some increases in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario will probably occur earlier in the year.

Hog prices are not expected to reflect fully the increased marketings because of the improved consumer demand in Canada and a possible increase in exports. "Prices, however, should be relatively more favourable from January to June than they will be the latter half of the year," according to the Outlook Report.

The Bacon Industry Act, 1938, in Great Britain, which became law in August, provides for the licensing and organization of the British hog and bacon industries, including the control of economic price levels to farmers and curers. The average price fixed by the Act is to be adjusted on a monthly basis with a view to ensuring a regular supply of hogs throughout the year. In addition, the regulation of imports is to be continued, with annual assent Canadian producers of a market protected from serious foreign competition.

Under the recently signed Canada-United States Trade Agreement, the British duty on hogs from United States was reduced from two cents to one cent per pound. This may result in a considerable increase in movement of certain types of hogs to the United States markets.

Further details of the hog situation as well as a review of all the principal agricultural products produced in Canada will be found in the Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1939, which will be available free of charge about the end of January from the Publicity and Extension Di, vision, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Searle Grain Company Invites Their Majesties To Visit Demonstration Farm

An invitation has been extended by the Searle Grain Co. to have Their Majesties visit the company's 3,750-acre demonstration farm at Earl Sabrin.

In the event of a change in the itinerary already announced, and in case the King and Queen are in Winnipeg on a Sunday, Rev. Wm. Ashcroft, rector of All Saints church, has asked that they be invited to attend one of the services.

Heavy Wheat Yields In England

Reports of a wide-spread drought in England last spring created an impression among some people that the wheat crop would be a failure. As it happened, the weather was ideal for wheat production, and the 1938 harvest was one of the best England ever experienced.

At the famous Rothamsted Experimental Farm in Hertfordshire, England, the best sections yielded 74 bushels of wheat to the acre, against the previous high record of 67.4 bushels in 1925. The field has been cropped with wheat ever since 1843, and so the 1938 crop was the ninety-fifth successive one on the same land.

Weekly January SPECIALS

WOMEN'S SCARVES 49c—
Pure wool plaids, nub weave, blue, wine, or orange 49c

WOMEN'S VEST AND PANTIE SETS $1.49—
Featherweight pure wool, maize, jade, or peach. Sleeveless vest and cuff panties with lace picot edge $1.49

LONG SLEEVE SILK BLOUSES $1.25—
Sizes 34 and 38 only. White or peach. $2.25 value, now $1.25

SUEDE FINGER TIP BLOUSES 69c—
Sizes 32 38, 40 only. White, sky, or jade, $1.00 value, now 69c

PURE WOOL BLOUSES 98c—
Jade, flame, white or maize with trim, puff sleeves 98c

ALL WOOL BLOOMERS 49c—
Light weight in black, maize or green, medium size 49c

WATSON'S COMBINATIONS 59c—
Fine cotton, sleeveless, ankle length, Sizes 36-40 ..... 59c

WOMEN'S CAPESKIN GLOVES 98c—
Tan color with warm lining and fur cuff at 98c

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS $1.19—
Brown or beige with rose and blue floral pattern, Sizes 52x52 or 52x70, $1.95 value $1.19

INFANT'S PULLOVER LEGGINGS 19c—
White fleece lined with feet, 1 to 3 yrs 19c

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS 98c—
White, camel or navy, button or zipper style. 2-6 years 98c

BOYS' "IRON MAN" BREECHES $2.45—
The well-known G.W.G. windproof brown check in sizes 6-16 years. $2.95 value $2.45

BOYS' WINTER SHIRTS 59c—
Hard wearing cotton military or tan suede-line in sizes 13-14. Now 59c

BOYS' SWEAT SHIRTS 59c—
Green or Scarlet, sizes 6-10 yrs. $1.19 value, 79c

BOYS' ROLL NECK SWEATERS 59c—
Assorted colored heathers, sizes 4-12 yrs. $1.00 value 59c

WOMEN'S JERSEY OVERSHOES $1.19—
Brown or black with cuban heel. Two dome style, Sizes 4-8. Regular $1.95 Now $1.19

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KETCHAMOOT

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, February 1st, at the home of Mrs. Chester Coombs. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Frank Hall sr. visited several days last week with different families in our district. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes are living and caring for Mr. Hall at his home in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes.

Miss Hanna Anabebe spent the week end visiting at the parental home near Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. Sears and son Albert were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias.

Mr. Angus Mitchell returned home one day last week after spending one month at the Dave Mitchell home in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were away on a holiday at different places at the coast. Angus kept the home fires burning in their absence.

Several from our district enjoyed the picture and lecture put on by Mr. Percy Page and Mr. Hall at the United Church in Tofield Saturday evening.

The Sterritt Telephone Co. held their annual meeting at the Sears home Wednesday afternoon of last week. All but three of the subscribers were present. Officers were re-elected: Mr. Sears, President; J. H. Ingram, Vice-president; Mr. A. Harrison, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors, Messrs. C. Coombes, Fuyd, and Joe Sutton.

Mr. Kleinschrein sr. who has been very ill is reported to be resting easier. His daughter from B.C. is coming this week to help care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Misses Ila Steretit and Marguerite and Joyce Whillans were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson.

The garage formerly operated by Mike McCauley is undergoing extensive interior alterations. As announced in these columns previously, the building was recently acquired by Kallal motors of Holden and will, we understand, be used as a used car depot.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

"We will be happy to meet you at the Valentine tea and sale of Novelties in the Institute Rooms on Saturday, February 11th." Sponsored by the Eastern Star Lodge.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson on February 9, when reports of the convention will be given by the delegates. The roll call will be answered with a Valentine verse.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Dissection Quarterly Board Meeting which was held at Holy Trinity Church and Parish Hall last Friday.

Miss Isabel Robinson visited Edmonton over the week-end.

The Senior W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Malcolm on Thursday, February 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Margaret McCauley from Edmonton spent Tuesday at her home here.

The Misses Jessie Munroe and Loretta Ross spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Lois Thompson spent a couple of days with her parents in Lodue last week.

Mr. A. MacInnes left on Friday last for Leduc where he has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal at that point.

Mr. Jack Holmes from Carstairs has been here last week to take his place on the Bank of Montreal staff here.

Mrs. Geo. Cookson and Mrs. Erickson of Ryley were delegates at the U.F.A. convention held in Calgary last week.

Miss Mallon Kallal from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Malcolm visited Edmonton for a few days this week.

Mr. T. Nowland is spending a few days visiting in Edmonton.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Earle Moore and Mrs. Jim Francis held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Jessie Munroe, whose marriage will take place the first of February. There were forty guests present and the bride elect received many beautiful gifts, for which she thanked the guests very fittingly. A tempting lunch was served by the hostesses.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Editor,

May I have space in your valuable paper to reply to Mr. Abernathy's communication of January 12th, 1939.

I welcome this opportunity of replying to Mr. Abernathy's criticism and also to give the ratepayers a little information in regard to policy of municipal council as of 46?.

New Mr. Editor, Mr. Abernathy said I admitted council used trust funds for road work, which is quite true, part of it was used for roads and part to finance other expenses of the municipality till taxes were collected in July, after the crops were cut took place. Previous to 1938, the Secretary and Reeve acted upon themselves to transfer funds from current account in general, but in 1938 it was done by resolution of council and carried.

If council required money to finance during the summer till taxes were collected in the fall, to the ratepayers way we would borrow from the bank and be charged interest at 7 per cent. In the same book we had trust funds which we could have drawing 1½ per cent interest. Now in all fairness, why give the bank the difference between 7 per cent and 1½ per cent interest? Now I wish to point out this bank has been done for the past eight years that I know of, and that is one more year than I have been on the council. All money was transferred from the trust fund has been used and the trust fund the same year in which it was transferred.

In 1934, council discussed question of Tofield Park. We had a delegation from the Lions Club Mr. Brown and Mr. Bomber Joe. Check me on this.

One cutter was sporting a bright colored shirt at the rink, and when would happen if the records were destroyed by fire, he told us it would be necessary to treat everybody as though they hadn't paid their taxes and if they couldn't produce a tax receipt, they would have to pay them a second time. The following is the cost of the roads:

Paid R. W. Ritchie, contract for building road $784.00.

Paid C.N.R. carriage on door $55.90.

Paid J. and J. Taylor for vault door $213.00.

Paid Western Municipal news, fire insurance on vault $119.17.

Total cost $1,174.16.

It may be a point of law whether the trust funds can be included in the cost.

In regard to the raising of the mill rate in recent years. Previous to the depression, council set mill rates to raise eight to eleven mills. Of this amount it took four or four and one-half mills to meet requirements which were the same every year as they are now, so it requires eight or eight and one-half mills to meet all expenses, and not a dollar of that amount for roads. It requires more money to meet the various social services such as Doctors, Hospitalization and relief for indigents, Mothers' Allowance, old age pensions and old men in homes. This means a lot more work in the office and the Secretary-Treasurer's salary is no higher than it was then.

Yours truly,
W. GLENN.

Will Rogers in "Handy Andy" for Next Tues.

The most beloved comedian of the screen appears in Tofield on Tuesday next when Sharp's Shows presents Will Rogers in "Handy Andy." Not only will the same Will Rogers that you know appear on the screen, but he will appear in the role he specialized as being the funniest comedy of his career. Supported by such stars as Peggy Wood, Mitchell Hamburgen, Mary Carlisle, Rogee Imhof and Robert Taylor. A clean cut comedy that will delight you.

There will be the usual additional features, News reels, etc. Usual admission. Show starts at 8:30.

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RINSO—
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ORANGES—
Small size, 2 dozen 35c

WAGNER'S APPLES—
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JELLO FREEZING MIXTURE—
For making ice cream, 2 tins 25c

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5 Gallon TRIUMPH CHURN $4.25
14 Qt. Sanitary DAIRY PAIL, heavy tin, ea. $1.00
Tall CREAMER CANS, each $1.25
No. 5 Cast Iron FRY PANS, each 70c
14 Qt. Gray Enamel DISH PANS, each 59c
Heavy retinned KNEEDING PANS, each $2.60
WHITE ENAMEL SINK, 16x24, ... $4.90

⅝x3 Fir V Joint, per 100 BF $2.70
1x3 No. 4 FIR FLOORING, per 100 BF $4.00
Gyproc—Fire proof wallboard, 4x8 sheets .. $1.60
8 Inch re-sawn SHIPLAP, per 100 BF $1.90
Brighten up your home by changing the style of interior finish in your house. Let us quote you prices on different styles.

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HEAVY RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL— ½ Gallon $1.50

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—WHAT DID A.R.C.— BEHIND THE HOG

Our version of a Skip at a tough end:

His heart stopped—His voice dropped —His breath caught—His nerves were shot—His senses reeled—His legs were sealed—His eyes blazed— They also glazed—His ears strained —He was scatterbrained—He ground his teeth—and his cheeks dimpled— His lips burned—His head split—His palate charred—He was full of grit —He dropped his spoon—and buried his nose—He lost his ears, and his marrow froze—Till I wondered in spite of his fortunesilke frame, How he'd ever live to finish the game.

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And speaking of poetry—I asked one cutter if he liked Kipling—and he said: "I dunno, how do you kippie?" One skip was panned for beating another—Ain't curling a knockout.

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As one country curler said, "Where do we find managers?" That's easy, where women gose.

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The Hammond rink arrived back from the City Spiel with brooms and rocks. Everyone knows heavy clouds of atmosphere, lower altitudes and what not, you prevent them from participating in the prizes.

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And now we have another stout rink of men at the Vegreville Spiel, also last year's champions of the "Arts" Beirnes, Skip Doc Law, Glen Brush and Ken Newcombe. Our greetings win the same as the ladies rink did. Or in other word's they will last long. Yes, Skip Bob Ross and Bill Bomber Joe. Check me on this.

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One curler was sporting a bright colored shirt at the rink, and when would happen if the records were destroyed by fire, he told us it would be necessary to treat everybody as though they hadn't paid their taxes and if they couldn't produce a tax receipt, they would have to pay them a second time. The following is the cost of the roads:

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And don't cometh upon the ice with the dog days thereon. Thou canst not quicken the pace of a dying stone with a heat cause by the sun. Throw straws in the path of thine own skip, and also in the path of thine adversary. Then he would be handed in the cost.

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In regard to the raising of the mill rate in recent years. Previous to the depression, council set mill rates to raise eight to eleven mills. Of this amount it took four or four and one-half mills to meet requirements which were the same every year as they are now, so it requires eight or eight and one-half mills to meet all expenses, and not a dollar of that amount for roads. It requires more money to meet the various social services such as Doctors, Hospitalization and relief for indigents, Mothers' Allowance, old age pensions and old men in homes. This means a lot more work in the office and the Secretary-Treasurer's salary is no higher than it was then.

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This week's Brain wave: When in Rum, do as the Rummers do.

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Liquor up, I mean Keep 'er up.

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And the rink shall be filled with music, and the curse that infect the sky shall fold their tents like the Arabs, and as silently rest away.

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We are pleased to report that Mr. A. T. McLean of Edmonton is progressing favorably from illness and is resuming his visits to Tofield.

Mrs. D. W. Warner of Edmonton spent the past two weeks visiting at the John and D. W. Warner and A. Dodds' home.

NEW STORY STARTING

Next Week the Mercury publishes the first instalment of "Brentwood" by Sylvia Lovington Hill. Brentwood is a charming story told in an attractive manner. Don't miss the first instalment.

United Church News

On Saturday evening under the auspices of the Y.P.U., Mr. Percy Page and his daughter, Miss Patricia, gave a delightful illustrated talk on the European trip of the Edmonton Grade. The Church was filled to capacity and the evening was most enjoyable as well as very instructive. Mr. J. W. Chapman introduced Mr. Percy Page in a few fitting remarks. Mr. McDonell assisted with a fine reading Mr. and Miss Page were entertained by the Young People after the lecture. On Sunday evening the Young People assisted the regular service. They took their place in the choir seat and Mr. Harold Schultz read the scripture lesson. Rev. D. R. Allan gave the history and story of four familiar hymns, which were used during the service. After the service Dr. Young, Lamont, spoke to the Young People.

It was one of the finest addresses ever delivered. It was packed with common sense—practical and scientific facts and all through his splendid address was a fine spiritual appeal. It was greatly enjoyed by the young folk. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. Bebaghton and Miss MacHaffey acceptably sang solos.

President W. R. Worton presided. (continued on back page)

Notice

of
ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL, NO. 487
FORM D, SECTION 85, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 18th day of February, 1939, at M.D. Office, Tofield, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., divisions 4 and 5 affected.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

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E. W. ROGERS

Bellamy's Broadcast No. 36

Did You Hear?

That if you have any Stock or Beef Cattle for sale phone No. 3.

Walter Bellamy - Tofield

Alberta's Relief Problem

Approximately 71500 persons within Alberta received relief moneys totalling $1,700,000 during the fiscal year 1937-38. The 71,500 persons included families and single homeless unemployed who applied for and received relief. The gross cost included direct relief exclusive of agriculture and farm settlement projects. The cost of administering this work was $169,859.89 or only 2.55 per cent of the total.

In addition to relief included in these figures, certain work programs were undertaken and provided wages in lieu of relief. Under these programs, 2,185 families, representing 10,775 persons, earned an average of $66.00 per family. These families went off relief while they were work, ing but were given further assistance afterward if they needed it. These persons who would have been eligible for relief had it not been for the work programs, produced 32,300 railway ties for railway relief contracts, 2,400 telephone poles; 358,179 lineal feet of piling and guard rails, and 6,200,000 board feet of manufactured dimension lumber. The sale of this material did not interfere in any way with Alberta markets because the railway tie, wire for use in other parts of Canada and the telephone poles, piling and lumber provided, from local sources, materials which would have been imported had the work programs not been undertaken.

The relief cost basis for maintenance of transient families, which are a charge of the Provincial Government, could be cut virtually in half if these families could be placed on the land. A recent survey shows, that the Government has at its disposal approximately 5000 farm homes of which 3000 are now available and in good shape. There are 700 transient families on Provincial relief. Of these 358 are in Edmonton; 298 in Calgary and 314 elsewhere throughout the Province.

The Government is prepared to place these families in farm homes already established; to continue to pay rent and taxes for these homes; to supply each family with a cow, some pigs, poultry and other assistance when each family demonstrates that it is able to care for such stock and to continue, in short, the government's relief policy for transient families until each family has become self-supporting. We feel that many families, if they would take advantage of the farm settlement plan, could be self-supporting in two years but experience has proven that, if they remain in cities it is most difficult to become self-supporting and they remain a charge upon the taxpayers of Alberta. Since December 1, 1938, only 24 transient families have taken advantage of the Government's farm settlement offer. Three families are still on relief but have been located in districts where they will have opportunities to get seasonal employment on neighboring farms and where, through farming operations, they will get a new opportunity to become self-supporting.

Vocation training and instruction in the manufacture of furniture, basket, and other household fixtures was given to 160 families in Edmonton. The furniture made by these families will be used by other families under our rehabilitation plan. Other articles so made will be sold and all money received will be distributed among families responsible for their manufacture.

A total of about 2,000 single homeless men, many of whom are not a responsibility of the Alberta Government, were given work under a Dominion-Provincial program. Each government contributed 50 per cent of this cost but the work was found and administered by the Provincial Government. It operated from April 1st, to July 31st, 1937, at which time the Dominion agreement terminated. The average cost of the work was $65.00 per man per month. Each man was given a portion of his earnings during the term of his employment but a portion was retained by the government and was later made available to him in monthly installments payable at any point in western Canada.

Under the Dominion-Provincial Farm Placement Plan 4,415 single homeless men were placed on farms — the Dominion and Provincial Governments sharing the cost equally. The average cost to the Province for men in depots and recreation camps was approximately $15.00 per man per month. Under the Farm Placement Plan this cost including clothing and transportation, payment of $6.00 per month to the man and a bonus of $6.00 to the farmer was approximately the same as the cost of keeping a man in a depot but the Farm Placement Plan proved more advantageous in many ways and the Dominion Government shared half the cost — a share not for men depots.

In addition to these activities in behalf of persons on relief, the Provincial Government administered successfully the agreements, in which the Dominion Government contributed, for the removal of settlers

Outlook For Western Agriculture

"The Farm Outlook for Saskatchewan, 1939" has just been issued by Professor E. C. Hope and H. Van Vliet of the Farm Management Department, University of Saskatchewan. As conditions in Alberta are similar to those in Saskatchewan, a summary is given here with the prospects as outlined in the pamphlet.

The outlook for wheat prices is obscure. Average yields on a moderately reduced world acreage will probably result in wheat prices remaining at prairie low levels.

The rising building cycle will result in an increased demand for flaxseed during the next few years.

The price of crested wheat grass seed will probably average lower next fall, but increased alfalfa seed production is not likely to depress prices for that seed below the levels of 1938.

Increased hog supplies will bring lower prices in the second half of the year than for the same period of 1938.

Cattle prices will be relatively stronger during 1939 and will rise very sharply by 1940.

Production of sheep is increasing and lower prices are expected this year.

World wool supplies are larger than last year but increased demand will result in slightly higher prices for 1939

Prices for horses are expected to remain at about present levels or move a little higher for one or two years. After that a long decline in prices is expected.

Butter prices will average lower in 1939 due to large stocks and increased production.

Increases in poultry will result in lower prices for both eggs and poultry in the second half of the year.

Business activity in Canada and the United States will average higher in 1939 than in 1938; employment will be greater and the demand for many products will improve in both markets. Business is also expected to be better in Great Britain and there should be some increase in total world trade this year compared with 1938.

Taking into account all known factors and assuming that grain crops in 1939 will not be less than in 1938 the total farm income in 1939 should be higher than in 1938. — Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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from the drought areas. A total of 223 families consisting of 938 persons were settled on fertile land under this plan. Of these families 163 had received previous relief assistance. A few of these families are still being given some assistance but the majority are no longer a charge upon the taxpayers.

Approximately 2,000 patients were given medical services and hospitalization. For this purpose the Provincial Government retained the services of 20 physicians and three nurses who were available to the needy persons in the pioneer and outlying districts where they practiced. Medical care for single men on relief were granted on the recommendation of our approved physicians.

(Signed) W. W. CROSS, M.D.
Minister of Health.

"All Flesh is Grass"

PROFESSOR T. W. JACKSON IN THE CANADIAN THRESHER

The buffalo is the embodiment of the grass of the plains in action, and when the plains turned to grain the buffalo had to go. Fences and cultivators were limitations on free-roving life. The kit fox disappeared from the plains and the whooping crane; the prairie chicken retreated into the rack country; and the lynx north of them. A great change had taken place and the animals soon adjusted themselves to the new conditions.

Those favored by settlement moved in the wheat and the weasel followed the granary and the rat traversed the cultivated area. Coyotes moved northward and has now reached the Peace River country. The Nebraska cottontail has pushed latitude fifty-two during the last ten years; and grey squirrels have come into the Red River Valley during the last seven years. A rapid adjustment is taking place, for the coyote changes his habits from the locals as with humans—a steady spread and then limitation to the food supply on the pioneer fringe. The rabbits are fewer moving away from their accustomed grass areas. The change in water level during the four dry years—1932 to 1936—greatly reduced the muskrat and the wild duck is dependent upon the marsh.

The major fluctuations and alterations are the most certain law of wild life. No country has ever eaten, give records of periodic fluctuations of fur-bearing animals than Canada. For over a century the Hudson's Bay Company had a virtual monopoly of the trade, and their complete records are available. These show quite regular eleven-year cycles for varying hare and ground-squirrel, fox and lynx since 1825, with peak years, '34, '45, '56, '67, '78, '89, '98, '09, '20, '31 coinciding with cusspot maxima. So one would expect with a strictly herbivorous animal, such as the varying hare, varying in color with the seasons and varying in numbers with the vegetation which varies with unspot cycles—the hot maxima 1937-38 the next 1938-39, evidences of which is already being appreciated, with a four-year maxima of drouth, which seriously affected all animal life. Four lean years, now four fat years, then three between.

So it was in the beginning, as it shall be . . . without end. The Pharaohs knew it as seven fat years and seven lean years—the magic number. Today it is eleven years (10.5 by the sunspots). Both the increase and the decrease are rather sudden: the former due to geometric multiplication under favorable conditions; the latter due to epidemic complications under unfavorable conditions.

The key animal is the carnivorous animal upon the herbivorous rabbit and hare—that is the fluctuations are parallel. We might well say: "All fur is rabbit, and rabbit is grass." And since grass is ramonia, and ramonia is cellulose, we may always expect periodic fluctuations.

This ordertiness and regularity should be part of our economic structure, having learned from our boom and hopes and needless despairs. Our annual carryover of seed and storage, our dealings in futures and hedgings, our acreage in wheat and fallow, in livestock and meadow, our outlay in implements and insurance, should all be in relation to the well established periodic fluctuation of weather, crops and prosperity of man and beast.

Bigger & Better Breakfasts

AND SEE THE FAMILY COOK'S SMILE

Cold days call for a hearty breakfast, something to stick to your ribs and give you lots of energy to start out into the crisp, snowy weather. Some creamed finnan haddie, nice little sardine fillets on toast, with scrambled eggs on the side, and serve with plenty of coffee. Or how about some pancakes for breakfasts to get you faster for, and to give a lift to the day!

Canadian Salmon Pancakes

1 1-pound can Canadian salmon
Salt and pepper
2 cups mashed potatoes
¼ teaspoon dry mustard

Flake the salmon, crush the bones, remove the skin, but add the oil (which contains essential vitamins) to the mashed potatoes. Season with salt, pepper and mustard. Form into flat pancakes and pan-fry in hot, deep fat. Serve in a stack with butter or a thick soup for a sauce.

Creamed finnan haddie needs no introduction, but serve it on toast, with grated cheese sprinkled on top and run under the broiler. For a staggered breakfast when various members of the family come down a few minutes apart, your finnan haddie in a baking dish and keep it hot in the oven and serve on toast, piping hot.

Those who are a family favourite, but put some little herring fillets on toast and serve two on each plate. It adds a dash of interest to the simplest breakfast. Very nice, too, with scrambled eggs. Or, as a change from the usual kinds of bread, try cheese toast. Cut the bread in slices, toast them gently on the toast, and serve with the scrambled eggs.

Canadian fish adds to the spice of imagination to breakfast. You'll be surprised what good breakfasts a good breakfast puts the family in for the day!

Says Canada Beef U.K. "Sensation"

OTTAWA, Jan. 19. — Canadian prime beef chilled in transit has become the sensation of London's famed Smithfields market, where it commands a higher price than Scottish beef from Aberdeen Marshall (Lib. Peel) said in the senate Tuesday.

Senator Marshall said the new method of shipment had been developed by Dr. A. M. Shaw of the dominion agriculture department's marketing service. Hung up in chilled railroad cars, the sides of beef were acclimated at the same temperature crossing the Atlantic and during transfer to the market.

"Beef killed in the city of Toronto —and within a few week this will also be true of cattle killed in Winnipeg and a few weeks later of cattle killed in Edmonton and Calgary—is shipped to the Smithfield market in London, where it commands a higher price than prime Scotch," the senator said.

New Cars For West

Winnipeg, January 23— Largest passenger cars ever built for the Canadian National system, one of ten new diesel-engine cars to be placed over western lines will shortly go into service between Winnipeg and Edmonton via Saskatoon and Regina and between Calgary and Winnipeg via Regina.

Boasting numerous new features, the new cars are virtual hotels on wheels. In addition to the dining section, the cars have elaborate smoking saloon for men and women, roomy sleeping compartments and sections, and kitchen which is probably the most modern of any rail car in operation today.

Overall length is more than 80 feet, and an outstanding feature is the absence of "vestibules" between cars, mounted on the roof and delivering air throughout the train through a centre duct. The Burgess radio-vent ceiling, consisting of a series of fine, perforated tubes which distributes the air with an entire absence of draughts, is the result of months of research and experimentation.

Cure Of The Young Horse's Foot

(Experimental Farms News)

"No foot; no horse" is a well known adage amongst horsemen. This statement, W. H. Ricks, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C., is particularly important and true of stallions, as they are the progenitors of the best horse crop. Inferior feet in horses will be passed on to the next generation just as promptly as any other structural defect. We can assist heredity, however, by taking proper care of the feet of our horses. It is never too soon to start caring for the young horse's feet. Not only can the feet "acquire appearance by pounding; by hot early, patient, kind handling of foals, will save much perspiration and many backaches later on.

The proper care of horses' feet should keep the foot short in front, wide at the heel and above all clear of the bottom. This makes a round level foot that takes a good grip of the ground and keeps the concerns well lined up and at the proper angle.

It is wonderful what can be done in improving action, and in putting bend to shakes and in the out, by proper trimming of the feet. Don't sprinkle the cheese on top. Then keep it hot in the oven and serve on toast, piping hot.

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Auditor's Financial Statement, Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

Name and No. of Municipal District	Taxes Reported T.R. Act		Assessed Value	Taxes	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	Penalties Added	Total Due	Collected in 1938	Discounts Allowed	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	Receipts Re Uncollected	Total Collected in 1938	Collected in 1938 Re Current Taxes
	Sec.	Twp.												
Camrose, 29	10	52	534,295	4,900.45	4154.68	204.52	14015.95	2332.36	637.54	64.40	7963.66	5584.37	6856.69	
Clover Bar, 13	12	53	244,375	2031.56	11462.19	279.94	15663.98	2089.32	709.60		12864.74	4926.72	7016.32	
Holden, 17	12	49	1,000,000	8110.35	10662.46	406.47	19179.28	1953.64	1054.20	9.15	16162.29	3000.00	4954.99	
Lamont, 18	12	56	66,850	802.20	450.70	21.45	1254.35	747.72	56.46		450.16	775.00	1474.06	
Total			1,851,390.	17,153.85	31,331.14	1,105.64	49,582.63	17,979.25	3,060.50	49.50	39,402.35	17,286.09	24,114.01	

REPORTING SCHOOLS

Name of Municipality	Taxes Reported T.R. Act		Assessed Value	Taxes	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	Penalties Added	Total Due	Collected in 1938	Discounts Allowed	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	Total Due Re Uncollected	Collected in 1938 Re Current Taxes
	Sec.	Twp.											
Hay Lake, 3676			47 52	110.30	8.40		106.23	41.17			1.29	122.76	30.11	3.06
Tofield, 1930			978.14	809.45	60.40		1048.18	863.20			295.16	772.00	580.13	17.17
Total Reporting S.Ds.			1,025.66	1,999.71	77.80		3,118.17	904.46		294.45	922.35		610.23	45.93

TAX STATEMENTS

Equalized Assessment set by Asst. Com.	$1,784,965.00	Municipal	Special Local Improvement	Educational	Wild Lands	Total Provincial		Hall
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	1,868,445.00	1,732,295.00	8,650.00					
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)		15	2	4	30.96			
Current Levy under each Tax Heading		27,953.23	6,779.49	7,434.27		6,394.95		
Uncollected December 31, 1937, including Costs		45,527.12	8,274.27	143.06	1,869.39	10,286.51		4,151.33
Penalties and Costs Added in 1938		1,230.51	419.40	11.23	82.46	412.31		260.42
TOTAL DUE		69,229.56	15,972.57	181.13	1,951.99	16,643.79		4,677.79
Collections in 1938, including Costs		38,182.32	4,949.40	14.34	69.36	5,034.30		1,330.14
Discounts on Taxes in 1938		2,345.13	648.90	2.40		651.30		204.51
Cancellations Authorized in 1938		278.42	2.36			2.36		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1938		43,117.80	8,371.31	164.39	1,882.63	10,955.83		3,142.94
Collected in 1938 (set above)			4,949.40	14.34	69.36	5,034.30		1,330.14
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)			4,949.40	14.34	69.36	5,034.30		1,330.14
Paid in 1938 to Provincial Government and Hall Board			4,949.40	14.34	69.36	5,034.30		1,330.14

Auditor's Financial Statement, M.D. of Cornhill No. 487

FOR THE YEAR 1938

RECEIPTS (MUNICIPAL ONLY)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1937—		
Municipal Account, in Bank	$ 5,398.41	
Municipal Account, Cash on hand	50.00	
N.S.F. Cheques held	1,085.99	
		$ 6,534.70
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION—		
Municipal Taxes and Costs, Current: By Cash	$ 28,168.32	
		28,168.32
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF REPAID—		
From Provincial Government	747.84	
		747.84
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—		
Indigent Relief	13.14	
Pests and Weeds	219.79	
School Grant and Pest (Municipal)	97.00	
		331.93
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—		
Interest	194.94	
Tax Certificate Fees	2.00	
Commissioner: Government 133.30; Schools 45.25; Craig coll'ns, 12.00; Hall 6.00;	196.43	
Maintenance 877.50; Crown Leases 29.54	907.04	
Leases—Cultivation 24.00; Crop share 32.01	73.50	
		729.97
Power Unit Roadwork	740.00	
Power Unit Charged in divisions	829.35	
		1,572.35
SUNDRY—		
Overpaid Taxes 54.80; Pound Surplus	49.90	
Refunds: Fuel Oil Tax	541.32	
Sale of Insurance	136.75	
Sundries 32.50; Attachment sold	152.50	
		880.72
		39,833.14

ASSETS (MUNICIPAL)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1938—		
Municipal Account, in Bank	$ 3,020.52	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	50.00	
		3,070.52
Machinery and Maintenance Accounts	357.60	
N.S.F. Cheques	537.13	
		3,994.25
MUNICIPAL TAXES: Uncollected Municipal Taxes	43,117.80	43,117.80
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—		
Commissioner's Provincial	107.44	
Government refund of Oil Tax	10.80	
Department Relief Grant	39.35	
M.D. Beaver Lake	300.00	
		456.49
INVENTORIES: SUPPLIES ON HAND		
Culvert Material	570.00	
		570.00
FIXED ASSETS—		
Office Lot and Office Building 1,070.00; Office Furniture	1,200.00	
Machinery	12,000.00	
Harness and Sundry Equipment	1,150.00	
Vault	1,150.00	
		15,175.00
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 64,383.56

RECEIPTS (TRUST ONLY)

BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1937—		
PROVINCIAL TAX TRUST ACCOUNT—		
School (Rural) Trust Account, in Bank	$ 14,042.85	
Tax Sale Surplus, Bank Balance	277.35	
		$ 14,320.20
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED—		
Social Services 4,340.40; Educational 14.54	4,354.94	
Wild Lands 40.39; Hail 1,330.14	1,370.53	
Schools (Rural) 17,079.31; Reporting 869.25	17,948.56	
Land Sale	240.00	
		24,823.23
TOTAL (TRUST)		$ 39,804.07

ASSETS (TRUST)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1938—		
School (Rural) Trust Account, in Bank	13,114.51	
Tax Sale Trust Account, in Bank	397.35	
		13,511.86
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—		
Social Services	4,374.21	
Educational	163.29	
Wild Lands	1,619.40	
Schools (Rural)	29,462.33	13,114.01
Reporting	1,015.10	
Hall	2,753.10	
Tax Sale Surplus	277.35	
		39,293.53
TOTAL (TRUST)		$ 52,794.99

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR MEETINGS

Div. No.	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt's Due 1938	Total Due	Paid in 1938
Div. 1	Anderson, J. A.	8	$5	254	10c	65.40	65.40	65.40
Div. 2	Hardy, G. B.	8	$5	468	10c	91.80	91.80	91.80
Div. 3	Bradley, W.	8	$5	316	10c	81.60	81.60	81.60
Div. 4	Cochrane, W.	8	$5	126	10c	57.60	57.60	57.60
Div. 5	Marden, W. C.	9	$5	90	10c	54.00	54.00	54.00
Div. 6	Bowen, W. C.	9	$5	90	10c	54.00	54.00	54.00
Div. 7	Bowen, J.	1	$5	36	10c	7.60	7.60	7.60
Div. 8	Bowen, C.	2	$5			10.00	10.00	10.00
Reeve, W. (In) Glenn, W.						35.00	35.00	35.00
TOTAL						456.50	456.50	456.50

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS NOT SHOWN ABOVE

Div. 4—Glenn, W.	3	$5				15.00	15.00	15.00
TOTAL						15.00	15.00	15.00

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS (Section 65, M.D. Act)

Total Allocated over all M.D. to be Shown Here

Labour, including Gov't. Work	$ 2,600.00
Machinery and Repairs	2,500.00
Materials	1,000.00
Total	$6,000.00
Not Allocated for 1938	$3,000.00
Paid for Public Works (See Page 3)	14,583.77
Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid)	14,583.77
Over-Expended December 31, 1938	827.77

PAYMENTS (MUNICIPAL ONLY)

ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer 2,000.00; Assistant 300.00;	$ 2,340.00	
Rent 240.00; Audit Fees 150.00; Elections 39.40;	214.40	
Legal 14.00		
L.T.C. 257.42; Postage 162.36; Printing 230.85; Stationery 269.79	920.32	
Bank Charges	6.00	
Office Exp. 10.54; Telephone 184.22; Dedpusics 100.00	294.77	
M.D. Association Fees 20.00; Council Fees, (Mostage only) 456.50;	461.50	
Fuel 72.77; Auto 4.80; Recrs (Dec. 61) 15.00	92.57	
Plants 57.50; Sundries 34.01	91.51	
School Assessment P.U. Tax; Taxes 36.00	40.10	
Collection Expense	62.02	
		$ 4,602.44
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY—		
Pound Expenses 27.32; Pests & weed, 362.00	389.32	389.32
SOCIAL SERVICES—		
Old Age Pensions 550.00, Mothers' Allowances 750.00	1,300.00	
Sanatorium, Old Men	1572.43	
		2,872.43
HEALTH—		
Hospital Bills 2,278.25; Doctors 1,860.00; Opera,	4,141.25	4,141.25
RELIEF AND GRANTS—		
Unemployment Relief 1,202.94; Indigent Relief	1,218.21	
Grants (Specific) Blind 25.00, Salvation Army 100.00	125.00	
Inspection	19.80	
		2,664.71
PUBLIC WORKS—		
Labour (Cash payments)	9,238.66	
Machinery 1,042.80; Material 334.01	2,167.41	
Workmen's Compensation Board 76.00; Council Fees (Inspection only) 622.00;	698.00	
Unit repairs 1,542.50; Culvert material 541.56	2,084.06	
Maintenance of Roads	1,374.74	
Machinery Notes 1,875.00; Interest on Notes 315.00	2,190.00	16,998.92
LOANS—		
Seed Grain	86.00	86.00
SUNDRY—		
Last purchased in Tofield 25.00, Drainage Tax 272.00	297.00	
Adding Machine	219.00	
		516.00
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1938—		
Municipal Account in bank	3,020.52	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	50.00	
Machinery and Maintenance Account	357.60	
N.S.F. Cheques	537.13	
		3,994.25
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$64,383.56

LIABILITIES (MUNICIPAL)

SOCIAL SERVICES—		
Mothers' Allowance	$ 800.00	
		$ 800.00
HEALTH—		
Hospital Bills	600.00	
		600.00
DEFERRED LIABILITIES—		
Machinery Notes: Elevator Grader	3,000.00	
Rotary Fresno 375.00; Adam's Miner Grader 1,800.00	2,175.00	
		5,175.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,575.00
RESERVE FOR NON-COLLECTION OF TAXES—		
General 4,500.00; Subdivisions 19,500.00		24,000.00
BALANCE OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS OVER MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES (SURPLUS)		33,733.56
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$64,383.56

PAYMENTS (TRUST ONLY)

TRUST MONEYS REMITTED—		
Social Services 4,340.40; Educational 14.54	4,354.94	
Wild Lands 40.39; Hail 1,330.14	1,370.53	
Schools (Rural) 17,079.31; Reporting 869.25	17,948.56	
Land Sale	240.00	
		25,462.96
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1938—		
School (Rural) Bank Balances	13,114.01	
Tax Sale Surplus, Bank Balance	277.35	
		13,391.36
TOTAL (TRUST)		$ 38,854.32

LIABILITIES TRUST

	Uncollected Dec. 31, '38	Collected But Not Remitted	
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—			
Social Services	4,374.21		4,374.21
Education	163.29		163.29
Wild Lands	1,619.40		1,619.40
School (Rural)	29,462.33	13,114.01	42,576.34
School (Reporting)	1,015.10		922.00
Hall	2,753.10		2,753.10
Tax Sale Surplus	277.35		277.35
TOTAL (TRUST)			$ 54,784.99

MUNICIPAL SEED GRAIN AND FEED UNDER SEC. 170, M.D. ACT

SEED GRAIN—	
Advanced to Farmers on Current Loans	$86.00
Interest Added in 1938	17.00
Total (Advanced with Interest)	87.00
Repaid by Farmers in 1938	87.00

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION Sec. 61 (4) M.D. Act

Div. No.	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt's Due 1938	Total Due	Paid in 1938
Div. 1	Anderson, J. A.	14	$5	475	10c	102.50	102.50	102.50
Div. 2	Hardy, G. B.	14	$5	468	10c	117.80	117.80	77.80
Div. 3	Bradley, W.	13	$4	550	10c	107.00	107.00	107.00
Div. 4	Cochrane, W.	14	$5	126	10c	82.60	82.60	82.60
Div. 5	Marden, W. C.	14	$5	775	10c	133.50	133.50	133.50
Div. 6	Walker, Guy C.	15	$4	500	10c	110.00	110.00	110.00
TOTAL						622.00	622.00	622.00

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1938

Petty Cash	$50.00
Cash received between December 31, 1938, and date of this Audit	770.56
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, and date of this Audit	
CASH ON HAND ACTUALLY COUNTED BY US AT DATE OF THIS AUDIT	$50.00

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D.	420
Number Under Tax Notification	282
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	April 1, 1938
Date of Last Public Sale	June 25, 1938

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUN. DISTRICT

	No. of Parcels	Assessed Value Land only	Municipal Purposes	Provincial	School	Total Taxes
Unsubdivided	31	19,790				
At Dec. 31, 1937	456	15,345	25,525 75	3,264 44	11,654 95	42,845 14
Add: 1938 Penalties on above			1,789 09	246 86	299 90	2,316 46
Add: 1938 Levy on above (if any)			477 95	99 55	212 50	790 00
Collections during 1938			826 49	17 70	53 96	450 17
			27,147 01	6,311 16	12,191 37	45,649 43
Deduct: '39 Can-cellas On above			1 36	1 25	92	2 55
TOTAL			27,145 65	6,310 90	12,190 35	45,646 88
Unsubdivided	31	19,790				
Standing At Dec. 31st, 1938		456	15,345	27,145 65	6,310 90	12,190 35

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

	Dec. 31 '37	Purchased During '38	TOTAL	Depreciated During '38	Value Dec. 31 '38
Office (if owned)	1,160 00	35 00	1,125 00	55 00	1,070 00
Office Equipment	700 00	210 00	910 00	30 00	880 00
Cabooses, etc.	800 00	643 00	1,443 00	123 00	1,320 00
Tractors, rental op'n	2,200 00	1,260 00	3,460 00	600 00	2,860 00
Graders (Elevating) & Leveller	4,500 00		4,500 00	500 00	4,000 00
Wheel (Blade)	4,100 00	07000 00	3,200 00	500 00	2,700 00
Fresno, etc. Rotary	700 00		700 00	100 00	600 00
Drags Mower Grader	2,200 00	2,700 00	2,700 00		2,700 00
Vault	1,200 00		1,200 00	50 00	1,150 00
	15,160 00	5,048 00	19,142 00	1,957 00	17,175 00

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

	Dec. 31	Dec. 30	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	General	Total
Labour	1500.00	1500.00	1500 00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	900.00	9600.00
Machinery and Repairs							3000.00	2000.00
Materials							1000.00	1000.00
TOTAL	1500 00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	4900.00	12600.00
Paid for Public Works (see Page 3)	1,425.66	1,999.71	1,999.71	2030 77	1998.06	6122.84	14583.77	
Position at Dec. 31, 1938	74.34	499.71	499.71	469.23	501.94	1877.84		
Under-expended			162.71	244.64	22 29	171 64		
Over-expended							133.44	828 77	1426.84	827.77

POPULATION, ACREAGE AND ASSESSMENT

Resident Farmers	670
Estimated Population	3,350
Total Assessed Acreage	190,081.77
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Under Taxation	1,214
Number of Subdivided Parcels Under Taxation	146
Number of Subdivided Parcels Under Taxation	1,082
Total Number of Parcels in Municipal District	2,546
Valuation of Land (Unsubdivided)	1,600,000.00
Valuation of all Subdivided Lands	92,545.00
Valuation of all Buildings and Improvements	73,750.00
Valuation for Business Tax Assessment (Gross)	12,900.00
Valuation for Personal Assessment	15,400.00
Total Assessment (Gross)	1,815,345.00

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Municipal District, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the District—and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

Dated: January 14, 1939. J. W. LETOURNEAU, Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, for the year ending December 31, 1938, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of our information, the explanations given us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Tofield, this 14th day of January, 1939.
(Signed) McCANNEL BROS. & CO., 311 McLeod Bldg., Edmonton.

January 20, 1939

HOCKEY

RYLEY 5—TOFIELD 1

An exciting game of hockey was held at the Tofield rink on Thursday last when the seniors took the small end of a 2-1 score. On the night's play Ryley were worth their win, but certainly the locals were playing with the breaks against them. Time and time again the locals would get through and were unable to convert rushes into goals.

A feature of the game was the number of Ryley supporting in attendance. Another feature was the long argument over a goal scored by MacIntyre. There were two officials, Stan Barke, Judge of play and Bob Evans, referee. Quite close to the end of the second period, Les Glover came down on a rush and shot the puck through the defence and in trying to follow it in was stopped by the defence and there was a tangle of players. Stan Barke rang his bell for a trip and a second later MacIntyre, who had skated in to pick up the puck, shot and scored. There was an immediate cry that the bell had rang first and that it was no goal. Referee Evans skated over to Judge of Play Barke and told him something and immediately awarded Tofield the goal. Ryley fans and players were convinced something was being put over on them and refused to continue to play until the goal was disallowed. Finally Tofield gave in and play was resumed. Later information disclosed the bell rang for a trip, due to the tangle of Glover and the defence and therefore Tofield was entitled to the goal. Had the bell rang for an offside, Tofield would not have been entitled to the goal. But then what is one goal more or less between friends.

Goals: Ryley — Hammond from Grey; Hammond.

Tofield—Everitt.

Line-up: Tofield —Dodds, L. Glover, N. Glover, Everitt, Worten, J. Bowie Barnes, MacInnes Stass, Shaffer.

Ryley: McLennan, Findlay, Teare, Bendixson, Chapple, Vergette, Helfy, Grive, Hammond, Rohene.

Referee—Bob Evans.

Judge of Play—Stan Burke.

HASTINGS LAKE 6 — TOFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 2

All decked out in bright red uniforms, Hastings Lake Area invaded Tofield and met the High School Hockey team in an encounter on Sunday. And after three periods of fast hockey, came out on the winning end of a 6-2 score. They went worth their win, having a stronger and more vigorous front line than the High School team. The School defence though stood up well under repeated rushes. It was a nice clean game and interesting to watch.

Goals: Hastings Lake—Baumgartner 3; Campion 1; Belec 1; Tofield 2—Tofield, Longhaus 1; Stauffer 1.

Line-up: Tofield—Worten, Worten, McAllister, Swift, C. Worten, L. Worten, L. Stauffer, M. Longhaus, John Moore.

Hastings Lake: Bailey, Dunn, Baumgartner, Bates, Tough, Rowland, Anderson, Campion, Rowland, Drues.

Interim Plan Explained

On Friday last a fair number attended the Variety Theatre to hear Mr. McLachlan, Dr. McPherson and Mr. Cleah explain the new interim plan now being put into effect by the Provincial Government. All speakers gave detailed accounts of the plan and urged those present to support it to the best of their ability.

Mr. McCauley has been placed in charge of the Tofield sub-agency and those desiring to open an account or do other business through the treasury branches may obtain full information from him.

The meeting would has been more largely attended but the night was 20° and stormy.

Reports from the Tofield sub-agency are that a few accounts are being opened up and as working of the plan becomes more widely known, the number will be increased.

A dance was held last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowden last Friday night. All the members got many visitors were present. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moon.

Mrs. C. Erickson left last Sunday for Calgary to attend the U.F.A. convention. She is a delegate for the U.F.W.A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moon, Mr. A. Patterson, G. Gardner and Mrs. P. O. Hanson motored to Kingman on Saturday of last week where Mr. E. A. Moon conducted the Wheat Pool meeting. Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Flaatten visited at the T. Hertlief home.

Mrs. Anna Hetzer, one of the old-time pioneer Dodds, passed away last Thursday. The funeral took place on Wednesday in Ryley.

Mr. H. Gardner from Viking, who was visiting around here for a few days left last Wednesday for his home. Mrs. Gardner remained with her sister for some time yet.

In our last correspondence, it should have read Palmer Annebo instead of Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand and Ellen from Edmonton visited at the Berg and Fasten homes on Sunday of last week.

Elton Moore is assisting with the work at the Erickson home until Mrs. Erickson returns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berg were visitors to the B. Helgeland home on Thursday of last week.

—ROSS CREEK 3—TOFIELD 10—

On Sunday the seniors played a game at Ross Creek winning by a 10-3 score. We have no particulars concerning the game except the score.

RYLEY 6—TOFIELD 9

At Ryley last night (Wednesday), the senior team and Ryley clashed in a league fixture. After three clinching periods of hockey in which scoring was the rule rather than the exception, Tofield won by a 9-6 score.

What! Those Boys Again!

Your school district is like ours, you say.

Your school house much too small.

With attendance increased in such a way.

You are at loss to place them all.

The grades are there from one to nine.

From little tots on up to the ten.

The school that once we thought was fine

Has turned out to be a flop.

We admit it should be twice the size,

So that of newcomers we could take care,

But that is where the trouble lies.

The funds will come, from where?

All space is taken, no desks to spare,

The teacher has all he can do.

There should be another, the duties to share,

If only we could afford to have two.

Now there are in our district a noble class,

If folks would only give them their due,

If there were more of these, this trouble they'd ban,

Because you'll have to admit it's true.

To whom I refer are the hockey boys,

These fine lads who play the game,

If there were more like these, we'd have no noise,

But our pool rems would not be the same.

To encourage these lads go out of your way,

Welcome them wherever you be,

And the way they are, we think they'll stay,

Just encourage them along, you see.

To those boys the district owes a debt,

If only more would follow the example set,

There would be no school problem, that you can bet,

Because they're all bachelors, and in their ways—wet.

—As. Ace.

ROSS CREEK

Mr. A. Thor has left on an extended visit to his parents at Nelson, B.C.

On Saturday afternoon the Chipman Pee Wee's clashed with the Ross Creek Midgets at the local rink. After overtime session the game ended in a 4-4 tie.

Miss. J. C. Stenlyn met with a painful and unusual accident one day last week. While hooking a rug at the school her hook became stuck in the material and while trying to remove it, it came out suddenly and became lodged in her upper lip. She had to be taken to the Lamont hospital where it was cut out. She was unable at touch the remainder of the week, but we are glad to hear she is able to be back again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Snidre and family and Miss J. C. Stenlyn were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilmes.

A large number of young people attended the house party held at the A. Ford home on Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Music was supplied by Mr. C. Parkinson and Mr. P. Sognnaes.

A large crowd turned out Sunday p.m. to witness the hockey game staged between Tofield and Ross Creek. The locals again went down in defeat, the final score 10-5 for the visitors.

Mr. Ed Thor of Edmonton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford.

Quite a number from Ross Creek took in the dance at Paulns School Friday night. They all report a good time.

A hockey game was played on the Dodds ice between Dodds and Bardo last Saturday. The score was 8-7 in favor of Dodds.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

(Continued from front page)

while Miss Mallorffee and Mr. Brougton rendered a beautiful duet.

The Annual Congregational Meeting held on Monday, 23rd, was well attended. The reports from all departments showed lots on enthusiasm, energy and success. The organizations are all in splendid condition and the work of the Church goes forward. A vote of thanks were tendered the officials and workers, and also to the late, and Mrs. Allen for the very pleasant social hour spent at the close.

A member of Ingvald Nass' poultry flock presented him with an egg of ample proportions recently. The egg measured 6 1-2 inches by 6 1-2 inches in circumference.

FOR SALE—6 roomed house in Tofield. Gas, gas, electric lights and cistern. Can be moved off proper-ty. Apply to J. J. Stinson. tf.

GOOD HORSES to sell or trade for cattle or hogs.—Apply to E. E. Hammond, Tofield. 47-2

FOUND—On Tofield—Camrose road, car generator, about November. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply to C. G. Whillans, Tofield.

USED ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES for sale. In good shape. See M. C. HAMMOND, Tofield.

FOR SALE:— Pure bred male and female Yorkshire pigs. Two months old. $10.00 per animal. These are exceptionally good hogs and come from a good strain of registered stock.—Apply to John Widenas, Tofield. Phone 207.

PLAY BILLIARDS

THE BEST INDOOR RECREATION

Cures Brain & Stomach Fag

Kallal's Billiard Hall

ED. KALLAL, Jr. PROP.

Poultry Meeting

In the TOFIELD CURLING RINK

THURS., FEB. 2nd

2:30 p.m.

All interested in the Poultry Industry should attend.

Speaker: C. W. TRAVES, Poultry Commissioner

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DR. H. L. CALDWELL

Dental Surgeon

TOFIELD

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Second and Fourth Wednesday's at Ryley

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GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS

CANDY—ICE CREAM

CIGARS— CIGARETTES

TOFIELD ALTA

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Sarbady and children spent the week end at Ledue.

The Novelty Social which was held in the Kingman Hall on Saturday evening was well attended. Mrs. Palmer Bourne held the lucky number for the footstool. They realized forty-five dollars.

Mr. Albin Anderson and Mr. John Ness have gone to the coast for a month's visit.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grahn in honor of their daughter Ruby, whose marriage to Mr. Edward Holcer took place recently. There was a large crowd present and the bride received many nice gifts.

Miss Lavina Simonson was home for the week end. She attends Bible School at Wetaskiwin.

A gospel team from Wetaskiwin were here for services at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and evening.

The Annual School meeting was held on Saturday, Dist. Oscar Thompson was re-elected.

LINDBROOK

Mr. Glen Bailey of McKenzie district, north of Tofield, brother of Mr. A. Bailey of Lindbrook, underwent an operation at an Edmonton hospital for a; cndicitis, and so far is doing well, and we hope his recovery will be speedy and sure.

A Whist Drive will be held on Friday evening at the School in aid of the Building Fund for the Community Hall. It is to be hoped that a good attendance will be in evidence and that the weather will be favorable. The Tofield friends please take notice and try to attend, as a dance in this hall will be very convenient for you for another "Port of Call," to roll out and help out. Thank you.

A Social Credit meeting was held at the School house on Monday night. Mr. R. Murray being the speaker. His subject being his observations whilst attending the recent conference. The attendance was fairly good.

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the Lindbrook S.D. was held in the School here 4:30 p.m. Tuesday evening. The attendance was very meagre, most people seem to think that now the S.D. is incorporated in the Holden District that they have very little say in school affairs now, hence the non attendance.

BARDO WEDDING

LUND—HAYWARD

A wedding of interest to this community took place in the Norwegian Lutheran Church at Vancouver on December 28th, at 7 p.m., when Olaf Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lund of Sardinia, Norway, and Miss Dorothy Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward of Pitt Lake, B.C., were united in marriage. Rev. O. E. Blomelic officiated. The bride wore pink silk chiffon with silver accessories. Her corsage was red carnations. She was attended by her sister, Hilda, who wore mauve satin with a corsage of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Maurice Tuttle. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister for relatives and intimate friends. Mr. Lund is well known here, having resided here for a number of years. They will reside in Vancouver where Mr. Lund owns a fishing boat."

Bom: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burt, nee Agnes Johnson, of Edmonton, a son.

Bom: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson left for their home at La Glace last week after spending three months here. Marvin attended the Diesel school in Edmonton.

Directors elected at the meeting of Bardo—Grand Forks Mutual Telephone Co. Ltd. Saturday: President, I. Ness; Sec-treas. Martin Hagen; Trouble Shooters, I. Moen and I. Ness.

Grand Forks S.D. held their annual meeting last Tuesday and elected I. Ness delegate to the Holden School Division convention.

Mr. Clifford Anderson recently received the first award in the junior grain judging club which entitles him to attend the provincial seed fair in Edmonton with expenses paid.

John Ness and Albin Anderson are away by car to spend a month at Belvedere, Texas.

Mrs. Jos Stauffre entertained the D.B. last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson entertained the young people to a party last Saturday night.

Beiolf Bjornson has gone to White Court to seek employment in a lumber camp.

Bardo seniors lost two games last week, losing to Dodds 87 and to Round Hill 2-1. Bardo line-up: Goal, C. Jevning; defence, A. Ness, E. Steen; Forwards, M. Finseth, P. Anderson, R. Rees L. Stauffer, J. Larbekma, G. Hendrickson and D. Berg.

Every Day Specials

Items picked at random from various departments which are sold at lowest competitive prices every day in the year

Maytime Knitting wool, made by Paton and Baldwin	10c
Scotch Fingering Wool, 14 colors, per pound.	$1.19
Womens' oxfords, black or brown, low heels	$2.25
Women's Rayon and cashmere hose	29c
Children's Cashmere and lisle hose, sizes 4-10, at	25c to 50c
Women's waffle knit knickers, pink or white	29c
Women's or girl's broadcloths, white	35c
Watson's Bloomers, non-run rayon	50c
Berets, genuine Basque, waterproof	49c
Women's rubber overshoes, warm lining	$1.15
Chesecloth, pure white, 5 yard pkg.	25c
Cotton crepe, 29 inch, in all colors	25c
Striped Flannelette, 36 inch, dark or med.	20c
Printed Woolette and Yama cloth, 36 inch	30c
Crashmere, bright colors or beige, 36 inch	19c
Homespun Side Drapery, stripes, 26 inch	19c
Flannelette Blankets, large size, all types, pair	$2.49
White pure wool blankets, 63x84 in., pair	$6.95
Comforters, best color covers, 60x72, each	$1.95
Boy's Fleeced combinations, Penman's mottled	89c
Boy's Leather Aviation caps, fur fabric trim	$1.00
Dytime, the dye for fast colors or tinting	10c
Brunswick crepe paper, 10 ft. in package	10c
Blue lined envelopes, regular package of 25	5c
Kleenex Tissues, 200	15c; 500 33c
Kotex, Junior, Regular or Super, 22c or 2 for	45c
Listerine Antiseptic, 3 oz. 25c; 7 oz. 49c	
Woodbury's or Baby's Own Soap, each	10c
Paper Napkins, 90 in package, pink or colored	15c
Coats Threads, silk or cotton, black, white, or colors, per spool	5c
Belding's Pullekein Embroidery cotton 2 for	5c
Belding's 4 strand bollproof (Key) Floss, 2 for	5c
Ric Rac Braid in 6 yard bolts, each	15c

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor,

Please allow me space to reply to Reeve Glen's article in the Mercury of January 19th, 1939.

Your frank admission of protracted disregard of the M.D. Act by yourself and the secretary-treasurer, is quite refreshing, but is not a great surprise to many.

With regard to the school money, if I understand the question, the Municipality is required to collect all moneys necessary to carry on the schools but are not required to create an immediate reserve nor to use that reserve as the secretary and the Board see fit. While you may attempt to justify your action in using that trust fund; I do not think that you can justify yourself to the people else in creating a $14,000 trust fund.

I would like to call your attention to a school district that had used the money that they had requisitioned and when they required it, namely, although their district had money in the trust fund, they were required to borrow and pay interest.

With regard to the vault, can the reeve give any good reason why the operation of building it should not have been submitted to the ratepayers as the M.D. Act calls for. There is a discrepancy in the figures that you give regarding the cost and the figures given by the auditors report; but why mention both such a discrepancy. If anyone will read Section 18 (6) of the M.D. Act, I don't think that there will be any doubt but that they will decide that the cost of fixtures in the vault were expenditures.

The ratepayers are always glad to receive any information that they are regarding Municipal affairs, but we feel that there is still lots of information due us.

WILL ASERNETHY.

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A grain cleaning demonstration will be held at M. C. Hammond's shop on Wednesday, February 8th. Farmers are invited to bring in a sample of their own grain and have it cleaned by a new and modern grain cleaner. Representatives from the company will also be present and will describe the new grain cleaning equipment.

—WHAT DID A.B.C.— BEHIND THE HOG

The Highlight this week was the Young Peoples' little Spiel on Saturday. We spent a very pleasant hour and-a-half with the gang at Nat Hakkana, or McLaughline in the making, there were a flock of curlers and any number of others who curl. But who are we to offer any criticism on this. And out of all the tumult emerged the winners, Marj Stewart skipping her rink to the finals. She had "Wee Willie" Chapman, lead, Allen Allan, 2nd, Mrs. Jack Rimmett 3rd. As opposition, if we might call it that, we present "Tiny" Scottie McLaren in quite of his former self. Bonnett, Bowling Tartans and fingerless gloves, finished up on the very end of the scale. Mary Reed the Gallery and demonstrated the ins and outs before giving her rink the turns. It was a large day for the learned profession, as with Larry was Justin McCrea (I really was a good game) Pat Sears and Zelda Dodds. Larry was all set before each game, he bumped the 8 stones to the place of business, dusted them off, cleaned the ice, and there, as well as himself, were only provided with the necessary aids to curling. Chairman attended to this little duty for Miss Stewart, the fight was on. Jokes, repartee, wicks, shouts and the lopings filled the air, as steadily the game progressed. Larry was all for pushovers, and slowly and inevitably, he piled up the score. The game finished and the "MacWhachels, Brabbles, McLarys and Stewarts had been defeated, covered a new pair of shoulders. Larry took inches off as "Corporation" and some are definitely impressed, and our version of the above:

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From the rocks that are deceiving,
From all foolishness and grieving,
From all carrying and hating,
Ships and Skippings—Deliver us!
Ere the game your life defile—
Get behind the Line and rest awhile.

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From the sublime to the nonsense. As we said last week, we had no luck at the Vegreville Spiel—At most every time for Artie, we were back back in 1931 and quote from the Edmonton Journal of February 25th. "The McLaughlin rink and good luck at the Edmonton Spiel, Mac with Art Hall, Ben Calvert and A. B. Chatterham, took the Eatons, Calgary Brewery, Bid in Bank of Montreal and the Grand Junction, Alberta by 19 out of 21 games. Are we slipping or is the curling getting better?

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A poem to the Ladies:
I wonder why we curl ourselves,
Devoid of all diguise,
For mirror camouflage, I fear,
Weird sights would greet our eyes.
Without some tight restraining things.

Would most forms look so sweet,
How about those fatures which can make

An ugly face look sweet,
And lacking artificial aids,
Our cheeks would show few roses,
There'd be less sparkle in our eyes,
And more shine on our noses.
We swear we shun deception—
And at thoughts of human world faint,
But, tell the truth, don't you prefer,
To look like what we ain't.

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I see that the Kilt still has its supporters in some parts of Scotland. It must be embarrassing for Scotsmen on a breezy day.

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Some curlers have dyspepsia. The

SPECIAL NOTICE

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report, 1938

PERSONELL OF COUNCIL—Mayor Swift, Councillors Brass, Lovell, Bellamy, Coutts, Taylor, Hammond and Law. Councillors Brass and Lovell retire in February 1939, as does Mayor Swift. In future the reeve and 6 of offices for councillors will be for three years, while that of Mayor remains at two years. This was effected by amendments to the Town & Village Act, made at the 1938 session of the Legislature.

AUDITORS— McCannel Bros. & Co., Chartered Accountants of Edmonton. Books and Records were audited for the year 1938 in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Municipal affairs. A statement of the receipts and expenditures together with the balance sheet were published in the issue of the Tofield Mercury dated January 19th, 1939.

INSPECTIONS— Mr. H.T. Curran of the Department of Municipal affairs and other records on the 2nd day of September 1938. The report advises that "All records are being well and neatly kept."

ASSESSMENTS— The assessment of lands, buildings, and businesses were along the same lines and in similar amounts to those of its previous year.

TAX RATES— The tax rate levied was 50 mills for municipal and school purposes; while a levy of 2½ mills was levied for the Government Social Aid.

COLLECTIONS— Total taxes collected during the year were slightly over the fifteen thousand dollars. Arrears were a little higher than in the previous year.

ARREARS OF TAXES— While the total taxes levied for 1938 is a little higher than in the previous year, the arrears are substantially reduced, and it is estimated that approximately $11,800.—00 are collectible. This latter amount is owing on tax-forfeited properties of valuable acreage, and includes what the town may reasonably expect to realise out of the sale of various parcels of acreage to which it has secured title.

RESERVE FUND— This will consist of $5,000 debenture borrowed by a par value of $5,000.00.

POLICE— The council has follow ed the procedure adopted in 1937 of employing a town policeman for eight duty during the winter months. The Curfew law is enforced during this period and children under sixteen years of age are required to be off the streets by 9 p.m. At least out of last a resolution was discovered by the police and extinguished before much damage was done.

DEBENTURES— Not much bonding was been made in effecting an adjustment of the debenture debt. One bondholder, the largest, is generously holding some of its. In the meantime the council is placing the sum of $4,000.00 in a reserve account to take care of this matter if such a time as an adjustment is made. At the present time there is $12,000. to the account. In the meantime no debenture coupons are being redeemed.

SCHOOL— during the year the school board found it necessary to request extra funds from the town with which to replace the school roof which was damaged in a severe windstorm. This item cost a little over (Continued on back page)

only trouble we have with it is when we try to spell it.

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This Week's Beau Wavo: The way to eliminate friction at the rink is to leave the wife at home.

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And Folks, I don't want you to get Pig in a poke, so listen to me and get the genuine article. The Hog Line.

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Just a whisper, we have secured band information on a rink to the Edmonton "Spiel"—We may be wrong on the names, Carrie, Coutts, Woods and Dr. Law. I asked one of the boys what he thought of their chances and he said "Same as you think." Well, your guess is as good as mine.

BRENTWOOD

By

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Marjorie Wetherill had always known that she was an adopted child. Her foster-parents had made no secret of it, but when they died it was only natural that Marjorie should seek out her own people . . . .

Mrs. Wetherill, whom Marjorie had loved deeply, had left the girl comfortably provided for, but as the Christmas season drew near, Marjorie was consumed with the desire to go to the family she could call her own . . . . .

Evan Brower, a handsome young neighbor whose family had been friends of the Wetherills for years, and who was now urging his love upon the lovely girl, advised Marjorie against it . . . . .

But there was a need within her which drew her on—What Marjorie found in the shabby little house on the outskirts of the city wrung her heart with a misery beyond belief. How she was able to restore her own people to Brentwood—dear old "BRENTWOOD," the home and life to which they belonged, and how her own life was adjusted by a love more wonderful than anything she had ever known, grows into a vivid and memorable story under the inspired pen of Mrs. Hill.

READ THE OPENING INSTALLMENT IN THIS ISSUE.

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BRENTWOOD

By Grace Livingston Hill

FIRST INSTALLMENT

Marjorie Wetherill had always known she was an adopted child. She had been told when she was so young that it meant nothing at all to her. And as the years went by and she was surrounded by love and luxury, she thought little of it.

Once when she was in high school she had asked about her own people casually, more out of curiosity than because of any felt need of them, and she had been told that they were respectful people who had been unfortunate and couldn't afford to bring her up as they would like to have her brought up. It had all been very vague. But Marjorie was happy, and her foster mother gradually aroused the fact that while Marjorie had not been born her own, she had been chosen because they loved her at first sight, and that meant more even than if she had been born theirs.

Mrs. Wetherill was a devoted parent, and she and Marjorie were dear companions.

When Mr. Wetherill died Marjorie was still in her school life, and she and the mother were brought even closer together, so that when Mrs. Wetherill was suddenly stricken with an illness that they both knew would be swift and fatal, the girl spent the last months of her foster mother's life in utmost devotion to her. When it was over and she was alone, she felt utterly desolate and life seemed barren indeed.

There were many friends of course, for the Wetherill's had a large pleasant social circle, and there were constant invitations for prolonged visits here and there, but Marjorie had no heart to go. She longed for somehow of her own. The world seemed empty and uninteresting.

Then one morning about ten days before Christmas, because she could not settle to anything else, and because she had almost been dreading to go over her beloved foster mother's intimate papers, she went bravely to Mrs Wetherill's desk in the living room, unlocked it, and began to look over the papers in the pigeon-hole, and burning in the fireplace such things that had to be destroyed, at once finally to a little secret drawer, and there she found among several other important papers, a thick letter for herself.

"Dearest Marjorie :" it read,

I have never told you much about your own people. I did not really know much myself to tell, until about two years ago. My husband arranged everything about the adoption.

I never told you that you were one of twins.

You were a very beautiful baby, and so was your twin sister, yet she had a fruitier look than you, and we found upon questioning that she had little chance to live unless she could have an operation and special treatment, which your parents were unable to give her.

But though neither of you were candidates for adoption, yet I had not my heart upon you. After seeing you, I felt I must have you, and persuaded you so. For your husband could resist it to see what he could do. He discovered that your father was not strong and needed to get away to the country where he could have light work and be out of doors. My husband finally put it up to your mother while she was still in the hospital, that she should give her consent to our adopting you. Mr. Wetherill agreeing to finance the treatment of both your father and little sister.

Once, when you were about three months old, your mother wrote me, begging that she might come and see you, but I persuaded her that it would be better for us all if she did not.

But then, about a year ago, just as you were graduating from Miss Fine's School, your mother came to see me.

I really felt very sorry for her, she looked so much like you that I began to feel like a criminal. She wanted to see you. But I would not let her. I felt it would be a catastrophe for you at your time of life. Your big photograph taken in your graduating dress was on the desk and I showed it to her, and finally gave it to her.

She went away sobbing and I have never forgotten it.

And now that I am about to die I feel that I should leave behind me this information so that you may do what you wish in the matter. Perhaps you will want to do something for your own mother. You will have quite a fortune, my dear, and you are free to do with it as you wish in this matter.

So I am giving you your mother's name and address, to whatever your heart dictates.

Your loving Mother,

May D. Wetherill."

Below was an address in an eastern city.

Mrs. John Gray, 1465 Astry Street.

And below that, in pencil, had been written uncertainly as if with an idea of erasing it:

"To save he by which they called you was Dorothy."

She bowed her head on the letter and wept. First for the only mother she had known, and then for the mother she had not known. How it pitiful it all seemed! So many little babies without homes, and yet she had been loved so intensely by two mothers!

Then suddenly a thrill came to her heart. But they were not her own, whatever they were! How wonderful that would be. And her mother had wanted her, enough to come a long distance to see her!

That night she could not sleep and lay staring at the darkness of her room—the room that Mrs. Wetherill had made so beautiful for her—realizing how safe and sweet and quiet it was here, and how many com plications there might be if she broke the long silence between herself and her own family. Yet the longing in her heart increased, to see them, even to find out the worst possible about them, just to have them for her own. Not to be alone in the great world.

There was a sister, too, and how wonderful it would be to have a sister! She had always wished for a sister. Or—perhaps the sister had not lived at all!

Suddenly Marjorie buried her face in her pillow and wept.

The morning mail brought two invitations to spend Christmas week with friends.

Christmas was only ten days off and it loomed large and gloomy. The thought of a home for Christmas, and only mother she had known seemed intolerable.

But when she reasoned that perhaps forgetting was the best for the present, and that it was her duty which invitation she should accept, she realized that the Wetherills liked going to either place.

She was still in her unsettled state of mind when evening came, and Evan Browne arrived to call upon her.

The Brownes were old friends of the Wetherills, and among the closest friends of the Wetherills. Evan Browne was three or four years older than Marjorie, and though she had known him almost always, he had not been till the last year that he had paid her much attention.

"You are looking tired and white!" he said scrutinizing her face sharply, "You need a change, and I've come to offer one. Mother wants you to come over and stay a couple of weeks with her. She thinks you might like to help her get ready for the family gathering at Christmas time. It will take your mind off your loneliness."

Marjorie's heart sank. Here was the question again! And a family gathering! The hardest kind of a thing to go into! And the thought of his own unknown family in the back of her mind!

"Oh, that is dear of your mother, Evan!" she said. "I do appreciate it a lot, but I'm sure I don't feel I could."

He settled down comfortably to combat her, just as if he had expected to have to do so.

"You're very kind!" said Marjorie with troubled grace, but more and more certain that she wasn't going to accept. Then suddenly she lifted frank eyes to his.

"You see, Evan, there's something I have to do first before I can go anywhere and begin life."

"Something you have to do? What do you mean?" he asked puzzled, dominating eyes upon her.

"You know I'm an adopted child, Evan?" she said, her voice low and tremulous.

"Why, yes, I suppose, but what has that got to do with it?"

They were sitting on the deep couch, Marjorie at one end, Evan near the other, but now he leaned across it with a comforting manner and took into her eyes.

"It's my family. My own family, I mean. They are my own people, Evan!"

"Nonsense! Nothing of the kind!" said Evan lifting his well-modeled chin haughtily. "You are my own connected with them than I am. They gave you up! I should think you would never want to see or hear of them!"

Something in the harshness of his tone made Marjorie give a little shiver and draw her hand quietly away from under his.

"I don't feel that way, Evan!" she said gently, marveling that after her hours of doubt she suddenly felt clear in her mind about the matter. "You don't know all about it, or you wouldn't say that either, I'm quite sure. Mother left a letter telling me about my people and suggesting that I might want to hunt them up and see if there was anything I could do for them."

"And I still say, 'Let sleeping dogs lie!'" said Evan coldly. And then he laid his hand once more upon hers in a possessive way as if he owned her.

"They never cared anything for you or they wouldn't have sold you in the first place. And now you are a being of another world than theirs and they have no right to intrude into your life and try to get your property away from you! I insist—!"

Marjorie drew her hand decidedly out from under his again and sprang up, her own chin lifting defiantly, her eyes bright and indignant.

"Evan! You must not talk that way! You simply don't understand at all."

"But, darling, be reasonable!" said Evan softening his tone. Marjorie felt's own notice he had called her darling. It was such a common phrase of the day, and Evan was a very close friend. But his voice was less aggressive now, more gentle. He got up and stood beside her, taking her hands in his and drawing her nearer to him. "Listen, little girl! If you are really serious about this thing, of course it will have to be investigated. I still think it would be better not, but if you have set your conscience on it, I'll be glad to do the investigating for you. I am sure I can look after your interests, and I will do what you wish me to, more promptly. I am sure you can trust me, Marjorie, I love you, don't you know it, little girl?"

She looked at him startled. It was the first time he had ever called her that. He had just been a good friend, somewhat as she supposed a brother might be, but not in the sense of lovers or brothers.

She drew back and tried gently to take her hands away from his clasp, but he held them firmly and drew her nearer.

"Dear little girl!" he said suddenly, bending his head and pressing his cheek against hers, seeking her lips for his own and pressing a kiss on them.

For an instant she yielded herself to the strength of his arms, for it was but only an instant so brief it might have been a mere caress between a man so yielding. For suddenly she sprang away, and put out her hands fiercely.

"No, please, no! now! I can't think of such things now!"

He snatched at her hands again trying to draw her back quietly to his embrace.

"Poor child!" he said stooping and kissing her fingers gently. "Don't you realize that this is where you belong in my arms? Don't you love me?"

"I don't know!" said Marjorie turning unhappy eyes away from him. "I don't even thought of you in this way. And my heart is full of so many other things!"

And he suddenly drew her close again and pressed hot kisses on her lips.

But now she sprang away again, pushing him away with her hands.

"No! No!" she cried out. "I will not let you kiss me until I am sure, and I am not sure! Please won't you go away and let me think? My mind is so tired and confused just now!"

"Poor child!" he said gently. "I am sorry if I have seemed to hurry you, but I thought you knew that this is my own natural protector. But I am willing to wait, to go slow, till your sorrow is not so sharp. I only ask one thing of you and that is that you will not think over your future a matter of your family till you have talked with me again. Then you may think over, and if anything has to be done you will let me handle it for you. Will you promise?"

Marjorie was still for several seconds, her head bowed and her hands tightly before her, then she said slowly, reluctantly:

"I will promise to think over what you said. Everything that you have said."

To Be Continued

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If all the coal produced in Canada in one year were loaded into freight cars, the resulting train would reach all the way from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of nearly 2,800 miles, according to a statement of the Canadian National Railways. Writing on mineral wealth in the Canadian National Magazine, its points out that the structural materials — cement, lime, sand and gravel, stone — in last year's mining product, would fill the same strings of cars reaching from Montreal to Vancouver, and a train carrying the output of metallics — asbestos, gypsum, quartz, salt, sulphur — would reach from Montreal to Halifax.

If Canada's 1937 copper production were to be shown as a train, the freight bulgit of a railway freight car the block would be nearly three miles long. A similar block of lead would be nearly two miles long and one of the zinc production would be nearly two and a half miles long. The year's silver production would form a slab a foot thick, 10 feet wide and nearly 240 feet long. The year's gold would make a block a foot thick, 10 feet wide and almost 56 feet long.

Beaver Lake M.D. Council Meeting

Council of M.D. of Beaver Lake No. 616 met in regular session at Kitscoty, Alberta, Saturday, 21st day of January, 1939, all members being present.

Previous was made for having petitions with respect to T.S. Free Area, available at the Annual Meeting.

Old Age Pensions were approved as follows: Mr. Pawlo Magus at $15.00; Mr. Jas. Wiaginski at $20.00.

Mothers' Allowances was approved for Mrs. K. Dashevich at $6.00 monthly.

Relief matters were dealt with as follows: Harry Jeffreys approved at $25.00 monthly; Mrs. Ed Hill approved at $15.00 monthly; Peter Eggen, Shelter, approved at $5.00 monthly. Wm. Atamanchuk, application refused.

The question of responsibility for medical accounts was referred to the Solicitor.

It was decided to obtain further information from Provincial Forage Crops Board Director.

Matter of straightening roads at old diversion was referred to Department. Council approved the purchase of office supplies and other municipal requirements from the Association of Alberta Municipal Districts.

A grant of $25.00 was made to the Institute for the Blind.

The Department was asked whether any scheme for the free distribution of Chick Vaccine is proposed for 1939. Next meeting will be held Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.

C.N. Development Draws Praise

Saskatoon, Sask. Jan. 30— "When looking into the railway question, do not be misled by profit and loss statements which do not account tell the whole story. Viewed in proper perspective, railway earnings are the development of Canada's natural resources, by the construction of railways, has actually produced a great store of national wealth. The concept of railways as 'developmental roads' as an instrument of national development, broadly speaking, is sound and has been fully justified by the growth of national wealth. Canada needs her railways and with all them could not be the wealthy and important nation she is", declared S. W. Fairweather, chief of research and development Canadian National Railways, guest speaker at the annual dinner of the

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WIT And WISDOM

The Limit

"Really, Herbert," said Mrs. Newlywed, "I'll put up with your misdemeanors, I'll stand for the noise you make in the bathroom, I'll endure your irregular hours—but it is really going a little too far when you try to play your pianoline on the grandophone!"—Tid-Bits.

Too Busy

"You've been watching me for three hours. Why don't you try fishing yourself?"

Onlooker: "I haven't got the patience."—Windsor Star

Information

Father Jenkins made his way into the village post office that also was the general store.

"Anything for me?" he inquired of the postmaster. The other raked over a few parcels and letters, but found none.

"Don't see nothing," he said. "Did you expect something?"

"Yes," answered the farmer. "I was expecting a card from Aunt Jenny to tell me when she's comin'."

"Hannal," called the postmaster to his wife, "write a card from Mr. Jenkins' Aunt Jenny?"

"You can have the prompt answer. 'She's comin' down Tuesday.'"—Wall Street Journal

Not a Model

"What model is your car?"

"It isn't a model. It's a horrible example."—Baltimore Sun.

Always a Thomas

I bet my bottom cent that the boots That Cinderella wore

Were the first pair she could get to match Or scratch the pretty floor.

Of course, we all are taught to read This kind of fairy lore,

But I'm mad about the boots That Cinderella wore.

—Pasadena Post

Saskatoon board of trade here recently.

He pointed out that criticism of the Canadian National Railways should not be directed towards damning the organization for possible deficits, but should be directed to an examination of the service rendered and whether that service was justified as part of national expansion and whether the organization was being administered economically.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By W. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

A good deal of discussion is taking place about the possibility of industrial uses for wheat as a means of using up some of the surplus, but not unwanted, wheat surplus that for the moment exists in the world.

It has been suggested that agriculture needs the assistance of industrial scientists. From this some have jumped to the conclusion that agriculture has not been served with scientists to the same extent as industry.

Quite the opposite of this fact is true. Scientific methods appeared in agriculture for thousands of years before industry itself was practised. The inventions by scientific agriculturists throughout the years, and up to this date, have, in my humble opinion, been the main basis for the wealth and welfare of the world than the inventions of scientists in industry. Consider for instance the invention of agriculture itself; the discovery that the kernels of a certain grass—lately called wheat—would make a bread that would support life; that the kernels could be sorted and would multiply manyfold; that the tribe could then settle in one place, and that one half of the people only then were needed to grow sufficient food for all the population.

There is a basic invention which, considering the benefits it has brought to mankind, surpasses, I believe, anything that industry can show.

Following factors have tended to raise price:— Far East takes Australian wheat cargoes; Weather again in Argentina, Corn condition officially reported below normal; Feeding of wheat and oats in France; China buys U.S. Pacific wheat; Disturbed European political situation; India crops widespread rains within ten days.

Following factors have tended to lower price:— Italy remains a poor buyer; government bent on reducing imports; Argentina has nearly 200 million bushels of wheat for export; favorable financial conditions in Germany; Two million bushel increase in Dominion wheat estimate; European buying power below normal; Britain buys Argentine wheat to replenish reserve stocks.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

IT IS POSSIBLE to become eloquent over issues involving war or peace. It is possible to use fine language in the cause of justice against oppression and injustice. But it is one whole of a job to work up any enthusiasm when starting to write regarding a financial statement compiled from books which were, as the government man put it, "well and neatly kept." We often wondered why financial men boasted of a "poker face," but perhaps it is not a poker face at all, but just a permanent puzzled expression. However, a glance over the auditor's financial statement of Municipal District of Cornhill, shows that generally speaking, the district is in good shape. By this we mean that the assets of the municipality are greater than the liabilities. The assets, of course, include cash in bank and on hand, office building, office equipment, road machinery, and what not. There is no mention of $42,117.80 uncollected municipal taxes. Of this last amount $24,000.00 has been classed as a "reserve" against non-collection. This word "reserve" is not quite as explicit as it might be. There really is no reserve. What is meant is that of the $42,117.80 uncollected municipal taxes, it is recognized that approximately $24,000.00 will not be paid. Neither can this amount be automatically cancelled. So to prevent the assets from becoming unduly swollen, $24,000.00 is listed as a liability against same. With the coming of settlement of taxes." It is quite alright, but it set us looking for $24,000.00 in money which was not there. It could be noted in passing that of this $24,000.00 "reserve," only a small portion of it is on farm land, most of it is on sub-divisions. This simply means that taxes have been allowed to pile up on village lots that will never be paid.

Total municipal receipts were slightly higher than last year, but total municipal taxes paid were slightly lower, the latter being perhaps an indication of existing economic conditions.

The expenditures for public works (mostly roads) were within a few hundred dollars of the amount paid last year. With the coming of elections two and five, the various divisions kept fairly close to their budget allowance of $1500.00 each. Division two was well under and division five well over their allowance. Weather and other conditions probably accounted for this.

To prepare a municipal statement in a manner easily understood by the average ratepayer is not a simple task. The form in which the statement appeared in this paper last week is prepared by government officials and a diligent study of it will give every ratepayer opportunity of forming his own conclusions of the standing of the municipality.

We still feel that everything considered, the Municipal District of Cornhill is as progressive as most municipalities and better than some. As regards road building and maintaining, which is some thing every municipality has to attend to, we can fully appreciate the difference of opinion regarding a policy of construction by large power units with cash payments for wages as against a policy of using local labor, horse units and having the work applied on some of the taxes due. We believe that a true appraisal of the "big machinery" policy is not possible in less than five years from the time it was embarked upon. By that time permanent roads as far as dirt roads can be made permanent, should be in evidence. The machinery should, by then, be paid for and a sufficient working capital established to lines developed. It might have been better at the start to have ratepayers vote as to whether a policy of this kind should be inaugurated or not, but the council of the day evidently believed that they were making the right move.

Now that this policy is in vogue, the machinery purchased and assets of it paid for, it would seem good business on the part of the ratepayers to support their council. We do not mean that criticism should be silenced or that there should be any slavish adherence to any particular policy, but it is possible to ruin a perfectly good policy by intense, even if well meaning, criticism. Each ratepayer generally judges his municipal affairs by the amount of taxes he or she has to pay, combined with general conditions within the district he or she lives in. It might be wise for ratepayers in this municipal district to contract their lot with farmers living in other municipal districts. Comparisons are always odious, we know, but sometimes it is the only way to arrive at a true estimate of worth.

Divide By Four

A man who was riding on a train through western ranch country aroused considerable interest among passengers in adjoining seats. As they sped along past vast cattle ranches, the man jotted down figures on a paper. Finally, one curious gent asked what he was doing.

"Well, you see," he explained, "I have a cattle ranch in New Mexico, and I am checking up on the stock these Texas ranchers keep."

The curious one looked at the paper, and sure enough, he saw a neat row of figures—472, 500, 316, 724. He was amazed, and asked, "Do you mind telling me how you can possibly count the cattle on each ranch as we whiz by at this speed?"

"That's easy," said the rancher; "I just count the legs and divide by four."—Wall Street Journal.

Scientific Agriculturists

There has recently been a good deal of discussion about asking industrial scientists to try to find industrial uses for surplus wheat, and in consequence of the fluctuation many people have jumped to the conclusion that agriculture must be poorly served with scientists. The truth is that this is a very strong opinion indeed, for agriculture has probably been even better served than industry with science and scientists. The records of history also appear to show that inventions made in agriculture by scientifically-minded persons have added very much more to the wealth and welfare of the people of the world than inventions that have been made in industry.

Scientific observations and inventions were being made in agriculture when industry was in its infancy and afterwards called wheat, or oats, or barley, or corn — could be made into bread that would support life; that these seeds or kernels could be sown in the ground and would multiply manyfold; in short, that the science of agriculture itself is one of the most important consequences, that caused man from base inventions now called agriculture.

First of all the tribe needed to settle in one place, for the constantly moving of animals from place to place to obtain food, made impossible the raising of crops in one place. Then it was found that it did not take all the people to grow food for the community, and that certain number of the people in the tribe, therefore, could be released from food production, and they could apply themselves to the producing of other things, and to the distribution of the arts and sciences, and eventually to industry.

Plants Have Sex

Considering next the scientific discovery that sex, which was supposed to be artificially performed by the animals and birds of every kind, was related. The reduced marketings from Eastern Canada will be offset, in part, by heavier marketings from the Prairie Provinces.

Prospects for the export of calves during 1939 are much improved by the terms of the new Canada-United States trade agreement which relates the maximum weight from 175 pounds to 200 pounds and increases the number permitted under the reduced duty. The duty reduction is from 2½ cents per pound, with an increase in the quota from 3,000 head to 10,000 head. Prospects for export of this type of cattle.

The Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1939 contains a complete review of the market prospects for all major farm products and is available free from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Unite And Win Movement

The Unite and Win Movement of Calgary is sponsoring an essay contest which closes March 1st. Prizes amount to $60. There are two subjects: "Why I Support Co-operative Marketing in Alberta," and "How Can We Establish Democracy in Alberta." Writers may write on either one or both subjects. Those interested can obtain full information from Warwick F. Hellyer, Knox United Church, Calgary, Alberta.

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Cattle Prices Should Improve

Some improvement in beef cattle prices may be expected during 1939, according to the Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1939, which is about to be released by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and Board of Trade and Commerce. The prospective improvement is based on the expected reduction in cattle marketings during 1939, and a stronger domestic demand as a result of improving business conditions. The reduced supply of cattle entering the United States is also expected to lead export to the market in Canada.

Numbers of cattle on farms at June 1, 1938, were fewer than at the same date in 1937 and it is expected the period of June to December, 1938, sales of cattle and calves off farms for domestic and export trade were almost 36 per cent below those of the same period in 1937. Large supplies of live cattle and beef were moved during 1938, with a larger proportion of the total supply was taken by the domestic market than in the year in 1937.

The west-to-east shipments of feeder cattle in 1938 showed a reduction in Ontario and Quebec during the restocking period from June 1 to mid-October, the proportionate reduction being 53,000 head as compared with about 177,000 head in the corresponding period of 1937. This reduced movement was largely due to the relatively narrow the price of feeder steers in the fall of 1937 and that of finished cattle in the winter of 1938, and to the fact that with an abundance of cheap feed in the east in 1938 feeder cattle were held cattle at a pric- higher than eastern farmers were willing to pay. This contributed to the movement of feeder cattle to the East does not necessarily indicate a reduction in total output of grain-fed cattle during 1939, but rather a shift in the areas from which these cattle are drawn and fed. The reduced marketings from Eastern Canada will be offset, in part, by heavier marketings from the Prairie Provinces.

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Dairymen Plan Annual Convention

The Annual Convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association will be held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, February 7th, 8th, 9th. Arrangements and plans were discussed at a Committee meeting in the Palliser Hotel on Wednesday at which Mr. J. R. Sweaney, Deputy Minister of Agriculture was present.

Among the outstanding speakers at the Convention will be Dr. W. E. Petersen of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, who will speak to the general convention on Tuesday evening and to the Producers' Section on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Petersen is an eloquent and forceful speaker and is highly qualified in matters pertaining to milk and cream production. His address on Tuesday evening will be broadcast over radio Station CFCN. The Producers' Section will also have on their programme Dr. J. F. Booth, head of the Economics Division of the Marketing Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who is acting for Canada and Mr. Lorne A. Gibson, Dairy Commissioner for Manitoba will be present to address the Manufacturers' Section.

The Convention programme arranged under the supervision of Mr. D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta, will be announced shortly. Mr. McCallum, who has only recently been appointed to the office, will attend the Convention and meet the delegates and speak briefly to the various Sections.

Arrangements are being made for one of the largest attendances in the history of the Convention and the programme, both from the point of view of outside and local speakers, excels in items of practical interest, to Producers and Creamery men. A special Ladies' Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Pern Atkinson of the Union Milk Company, is making arrangements to entertain wives of out-of-town visitors. Luncheons and teas have been arranged for the ladies, and it is expected that they will attend the regular meeting of the Women's Musical Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Nothing New

Douglas Corrigan who flew "wrong-way" across the ocean, seems to have Lady Wit with him always. An interviewer asked him how it felt to be in the movies, since he wasn't an actor.

He laughed and replied: "Say that's no novelty, is it?"

Recipe

Diner, to Waiter: "Could I see your menus for the past week? I'd like to get the recipe for this wonderful hash."—Pearson's.

Credit Where Due

"You didn't have a rug on your back when I married you," said she.

"Anyway she replied sweetly, "I've plenty now."—Detroit Mercury

Ratepayers of Holden School Division No. 17 Form Trustees Association

Approximately one hundred ratepayers, including 45 delegates, of the Holden School Division No. 17, Jemond the lower floor of the Masonic Hall, Thursday afternoon, to discuss the advisability of forming a Trustees Association, and to voice their comments on many subjects, especially detrimental to local boards.

The assembly was called by the board of the Longridge S.D., with Albert Johnson officiating as Chairman, and F. J. Detmold as Secretary.

After some time taken up in general discussion, it was decided to proceed with the organization and the following were elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; John Cribb, Sub.Dist. 1; Charles Barber, 2; Carl Almgreen, 3; Albert Johnson, 4; Mrs. Thornley, 5. Albert Johnson of Holden, was elected chairman of the Board, the Secretary to be appointed at a later date.

Membership fee in the Association was placed at $1.00 per annum, and it was decided to ask the Divisional Board for a grant of $70.00 for the Association.

Dr. J. L. McPherson, M.L.A., addressed the gathering and invited all to co-operate in making a success of the Division.

J. H. McLean, Superintendent of the Division, called on the matter of Education, and Rural Telephone Local Boards.

F. J. Detmold was out for more authority for local boards, and the matter of awarding contracts for wood and coal under five. A resolution was adopted "that the calling for fuel tenders be left in the hands of local boards, and that it be submitted to the Divisional Board."

Mr. McLean, Superintendent of the Divisional Board, answered many questions, and at the end stated that the Division was on for approximately $1000.00 less than in 1937, after the clearing of the books for a lot of outstanding liabilities. —Holden Herald.

Detroit River Flows Backward

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 31—Startled Windsorites Monday saw the Detroit river flowing backward and laid down a telephone barrage of inquiries. Skeptical newspapermen were amazed when they checked and found the river flowing backward and against the wind just as fast as it usually travels the other way.

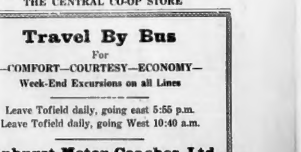
But U.S. lake survey officials were quite calm. The wind, they explained, had been blowing steadily in one direction for four days, piling up water in Lake Erie, so it was higher than Lake St. Clair, which usually is four feet higher than Lake Erie.

The 25-mile long Detroit river, linking the two lakes, was merely obeying the laws of nature by running backward. Survey officials said it had happened before several years ago.

The Other Fellow

Factory Worker: "We had a meeting last night to go out on a strike. Why weren't you there?"

Second F.W.: "I couldn't get there because the trolleymen walked out. Those fellows haven't any consideration for the public."—Advance.



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Ladies' Curling Club News

The Ladies' Curling Club held a successful bonspiel during the week beginning January 16 five rinks competing in the event.

Mrs. A. Bertram brought her rink to victory by defeating Mrs. J. Hanson in the final game. The rinks consisted of Mrs. A. Bertram, skip; Mrs. R. Curtis, third; Mrs. C. Patterson, second; Mrs. E. Coates lead.

Mrs. J. Morton, skip; Mrs. E. M. Firth, third; Mrs. H. Green second, and Mrs. J. Kinnett, lead.

On January 25th the club entertained rinks from Viking and Holden. Mrs. F. F. Law defeated Mrs L. Christianson of Holden and Mrs. G. B. Brace added another victory for Tofield by defeating Mr. Brown of Viking.

The Juvenile played a game at Rose Creek on Sunday and lost out by the slim margin of one goal, the score being 3-4 Sorry we have no line-up or more particulars

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs Roberge and Charles have been on the sick list with the flu and bad cold, but are all better now.

Mrs. Guy Walker returned from her trip to California, where she was visiting her father and other relatives. She also visited with the Sherlocks at the Coast

Pauline Walker stayed over with Mavis Jacobson Tuesday night

Mrs. W. Roberge had a few neighbours over for supper on Wednesday the 1st, to help celebrate Mr. Roberge's 60th birthday Mr and Mrs Albert Roberge came from Edmonton for the evening

Jess Jones is back with Evelyn Moss and is getting along fine.

Mrs. W McIntyre and son are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, while Mr McIntyre is taking treatments in an Edmonton hospital.

Tofield Woman Slain In East

TORONTO, Jan. 31—Mrs. Annie Gernasch, 36, died on the way to hospital Monday night of a rifle wound through the head which police said was inflicted by William Petrukowich, 29.

Authorities said Petrukowich turned a .22 calibre rifle on himself after shooting the woman. He was in critical condition in hospital under police guard, two bullet wounds near his heart.

Charge of murder against Petrukowich was read at police court Tuesday and court officials were declared to go to a guarded hospital room to remand him formally until Feb. 7.

Investigation showed both the man and the woman came here several months ago from Tofield, Alta.

Mrs. Gernasch was moving from a Bathurst st. house to one on Camden st. when the shooting occurred Petrukowich was alleged to have shot her down on a row-covered sidewalk before the Bathurst st. home, then to have fired a bullet into his chest. Falling to the ground, he sat up, pulled another cartridge from a boot pocket and fired it into his chest.

Mrs. Gernasch is survived by her husband, John, and two children, Mary, seven, and Frank, eight, all at Tofield.

Johnny Kubicka, a trucker hired by Mrs. Gernasch to move her belongings to Camden st. and he drove with the woman to the Bathurst st. address. En route she told him a man had been "bothering her," Kubicka told the police.

When they got to the house, Petrukowich came in.

"Annie, I want to talk to you," he was quoted as saying.

"Go on away," the woman was reported to have replied. "I don't want to talk to you."

Kubicka said he carried the woman's trunk to the truck and turned around to see her fall to the ground. Considerable traffic was passing, he told the police, and he did not hear a shot. The trucker ran to a drug store to call police.

TOFIELD, Jan. 31 — Mrs. Annie Gernasch left Tofield Sept. 3 at the same time as William Petrukowich. Recently her husband, John Gernasch, 36, effected a reconciliation by correspondence. It was stated here Tuesday and was making arrangements for leave of absence to go to Toronto and bring his wife home. He is a C.N.R. section hand and with his wife and children came to Tofield three years ago. Both natives of Austria and naturalized Canadians, they were married in Edmonton some years ago. Petrukowich lived in Tofield and district about eight years ago and was a miner employed by the Tofield Coal company. Gernasch came to Canada in 1926 and his wife in 1929.

HOCKEY

CLOVERDALE 4—TOFIELD 5

On Saturday night a community district team from Edmonton clashed with Tofield on the local rink. The game was fast, quite boisterous and had all kinds of hockey mixed up in it.

The first period was the best of the three, being featured by end to end rushes, good clean shots on goal and good work by both goal keepers. Bowck in goal for Tofield was a shining out in this period and Stewart for Edmonton had work to do too. In this period Tofield scored twice, Bears getting both counters. Edmonton failed to beat Bowck in this period

In the second period Edmonton scored twice and Tofield once A. Smith and E. Scott scoring for the visitors and Sears for the locals In the third period both teams scored twice, Newsome and Clarke scoring for Edmonton and Sears and Worton for Tofield Final score 4-5 for Tofield

Lineup—Edmonton — Stewart; Rose, Thompson, Campbell; Newsome, Clarke A Scott, Barton, G. Smith, Wands.

Tofield — H Bowck; L. Glover; R. Evetts, Worton, Smith; J Bowck; Sears, Sears; Stauffer

Referee—Bob Evans.

HOLDEN 6—TOFIELD 5

On Monday night Tofield met Holden at Tofield in a return game. Holden came out on the long end of a 5-3 score.

Owing to some of the hard game Saturday and playing without the services of Stauffer and Worton being the marksmen.

The third period was battled on fairly even terms, Sears scoring one good each, the final score being 5-3 in favor of Tofield.

Lineup—Tofield: Dodds; N. Glover; Evetts; Worton; Smith; Bowck; Sears, Sears; Stauffer.

Holden: Bostch; Logan; Edwerby; Black; Glynes; Dover; Preece; Sharp; Good, Forsythe; N Gryces.

Referee—Bob Evans

TOFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 1— RILEY HIGH SCHOOL 1

In a fairly good game at Tofield on Wednesday evening, Tofield High School trounced Riley High School by a 9-1 score The game was not nearly as one-sided as the score would indicate, but Tofield had quite an edge. The middle two minutes of the second period was by far the best hockey of the game and at the time Tofield fans were betting all kinds of even terms with Tofield showing up a little better in systematic rushing and shooting. Quite a number of Tofield scores came by breakaways when the Riley team were all up the ice trying to score.

Lineup—Tofield: Warner; Swinney; Bisley; Stauffer; Moore; C. Worton, L. Worton; F. Johnson.

Riley: Tremlay; Mahoney; Lorff; J. Geddes; Summers; B. Geddes; Halberg, Schroeder; Tyers.

Referee—J. Bowck.

Goals—Tofield: Bisley, 1; Smith, 2; Stauffer, 2; Moore, 3.

Riley: Schroeder 1.

United Church News

On Sunday February 5th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Tofield. The Session hopes that the members will try and be present for this occasion.

The Junior Choir will assist in the music.

The "Young People" visited Edmonton a week ago and enjoyed the picture "The Citadel."

On Saturday, all day, they had a bonspiel, and what fun! Miss Margaret Stewart's rink emerged victors after some very close games.

The regular meeting will be held on Sunday evening, February 5th.

Rev. D. E. Allen and Mr. W. C. Swift attended the Viking presbytery on Wednesday of this week.

New Job

"Our friend Dodge tells me that he is doing settlement work lately."

"Yes, he creditors finally cornered him."

Signs of the Times

"Is your wife very economical?"

"Occasionally. She had only 24 candles on her thirty-fifth anniversary cake"

MINISTIK

Tuesday evening January 17, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George entertained quite a number of young people. The evening was spent in playing games, contests, etc. All agreed it was a very jolly evening, to use the expression of some who, "Oh, we had a wonderful time."

Frank Baumgartner on the birth of a son.

The Hall meeting was held on Saturday, January 21st, but as usual when this meeting is called it was a very cold day, and a small attendance was the result. The Hall Board desires your attention and interest to the fact that the Hall is in dire need of funds to complete the painting of the exterior, and to improve the interior with better seating arrangements and other minor improvements. You will be visited in the near future by the local members of the Board to secure a promise of, or a cash subscription from you. Be sure your hall it's constitutional set up only allows for voluntary subscriptions, so please be generous with same. We earnestly ask you to do your best to help the Board, to make the Hall a credit to our Community

The U.F.W.A held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertram on January 25th A paper was read on Horticulture. Arrangements were made for the different lunches still After the meeting a social time was spent by the ladies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley George on February 15th.

The Annual Banquet and meeting of the School was held at the School house on Friday, January 27th. The Divisional Board's Financial Report was received, also Inspector's report, and election of members of various prizes were present

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lorch unfortunate on Friday evening Court When was played.

The hockey boys visited Hastings on Saturday night. A very interesting game the score was 5-5 in favor of Ministik.

LINDBROOK

A Whist Drive was held in the School house last Friday. This party was given under the auspices of the Lindbrook Community Hall Building Committee in order to raise funds to enable the Hall to be finished. As a Friday night, the attendance was good. Prizes for Friday night being also and party night every everywhere else were taken. What was the number played and after the cards were finished a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the Club. Those present had a very nice evening and all those who missed it missed a good thing. They will be another one held on Friday, February 10th, so if you can make it a point to attend and have a pleasant evening with your friends and neighbors.

A farewell party in the nature of a surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubaski's family at their home here last Thursday evening. About 40 persons were present and dancing was the order of the evening. The ladies served a dainty lunch at midnight and so on with the dance, everyone enjoying themselves immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Grubaski are leaving soon for Needles, B.C. where Mr. Grubaski will engage in fruit farming. We take this opportunity to wish Mr and Mrs Grubaski and family "Bon Voyage as a home change."

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of Lindbrook School Division No. 4 of the Holden S.D. will meet Saturday afternoon at the School, February 11, 1939.

Secretary's Report

(Continued from front page)

nine hundred dollars.

GENERAL:— During the year, a spite of the additional school expense, the general expenditure was very close to the annual receipts. Expenditures exceeded receipts by $106.61. In January 1938, the council sold the local theatre to W.R. Sharp for Calgary. This has been taken over by the town some three or four months ago. Expenditure on the property by the town of Holden including a modern projection room and $75.00 for the seats and furniture, was repaid to the sale made to Mr Sharp. The town also retires the total amount of taxes which had accrued against the property it is gratifying to know that the theatre is again available for public meetings, etc., and that regular moving picture shows of consistently high standard are being put on.

During the year agreements were entered into between the town and Holden Exhibition, namely the General, Mistrewells, University, and Royal Alexandra hospitals providing for admission of patients resident in the town of Tofield. The term features of these agreements is that no patient resident in Tofield shall be excluded from any of these hospitals on account of inability at the time of admission to pay any portion of the account to be incurred. This does not free any person from the liability to pay the account incurred, but does guarantee their admission to a hospital when hospital treatment and accomodation is necessary.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer

Town Of Tofield

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1939
Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 6th day of February 1939, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating persons of candidates for the office of mayor for the ensuing two years, and for the office of councillor for the next two ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Tofield this 30th day of January, 1939.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Returning Officer.

Tofield School District No. 1939

SCHOOL ELECTIONS 1939
Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, the 6th day of February 1939, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of school trustee for the ensuing two years.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Returning Officer.

PLAY BILLIARDS

SNOOKER OR POOL FOR RECREATION

Confectionery, Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco, Soft Drinks

Kallal's Billiard Hall
ED. KALLAL, Jr. PROP.

RECONDITIONED MACHINERY

We have received a listing of reconditioned and rebuilt farm machinery at Bargain Prices. Plows, Tractors and Seeding Implements, Drills, Disc Harrows, Tractors, Cream Separators

Cockshutt Plow Co.
C. A. EVERITT & SON

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
Kentucky Moonshine
TUES. FEBRUARY 7
AT 8:30 P.M.
Admission 25c and 35c

DR. FRANK LAW
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office next door to Bank of Commerce Office 'phone, Office 31r2; residence 31r6

DR. H. L. CALDWELL
Dental Surgeon
TOFIELD
Office: Room 16, Royal Alexandra Hotel
Every Thursday in Tofield
First and Third Wednesday's at Holden
Second and Fourth Wednesday's at Ryley

A. T. McLEAN, B.A., LL.B
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR
will visit the office of J. E. Stinson
JANUARY 28, FEBRUARY 11, 25
MARCH 11 and 25
Edmonton Adress: 216, McLeod Bldg

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
CANDY—ICE CREAM
CIGARS— CIGARETTES
TOFIELD ALTA

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells left on Tuesday last, sale of home cooking and Noveltion in the Institute rooms on Saturday, February 11th. Sponsored by the Eastern Star Lodge. Everyone is welcome. 2-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

Arnold Swift entered the Royal Alexandra hospital Thursday of last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports are that he is doing fine

On Friday afternoon last, Miss Golda Jacobs and Mrs. Jack Letourneau entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Jessie Munro, whose marriage took place this week. A pleasant afternoon was spent with contests and games. At lunch time a riches basket full of eats was presented to Jessie along with the best wishes of her many friends. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Betty Thompson from Leduc spent the week end visiting her sister Lorna.

Wm Taylor, who is in Edmonton at present spent the week end at his home in Tofield.

Mr. A. MacInnes of Leduc spent the week end visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Edmonton spent the week end visiting at the Scott home.

Miss Mervetta McAllister, who has spent the past few months visiting in Tofield, left for her home in Hollywood, California, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Edmonton are guests at the Malcolm home.

Miss Loree Ross spent Wednesday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Provost returned Tuesday from a delightful month's trip to California and various points. They are spending a few days at the D. R. Allan home before returning to Edmonton.

In the second of a series of Bridge and Whist drives sponsored by the C.W.L. and held at the home of Mrs. Schmalts, 12a following was awarded: Bridge: Gent's first Mr. Mann; Ladys' 1st, Mrs. E. Kallal; Consolation ladies, Mary Kallal; Gents, Joe Kallal. Whist: Gent's 1st, Mr. Krol; Ladies' 1st, Annie Chopko; consolation, gents, C. J. Kallal; ladies, Mrs. Robinson.

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 7:30 p.m.
Rev. T. W. Toope, Rector.

GAY PRINTS FOR SPRING

Home Dressmakers will find selections easy from the distinctly different patterns for 1939

INDIA PRINTS—
The high light of the spring range features the colorful Oriental designs which swept the U.S. market for late season's sales. 36 inch width and fast color, of course 35c

JASPER INQUE—
A familiar and proven fabric showing surprising new color effects 25c

OLD COLONY BROADCLOTH—
Including broad stripes and larger plaids now popular 20c

MANOIR—
The serviceable, general purpose cloth 25c

SOMERSET—
Surprising patterns at this price 10c

SUNBEAM—
1938 prices but better coloring, 3 yards 50c

All Prints 36 inch and Magog fast dyes with dark patterns if desired in each price range.

PENMAN'S SILK HOSE 75c—
Announcing a reduction in price in this popular number shown in all new spring shades Eight threads to the inch, full fashioned, first quality only and full fashioned, of course. Sizes 9 to 10½ 75c

COMFORTER REQUIREMENTS—
With plenty of time for cold weather ahead, interest centres on quilting materials
Pure white batts, 72x90 inches 45c
Double weight batts, 72x90 inches 95c
Unbleached cotton for covering wool, 36 in. 11c
Cretonne, 36 inch, bright color on beige .. 20c
36 in. Drapery Chintz, large variety 10 yds $2.25
Quilting needles, assorted sizes in pkg 10c

VALENTINE CUT-OUTS AND BOOKLETS—
Unusual values offered in the 1939 range and even the lower priced lines have envelopes
Cutouts in a generous size, per dozen 20c
Cutouts in novelty panel effect, per 5c
Cutouts with tissue paper rosettes 5c
Booklets, fancy designs at 5c, or 2 for 5c

H. E. ROGERS

Notice

of
ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL, NO. 487
FORM D, SECTION 85, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 18th day of February, 1939, at M.D. Office, Tofield, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., divisions 4 and 5 affected.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

FARM BARGAINS

Several farms having buildings and considerable acreage under cultivation for sale on easy terms. Enquire for particulars
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Express Money Orders Issued
A. J. H. McCAULEY Telephone 44 TOFIELD

Cornhill Receive Treasury Voucher For Taxes

A regular meeting of the Council of Cornhill Municipal District, No. 487 was held at the Municipal Hall on Friday, February 3rd. There were present Reeve Glenn, Councillors Holmberg, Morden, Swabey and Walker. The minutes of the last regular meeting as well as those of the Court of Revision were read and approved as were also the accounts passed at the previous meeting.

There were 27 written communications of varying degrees of importance as well as five verbal communications brought up for attention.

Letters from two chemical companies in the province of Quebec were read and after consideration it was decided to purchase gopher poison through the municipal association.

Twelve cents of Sterling will be purchased and it is to be on hand by March 15th or sooner.

Mr. Ivan Cowden wrote Council re a road near his farm. The matter is to the councillor concerned for attention.

Letter was read from Mr. O. B. Olson, Kingman, re impounded animals, also a letter on the same subject from John E. Johnson, Kingman, pound-keeper. It was decided to refer the Acts dealing with the matter in dispute to both gentlemen.

Letter from F. B. Hayshowe of Strathmore, Alta. was read re tenders for the purchase of gopher poison. The tender of Strathcona Chemical Co. was recommended for Strathcona M.D.'s district. Council felt that for general purposes such a 75 c.f. grader would be large enough.

Letter from Adolph Petersen asking if Council had any good land for sale or rent. Secretary was instructed to reply that council had no good farms to sell or rent.

Mrs. Stanley Donald wrote asking for an increase in her relief allowance. There are children in the family. The allowance was raised from $6.00 per month to $7.50 per month.

Letter from Dept. of Public Works re road plan No. 9726. This is a road near Mr. Morrow's farm and he desired the road registered. A motion was passed that the road be registered.

Letters were read from Alberta Municipal Statisticers and also the F. W. Clark Co. re buying stationery It was decided by motion to buy all stationery through the Municipal Association.

Communication was read from Hail Insurance Board outlining discounts to be allowed for payment of hail insurance arrears. It was decided to have this information appear in the Mercury.

A letter was read from E. Anderson advising that road across N.E. 13-51-20-W4th will be closed shortly.

Mrs. McLeod wrote asking if N.E. 36-50-20 was for rent or lease. Council would look into the matter and the secretary would inform Mrs. McLeod.

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8 Johnere Tractors 8 'N AWAY

We have eight Miniature John Deere Tractors with rubber tires to GIVE AWAY as prizes to eight farm boys or girls, 14 years and under, who can give the best answer in 50 words or less to "WHY A FARMER SHOULD BUY A JOHN DEERE 2 CYLINDER TRACTOR."

Essays must be mailed or delivered to M. C. Hammond, Tofield before Friday, February 24, 1939. Prizes will be distributed at the John Deere picture show on March 3, 1939.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE

M. C. Hammond, Tofield

Choice Fresh Groceries

ROYAL CITY TOMATOES— 2½'s Choice, 2 for 25c
GOLDEN LOAF CHEESE— 2 pound pkt. 55c
SUGAR CRISP CORN FLAKES— 3 pkts. 25c
LARD— 1 pound prints 2 for 25c
BAKEASY SHORTENING— 2 for 25c

Blue Willow products packed in Edmonton include Tea, Coffee, Lye, Cocoa, Soda, Extracts, Baking Powder and other lines.

Central Co-Op Store

FARM SUPPLIES

HAY KNIVES, Heath Pattern, each	$1.85
4 Tined HAY FORKS, each	$1.50
5 Tined Zenith MANURE FORKS, each	$3.00
BULLDOG AXES, Swedish Steel, each	$2.25
10 HANDLES, No. 1 Hickory, each	60c
12 Quart GALVANIZED PAILS, each	55c
14 Quart GALVANIZED PAILS, each	48c
14 Quart Enamel DISHPANS, SPECIAL, each	59c
Fresh Stock of Burgess Radio Batteries	
Rexawn Shiplap, per 100 BF	$1.90
1x8 No. 2 Dry Shiplap, per 100 BF	$2.50
1x3 No. 4 Fir Flooring, per 100 BF	$4.80
1½x6 Cedar Siding, short lengths, per 100 BF	$1.50
¼ Inch Wallboard Fir Veneer in 4' x 8' sheets	$1.90
25 pound bag Hydrated Lime, per bag	65c

CROWN LUMBER CO.
LIMITED

COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Editor,

May I have space in your paper to raises to ratepayers more information in regard to the affairs of our municipality. This is made possible and is of more value since your paper reaches all resident ratepayers. I shall try to give each in an brief manner as I possibly can.

We have heard considerable criticism in regard to the amount paid for making the assessments, and comparing it with amount paid to assessors in other municipalities, particularly to the one east of us. On looking at the map you will find Cornhill Municipality is approximately fifty per cent larger in area, and is in much more difficult area to assess. Besides this fact, there is a lot of office work to be done at the office, and the assessors cannot do both, therefore he must have a man on to do it and pay them from the amount he receives. In the financial statement it is shown that 12c per acre received $1342.66, whereas the amount agreed upon by resolution was $1080. The difference was paid to the assessors for keeping the office open to the general public in the Grand Prairie Spirit In the old days Rev did the publicine while Bert and Ed did the surveying, and were mostly surprised to hear not even an "Ah" The Tofield Mercator must have had Hard Luck as he lost in the final. Mr. Blozett also lost his game, but Tofield Curling Club won the match and were Mr. Tom Schultz and Mr. J. Oliver Letourneau.

We attended some of the Club games this week and was very much impressed by the brands of curling. Mr Woods and Mr. Currie had a nip and tuck game and all members of the teams showed a very thorough knowledge of the game.

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Scorns a narrow-minded creed,
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Be it word or be it deed.

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BEHIND THE HOG

Notice the change in my heading —We have been severely reprimanded especially by the Ladies, for our remarks in the last two issues. Truth sometimes stranger than fiction—In future any News concerning the Fair Sex will be handled by the Society Editor, and our remarks confining the Mrs Carters will also be cut down. Soon I quit altogether.

Mr. William Warton jr., president of the Young People's Society, being in a grateful mood for the success of his late "Spiel" rose to thank the Draw and Ice Committees, Gerald for his hard work, when suddenly remembering the Gastronomical efforts, anybody else who feels that HE is entitled to some praise, somewhere, somehow, and now having spread his gratitude over this area, he makes his bow and retires till the next spiel

We noticed our old Curling Pals, Mr Red Skitch and Mr. Geo. Bissett were successful in getting to the Finals of the big Bonspiel events in the Grand Prairie Spirit In the old days Rev did the publicine while Bert and Ed did the surveying, and were mostly surprised to hear not even an "Ah" The Tofield Mercator must have had Hard Luck as he lost in the final. Mr. Blozett also lost his game, but Tofield Curling Club won the match and were Mr. Tom Schultz and Mr. J. Oliver Letourneau.

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SPECIAL NOTICE
At the Ratepayers Annual Meeting of Municipal District of Cornhill—
DR. H. W. COWAN
Veterinary Veterinary
will address the gathering on "ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS AMONG CATTLE."

TOFIELD DRUG

NOVA KELP— 150 Tabs .. 79c; 750 Tabs .. $2.79
KLEENEX— 200's ..... 15c; 500's 33c
PARMINT—
Excellent treatment for catarrhal conditions 90c
MUSTEROLE—
Better than a mustard plaster 49c
BAYER'S ASPIRIN— 12c; 39c; 98c
HAVE YOU GOT YOUR VALENTINES YET?
We Have Them from 1c to 25c
GEO. McFADZEAN
Dispensing Chemist, Tofield, Alberta—Phone 10

COUNCIL MEETING

At a regular meeting of the town council held Monday evening there were present Mayor Swift, and councillors Lovell, Bellamy, Taylor and Hammond. As this was the last meeting of the old council a large part of the time was taken up in cleaning up remains matters and accounts. The new council, which is only changed by the inclusion of E. J. Burke who replaces Geo. B. Brace, meets on the third Monday of February.

Mr. J. T. Kallal had applied for permission to install two new gasoline pumps at the property he recently acquired from Mr McCusker. Representatives of service stations operators already in the town were present and stated that they felt that it entitled to some praise, somewhere, somehow, and now having spread his gratitude over this area, he makes his bow and retires till the next spiel

Mr. Bassett and brother Mr. Francis, Mrs Wendall Wiley and baby daughter were Wednesday evening guests of the Sears family

Eleven of our young people took part in the Young People's meeting held at Mrs Chuck Sunday evening These were Misses H Anneke, Marjorie Mirbel, Ethel Cornelius, Lillian Hasgrave, Maisie, Evelyn and Nona Lamson and Hazel Sears, Messrs Harold Schultz, Stanley and Charley Sears.

WEDDING

MUNRO—ROBSON

Of interest to many friends in Tofield and Edmonton, is the wedding ceremony solemnized quietly at the evening home of five o'clock on Wednesday, February 1st, when Jessie E. Munro, daughter of Mr. J. S Munro, and the late Mrs. Munro of Tofield, became the bride of Mr. Betsy Hobson Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hobson of Calgary.

The ceremony took place at the Holy Trinity, Anglican church of Tofield, with Rev. Toope officiating.

The bride wore for her marriage, a frock of fruit crepe, with hat and other accessories to match.

Attendants to the bride and groom were Miss Marnie Hobson sister of the groom, and Mr. Archie Munro, brother of the bride.

The bridesmaid wore for her frock a Rose Moore crepe with hat and accessories to match.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served at the home of Mrs Elgin Beale to immediate members of the family

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson will make their home in Edmonton.

We hear whispers of a Mixed Spiel but can get no definite information.

KETCHAMOOT

News is few and far between these days, especially when the thermometer drops to 60 below

Miss Mary Burrows is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs Ralph Barnes, recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Wendall Wiley and baby daughter spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, also a few days at the Davison hotel

Mrs. Chester Cowdens entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Thursday, afternoon of last week. A large number of members and visitors were present.

Master Sam Nashman returned home one day last week after being a patient in an Edmonton hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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LINDBROOK

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Lindbrook S.D., Holden S.D. scheduled for 11th of February 1939, has been postponed until February 20th, and will be held at the school on that date.

The people of Lindbrook wish to extend their sympathy to our friend and neighbor Mr. Wagner, on the loss of his father, who passed away at Lamont last week.

Don't forget the Whist Drive on Friday next at the school house, in aid of the Community Hall fund.

Dearth of news due to recent cold snap, all we hear is groaning, grumbling and wail resulting in forgetting of course the balmy days of January.

Elected By Acclamation

School and town nominations went in by acclamation here to-day. Re-elected: the school board were the chairman, A. C. Dodds and J. W. Chapman. W. C. Swift was re-elected mayor of town for the ensuing two years. H. W. Lovell was returned to the council for a three year term, as was Reginald J. Burke, replacing G. B. Brace who declined to accept renomination

Take Time By the Forelock

Now is the time to have tractor, car and machinery repairs done. Then there will be no waiting in the spring when everyone will be wanting to tear into the spring work.

TOFIELD SERVICE STATION
CONRAD'S GARAGE

St. Valentine's Day, Febuary 14th

Buy Your Valetines NOW!

WE HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT FROM ONE CENT TO FIFTEEN CENTS EACH
HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR BISMA REX TODAY
It quickly relieves excessive gastric acidity.
SOLD AT ALL REXALL DRUG STORES

A. A. BEIRNES
Store Phone 52 House Phone 33

Bellamy's Broadcast No. 36

Did You Hear?
That if you have any Stock or Beef Cattle for sale phone No. 3.
FOR SALE—50 Bushels of 222 Wheat

Walter Bellamy - Tofield

BRENTWOOD

E. by Grace Livingston Hill

Second Installment

SYNOPSIS

When the Wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both died while finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and needed money to save her sister's life and that her real name is Dorothy Gay Alexe in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family who she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he lavks her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but at the time is more concerned with finding her own family.

She looked up at him quietly, and smiled a cold wistful smile. Then she added

"I m sorry to seem so—uncertain—and so—unappreciative—of your love. But I just can't seem to think to-night!"

He was a wise young man and he saw that he couldn't get further tonight.

He stooded her for a moment and then his lips set in a firm line of determination.

"Very well," he said quite cheerfully. "I am just your friend for now, but a very special friend, you know. One whom you can call upon for anything. Will you feel that?"

She smiled with relief

"Yes," she said. "Thank you! Good night!" and she put out her hand and gave his a brief impersonal clasp.

Marjorie found she was too excited to sleep when she laid her head on her pillow But strangely enough it was not on the eager prospect of love that her mind dwelt most during that night's vigil, but more on his hesitations that she should not search out her people. And the more she thought of it, the less she thought of Evan.

She awoke in the morning with the definite purpose in her heart to get the matter over with at once. She would start right away before anything else could possibly delay her. If any more people came in and tried to stir her from her purpose she would become bewildered again.

She called up the station and made her reservation on the train then left the city a little after six that night.

She took her check book and plenty of money, carefully stowed as she had been taught to do when traveling. She left no address with anybody. She did not want anybody coming and after her to try to hinder her in whatever she should try to do.

And so at last she was on her way, quite worn out with the tumult of her decision and her preparations.

The next morning she arrived in the strange city and went to a hotel. After attempting a sketchy breakfast she took a taxi and drove to the address she had been given in the letter.

It seemed a very long drive, out through a seedy part of the city, and then into a careful street of little cheap houses all alike, brick houses with wooden porches in no endless row, block after block, with untidy coal vacant lots across the street, nothing to implement ash heaps. It was before the last house in the row that the taxi stopped.

The driver waited for her check, opened the door and she got out her purse.

I think perhaps you had better wait for me a minute or two until I make sure this is the right place," she said hesitantly, as she eyed the house with displeasure.

So, on feet that were strangely unsteady, she got out and went slowly up the two wooden steps to the door that sadly needed paint. There was no bell so she knocked timidly, and then again louder as she heard no sound of life within. She was just about to turn away, almost hoping they were gone, and she would have no clue to search further, when she heard hurried steps on the bare floor, and the door was opened sharply, almost impatiently. Then she found herself face to face with a replica of herself!

"Does Mrs. George Gay live here?" She said the words because she had prepared them on her lips to say, but she was so startled at the apparition of herself in the flesh standing before by that she did not realize she had asked the question. She just stood there and stared and this stared at this other girl who was so like and yet so unlike herself

The other girl had the same cloud of golden hair, only it was flying in every direction, not smoothly waved in the way it ought to be; the same brown eyes, only they were full of and Mother in sick spatials in bed brightness, and trouble, and a kind of fright at the sight of her; the same rounded face and a hot-water bag at definite lips, only they were set in hand them as if the grim realities of life had been too close to her.

"Well," she said with a final little

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS—

THE CONTROVERSY running in this paper between Mr. Will Abernethy and Reeve Glenn will probably do much to clear up some matters which ratepayers are not conversant with. There is really only one basic interest to serve, that of the municipality. And to this one interest all personal feeling, all personal ambition and all personal gain must be subservient. When writing regarding public affairs due allowance must always be given to the difference of opinion and quite often difference of opinion is just a matter of more knowledge. One councillor remarked quite recently, 'when I first came on the council I thought I knew all about it, but after the first meeting I realized I knew little.'

It is not our intention to enumerate, one by one, all the points brought out in the letters pertaining to municipal matters that have been published. But it would do no harm to mention one or two. As regards the spending of about $1250.00 on a vault when the Act only allowed the expenditure of $1000.00, without recourse to the ratepayers, we feel there is much to be said for nothing. Assuming of course, that the council needed a vault, received value for money, and that money paid out for labor was well earned, $200 more or less on an expenditure of this nature, is relatively unimportant. There are few things less spectacular and more necessary than a vault. We have already in previous issues mentioned vaults, and there is little to be gained by mere repetition. In his letter this week Mr. Glenn mentions the amount paid the assessor, and perhaps a few words relative to this appointment should be written. First of all, the assessor is not compulsory —the government through the department ordered it and Mr. Stinson was appointed assessor at $1250. Whether this figure is high, low or medium, we do not propose to know. We naturally assume that the farmer councillors would be able to arrive at a fair enough figure. The assessing consists of two parts, office work and field work, and the assessor sublet the office part, or at least some of it, back into the municipal building. We feel that there are just grounds for criticism here. If the assessment is something entirely separate from routine municipal office work, the money expended on it should go to entirely separate sources. If any portion of the assessment can be done within the municipal office this portion should be included in the regular work of the office staff. In any event, when the amount expended on assessment is shown in the financial statement and it is known there are two distinct portions, they should be shown as such. We mention this because until Tuesday we assumed that Mr. Stinson had netted, less travelling expenses, the amount voted for assessment. It should be specially noted that assuming the $1250.00 figure was a reasonable amount to allow for an assessment and a reasonably good job was done, the ratepayers were not hurt any no matter how the money was divided. But we do believe the division should have been shown in the statement.

We would like to make a suggestion that more council meetings per year be held. For some years past, eight meetings have been held, with the result that the work for councillors to do piles up tremendously. Ten meetings a year at least should be held, twelve would be better, but perhaps a concession to next time and harvest could be made. The amount the meetings cost would be more than offset by the closer contact with current affairs.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plot."

"We want to buy food and raw materials and to sell in exchange our wheat. We want our part goods to enable us to buy food. The German people need export goods or die."

This is the kernel of Mr. Hitler's recent speech to the world. It gives the key also to the real basic cause of most of our troubles today. Germany, and other countries too, must export more goods if they are to secure the foodstuffs, clothing and other raw materials their people badly need, but high tariffs and other restrictions against trade imposed by the victors for the Great War have made it impossible for Britain, France and other people to obtain the things they need; and so the peoples of these lands have suffered.

We all know that people who suffer become at last of the simple necessities of life, do not always lie down peaceably. Political opportunist, unfortunately, does not find much use for clothes, foodstuffs, amusement is what is really needed.

Let the countries, such as the United States, Canada, and others that hold the means foodstuffs and raw materials, lower their tariffs, so permitting foreign goods to enter more freely. Then the surpluses of wheat and other products will soon disappear, prices will rise, unemployment will lessen, and the blessings of peace will be with us again.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Winter wheat acreage in England and Wales 6 per cent. below a year ago—Reduction in Chile, one oil and oilseed crop—Continuity reserve stocks maintained in Argentina, Australia, Roumanian and French wheats —Official Argentine corn acreage below last year.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Further rains in Argentina result in more optimistic corn reports—Stocks of bread grains in Germany 166 million above a year ago—U.S.A. officially makes slight increase in world wheat acreage—Italy places new duty on imports of wheat and flour.

Quite True

Jack, the grocer's boy, was coming up the stairs with his arms full of packages.

"Boy," said the mistress of the house, "are your feet clean?"

"Yes, ma'am," he answered, still going on, "it's only me boots that's dirty."—Punch Journal (Dundee)

Might Be That

From a schoolboy's essay:

"A commission is a period sitting on top of a comma, Some think that the first time a commission was used was when some man did not know whether to use a comma or a period, so he used both of them together."—Passing Show.

The Wheat Situation

For the past several months world wheat carryover have been showing large stocks of glucose. The heavy crop—supply and almost continuous bumper crops has made the price outlook dark. Of late weeks an occasional gleam of sunshine has penetrated the cumbersome and a few factors have been injected into the picture.

Of course, it is true that nothing has occurred to minimize to any extent the depressing effect of a prospective world carryover of 1,200 million bushels. That will continue to have a deadening effect on the market, but there is hope that the 1939 world crop will be substantially smaller in quantity that the record-breaking crop of 4,471 million bushels harvested in 1938. The best thing that could happen to the wheat trade would be the harvesting of a crop like the year of half a billion bushels less than last years outturn.

Whatever optimism there is in the market is presty well concentrated at Chicago. It is believed that the United States has about reached its objective of 100 million bushels exports and can look forward to being cushioned on its full outstanding orders. It is believed that the winter wheat acreage will be over-sown in the spring to a substantial extent. Recent widespread precipitation has improved the crop's condition but it will take ideal weather to furnish an average yield on the acreage seeded.

On the continent of Europe it is quite possible that seeding operations will be done over by severe weather. Europe in 1938 harvested a record crop of 1,814 million bushels. If this year's crop is down to 1,600 million it would help world wheat conditions a lot. Undoubtedly, there has been substantial feeding of low grade wheat to livestock in Europe.

If European nations turn towards a more peaceful mood there will be no inclination towards a revival of armaments. There is no doubt that one of the fact that the German nation is seriously under-nourished. Working men have to have their bellies filled and are hard-pressed to get enough to eat for their families and themselves. Germany is said to be spending 81¼ billion a year for armament and her money is expended from routine municipality office work, the money expended on it should go to entirely separate sources. If any portion of the assessment can be done within the municipal office this portion should be included in the regular work of the office staff. In any event, when the amount expended on assessment is shown in the financial statement and it is known there are two distinct portions, they should be shown as such. We mention this because until Tuesday we assumed that Mr. Stinson had netted, less travelling expenses, the amount voted for assessment. It should be specially noted that assuming the $1250.00 figure was a reasonable amount to allow for an assessment and a reasonably good job was done, the ratepayers were not hurt any no matter how the money was divided. But we do believe the division should have been shown in the statement.

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Salmon Congestion Invade The Glenmor Circles

All out to go to town are these salmon congestion, with a little "top hat" of tartare sauce for their best friends and tucker. Along with some French Fried potatoes, you have a dressed up "fish and chips" dish that will win hahes of popularity for you from the most important soul-ave in the social-register-ave family circle Don't take our word for it, try these salmon croquettes and see for yourself!

"Top Hat" Salmon Croquettes
2 cups flaked Canadian salmon
Pepper
1 cup thick white sauce, hot
Crumbs
Salt
Juice of half a lemon
1 egg, beaten

Flake the salmon, pounding the bones fine (these have valuable calcium) add salt, pepper, lemon juice, and 1 cup of hot, thick white sauce (using the salmon oil and juice as part of the liquid—this contains valuable elements, too). Mix well and spread on a platter to cool. Shape into balls, making a depression in the top of each ball. Roll in fine crumbs, dip in slightly beaten egg with a tablespoon cold water, and again in crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat. Drain on unglazed paper, and serve with a little tartared sauce in each depression, with a few sprigs of parsley or a thin slice of pickle or stuffed olive.

Speaking of salmon, did you know you had the "makings" of a quick lunch or a nightly supper in the can on the emergency shelf? Just open it, drain, remove the skin, and spread on half-inch pieces as possible on a baking pan. Season with a little lemon juice, salt and some of the juice and broil quickly. Along with these quick standbys—sardines a mustard, plain boiled, buttered and sprinkled with grated cheese—and a can of any green vegetable that leaves a really enlarged onion for lack and flavour, you need never be at a loss for a tasty lunch.

Association interviews the government to submit the resolutions passed at the provincial convention held in Calgary last December.

While the province is being wired to extend its program, representations also will be made to the dominion government to Canadian Pacific and grants to Alberta, which has more national parks than any other province in the dominion.

New Varieties Of Grasses

(Experimental Farms News)

During recent years a number of comparatively new varieties of grasses have become prominent as forage crops in the Prairie Provinces, states F. E. Clarke, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask. These new varieties are of particular value owing to their adaptation to certain soil and moisture conditions as found on the prairies. Some of these new grasses are as follows:

Crested Wheat Grass

The hardy perennial grass was introduced from Siberia to the United States about forty years ago. However, it is only recently that its real value as a forage plant in western Canada has been demonstrated. At one of the best grass available and for hay and pasture purposes under dryland conditions; as well as for the reclamation of abandoned fields and depleted native pastures. While "Fairway" is the best strain of crested wheat grass at present, there is much being developed which may prove superior under very dry conditions.

Parkland Brome

This variety of brome is more or less of a bunch-grass type. Root stocks are either absent or not as well developed as in common brome; therefore, it is not as likely to become root-bound, nor is it as difficult to eradicate. Brome grass pasture fields in fairly moist soils. At the Swift Current Experimental Station brome has outyielded the common variety on irrigated fields

Reed Canary Grass

This is a lowland grass and a native of western Canada. It makes palatable and nutritious fodder and is being used to an extent in the west, before it can be recommended for general use

Western Wheat Grass

This is a native grass of the prairies and is one of the most valuable grasses for the dry areas. It is a hardy perennial and while it requires plenty of moisture to produce good yields, it does not kill out readily during dry seasons.

Wild Rye Grass (Elymus Junceus)

This hardy perennial grass has been introduced from Europe. In tests conducted at the Manyberries and Swift Current Experimental Stations it has proven as drought resistant as crested wheat grass. This grass must be tested further, however, before it can be recommended for general use

JERSEY CHAMPION BUTTERFAT PRODUCER

The seven-year-old Jersey cow, "Calgarth Starlight" 17470, owned and developed by the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C., has completed her 12th official record, bringing her the world's record for life-time production of butterfat for a Jersey cow She has produced 18,642 pounds of milk and 1,797 pounds of butterfat, and is doing so has wrested the title from Sophie 19th, of Hood Farm, which has held the record for many years with a production of 7,544 pounds of butterfat

At 17 years of age, Starlight still shows wonderful strength of constitution and feeding capacity; in fact, she is an exceptionally good feeder and has never been sick a day in her life She has borne ten bull calves and five heifer calves.

Preparedness

Farmer. "Why have you always got a pail with you when you go to milk the cows?"

Milkmaid: "Well you see, she always kicks over one!"—Berlingske Tidende

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Rotary Plows To Keep Roads Open

Proposed to keep the main highways open in case of a heavy fall of snow suddenly, two modern rotary snow plows bought last fall by the provincial department of public works, are standing by in Edmonton and Calgary.

These rotary plows, first of the kind to be used in this province, were purchased at a cost of $1,000 each. They are intended primarily for deep snow which they lift and hurl a considerable distance off the roadway.

Tests of these plows, which were conducted some time ago, showed that they would give results on Alberta highways.

Owing to the comparatively light snowfall this winter, rotary plows have not been required. So far, lighter plows operated by the public works department have kept the roads open in many places where there was danger of a blockade.

Securing of modern snow plow equipment is in accordance with representations which were made to the winter, say A.M.A. officials.

WIT And WISDOM

Now Is Can Be Told

"A naturalist says in his book that fish have no means of communication."

"Huh! So that's why they never respond to the Hons I drop them!"

Him-si!

Fish Dealer: "Lobsters, lady! Fine lobsters, fine, they're all alive."

Bride: "Yes, of course. But are they fresh?"

A Loyalist

Clerk: "Did you say that you wanted some Spanish onions, ma'am?"

Customer: "Yes, but be sure that they are not from the insurgents."

provincial authorities in recent years by the Alberta Motor Association.

With the license year now in effect throughout the winter months, it is essential that the provincial and municipal authorities do everything possible to keep the highways open in

"The Farmers' Servants"

The farmers in Western Canada enjoy the services of innumerable servants, who are all striving to serve, and who through their work are endeavoring to enhance the producers' welfare.

Retail and wholesale merchants, professional men such as doctors and lawyers; Municipal, Provincial and Federal officials; the many fields of work; country school, high school, and university teachers, lecturers and professors; industrial workers who make implements, clothing and other goods, commodities and products used by the farming family; officials and workers in transportation and shipping companies; officials in banks; those who make electricity for farmers; members of the press; officials and workers of companies and organizations handling the farmers' products; and also of course, many other people engaged in other businesses. Among these are thousands handling the farmers' products, perhaps even more than the farmer, nor give him more constant, careful, exacting and faithful service than the Canadian Pacific Railway.

What a sum of diverse accomplishments! Not any efficient farmer but must be! An expert on the many grades of several different kinds of grain; a judge of livestock; a mechanic both to operate and repair machinery; a good lumper of books and records; a man of judgement; a business man; a salesman of his company's products or his community's products; and very frequently, because of the scarcity of efficient help, a man who is depended upon by many people in his district to be a friend in grain handling and marketing, but sometimes on crop production and other farm matters. Truly a man such as the Elevator Agent must be an honest, upright and resolute man, must have a thorough knowledge of human nature; must be able to keep his head in the confusion of busy times and difficult circumstances; must be charged with the entire care of the interests of his company, yet who at the same time, and to exactly the same degree, must feel himself under the proper interests of his farmer customers, for he has the same Elevator Agent in a man required to possess many talents.

Was High Position

It is not natural that many Elevator Agents who possess these talents and so who are successful, have at times attained good positions in this world. In the United States and in Canada there are many men in dignified high and responsible positions who started life as Elevator Agents. There have been in the past, and still are to-day, Cabinet Ministers, Premiers and in the United States who had their first start in life managing a country elevator.

History tells us that managing an elevator, or public granary is one of the very oldest of occupations. Historians tell us of the advancement of men to high positions who started as Elevator Agents. In the Scenic Grain Company's museum at Winnipeg there is a replica of a model of one of the first commercial buildings known to man, that of a Grain Elevator or Granary containing a number of bins, found in the Egyptian Tomb which was closed and sealed to the world 3000 B.C. The very same agency of this elevator there stands a model of the Elevator Agent or Granary Keeper of that time. He seems are on his shoulder, apparently supervising, talking, and is done under the Elevator Agent, to serve the farmers who may bring their grain to him.

Depression Stopped Many

We all know the story of Joseph, who was sold into Egypt in 1700 B.C. While perhaps we could not exactly call Joseph an Elevator Agent, still he was the man who sold all the grain and of all the granaries in Egypt in the Great Chiefs Pharaoh's dream. Noted man who unquestionably was just simply an Elevator Agent was the Great Chiefs Pharaoh's dream. Saint, Confucius himself, who, it will be remembered, founded a philosophy and religion that even to-day affects the lives of hundreds of millions of people in the world. Confucius' official biography tells us that the first position Confucius held in life as a young man—about 550 B.C.—was that of keeper in charge of the Grain Granary of the Baron Chi, and it is stated particularly that Confucius was noted for the fairness of its measures." So successful was Confucius in this position that he was soon placed in charge of the entire agricultural work of the Baron Chi, and then afterwards was promoted to be Minister of Public Works for the government.

It would appear, then, that these are excellent precedents to indicate that being an Elevator Agent is a most worthy vocation, and that the experiences which the Elevator Agent may gain is a good one for leading also to still higher, more important and more responsible positions in life.—Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

"Who she knows 'P-Pyramus'?"

"I'm sure! Who she won't dance anything but rude!"

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Thursday, February 9, 1939

MINISTIK

Congratulations go to the Minstik Hockey Boys, who with the aid of Mr. S. L. Edwards, have made a more or less permanent rink 85 by 185 feet. It is situated half mile north of the Minstik tan, nestled in a bluff of spruce and poplar. Surrounded with a 6 foot board fence with a heated dressing room. It is indeed a skating rink which any community should be proud of.

On Sunday February 5th, Hastings Lake, with the team picked from 3 years of fierce battles in the Minstik Rink, came home on the same mood in a 4 to 3 all tie. The game was a regular Rugby Scramble with all were tired four tires of strong regulations. It is said that dealers want keep protection from the fans, but when a number of fouls bought, some thought the game a bit too strenuous and dangerous. Anyway we did see a few clean-cut body checks and three goals. We'd be chicked up, Minstik Rink is open for a real good old fashioned hockey match and other games throughout the winter, if desired.

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OBITUARY

Three passed away at an Edmonton hospital on Thursday 2nd after a long illness.

Mr. Wood was born in Mitchell, Ontario, and 72 years ago came west with the Lloyd-Jones Empire and took up his claim. He, Rebellion of 1885 and in that same year Alberta, homesteading and settling in this district. He was connected for longer than any other pioneer living in Tofield.

The funeral was held at Tofield on Wednesday afternoon, April 19th in the United Church. Rev. D. R. Allen officiating. Interment took place at the Tofield cemetery.

Pallbearers were Geo. Cookson, Wm. Thomson, Chas. Wolfe, Fred Mellefley, Arthur Mellefley, W. C. Swift.

Floral tributes were two red from Laura and George, Lenore and Bert, Jim and Marie, Arthur, Mrs. Bertha Seale and Miriam, The Oddfellows Lodge 78, Ryley

CARD OF THANKS

Members of the Fraefle family wish to thank all for their help and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement

Mr. Traves Speaks At Poultry Meeting

On Thursday February 2nd a meeting of poultry producers was held in the Tofield building

Mr. Mellows, the field man of the poultry branch for this district, was in the chair and introduced the speaker, Mr. Traves, the poultry commissioner for Alberta.

Mr. Traves dealt with a petition he had received from this district, on behalf of Mr. A. Young, a dealer. He said that if proposed legislation were passed at the coming session, all he would have would be 4 cents per dozen on home or the same used in a long two years' while by certain producers which no doubt would be a staggering matter for a number of small broiler raisers. All were told that the dealer must keep producers and that he was a number of birds bought, now bought and prices paid for that unscrupulous dealers and threats, he'd be checked up. Mr. Traves left considerable food with the assembled traders and other means of combatting the spread of disease.

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M.D. of CORNHILL NO. 487

THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE THIRD ITEM OF INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT, NAMELY, CABOOSE, ETC.

Paid to Johnny Jones for labour on Caterpillar shed	$ 13 00
Paid C. E. McBurney for labour on Caterpillar shed	7 50
Paid to Crown Lumber Co. for material on Caterpillar shed	21 50
Paid E. Ritson for labour on Caterpillar shed	27 00
Paid to Mike Hannush for labour on Caterpillar shed	5 93
Paid to Walter Kendall for labour on Caterpillar shed	6 50
Paid to T. McBratney for Labour and Material for shed	1 75
Oil Tank fence	12 14
Paid to [illegible] Machinery & Supply Co. for 3 Ton Atlas Chain Blocks	43 80
Paid to Tom Swanson for [illegible] Tractor Cat Shed	12 00
Paid to M. C. Hammond for [illegible] Motors for Caterpillar shed	7 50
Paid to Service Garage for welding on Tarp Wagon	14 40
Paid to T. McBratney for labour & material on Oil Tanks	10 50
Paid to T. McBratney for labour & material on Cat Caboose	10 50
Paid to Crown Lumber Co. for material for Oil Tanks	56 45
TOTAL	$ 343 50
Caboose and Small Equipment, etc. Valuation 1937	480 00
Added in the above in 1938	513 50
TOTAL	$ 1713 50
Depreciation in 1938	123 50
Valuation December 31, 1938	$ 1120 00

THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE SECOND ITEM OF PUBLIC WORKS, NAMELY, MACHINERY, AND ON THE SIXTH ITEM, NAMELY MACHINERY NOTES

	Principal	Interest
Under Tractor and Caterpillar Act 1935 Note July 1st, 1936, Re R.B. No. [illegible]	$ 450 00	$ 16 81
Under Tractor and Caterpillar Act 1935 Note Dec 1st, 1938	450 00	42 00
Spent on Caterpillar shed & Oil Tank & Tarp Wagon	643 50	
TOTAL	$1893 50	
J. D. Adams Ltd Note [illegible] 1938 Re Elevator Grader	$1000 00	$ 75 15
J. D. Adams Ltd Note [illegible] 1938 Re Elevator Scraper	375 00	26 00
TOTAL	$1375 00	$101 15

AMISK CREEK

Arthur Patterson and Frank Brebner returned from the coast last week. They report a very pleasant trip, going as far south as across the Mexican border.

Mrs. U. Gardner, who was staying with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Flaaten, has been a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital for the past two weeks. She left the hospital last Saturday and is now staying with friends in the city. We are glad to report she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. R. O. Berg spent last week in Edmonton visiting with her daughters, Betty and Lilly. She returned last Monday.

Frank Breba had to enter a city hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We hope for a speedy recovery.

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Mrs Mabel Thornley would like through the paper, to express her sincere thanks that gave her support in voting for her in the last election for School trustee in the Holden N.D.

HOCKEY

Brever it is never too cold to work up much enthusiasm over hockey. The only game we have to record was played last Saturday night between the fast stepping Ironsites and the local team, Tofield. It was a good game, quite clean and the home team won. Hockey can't be served up much better.

The score was 8-0 for Tofield and Bobby still represents the run of play. The Irons were a fast, snappy aggregation, but the local boys by their nice like backs and the forwards were unable to get any of their plays working. Bowlds is good for Tofield played a stellar game. The first goal was by Mackinnon up to assist by Brown in the first round and came after a rush and a missing from the Irons goal. The second goal was in the second period and was scored by Smith on a shot from one of the other players The third period was scoreless. The game throughout was quite good and had the weather not been so intensely cold would have drawn a much larger crowd.

Lineup: Irons —Lisser, Hughes, Smith, McKin, Jenkins, McGuire, B. Gollmer, Jones, H Gollmer. Goalkeeper.

Tofield —H. Bonch, L. Glover, N. Glover, Scats, Smith, Beirne J. Bowlds, Brown, Merritt, Mackinnon, Stauffer.

Referee— Bob Evans

Harold Weatherill were appointed as a committee to interview our local M.L.A. and solicit his support in legislation advocated by Mr. Traves.

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At The Variety Next Tuesday

Sharp's Shows are pleased to announce that the Variety Theatre next Tuesday a picture of Annapolis "Navy Blue and Gold." It is a story of love and ambition. A story of disillusion and disappointment, yet at the end triumphant achievement. There are sparkling naval parades, smart bands with crashing music. There is the atmosphere of the dry, rollicking and boisterous, which in a few brief moments is changed to the grim earnestness of the football field. And through all the picture runs the love of two men for one woman—a woman only one of them could have. In addition there is the news reel, comedy and other features. Usual admission. Show starts at 8.30.

United Church News

Services for Sunday, February 12th

Ketchamont	11.00 a.m.
Ketchamont	2.30 p.m.
Tofield	7.30 p.m.
Sunday School	11.00 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. will take place on Monday evening at Ketchamont at 8 p.m. The young people from there put on the program. Under the guidance of Harold Nichols, a splendid devotional, interlocal and musical program was given. President W. B. Worton was in the chair.

HASTINGS LAKE HOCKEY NEWS

Last Sunday the "Aces" went to Minstik for a return game. A very exciting game the game stood at 3 all and one game failed to break the deadlock. What they did do, however, was a large number of hockey sticks. We'll bet they'll be sorry if we hope the girls won't follow your example, but somehow or other we doubt it.

It is reported that High School will play the same team on Saturday night, providing the ice is not too soft (sarden a printer's error). This should be an interesting game to see. How about a little vocal support out there, hockey fans?

On Friday, February 3rd, the Hockey boys staged a dance at the local school and in spite of a cold night a quite successful. They wish to thank all those who attended and also one or two who sent along their contribution.

CORNHILL RECEIVES—

(Continued from front page)

Mr. Hoover would like to rent and take logs off N.E. 5-51-20, W4. Cornell sent a price of 10c a log and suggested that Mr. Hoover make a suggestion regarding the amount he would be willing to pay as rent.

A communication from Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare re Thos. Gould. It was decided by motion that Dr. Law examine Mr. Gould and make report. The report will be forwarded to the department.

Prem J. D. Adams Ltd., asking for a report on the motor grader. Councillor Cornell said he did not need it for a full season they were hardly qualified to make a report. But the communication would be replied to giving their impressions.

Mr. Gaubel of New Sarepta, wrote to purchase the quarter section he is living on. This contract dates back to 1926 and was really a rental agreement, and owing to upon a Provincial Credit Bonus account if after receiving the reply from the Department, the amount is not deemed wise and necessary.

It was by motion agreed that secretary proceed with exchange of land on S.E. 6-51-20 with Mr. Gaubel, said exchange parallel with railroad, with Mr. Adams, for registered road allowance on the south and west side of the above quarter section.

Councillor Hedley was given authority to interview Hon. Mr. Baker regarding $1.00 for $2.00 grant scheme, and report at next meeting.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. List of these will be published in next week's Mercury.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

● LOCAL & PERSONAL ●

John Swift from Edmonton visited his parents for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B-b Whyte of Wetaskiwin spent Sunday visiting at the Jack and Whyte home here.

Mr. A Mackinnon spent the week end visiting at the Glover home.

Mrs. Pirth from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Margaret McCauley, nurse in Edmonton is home for a few days recovering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Green spent a few days in Edmonton.

The W. A. are holding a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, February 18th, at the Institute rooms.

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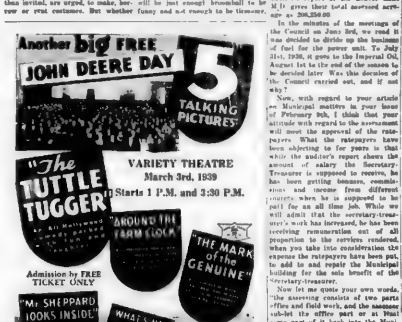
Fancy Dress Ice Carnival Coming Up!

Sponsored by the Young People's Society there will be held at the Tofield Skating Rink on Friday, February 24th, commencing at 8:30 p.m., a grand fancy dress ice carnival.

Judging by advance notices, if the weather man is kind and does not make the night too hot or too cold it is going to be quite an event. The Young People's Society, which is it possible to obtain a fancy costume, a live organization of many some or not, attend anyway. members are going to make this one. There will be some for general of the outstanding fancy dress carnivals held at Tofield for many years. that will make odd ken some years. The general public are invited, more and young legs soon younger There then invited, are required, to make, here will be just enough household in the row or rent costumes. But whether fancy and not enough to be tiem-any.



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Editor Tofield Mercury,
Tofield, Alta.

Dear Editor,

In your issue of February 9th, Reeve Glenn in making comparisons of the Municipal Districts of Tofield and other Municipal Districts, particularly the one to the East of us, I think that we may assume that he has reference to the Municipal District of Beaverhills, he makes the statement "that by looking at the map you will find Cornhill M.D. is approximately 50 per cent larger in area and more difficult to assess." The auditor's report of the Cornhill M.D. gives total assessed acreage in the Municipal District at 278,160.77, and the auditor's report of the Beaver Lake M.D. gives their total assessed acreage as 283,250.00

In the minutes of the meetings of the Council on June 3rd, we read it was decided to divide up the business of the Council for the year 1939. On July 31st, 1939, it goes on to the Imperial Oil, August 1st to the end of the season to be decided later Was the decision of the Council carried out, and if not why?

Now, with regard to your article re Municipal matters in your issue of February 9th, I think that your attitude with regard to the assessment will meet with the approval of all ratepayers What the ratepayers have been objecting to for years is that while the land values and hence the amount of salary the Secretary-Treasurer is supposed to receive, he has been getting bonuses, commissions and income from different sources, which he, in the opinion of the ratepayers, has not

BRENTWOOD

E. by Grace Livingston Hill

Third Installment

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy banker parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world but with a fortune of ten cents, she considers looking up her own family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Brian Bowyer, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address and finds that they are destitute, have sold all of their furniture, have no coal, her mother is sick and her father has had to go to work. She gives them the money and secretly her offer of help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life.

"But it isn't her money now! It is mine! And I am going to look after my family! We are going to do it together! Quick! Tell me where to go, and I'll have the furnace here in about ——"

"It's two blocks down, and a block to the right. Brown's Coal Yard. But there's a bill for twenty-three dollars. They won't need any coal till it's paid. Here! Take back the money!"

She held out the roll of bills half reluctantly, looking at it with a sort of fierce whiteness.

"No," said Margaret. "You keep that. You must in my name. You might have some need for it while I'm gone. Don't worry, I'll find my way. But say, what shall I call you? I can't exactly go around calling my own sister 'Miss Gay' can I? And you know I never knew your name."

The sister girl stared.

"You don't mean they never told you *your own sister's name!* Well, that certainly is funny! I'm Elma—both. They call me Betty."

Her voice was a trifle uncertain.

"That's a pretty name, Betty Gay! I like it. And—I'm Dorothy—isn't that it? The letter told me that."

"Yes, but they call you Marjorie!" Betty's voice was suddenly hard again.

"Well, I couldn't help that either," grinned Marjorie. "Say, suppose you stop having grudges awhile."

Betty suddenly softened again and almost smiled, and Marjorie saw that her eyes were really lovely when she smiled.

"I'm sorry!" said Betty. "I guess I've been pretty poisonous to you. But maybe if you'd been here and seen your people you loved suffer, you'd be poisonous too."

"I'm sure I should!" said Marjorie with a sudden quick setting of her lips. "I'm quite sure I would feel just so you feel. And now let's forget it till we get this place comfortable for you all."

Marjorie turned and put her hand out to open the door, but before she quite touched it someone fumbled at the knob from the outside, the door was suddenly flung open with a bang letting in a rush of cold air, and someone stumbled into the hall bearing a heavy burden.

Marjorie stepped back startled, staring at the tall man carrying a heavy sack of coal upon his back and another of small pieces of wood in his arms.

But Betty rushed forward and put up her arms to take one bag from him.

"Oh, Father!" she cried, "where have you been? How did you get it?" And then, giving him a quick searching look, "Where is your overcoat, Father? Oh, you didn't sell your overcoat, did you? Your nice overcoat! Oh, Father, and you are sick!"

"It couldn't be hoped, Bet," said the man in a hoarse voice. "I had to get that home worse somehow for your mother I couldn't let her freeze to death!" There was something warm and tender in his voice that brought the tears to Marjorie's eyes and a great rush of love for her unknown father to her heart.

Then the man suddenly dropped the bag from his back to the floor, put his hands up to his head with a bewildered look, and staggered over to the stairs.

"Father! Oh, Father! What is it?" cried Betty rushing over to him.

"Oh, it's nothing!" murmured the man with an effort. "Just a little dizzy, that's all. I'll be all right in a minute!"

"You had no breakfast! That's what makes it!" cried the girl in deep distress.

That picture of her father sitting on the stairs, his head bowed in his hands, would stay with her always, she knew.

"I'll get you a drink of water!" Betty was saying. "Thank fortune, they haven't turned off the water yet!" and she vanished through the door into the kitchen.

Marjorie saw them a door from the little parlor where she had come and opening it she followed and found her sister as she brought fresh water.

"I'll get him something to eat right away," she whispered. "Is there a restaurant or any place nearby where they have food?"

"Shop the strangers. You can get a bottle of milk. Yes, there is a lunch queen."

Marjorie ran down the uneven little sidewalk, breathless with the thought of her father eating there in the bare ugly room, cold and hungry, dizzy with faintness, and her mother, no telling how sick yourself! It was too dreadful!

Arrived breathless at the diminutive drugstore she found to her joy that they had a soda fountain and served soup or coffee with sandwiches. There was hot coffee and there was hot tomato soup, that is, it *was* when it was put on the gas, but it couldn't possibly be cold enough to need much heat to a fifty. And so she had just two thermos bottles left. He hadn't had such a large order in months.

While he was getting them ready Marjorie hurried across the street to the grocery and bought two bottles of milk enough to carry her purchases, and also a package of crackers, a loaf of bread, a pound of butter and a pound of sliced ham.

Back at the drugstore she added a quart full of milk to buy other purchases and hurried home with her burden.

Arrived at the house she found the front door unlatched, but her father was no longer sitting on the stairs, and Betty was not in sight in the cellar.

Betty came hurrying up the cellar stairs as she came out to the kitchen a long streak of soot on one white cheek and her eyes full of anxiety.

"He would go down and start the fire," she said in distress. "I knew he couldn't do anything with him." Her voice was almost like a sob. "He always thinks a woman has to be waited on, but he's had another dizzy spell and he's sitting on the cellar stairs now. Did you get anything?"

"Yes," said Marjorie eagerly, "I brought hot soup and coffee, and here's some scrambled eggs and ham. I hope that will help too. And here, I have two hot-water bags nice and hot. Take one down and put it on his lap. Haven't you got a flannel or bit of old something to wrap it in? He ought to get warm right away."

"Oh, you're great!" said Betty and the tears were rolling down her cheeks, tears of relief.

She snatched a sliced cup from the shelf and poured out coffee and with a hot-water bag under her arm hurried down cellar again.

Marjorie hunted around and found plates and more cups and a knife, and cut some slices of bread, buttering them and putting the ham between them. When Betty came back up stairs she had a platterful of nice sandwiches ready for her, quick, it wasn't take you but a minute, and you can work better with something inside of you. Take this sandwich in your hand, and carry a cup of something up to Mother. Which should it be? Coffee first, or soup, or let's abide for them? I've got oranges and bananas I can fix her a glass of orange juice in no time!"

"Oh, wonderful!" said Betty gratefully, her eyes filling with relieved tears again. "I—don't know—what we would—have done if you—hadn't ——"

"There! Never mind that now. Just drink a little soup and then go up to Mother. As soon as she knows about me I can help you care for her. I know how to take care of sick people. And now, shall I just skip out and have that coal sent up? You haven't got enough to last long in these bags and the house ought to get thoroughly warm and stay so. And while I'm out I'm going to order some groceries in that store I went to the best, or is there a better one somewhere else?"

"That's the best near here. They're all right. Ted will be home by and by perhaps and bring the things up for you."

Betty with her sandwich in her hand went down cellar, and hurried up again.

"He's eaten all the soup and is eating his sandwich now. I think he feels better.

So Betty flew away up the stairs, and back again in a moment.

"She is still asleep," she whispered. "Has she had a doctor?" asked Marjorie.

"No, she wouldn't let us. She said we hadn't the money to pay him. But Father is almost crazy about it. I think we ought to have him come just once, anyway, don't you?"

"I certainly do!" said Marjorie. "Where is he? I'll get him before I do anything else."

Betty gave the name and address. "He's supposed to be a good doctor. I guess his prices are rather high," she said sorrowfully.

"What difference does that make?" said Marjorie. "We want the best there is. I'll send him as soon as I can, and you had better get what he prescribe for Father too. I'll tell him about it, and you make that. And, when do I talk to the gas people to have them turned on? We want to be able to cook our own real dinner by night!"

"Oh!" said Betty, quick tears stinging into her eyes. "You are going to stay, then, aren't you?"

"No," said Marjorie smiling, "I'm just going to be one of the family, about a day and night, that is. Long enough to carry her purchases, and also a few provisions, and then I must go back to my own family. Does the water still need looking after? Perhaps I'd better shut that off. And what about electric light?"

"Oh!" cried Betty softly, sinking down on the lower step of the stairs, "you'll use all your money up!"

"Not all," said Marjorie, happily, "that's what money is for, isn't it? To be used up?"

"Well, I wouldn't, anyway," said Betty, "I can earnestly believe you."

"What did you think I was, a spirit?" Here, write those addresses quick, I want to get things started and get back to baby."

Betty wrote, after a little note book and pencil from her handbag. "I can't be sorry you ever came near us," said Betty sadly, "having to spend all this money and you all your own."

"I'm already glad I came," said Marjorie, "and if Mother and Father get well, and you don't get sick, I'll say I'm having the time of my life. You know we're pretty happy to be able to help and I only wish I'd known before that you had all this suffering. And me with plenty!"

Then although she was almost choking with tears, she gave a bright smile and hurried away on her errands.

She took herself to the drugstore where there was a telephone booth and did the doctor, the coal, the gas, and electric light by telephone, and her crisp young voice, accustomed as it was to giving orders that were always carried out promptly, brought cooperation in every case. Within nine minutes after she entered Marjorie had all the bill was promised full payment of the bill was promised and the agent would call.

Then the groceries arrived and filled the kitchen with their stores.

In the midst of it Betty came down with crying eyes of astonishment at all the magic that had been wrought.

The child was partly gone from the house by this time, and Marjorie had sent off her fare coat and her smart little felt hat, and hung them in the hall closet empty like that closet.

"Now!" she said, "I'm ready for work! Where do I put these things? Are there any special places for them or do I park them wherever I like?"

"Wherever you like!" said Betty throwing open the little pantry door and displaying a vista of empty shelves.

"And there comes the coal!" said Marjorie. "You'll have to tell them where to put that!"

Marjorie enjoyed putting away the things.

Betty came up from the cellar and looked at her.

"Well," she said in her sharp voice that had a snapping note of irony in its quality, "I suppose you must be pretty wonderful, and I'm sure grateful."

"Nothing wonderful about it! I'm just ordinary sister Marjorie. And I'm mighty happy to be taken in and made one of you!"

"Well, I should say you'd taken us in, if you asked me! I thought we'd reached the limit and couldn't would be so all well on our way out of here, but you've somehow brought us back again where we have to go on." Suddenly Betty drooped down on her bag by the kitchen door and rained her head down in her hands and burst into tears. Marjorie was worn out.

To be continued

No Good

Little Betty was dressed in a bathing suit and was taken in to the water for the first time. Soon her voice was heard:

"Mother, is this supposed to be bathing or dry, 'cause it isn't a bit."

—Windsor Star.

By G. L. Strange, Member The Board of Commerce

A great deal is being said these days, and rightly so too, about the serious problem facing Canada in not being able to sell anything like all the wheat we are producing.

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No Telling When Train Will Pass, Caution Safest Rule

"Did not anticipate any railway traffic at this point." These words sum up the reason for a recent collision of a delivery truck with a Canadian National freight train on a Nova Scotia town. There were no casualties, but considerable damage to the truck probably due to the quick action of the locomotive driver and a brakeman in stopping the train.

Numerous accidents where motor vehicles and trains collide every year, beyond have been caused by motor vehicle drivers, particularly in hazardous places where they can see when the times of regular trains, obviously by being entirely forgetful of the fact that extra trains are operated by railways and that these are liable to come along at any hour of the day or night. The safe thing for the driver of any motor vehicle is to go to be always on the alert when approaching railway crossings and make sure no train is approaching from either direction before proceeding to cross the tracks, according to well-officials.

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I feel that we can do more immediately by encouraging the production of a great many of our other problems in Canada by restoring the purchasing power of the farmer than we can do by any other method. In Canada we have some 732,000 farms, and it is true of almost every farm family that they consume how its goods they need; and we have idle machines, unemployed workers, and a drift of rural youth to the cities and into white-collared jobs and into the professions, if that is possible.

Agriculture until now has been subsidized by keep in a protected market, and not only a protected market but a market restricted in many ways, and all to a non-protected market. I am sure no other industry pressing through such times as agriculture is experiencing would have been asked to pay such high prices for the goods and services which they require and the high prices which they had to pay were very largely the result of the regulating of supply to meet effective demand. And yet the farmer or, become he had this seeming overhead, went on producing more and more products to meet effective demand for his goods.

Farmers have been asked to pay high interest rates. Even the farm mortgage has been profitable to the rate as it is, but it could be so much better—[illegible] to send practically all demand—U.S. Pacific and Atlantic coast markets unchanged—Winnipeg stock—Daily lowers import duty on—Peruvian rice crop prospects poor.

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M.D. Of Beaver Lake, 486

Regular meeting of Council was held on February 11, all members being in attendance.

Relief was approved for the following: Mrs. Annie Leshuk at $10.00 monthly, Mr. Pete Biggar at $15.00 monthly and the City of Calgary was advised that Mr. A. E. Emery is a resident of this M.D. The City of Edmonton was advised this M.D. will issue relief orders for E. Jefferson.

Old Old Age Pensions Department were advised of the deaths of three Pensioners of this M.D.

Arrangements were made with the Child Welfare Department for Councillor and Petry Gorenuk being cared for by Mrs. L. Bednar of Edmonton at a total monthly remuneration of $20.00.

Secretary was instructed to publish a notice in the three local papers advising that a limited number of ratepayers may obtain forage crop seed under the Government's distribution plan.

Damages claimed by Mr. A. H. Smith in an action against Mr. Lee, allowed, the accident to the car having occurred on road under construction.

Department was asked to consider the application of O.A. Peterson for Mr. and Mrs. N. Podolin.

An agreement by Mr. C. Sandhusk was referred to Lamont School Division.

The next meeting will be the March Statutory meeting to be held Monday, March 13, 1939.

Everything Must Be Done About It

Now that the rebuilding that must be done, and the only thing that the farmer can do for himself, is to organize agriculture so completely that there will be one body that can speak for agriculture.

I hear farmers talking for the first time in favor of producing for a known market. They see that other countries which used to buy our farm products are not do so any longer. They regret that there are people in Canada who would like to buy cream and eggs, steaks, cereals, chickens—all the things that go to make up a good table—but who cannot afford them. The farmer is coming to realize the meaning of these great surpluses, and although he would like to see them consumed by people in urban places and the people who are to be found sometimes in country places, he cannot afford to produce for nothing. He cannot afford to give the goods to the people who need them. So for the first time in his life the Ontario farmer, and I think Canadian farmer, is thinking. The farmer is coming to the conclusion that what he must do is produce goods for a known market; that is, to estimate how much the market will absorb and the farmer of Ontario, feels that produce that much and no more.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A Weekly Newspaper Published At Tofield, Alberta

W. Worsen, Publisher

BUTTER—

MANY AN ORATOR at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, and elsewhere on this continent has, during the past ten or fifteen years unctuously heaped praise on the heads of the Finnish nation as being the only European nation to pay their war debts to the United States of America. The fact that the Finnish nation had no war debts to pay, made little difference. It was a good story anyway, and made the orator and perhaps the audience feel good at this example of national integrity. Payments have been made to the United States by Finland during the past few years, but they were not war debts but ordinary international debts contracted in pre-war days.

But if by any chance Finland has lost any of the notice bestowed upon her by people of this district by reason of having no war debts, she has more than made up for it by her rapid strides in importance in the dairy industry, as according to latest figures 17,000 tons of butter were exported from Finland during 1938. This is quite a pat of butter in any man's country and is all the more remarkable because few people, even in Great Britain, where about half of the Finnish butter is eaten, associate Finland with a large butter making country.

It is some fifty years since Finnish butter first began to find its way to Great Britain in any quantity, and since that time there has been a steady increase in the number of creameries until to-day there are well over 500 plants making butter there. There are large areas devoted to dairy manufacture. Finland has an area of only 125,784 square miles and a population of less than half that of Canada. The country is dotted with lakes and is inclined to be mountainous, half of which go to make Finland's advance into an industry usually associated with pastoral countries all the more remarkable.

At first the creameries in Finland were private, by owned, but in 1901 a gradual change from privately owned creameries to co-operatively owned was commenced. By the end of 1927 the number of dairies under co-operative control had reached 88 per cent of all the dairies in the country. There they now and have had for some years, a Butter Export Association named Valio, which markets "Select." At the Central Control Station butter is classed into three grades and while in 1913 only 58 per cent of all butter received was found to be of first grade quality, to-day the percentage is 95 per cent. As in Alberta, Finnish dairy farmers are paid on a fat percentage basis and are urged to exercise every incentive to hygienic cleanliness. In fact through the whole dairy industry there is an ever present tension working towards more economical and hygienic methods of production and more improved methods of manufacture and storage. The butter is conveyed to steamers in the Co-operative Association's own trucks which are fitted with heating and refrigerating systems and thermometers so that the temperature of the butter is known at all times. By an ingenious system of markings it is possible to tell from which one of the many small creameries any particular box of butter originated. First class butter only, is exported and intermittently without warning, casks of butter from each dairy are examined by government authorities. Dairies unwilling to submit to this system of inspection cannot export butter. On board ship butter is stored in holds in which recording thermometers have been installed and officials of the government regularly inspect the thermometers upon the ship's return to the Finnish port.

THE GAME'S THE THING—

THIS WEEK SEES the Tofield Annual Mixed Bonspiel in full swing. There are sixteen rinks entered, which of course means sixty-four players starting off with hopes of "being in the silver" as the cliche. That there will be winners and losers, and more losers than winners, goes without saying, but that is just part of the game and lends enchantment to it. While curling as a skilled sport is rather a serious affair and demands its own peculiar type of organization, financial and otherwise, it is really a splendid thing that there is a building large enough and with sufficient sheets of ice to make a general mixed spiel possible.

With the influx of such a large number of immature curlers, many without rocks or brooms, there is bound to be some confusion which will require courtesy, tact and patience on the part of regular club members, to straighten out. But above all things stands the game itself. A rink may win or lose, incidents may be pleasant or unpleasant and lady luck may be with a person or against. But wine CAN be accepted modestly, losses CAN be accepted gracefully and a little banter, like spice to a pudding CAN be added without spoiling the whole. In a game steeped with tradition, persons come and go, but the game itself goes on. It is in this spirit that we wish the 1939 mixed bonspiel "a happy ending."

Necessary Gadget

Truck Driver: "Use your noodle, lady, use your noodle."

Lady: "My goodness, where is it? I've pulled and pushed everything in the car!"

Registered and Certified Seed For Distribution

Ample stocks of registered and certified seed wheat, oats and barley for distribution to grain growers at reduced prices and cheaper rates are available in the province, it was stated by Provincial Department of Agriculture officials today. Because of prevailing low prices and the interest shown by growers in the various distribution arrangements, it is anticipated that the area sown to improved seed in 1939 will be greater than in any previous year.

Three separate pointers are in effect. By availing themselves of any or all of them, growers will be enabled to sow improved seed in the certain knowledge that they will reap an increased yield of better quality grain which will help retain for Alberta the high position now held in the export market.

The pointers are:

1. Bulk sales direct from the bins of registered growers at a reduced cost per bushel.

2. Each sales of registered or certified seed graded by the Dominion Plant Products Production Service.

3 Seed exchange, by which a grower of pure seed of one variety of cereal may obtain shipments of seed of another variety for feed or grain purchases or straight purchase basis. A premium of 1½ cents per bushel is also given on seed grain exchanged under this policy. Reduced freight rates on seed grain moved in carlots under any of these policies will be effective up to March 15, 1939.

All seed distributed under the bulk sales arrangement has been threshed from fields known to be free of noxious weeds. Cleaned to the grades and standards set out by The Seed Act, in conformance in all requirements of purity and quality.

The seed is being shipped directly from the grower's bin, there are no charges for cartage and storage. Due to the available to purchasers at greatly reduced cost. The crops harvested, are in the main free from smutted and rusted varieties of seed.

Under terms of the exchange policy, growers are reminded that application must be made through a central nursery setting for a group of growers. Peter Lund, who is in charge of elevator agents and municipal secretaries, and no time should be lost in making application for the number of nurse available for this service is strictly limited.

Nested Eggs — A Sardine Surprise

For breakfast or luncheon or children's suppers this is an unusual and interesting dish.

Eggs lend themselves to a great many tempting ways, and yet we take them so much for granted. Asked for different ways to serve them, you might say poached, fried, boiled and hard-cooked and think you had covered the situation, but that's only the beginning. For instance, here's a dish that doesn't take much time to prepare, but pays dividends in good taste and appetite appeal.

Instead Eggs With Sardines

4 slices toast

1 can Canadian Sardines

4 eggs, separated

Have the toast piping hot and butter it well. Place two sardines on each piece of toast. Drop a whole yolk into the depression made in the white on each piece of toast. Add a dot of butter to each. Dust with salt, pepper, and paprika and set into a moderate oven until the eggs are set and cooked.

Canadian sardines come packed with mustard or tomato sauce as well as in oil. This dish becomes different each time, for instance, for children's luncheon use the sardines packed in tomato sauce, and spread a little of the tomato sauce on top of the egg white after the whole yolk has been placed in the centre. For those who like cheesy flavours, pick the sardines packed in mustard.

Sections of canned kippered herring —they come packed that way—may be substituted for the sardines.

Canned Canadian salmon, mashed and sprinkled with a little lemon juice make another interesting variation.

Don't forget any woman may have a whole cookbook on exciting fish recipes merely for the asking. Just send a postal card to the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, and they will send you a copy of "100 Tempting Fish Recipes." Published in both French and English and free to every Canadian woman.

Young Writer

A boy at school, when asked to describe a blitzo, said:

"A blitzo is a little bundle of fur that rushes like mad at nothing whatever— and stops before it gets there."

WIT And WISDOM

First Darkness "Hello, how are you?"

Second: "I'm feeling great."

First: "Of course, but I mean, how is everything?"

Of Course

Customer: "This photograph makes me look older than I really am."

Photographer: "Well, that'll save you the cost of getting one taken later on."—Pearson's.

Thirty Different

Is there any truth in the rumor that Angus McTavish has thirty different jobs at the corner."

Well, I don't know for sure, but the 'free ale' sign was taken down yesterday."—Providence Journal.

The Worm

You don't think my guests would wash off with my umbrellas and coats?" said an English gentleman to a shiftless-looking Scottish lodger, prior to a dinner party, removing the contents of a hat-stand for a quiet corner of the house.

No, Sir, but they might recognize them," was the reply. —Scottish Mercury.

Seek Reductions In Car Licenses

Reduction of motor car licenses in this province is again being brought to the forefront and is expected to be advocated at the session of the legislature which opened on February 9.

A resolution calling for a cut in motor car licenses was submitted to the provincial Social Credit convention held recently in Edmonton. It was among the 41 which were for further action on the part of the board of management.

Opposition in this resolution was that license fees should be reduced to the normal rate and that the loss in revenue should be made up by an increase in the gasoline tax.

In view of demands expressed at various gatherings, it is expected that the government will give consideration to the question of granting a reduction in license fees, particularly in view of the large sum extracted annually from Alberta motorists in gasoline tax and motor licenses for revenue purposes.

In the United States, the trend toward reduction of motor car licenses is gaining ground. Bills calling for reductions have been introduced in Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Illinois, Nebraska, Kentucky, North Carolina, New York, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Many of the measures provide that fees, ranging from $3 to $5 for passenger cars.

Reduction of motor car licenses in this province has been urged upon the provincial government by the Alberta Motor Association.

Pail Feeding Of Calves

(Experimental Farms News)

Perhaps there is no "easy" way to launch a young calf to drink but bunching the calf in a corner and holding its head down with the nose at the surface of the milk is probably as good a method as any, states E. Van Nice, Assistant in Live Stock, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

Nifed Cut Chop —2 pounds

Fine Corn Meal—2 pounds

Ground Flax Seed—1 pound

In some home-made models wheat middlings have been used in place of the oat chop but these have not been tested at Scott. One part of the home-made calf meal mixture may be used in eight or nine parts of warm skim-milk to make and fed in the pail as milk. The quantity of meal fed should be stepped up gradually as the calf grows older. Skim-milk should not develop as good a calf as if the same milk were taken from the pail by the calf at will. Skim-milk contains practically all the bone and tissue building material found in a well started calf may be grown without milk.

Whole oats and the best hay available should be provided at an early stage so that the calf may learn to eat them at any age should be made very gradually and all containers kept clean.

Disease in Sheep

MacTavish used to bring out a pocket set of chess when he dined out with a friend in a restaurant. At the right moment he'd leave his king to a waiter and proceed to make his friend say "Check!"

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Men's Dominion Ski Championships at Fort William

The best skiers of Canada will meet stiff international competition when the Men's Dominion Ski Championships are contested at Fort William Ont., from February 24 to 26.

The Lakehead city has every-thing in its favor in its efforts to sponsor the most successful Dominion championships in the history of the sport in Canada. Not only is the terrain suitable for a meet of such high calibre, but skiing this year has reached a new peak of popularity and enthusiasm in Fort William is intense.

The contests will be held on Mount McKay, towering more than 1,000 feet above the city. Many trails have been cut on the forested northern slopes where in most ideal conditions Dominion ski championships are contested in Fort William Ont., from February 24 to 26.

The 4,700-foot downhill run from the top of Mount McKay is a descent of more than 1,000 feet in less than a mile and provides thrills aplenty for contestants as well as spectators. There is a 40-metre F.I.S. standard jump and a 50-foot slalom course where the continent's ski stars will compete.

The mountain, which is within easy reach of the city, has many nursery and practice slopes in addition to more than 25 miles of mountain bush trails. Canada's only electrically operated ski tow will be in operation over the clubhouse in a 500-foot level. The tow will transport skiers who have become tired of climbing to the clubhouse on

HASTINGS LAKE

We have received word that the girls at Hastings Lake have taken up hockey. Surely they don't take the game as serious as this?

THE LIONESS HOCKEY CLUB

I used to think at hockey,
Time was quite well spent,
Then I went to see a game
I'm sorry now I went.

I must admit that since at this,
My views have taken a turn,
That I now but think of the sport,
And that there was a time to learn.

They asked me to battle or whistle,
I thought I quite a
The boys looked [illegible]
To me.
My friend, you are a [illegible]

The game was rough a
What to think I [illegible]
I certainly say so I am
I would I'd [illegible]

I tried [illegible]
I might have saved
If I was a [illegible]
I think.
If we ever [illegible]

I tried my best to [illegible]
way.
But they delighted [illegible]
down.
My shins are blue, my ankles sore,
Oh! I hate to [illegible]

If only I had some [illegible]
Before it was too late
But I did enjoy, I would [illegible]
I only sealed my fate

Of course the home team they were losing,
They blamed it onto me,
And among the things I heard them say,
I was a darn poor referee

Then I tried a little play,
I used the other team was poor,
And of our side would play together,
They would be bested in a score

One of the others heard what I said
And then the trouble began,
They all came at me with a rush,
Of course I should have run.

They forgot the rush, they forgot the game,
They took it out on me,
It took a score of men or more,
Before finally I was free

They couldn't believe at the hospital,
That I hadn't been to the war,
What hair I had left was nothing much,
And my face was all scratched and sore

They let me go the other day,
Of course I'll never be the same,
But one thing that I'll never do,
Is go near another girls' hockey game

The Boy Friend

Correspondent's Note: Well, frankly speaking we hardly believe it. Also we don't think you should let any of the boys have it all their own way and go home after a game. Let's get on the situation, say in about two has been "outside" only once since we've been in Tofield. We just know you won't and then only for a short time at most.

[illegible] years ago.

Better Seed Brings Increased Income

Many farmers are purchasing large quantities of bulk seed. This a good practice, but every farmer should in addition purchase a few bushels of the very highest quality guaranteed seed sealed in the sack, to multiply on clean summerfallow, so protecting himself for next year very cheaply with seed of the highest quality.

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February 23rd	8.30 p.m.	CFCN Calgary	F. Fenlon
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Accounts Passed For Payment at M.D. of Cornhill Council Meeting Held February 3rd

[illegible]western Utilities, gas [illegible] Tod, a.d. Mc. [illegible] [illegible], 3.12 — 11 06
Alberta Govt. Phones — 10 07
Land Titles Office — 50.00
McConnell Bros., audit — 100.00
James Bracegirdle, relief accounts — 20 00
Asa Morrow, relief for Mrs. McDonald — 15.00
A. J. H. McAuley, Insurance [illegible] — 12.50
Lt. [illegible] — 4.00
Mrs. Mary Perry, care of John Cahill — 45.15
J. H. Clark Co., Stationary — 9 50
King's Printer, Acts — 4 50
Salvation Army Home, care J. D. Lary — 31 50
Salvation Army, care of H. Hutton — 29 00
Bureau of Relief, clothing — 12 07
W. H. E. McMorrow, re. of motorlite — 10 00
Salvation Army, relief accts. — 5 00
A. Cox, relief accounts — 79.50
International Stores Ltd. — 36.40
Mrs. A. B. Cheery, rent to bank — 14 00
Department of Agriculture Legal — 1.00
Mac McCusker, rent — 8 00
Bowden Municipal Nurse — 43.20
University Hospital — 46 50
Lamont Public Hospital — 6.00
Misericordia Hospital — 11 25
Royal Alex Hospital — 67.50
Grey Nuns Hospital — 159 22
H. F. Beers, relief acct. — 25 35
J. E. Clinton, tax collections — 12 30
A. Tideman, relief acct. — 6 00
Central Coop Store, relief account — 5 00
The Salvation Army, re Henry Hutton — 24.50
A. A. Brown drugs for Kozak and McDonald — 8 20
Mrs. [illegible] accounts on relief — 7 85
Mrs. M. E. McMorrow, relief for Graves and Daniels — 10 00
Salvation Army Eramtide home, re D. Lane — 21.80
Northwestern Utilities, gas for office 4.84, McDonald's 4.66 — 11 50
Royal Alexandra Hotel room (Kozak) — 1.00
Sheet No. 1, Jos. Petrogen — 17.00
Sheet No. 1, W. Herbert — 30 00
W. Client ground floor account 2.00, and buying lunch for Kozak family — 3 00

Brothers Meet After 50 Years

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Feb. 15 — Two brothers met Tuesday for the first time in nearly 50 years when Tom McRae, Yukon sourdough stepped off the train at the C.P.R. station here.

Tom left the McRae home in Glengarry, nearly half a century ago, with his fortune in the west and went to the Yukon with the rush. Now after striking it rich in the territory he is on the verge of retirement.

His brother, Donald McRae, who gave a friends in Tofield this week.

School Trustees Discuss Household Economics And General Shop

A short meeting of the Trustees, Secretaries, and Principals of the [illegible] of Viking, Bruce, Holden, Ridley and Tofield, was held in the [illegible] Community Hall recently, for the purpose of discussing the teaching of Household Economics and General Shop in their respective schools.

The meeting was sponsored by H. J. McLean, Superintendent of the Holden School Division, who gave a thorough explanation of the principles involved, and stated his desire to have these subjects introduced into the schools in September.

Although the assembled trustees were favorable to these subjects being taught they were confined to vote for the matter to the ratepayers for discussion. Another meeting will be held on March 3rd, when the matter will come up for further discussion.

It is stated that these subjects could be handled either by a travelling teacher, or by a resident teacher

Consider the Fly

Promoter: "There are two sides to every question."

Prospect: "Yes, and there are two sides to a sheet of fly paper—but it takes a lot of reverse to the fly which side he investigates."

Hail Insurance Tax Discount

The Municipal District of Cornhill was authorized by a certain by-law, discounts for payments of hail insurance taxes in full during the year 1939.

The discounts that may be allowed are as follows:

On taxes levied in the year 1936, 10 per cent
On taxes levied in the year 1934, 15 per cent
On taxes levied in the year 1933 20 per cent

On taxes levied in any year prior to 1933 25 per cent

These discounts apply only where there have outstanding against any parcels are paid in full and are allowed off the balances due according to the schedule with the emphasize this fact that the discount is only allowed where payment is made in full and that the payment, even though the taxes have been consolidated, must not be less than 50 per cent, 30 per cent, 65 per cent, 60 per cent and 75 per cent, respectively according to the years levied, of the amount due according to the roll, unless the amount due according to the tax consolidation agreement is less than this figure

Yearly Subsidy To West Agriculture Urged By Bracken

SASKATOON, Feb 15— "If we can afford to subsidize manufacturing to the extent of $47,000,000 a year, through tariff protection, then we can afford to subsidize western agriculture to the extent of $25,000,000 a year through the wheat board," the Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba and a former resident of Saskatoon declared in an address before the Saskatoon Canadian Club here last night.

"There are some people in the east who say that we cannot afford to pay $50,000,000 a year to help the western farmer, but I say that as long as we can afford to subsidize the manufacturers in Canada to the extent of $47,000,000, which we have been doing for many years, we can continue the wheat board," Mr. Bracken stated, after recalling that last year was the first year the wheat board had been in force.

The economic problems confronting the Canadian west, said Mr. Bracken, while extremely serious were not insurmountable. To remedy them, however, the nation and marshal its best brains, and prepare for a struggle.

He had been inspired, he said, and given courage, when he had seen men of widely divergent points of view sit down together, and agree on exchanging their differences in order to find a solution for their common problems.

This, he said, was what he had witnessed earlier in the day, during a session of the western committee on markets and agricultural readjustment.

Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, of Ontario, Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, George McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, and Hon. Gordon Conant, attorney-General of Ontario, Mr. Bracken said, were four eastern leaders who had expressed opposition to the wheat board.

"We must make it known to the people all over the country," Mr. Bracken stated, "that if they are not going to help us with their moral support situation, we cannot meet our obligations. That is a plain statement of fact."

Anglican Church News

Sunday School — 11 00 a.m.
Evening Prayer — 7.30 p.m.
Ardrossan — 3.00 p.m.
Rev. T. W. Tonge, Rector.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. Chester of Lacombe spent a couple of days visiting at the D. W. Jacobs home.

Miss Muriel Malcolm spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Glen Wood carried with Geo. McLaughlin of Wetaskiwin in the Donald Brier competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland and daughter from Edmonton visited

Mr. Geo. Brace is attending the Metro convention in Edmonton this week.

At a regular meeting of the Tofield School Board on Tuesday, routine matters were attended to. A. C. Dodds was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Graham Sims returned home from Edmonton after spending the past few weeks there.

SPECIAL NOTICE
At the Ratepayers Annual Meeting of Municipal District of Cornhill—
DR. T. W. COWAN
Dentistry Veterinary
will address the gathering on "ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS AMONG CATTLE."

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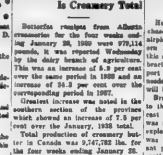
$79,134 Pounds Butterfat Is Creamery Total

Butterfat receipts from Alberta creameries for the four weeks ending January 28, 1939 were 979,134 pounds, it was reported Wednesday by the dairy branch of agriculture. This was an increase of 8.9 per cent over the same period in 1938 and an increase of 24.3 per cent over the corresponding period in 1937.

Greatest increase was noted in the southern section of the province which showed an increase of 7.8 per cent over the January, 1938 total.

Total production of creamery butter in Canada was 8,747,782 lbs. for the four weeks ending January 28.



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Famous Fur Firm Purchases Plane

Hudson's Bay company has purchased a twin-engined Beechcraft airplane for operation in the northern B.C. and western Arctic areas this spring as part of a program embracing modernization of all transport facilities, it was announced Wednesday in Winnipeg. The airplane will be based in Edmonton.

Brushing out of the company into the air transport field was forecast in Edmonton late last fall, it was recalled here. Company officials explained Wednesday the airplane was playing an increasingly important part in fur trade and other operations. Edmonton has been the base for several long round-trips by air to company posts in the north in recent years.

The new machine will be piloted by Elmer Gatty, Canadian airman and co-pilot of Edmonton Journal's round-the-world flight in 1931. Gatty left Edmonton the past year and returned of 10 years' absence in many parts of Canada, the company announced. Pilot Wilson left here Wednesday he was expecting to leave CAL. around the end of March to take over his new post.

Order Every German Worker To Serve State When Needed

BERLIN, Feb. 15— Field Marshal Goering Wednesday empowered the labor office and its sub-departments throughout Germany to draft every worker who might be needed to perform tasks deemed urgent and of importance to the welfare of the state.

Every inhabitant of Germany, former citizens excepted, may be drafted for whatever form of labor Goering, as dictator of the four-year plan for economic self-sufficiency, deems necessary

Men or women holding jobs must be given a leave of absence immediately by their employers when drafted.

If a task prescribed by the labor office or under Goering's instructions is of indefinite duration, the person drafted is regarded as having resigned his former position.

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Cornhill Ratepayers' Annual Meeting

On Saturday, February 18th, the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Municipal District of Cornhill was held. The attendance while not large, was up to the average of previous annual meetings. In the early hours of Saturday morning, a very heavy snow fall occurred in the district which completely blocked the side roads and made travelling even on the highway tough going. Reeve Glenn was compelled to walk most of the way in, but made it in plenty of time, while others came partly by walking, partly by team and partly by car. If it had not been for the heavy snow fall the attendance would undoubtedly have been much larger. In addition to the reeve, Councillors Morden and Walker were present, while Councillors Anderson, Holmberg and Swabey were completely snowed in, and thus were prevented from attending. The acting secretary, J. Letourneau, was also present.

Returning officer, A. C. Dodds opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, stating that this was the ratepayers own meeting called to discuss municipal matters and to receive nominations for Councillor for the ensuing one and two. The retiring councillors for these divisions were present also, Councillor Glenn, and Councillor Morden. Mr. Dodds suggested that the meeting appoint a chairman and secretary.

Mr. T. R. Murray was nominated Mr. E. A. Moen and Mr. A. Patterson were delegated to attend the meeting held in Ryley Monday of last week

Mrs. Ferguson and children have been visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bruha, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and son, and Mr. Erickson were visitors at the R. O. Berg home Friday evening of last week.

Edna and Marvin Moen and Clara Haugen are attending the Youth Training Institute at Ryley for a couple of weeks. It commenced last Monday.

Mrs. D. Dercksen visited with Mrs. P. G. Flaaten last Friday afternoon.

A school meeting was held on the Schoolhouse last Monday. The attendance was fair. Mr. Lee was elected secretary.

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as [illegible] as chairman. He replied that as he might wish to take part in some of the discussions, he would prefer someone else be elected. He was, however, persuaded again to accept the position which he did, and suitably thanked the assembly for the honor. As W. Worton was present with pen and paper handy, he was asked to act as secretary, which he agreed to do.

The chairman briefly stated the purpose of the meeting and suggested the ratepayers take advantage of the opportunity for the discussion of municipal affairs. No meeting attended them.

Mr. Abernethy:—Mr. Glenn stated at the last annual ratepayers meeting that the covered hall authority from the Department of Municipal Affairs to use trust funds. I would like to know when that authority was given.

Mr. Glenn:—The council did not have any written instructions.

At this point Mr. George Abernethy spoke regarding to postponing the meeting to a more suitable date so as to allow more people to attend. The chairman said it was entirely a matter for the meeting to decide, providing all present were willing to be bored to, but pointed out that while the snow storm undoubtedly had kept many away, the attendance was not equal to an average annual meeting attendance. After a short discussion it was decided to proceed with the meeting.

Mr. W. Abernethy:—What has the secretary cost the municipality? Can anyone say what the secretary receives for any one year?

Mr. Glenn:—The secretary received $2000.00 for his services and the assistant.

Mr. Geo. Abernethy:—What about consolidation?

Mr. Glenn:—The secretary receives $1.00 for each consolidation.

Mr. G. Abernethy:—Who pays the $1.00, the ratepayer or the council?

Mr. Glenn:—The ratepayer.

Mr. G. Abernethy: Under what section? (Continued on page three)

AMISK CREEK

There is not much news these days. In the stormy weather and with the road roads people like their own fireside best. The mailman is having a time of it these days. He has been using his car so far, but now, due to the quantity of snow is afraid that [illegible] will be necessary.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. E. A. Moen's home on February 7th. In spite of the cold weather and bad roads, quite a few visitors and most of the members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Patterson.

Alice and Arnold Berg and Mr. c. A. Moen motored to the city Thursday of last week, returning the same day.

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Mr. and Mrs Clarence Rude entertained the young people at a Valentine party Tuesday night

Jack Ness returned home last week Saturday and Mrs. Ness of the Pacific Coast.

Bardo seniors lost to Round Hill in a hockey game last week.

Pete Bjornson, local skier, has secured the Canmore and Edmonton Ski Championships which will be held this month.

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Bardo Y.P.S. elected the following officers for the coming year: President Olaf Anderson, Secretary Treasurer C. Jevning, Program committee Mrs. Helen Moen, Corrine Hambelsdo and Jackie Lyckeberg

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United Church News

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Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Kirkhamont	2:30 p.m
Tofield	7:30 p.m
Sunday School	11.00 a.m

The Rev. M. Burkholder, Secretary of Young People's Work for Alberta and British Columbia, will conduct a "Rally" of Young People on Thursday, March 2nd.

Mr. Burkholder is a young man, and a most interesting speaker and a great champion of youth. This is a rare opportunity for young folk to meet one who really knows their problems and who is to help them in their work. Don't miss meeting and hearing the Rev. Mr. Burkholder Thursday, March 2nd, 8 p.m. at the United Church

The Wainwright Presbytery met in the United Church on Wednesday, February 22nd.

There were 35 representatives gathered from Wainwright, Irma, Hilder, Ryley and Tofield.

The meetings were marked by enthusiasm and earnestness, and a very fine spirit of Christian fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Under the presidency of Mrs. N. T. Cameron, B. Hilen, everything moved swiftly and smoothly.

A splendid luncheon was served by the ladies of the Tofield W.M.S.

The Rev. R. Templeton chairman of the Wainwright Presbyterial Committee on Evangelism, gave a very fine address at the Church here on Sunday evening.

The Rev. Mr Teape brought greetings from the Angican Church and Rev. Mr. Allan spoke on behalf of the Tofield congregation

During the session which began at 10:00 a.m. and lasted until 5:30 p.m., Mrs Ireland sang a solo and Mrs Richardson and Mrs. Ireland rendered a beautiful duet

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The meeting of the Western Canada [illegible] which was held at Elk Island on Tuesday and Friday of last week Messrs Murray and J. Ferguson represented the Bardo Local. Mr. Lange, accompanied them.

Don Dodds motored to Vermilion where he spent the week end

Mrs. [illegible] accompanied Mr. [illegible] to Edmonton on Monday

Mrs. Bain, assistant at the Mercury office, spent the week end with friends in Edmonton.

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Mrs. Lou Thompson was on Edmonton business on Monday.

Miss Lee Baptist returned home on Thursday morning after spending a few days holidaying at Edmonton.

Personal Column

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Fourth Installment

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy, feisty parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she meanders looking up her family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bowes, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves Fay and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see Fay's family. She finds their conditions shabby, that they are content with what small income furnishes, but that her father has no job. Her sister treats her like an enemy and resents her offer to help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life. Marjorie goes out and buys food, coal and other supplies which are joyously welcomed by her sister. Her father comes in sick and hungry but hurries to the cellar to build a fire and get the house warm.

Marjorie was at her side at once, her arms about her, soothing her, patting the hair back from her tired forehead, putting a warm kiss on the back of her neck.

"Why, you've cold yet, you poor dear!" she said. "Come into the hall and stand by the register and get your feet warm."

"No! No, I'm all right," insisted Betty, raising her head and brushing away her tears. "I just can't endure to stand it all, everything getting so different all of a sudden. Food in the house, and heat, and a chance to sit down."

"But you dear, you mustn't worry about a thing. Come let me get you a nice little lunch."

Marjorie made Betty sit down and ate.

"Mother said the soup was the best thing she had tasted in weeks," she said as she ate heartily.

"Have you—told her about me—yet?" asked Marjorie cautiously.

"No," said Betty miserably. "I didn't have written me a chance yet. I didn't want to excite her while she was eating. And besides Father had come in and dropped down on the other edge of the bed. He went right off to sleep.

"You spoke of Ted. Is he our brother?" Marjorie asked.

"Of course. Hadn't you heard of him, Hite? He's almost seventeen, and he's a dear. I don't know what we would have done while father was sick, if it hadn't been for Ted. He worked early and late just like a man. He's out now hunting for some kind of a job. And he hasn't had much to eat for a day and a half. He had a real desperate mean on his face when he went away this morning. I wish he would come back and get something to eat. But he won't come until he finds something."

"Oh," said Marjorie, "couldn't I go out and find him?"

Betty's eyes filled with tears, but she smiled through them, and shook her head.

"I wouldn't know where to find Ted. He goes all over the city when he gets desperate. He'll come pretty soon perhaps, because he said if he couldn't find something else this morning he'd come back and get that chair and take it to the pawnbroker. He felt we ought to have some coal as soon as possible, but he hated to give up the last chair."

"Oh, my dear!" said Marjorie, her eyes clouded with tears of sympathy. "Oh, if I had only known sooner!"

"Oh, don't you cry!" said Betty. "You've come, and I can't tell you how wonderful it is just to know it's warm here again and have something to eat, and not be frightened about Mother and Father I'm sure I'll love you afterwards for yourself, but just now I can't help being thankful for the things you've done! Maybe I can make you understand sometime, when I'm not so tired. But you see I've leaned you and blamed you for being better than we are for so long! I can't make it vanish to you. You couldn't help what they did to you when you were a baby of course. Only I never dreamed they wouldn't tell you anything about us. Mother and Mrs. Westcroft had said they would tell you you were adopted, and I supposed of course you knew, and didn't care to have anything to do with us."

"I don't think Mrs. Westcroft knew much about you either," said Marjorie, thoughtfully. "Not till Mother came to see her. And she never told me about that at all. She just left a letter."

"I see," said Betty sadly, "I was all wrong of course. But I guess that was what made Mother suffer so, thinking she had let you go. She has cried and cried over that. Whenever she wasn't well, she would cry all night. She said Mr. Wetherill came to her when she was weak and sick and didn't fully realize what she was doing. Father was the gentleman with [illegible] and Mr. Wetherill promised to put him on a farm and start him out. Besides he gave them quite a sum of money to have me trained. It seems as if it wasn't very strong and had to be under a specialist for a long time. They said I wouldn't live if I didn't have special treatment."

Betty's eyes grew stormy with indignation.

"I need to wish sometimes they had let me die. I thought Mother didn't love me at all, she mourned for you so much."

"Oh, my dear!" said Marjorie coming closer and putting her arms about her sister "My dear! I think we are going to love each other a lot!"

It was very still in the little dreary kitchen for a minute while the two sisters held each other close. Then Betty lifted her head.

"I'm glad you've come, anyway!" she said, "even if you were wonderful! Ready. And I'm glad for Mother that she needn't fret for what she did any more. As soon as the doctor's been here I want to tell her. It will cure her just to know you're with us. I mean it will."

"Well, you'd better not the doctor if it won't excite her too much. There! Isn't that the doorbell? Perhaps he's come! But it isn't time, he wouldn't—"

Betty hurried to answer the bell, and Marjorie followed in the kitchen saw through the crack of the door that it was the doctor. Betty took him upstairs at once, and Marjorie began for a minute by the kitchen window looking out.

Then she remembered the pantry which she had been putting to rights, setting the supper up in an orderly manner on the shelves.

She stopped at last to reach the top shelf, and there she discovered a handless cracked cup with little chicken in it. Where had this thing come from? She wiped off the shelf, and stepped down with the cup in her hand, and stood examining the bits of paper. Each one had something written on it.

"His plain sterling spoons," one read, "and his initialed napkins, and silver—"

Then she stood studying them, trying to make a rough estimate of the total amount loaned for all those articles, when suddenly she heard the kitchen door open and turned on his feet when he went away this morning. I wish he would come back and get something to eat. But he won't come until he finds something."

"What's the idea, Betts, of having the cellar window open? Do you want to think it was milder out than in?"

Marjorie turned startled, seeing the form which fell into the cup, and facing him, not realizing that the well laid in the cup in her hand.

She saw a tall boy, lean and wiry, with a shock of red hair and big gray eyes that had green lights in them.

He stared at her first with a bewildered gaze like one who had come in out of the sun and could not rightly see in the dimmer light.

"You are Ted, aren't you?" He stiffened visibly, realizing that he was in the presence of a stranger.

"Yes?" he said coldly, ready to resent the intrusion of a stranger into their private misery.

Then he saw the cup in her hand, and putting down the bucket of coal he had picked from the dump he stepped over and took the cup possessively.

"That wouldn't interest you," he said coldly, coprocisely.

"Ted!" said Marjorie impulsively, "I'm your sister don't speak to me that way!"

"My sister!" said Ted scornfully. "What I can't help is if you are, that doesn't give you a right to pry into my private affairs, does it?"

An angry flush had risen over the boy's lean cheeks and his eyes were hard as steel.

"Oh, please don't!" said Marjorie covering her face with her hands. "I wasn't prying I was trying to help!"

"Well, we don't need your help!" said the boy with young scorn in his eyes.

"But you see, Ted, I'm not a visitor. I'm one of the family, and Betty said I are working together."

"Betty! Does my sister Betty know you are here? Where is she?"

"She's upstairs now with the doctor."

"The doctor! Is my mother worse?"

"I don't know. I haven't seen her yet, but as soon as I heard she was so sick I hopped Betty to get the doctor. You know pneumonia is a very treacherous disease."

"Yes, and who did you think would pay the doctor?" asked Ted in that hard cold young voice so full of anxiety and belligerence.

"Oh, Ted! I'll pay, of course!"

"Yes, and what do you think Mr. Wetherill will say to that?"

"He hasn't any anything. Ted file's dead!" There was a bit of a sob in Marjorie voice in spite of her best efforts.

The boy looked at her speculatively and coldly.

"If you are family why didn't you come before when Mother was fretting for you?"

"Because I didn't know anything about her or any of you except that you had let me be adopted!"

The hardness in the boys face relaxed.

Then they heard the doctor coming downstairs, with Betty just behind him, and by common consent they became silent. Marjorie met with a hand at her throat to still the wild throbbing of her pulses. Then they heard the doctor say:

"No, I can't expect her fever to go down before the crisis, perhaps a little more all she needs is rest and nourishment and good care. Be careful about the temperature of the room. Of course don't let her get cold. Marjorie has a comfortable looking stove in there. Is that the only one you have?"

"Yes, sir," said Betty, "but I've been using extra coal to keep it going."

"Well, then, tell her about it by and by, when she's better. Perhaps you'd better wait till she wakes up."

When the door closed behind the doctor Marjorie met a sudden shock of her own as if she wanted to sit down and cry with relief.

Betty's face was eager as she came out into the kitchen. She looked straight at Marjorie. Perhaps she didn't see Ted at first.

"The doctor says she won't have pneumonia after all," she said with relief.

"Oh, Ted, you've got back. I've been so worried! You went off without your breakfast and you had one dinner last night!"

"Aw, shucks! Do you think I can't do without it?" said Ted

"I've been heating the soup but for Ted," said Betty, "Hite's had it. Ted! She placed a bowl on the table before him, and a spoon. "There's coffee too, and a plate of sandwiches." She set the things before him.

"Gosh!" said Ted dumbfounded, looking at the food, and then himself."

"You don't know what's happened since you left, Theodore Gay! A letter from your uncle, Uncle Hal, and—"

Betty. "We've got another sister, Ted! Isn't it wonderful? She—she did it all!"

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"Yes, sir," said Betty, "but I've been using extra coal to keep it going."

"Well, then, tell her about it by and by, when she's better. Perhaps you'd better wait till she wakes up."

When the door closed behind the doctor Marjorie had a sudden shock of her own as if she wanted to sit down and cry with relief.

Betty's face was eager as she came out into the kitchen. She looked straight at Marjorie. Perhaps she didn't see Ted at first.

"The doctor says she won't have pneumonia after all," she said with relief.

"Oh, Ted, you've got back. I've been so worried! You went off without your breakfast and you had one dinner last night!"

"Aw, shucks! Do you think I can't do without it?" said Ted

"I've been heating the soup but for Ted," said Betty, "Hite's had it. Ted!" She placed a bowl on the table before him, and a spoon. "There's coffee too, and a plate of sandwiches." She set the things before him.

"Gosh!" said Ted dumbfounded, looking at the food, and then himself."

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Many new plans are under way for Club activities so remember to tune in CFRM on February 27th at 8:30 p.m. and join in with Jimmie in new adventures.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Trading Plan."

The continuation of the present 30 cent per bushel guarantee for wheat, on a basis of 1 Northern Fort William, is the recommendation finally made by the Conference of the Dominion Government.

The Conference also requested the Government to consider the problem of those farmers who sold coarse grains, and the additional problem of those producers who at times suffer not from small or no yields.

Two objections have been raised in Eastern Canada to the present 30 cent guarantee. First that it will tend to an increase in wheat acreage. It has been shown, however, that 23 cents Fort William is still definitely below the cost of production, and therefore would hardly induce farmers to increase acreage.

Secondly that 30 million dollars would be the cost of the guarantee is a lot of money. I draw attention, however, to the fact that the farmers of the West have been paying for many years a bonus, in the form of tariff protection of between 40 and 50 million dollars each year, to the manufacturers, mainly in the East.

It is not, therefore, I suppose, unfair for Western farmers, in their hour of extreme need, to ask for some compensation for the bonus they have paid to industry for so many years past.

Following factors have tended to depress prices: Increased acreage in the time wheat—French return to extensive damage in Belgium—Russian Russian trade experts to Britain hindered by suspension of free currency Canadian Pacific Railway Company continued wet weather delays reseeding in Prairie Provinces—1930 Chinese crop exports.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Continued cold wet weather in April, particularly during years of most rapid growth, will supply the reserved calories, as well as appreciable amounts of protein, vitamins and other growth-promoting factors A pint of milk daily is beneficial to adults, not merely for its calories contributions but for its proportion of protein, fat, minerals, vitamins, and high quality protein content. It ranks first among milk products because it furnishes more of the essentials of the diet than any other food. In other words, no other food can be substituted for it. To bulletin, which may be obtained free on application from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, deals n a concise manner with the most important facts, such as the value of milk in the diet, milk in various forms, care of milk from producer to consumer, consumption and uses of milk, together with many recipes for soups and chowders, junket, cream puffs, cocoa, custards, milk drinks and milk dishes for convalescents.

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT
(Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One (1) Red Steer with Horns, some white on tail, and white on belly, impounded in the pound kept by Mr. A. J. Harrison, Tofield, Alta. has been impounded on the S.E.23-50-20-W.4M., on Friday the 3rd day of February A.D. 1930, and that the said animal will be sold on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1930, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. by Mr. Walter Bellamy of Tofield, Alta.

And that said animal may be redeemed before the sale or has backed within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the charges of impounding.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. Letourneau
Act'g Sec-Treas. of the Municipality of Cornhill No. 6[illegible].

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Who, after 25 years of service with Alberta Sales Manager for Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited, Mr. Venables has been appointed General Sales Manager for Western Canada with Headquarters at Moose Jaw.

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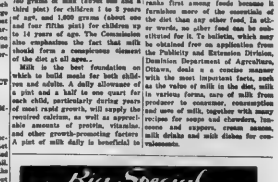
Experts Name Milk The Food of Foods

In view of the millions of gallons of milk produced in Canada every year, it is interesting to note that the consumption of milk in the Dominion is only about two-thirds of a pint per person. This is the bulletin with Milk—"The Food of Foods," issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This is partially explained by the fact that many people may not thoroughly appreciate the important role this really indispensable food plays in sustaining the body. The present per capita consumption is much lower than that recommended by nutrition authorities, and is considerably less than the amount which would be found in a study of nutrition

The Economic Commission of the Health Committee of the League of Nations recommends the daily use of 750 grams (about 1½ pounds or a third pint) for children 1 to 2 years of age, and 1,000 grams (about a pint and four fifths pint) for children up to 14 years of age. The Commission also emphasizes the fact that milk should form a conspicuous element of the diet at all ages.

Milk is the best foundation on which to build meals for both children and adults. A daily allowance of a pint and a half is one quart for each child, particularly during years of most rapid growth, will supply the required calories, as well as appreciable amounts of protein, vitamins and other growth-promoting factors A pint of milk daily is beneficial to



Twenty Tons of Voice

(Photograph from Northern Electric Co. Ltd.)

ENGINEERS of the Bell System supervise their streamlined auxiliary studio in the [illegible] Park, multi-related sound reproducer which, with a moving speaker system will serve as a voice of "private in the studio" during the General Motors "Highways and Horizons" exhibit at the New York World's Fair. In the studio are [illegible] phonograph turntables and [illegible] recording machines. Each unit is equipped with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] parts of the same story are being told separately, at once. Moving cars, in the exhibit, carry spectators before a model panorama of tomorrow's highway system. Each car is equipped with [illegible] which gives a perfectly synchronized description of the exact scene before which the visitor is passing. This is said to be the most intricate sound instrument of its kind ever developed.

Cornhill Ratepayers' Annual Meeting

(Continued from front page)

tion of the road was this allowance made?

Mr. Glenn:—There is nothing covering this in the act. Due to the extra secretarial work connected with municipalities a resolution was passed in council allowing the secretary $1.00 per municipality.

A general discussion arose here as to the public and private business of the secretary which brought forth a statement from the chairman that the ratepayers had no right to inquire into the private business of the secretary, and that he, the chairman, intended to look after the municipal prosperity and personalities excluded.

Mr. Cox thoroughly disagreed as to what was the secretary's private and public business, saying that the secretary was paid for a full time position and the ratepayers were entitled to know what other employment, if any, he was engaged in connection with work done in the office.

Mr. A. J. Harrison said some time ago he had been quite a long chat with the secretary in which he had stated to the secretary, "it was just too bad the ratepayers had not demanded an independent audit." Mr. Harrison went on and touched upon the oil purchase affair.

The question of an independent audit was discussed at some length and it was:

Moved by W. McGinlie, seconded by C.W. Fay, that an independent audit be made by the incoming council for an independent audit for the years 1926—1927 and 1928. Motion carried.

Regarding the matter of oil, Mr. Glenn stated that it had been decided by council to split the oil business between the firms of Hall (Mr. Hall) and Maple Leaf (Mr. Kennedy). Previously the oil purchases was at the discretion of the secretary, by whom division the machine was working.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the purchase of oil, during which it was stated that no agreement bound the preference of the ratepayer and the remittances to the firm were had considerable weight. It was also stated that two brands of oil in Tofield was kept in the same tank and pumped into the same pump, the

Mixed Bonspiel Real Success

Tofield: Annual mixed bonspiel finished up Tuesday night with Chapman winning the primary event and Francis winning the secondary event. There were 16 rinks entered and in the first games the winners went one way and the losers the other. Then the winners of the first games played out to eliminations and the losers of the first games the same. There were some very close games played, and with the exception of one each day, the weather being ideal, the entire bonspiel was much enjoyed by all those taking part.

SECONDARY

Curtis — McFadzean
Imlay — Imlay
Wood — Letourneau
Allen — Crowell
Wood — Law
Curtis — McMurtney
Hardy — Beirnes
Francis — Chapman
Francis — Moon
Francis — McCauley

(BRIER) CONSOL

Letourneau — McCauley
Beirnes — Allen
Hardy — Cousin
Moon — Lee

PRIMARY

McFadzean — Crowell
Curtis — Chapman

COUNCIL MEETING

At a recent meeting of the town council, the following standing committees for the year 1939 were appointed, the first named being the chairman of the committee.

Finance: Taylor and Bellamy; Property and Rink, Burke and Taylor; Health and Relief, Law and Burke; Fire and Light, Hammond and Law; By-laws and police, Lovell and Hammond; Public Works, Bellamy and Lovell.

Councillor Lovell was appointed deputy mayor for the next ensuing three months. Estimates for the year were considered and planned on similar lines to those of 1938, with accountants and staff to the same levels.

The matter of the installation by Kalial Motors of gasolene pumps was again brought up. Upon the matter being put to a vote the same result occurred as the previous meeting. There were four councillors voting and the vote was a tie.

HOCKEY

Sunday afternoon Tofield and Holden met in a gas line league fixture, the locals coasting out on the long end of 5-3 score. For Holden Tory, Forsythe and Gryzen were the marksmen and for Tofield, Smith, 4, and Fraser.

Referee—Rene Sarba.

Line-up:—Tofield—Hf. Sewrth, L. Glover, M. Glover, Worton, Sears, Fraser.

Holden—Reay, Logan Fyrom, Dorton, Gryzen, Forsythe, Good, Tory, N. Gryzen.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Congratulations are in order for the curling executive, F. G. Imlay, C. E. Curtis, R. Cousin, G. Wood, S. J. Burke, J. W. Chapman, and C. A. Broughton, with special mention made of the services rendered by J. W. Morton, chief statistician.

The different ladies' organizations served lunch each evening.

The following sl-ve the results:

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Curtis — Chapman

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HASTINGS LAK'S HOCKEY NEWS

Last Sunday the "Aces" motored Tofield, we didn't go today to Minburn another game with the fast-stepping locals. And surprising even themselves, the "Aces" representing right or was it foreseen disorder (dear, dear, our memory does seem to be slipping) were able to land away a 3 to 2 win in the old way bang. Shortshanded and their scoring-ace and pil 4-5 score. For Holden Tory, Forsythe and Gryzen were the marksmen and for Tofield, Smith, 4, and Fraser.

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Popular Feature "John Deere Day" Coming Again

Another popular John Deere day will be held at Tofield on Friday March 3rd, when a full moving picture's will be shown at the Variety Theatre. There will be two shows, commencing at one p.m. and 8:30 p. m., and an extra morning for town folk at 9:30 p.m.

The main feature of the program will be "The Tuttle Tragedy." This is a hilarious comedy which creates hearty laughter and real merriment. There is not a dull moment during the thirty minutes this picture is being shown.

There are four other features, interesting and educational, they are "The Mark of the Gremlin," "Around the Farm Circle," "Mr. Sheppard Looks Inside," "What's New in Farm Equipment."

All the pictures are new this season and never before shown in this district.

The John Deere Day is being sponsored by M. C. Hammond, John Deere Agent.

ROSS CREEK

Mrs. Martin Knudsen and Miss Nellie Knudsen are expected back from their trip to Holland on Thursday of this week.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ford last Friday evening, the occasion being their 17th wedding anniversary. Everyone enjoyed themselves during the evening. At midnight a dainty lunch was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford received many valuable gifts as a token of appreciation of their many years of happy wedded life.

Mrs. John Morrel returned home a few days ago after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ted Ulmer, of Minnie Lake, Sask.

The dance held at the school last Friday night and sponsored by the

McKINLEIE

Mrs. Glen Bailey spent the week end visiting friends at Edmonton.

Mrs. Eaglesham and Jean visited at the Belarge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham had some of the neighbors over for a turkey dinner on the 12th, it was a birthday dinner.

Mr. Campbell and Miss May visited at the Bailey home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Merle and Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and Pauline Walker made a trip to Edmonton Tuesday, Mrs. Anderson is staying up there for a week or so.

Mr. Glen Bailey is feeling fine after his operation and is able to work again. He appreciated very much the lovely bouquet of flowers and the cards the Scarie Elevator put at his bed side while at the hospital.

A lot of snow has come down lately and the roads have been blocked for a few days, but most of the farmers have been able to get out with their cars, some like' put in quite a bit of work to keep them open.

Jean Eaglesham and Eileen Phillips are attending the short course at Ryley that is held there for 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland and Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Truman and Merle were proper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland have moved to Kitscoty. They took over the Bath. Mr. Noland put in a sale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth visited at the Sacord home on Sunday.

Mr. Roberge is putting up tea for the summer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberge on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday February 21st.

Anglican Church News

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion 9:00 p.m.
Ardrossan Rev. T. W. Toope, Rector.

hockey club drew a large crowd and everyone reports an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Ralph MacColman and Mr. Steve Koshka were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. C. Sampson.

Sale of Silk Remnants

Useful lengths from one to five yards which will lend themselves to a variety of uses, dresses, slips, lingerie, blouses, fancy work, etc.

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36 inch Broadcloth, fast colors, all wanted shades, yard 29c
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72 inch Bleached sheetings, at ..... 45c & 55c
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Superfine hemstitched sheets, 81x96, each $1.79
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42 inch Hemstitched pillow cases, colored borders, pair $1.00

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Hot water bags, fully guaranteed rubber 69c
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"Book Ends" in assorted novelty 39c
Baby's Rattles, a variety of colored shapes 10c
Skipping Ropes, multicolored rubber, ... 15c
Marbles, in assorted colors. 50 for 5c
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Scout Knives, regulation size with chain, ... 25c
Drene Shampoo, a product of Proctor and Gamble 15c
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Municipal Election To Be Held Saturday

A municipal election will be held on Saturday, February 25th, in Division four. The candidates are Wellington Gleen, who has been representative for the past few years and Frank Kortzman, a new candidate for municipal honors.

In division five Chester Coombes, a new candidate for municipal honors and Charlie Marden, retiring councillor were nominated. Mr. Marden withdrew however, which leaves Mr. Coombes elected by acclamation.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. Milford Lawson of Pine, Michigan, arrived home one day last week after an absence of several years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson are both very poorly.

Several friends and neighbors of Mr and Mrs Sandy Robinson pleasantly surprised them Monday evening of last week, the occasion being Sandy's birthday anniversary

Miss Alice Rocnek of Coutach, Nth., left on Monday for Vancouver, after spending a few weeks visiting with her aunt Mrs Bruha and cousins. Miss Rocnak will visit her cousin, Miss Anna Bruha and then proceed on her way to attend the San Francisco, world fair

Mrs. Les Ovelson and baby daughter are visiting at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. Jim Sutton was returned by acclamation to trusteeship at the annual school meeting at the school house on February 11

Miss Anneko and pupils and some of the parents enjoyed a Valentine party at the school house Friday afternoon.

Mrs Marie Lawson returned home Friday after taking a bible course at the bible school 'n Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. McGinitie's mother, Mrs. Bruha of Shoats Sunday of last week.

Mr. J. H. Ingram was an Edmonton visitor a few days last week

Misses Hazel Sears, Margaret Mitchell and Ethel Coombes are attending the Youth's Training School in Ryley.

Mrs. Davison and brother, Wm. Shairs, attended the banquet put on by the Mova Scotia people in Edmonton one evening last week.

Mrs. Bruha and niece Miss Allie Rocnek visited at the Henry McGinitie home Friday of last week.

Mrs. Mowat, daughter of Mr. Kleinschrodt, returned to her home at Mischell, B.C., Wednesday of last week after helping care for her father several weeks. Mr. Kleinschrodt is improving slowly.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sears. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LINDBROOK

This lot of news will read like another batch report but here's a few real of our neighbors being up in the Edmonton hospitals. First of whom is Mr. Steve Ballerme, well known to many timer here, and so far as can be ascertained is still very progressing favorably. Next comes Mr. John Bailey. Of the course and nature of his illness we have no details, but trust it is not serious. Then Mr. W. C. Lamontagne had to join the gang hand, and although the docs told him plenty, they didn't keep him up there and we hope they won't send 'im.

Mr. Goertz sr. has returned home after an operation for appendicitis and is at present feeling much better.

N-o-! Who's next? No one, we hope.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Lindbrook S.D. (Holden District) was held at the School here on Monday 13th of February at 4 p.m. The meeting was well attended. Mr. Geo. Mangoldts was appointed chairman for the meeting and Mrs. Smith secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and adopted, etc. Then copies of the Holden District's Annual Report about were distributed for perusal. The Secy., Mrs. Smith, then read the financial statement for the year, Geo. some of our fellows were tired before they got here, throw's gotta have a Cowboy Lady. You're lucky having all these players, why don't you do as some?"

Bates, Junior (Rusty)—"Nothing doing, we need 'em all. Next year we're going to try a league right at home. I guess we'll have enough to make four teams. And we're going to have two rinks too, cause one ain't enough."

George—"Gosh, I wonder if I can get my pa to move to Hastings Lake. Say, I've never been down there and seen at yore rink last Sunday? They had on time old versions and were hollerin' and jumpin' up and down."

Bates—"They ain't fussy old men sir. Just a lot of 'em we've got and they need to play a long time ago. If you want to see your own old ones see the words on their sweaters the "Aces." They chaps Minibth once said that there wasn't enough players to make a team in Hastings Lake and that some good ones would be able to say that again."

George—"Well, ya sure got enough and I'm gota get yore chains sharp cuss at home too, don't cha? Gee, but yore lucky."

Bates—"But daddy didn't make a very good job on mine the time. He broke his pliers an' he says he needs 'em for that job. But he's gonna have a McGinley pretty soon an' I've gonna get him some more. I get 'most thirty cents now. I just gotta have a good job."

George—"I'll bet he's gettin' old sick's he?"

Bates—"I guess so. He likes to plow every day after dinner. Ya know, yesterday when he was sleepin' he said 'How do you expect me to move if ya don't gate to use on the right side.'"

George—"What did he mean?"

Bates—"I guess, I guess he's gettin' awfully old."

George—"Say, I don't believe you'll ever have two rinks."

Bates—"Sure we will too, ask some of the others then. There's Sheik Tough and Anderson, Ray, Fivel. Cases have a mistake, will ya? Isn't it right we've gonna have two rinks next year?"

Finale—"Sure it is, our daddy's are gonna make a good rink for us kids. But say, let's go, the rest of the men are waitin'—will ya'ng, Mickish."

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BARDO

After a heated discussion at a recent meeting, the Bardo Ladies Aid have decided to abandon the Annual Rale and "Cowtail" dance for the coming year. Mrs. A. Macdonald re-signed as treasurer, she has been a very capable and efficient treasurer for the Aid. Mrs. Pete Bjornson was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Helen Moon entertained the L.D.R., a girls' club, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Moon taught the senior room last Friday as Mr. Olsenberry attended a committee meeting at Holden regarding teachers' salaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Ivan Moon, Mrs. Ed Stauffer and Jean, Ia were week-end visitors in the city attending the Ski Tournament.

Pete Bjornson, local skier, captured third prize at the Edmonton Ski Tournament Pete took part in a triple jump.

The Lakeshore checker club lost to the Ryley club in a series of games played by both clubs last week. Ryley: J. Gray, T. Gray, L. Noland, R. Fish-ops and A. Stone.

The High School Students had a Valentine party on February 17th.

J. King, our milkman, has built a house on his single acre he has rented in it, and is riding in comfort on his milk route.

The Rink Chorus visited P. B. Anderson Monday night and sang a few numbers for Mr. Anderson, who has been an invalid for the past year. Mrs. B. Anderson served lunch.

I. Nese and I. Moen were delegates at a church meeting in Ryley recently.

Mr. S. Nese spent a few days in Camrose last week with his daughters, Muriel and Sylvia, who have been ill with Scarlet fever.

All roads are bleached for my traffic, the mail carrier was unable to get through with horses on Monday.

C. M. Canneberg Is Re-Elected Kortzman Elected New Municipal Councilors

On Saturday last the municipal election for councillor for Division 4, M.D. of Carnhill resulted in the election of Mr. F. Kortzman. In Division 5, Mr. Chester Coombes was elected by acclamation, Mr. C. Marden, the other nominee having withdrawn. The result of the voting is as follows:

Lindbrook Poll—Glenn 34; Kortzman, 28.

Woodlawn Poll—Glenn 38; Kortzman 41.

Trinity Glenn 54; Kortzman 71.

Markinson for Tofield included Smith (2), Hf. Sewrth, Worton, Sewrth, Fraser, Sewrton.

For Holden they were: Sterrie, Dorton (2), M. Gryzen.

Referee: Mr. Davidson of Dodds.

Line-up—Tofield: H. Sewrth: L. Glover, M. Glover, Sewrtz; Worton, Smith, J. Sewrth, Sutton, Sears, Sewrton, S. Stauffer.

Holden: Ray; Black, Farum, M. Gryzen, R. Forsyth, Sterrie, Good, Dorton, Logan, N. Gryzen.

Prizewinners in John Deere Tractor Essay Contest

The winners of the essay competition conducted by M. C. Hammond, John Deere dealer, have been announced as follows: Boys' Section, Kingsway, Kingsway, 2, Evelyn Scarfe, Tofield; 3, Jim McCowan, Tofield; 4, E. Rudzki, Tofield; 5, Lorne Wittenburg, Woodlawn; 6, Gerald Campbell, Woodlawn; 7, Richard Anderson, Tofield; 8 Pauline Walker, Tofield.

The names of which there were a large number were judged in Edmonton by John Deere officials there.

First Place Essay

Every farmer should own a John Deere two cylinder tractor because it is economical as it burns economical distillates and low cost fuel. Not only is there a difference in the price of fuel, but distillates are more powerful as they require fewer gallons of distillate to do a given amount of work.

Great compactness is another advantage of this equipment resulting from the two cylinder engine. The cylinders are horizontal, and each receives the same charge, this insures a smooth, even power impulse. The cylinder engine is simple, sturdy and substantial, the vital parts are enclosed in the working parts in a dust proof case and gears run in a constant bath of oil.

Power is transmitted in a straight line to the rear wheels. There are no bevel gears to lose power, this is one reason why a John Deere two cylinder tractor delivers so much more power when going gets tough, and why a John Deere is light in weight.

Comparatively the slower engine speed is another characteristic of a two cylinder engine. Slower speed means longer life, as there are few overwhelming, less movement of the working parts to do a given job. This means longer life and economy.

A John Deere Tractor is easy to keep in perfect order right on the farm as there are fewer moving parts, fewer bearings are required, most adjustments can be made from a standing position.

There is nothing about the tractor that would confuse any common farmer, no mechanism to mystify him, it is easy to understand and special tools are required.

The two cylinder John Deere transmission swings which a John Deere Two Cylinder tractor assures an extraordinary when it gives us all the other things we look for in a heavy duty tractor, big capacity, economy, power, rugged strength, simplicity, ease of adjustment. Its adapted for a wide variety of uses and longer life.

This essay is written by VERNON GOGAL, Age 12, KINGMAN.

Ministrels

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stevens on the birth of a daughter.

The U.F.W.A. Meeting on Feb. 15, held at the home of Mrs. Stanley George was the form of a surprise Birthday party for Mrs. D. S. Fewbyy. Guests invited for the afternoon were Mrs. C. B. Leach, Mrs. Gee, and Mrs. Macdonald.

Roll call was answered by "Items of interest remembered from some U.F.W.A. meeting." Mrs. Bailey's report was given at the U.F.W.A. convention at Calgary in January was read. During the afternoon the members of the association presented Mrs. Bailey with a half dozen stainless steel knives in appreciation of the work as Secretary for the past 12 years. Mrs. Bowbey's mother also presented her with a half dozen stainless steel forks to match the knives. At the close of the meeting Mrs. George served supper. The table was graced with a birthday cake, all in red being the colors chosen by Mrs. A. J. Leach, also a Valentine cake with red hearts, which was also very pretty. Musical selections given by Mrs. George brought a very enjoyable afternoon to a close and was very much appreciated by Mrs. Bowbey.

Mr. Archie Ferguson, G. Clark, D. R. Bowbey, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Curtis, F. H. Bowbey attended the C.C.F. Rally held in the Agricultural Society Bar on Thursday, February 23, also Mr. Clark, who is an Unification of Railways between Mr. Clifford E. Lee, formerly of Tofield and Mr. Mackenzie, King, Calgary, representative of Sir Edward Beatty, C.P.R.

Mr. Lee is to be complimented on his presentation of the C.C.F. case.

The score in the Hockey game between Devilla and Minitelh resulted in Devilla 1, Minitelh 5.

R. J. Garland will be speaking in the interest of the C.C.F. on Saturday evening, April 1st, at Minitelh Hall.

A Mascouth dance completed a very successful evening.

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To be presented at the Variety Theatre by Sharp's Shows on Tuesday next. Additional features including news and sport reels, Usual admission. Show starts at 8:30.

KINGMAN

There will be an Amateur Hour held at Kingman Hall on March 6th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Gymnastic Club. Admission 25c, 15c, Lunch 10c.

The C.C.F. Club held their annual business meeting last Friday for the election of officers. Those elected were: Mr. Allen Anderson, re-elected president; Mr. Palmer Benner, vice-president; Mr. Ross Fleming, Secretary-Treasurer. The directors are Mr. Horte, Mr. Melvin and Mr. Percy Simonson.

Mr. Hugo Hovelson is building a new ice house. Mr. Roy Melvin is doing the work.

Mr. Earl Shalen was appointed Social Credit Agent for the Kingman District.

Carnival Grand Success

The Tofield Skating rink was the scene of a very gay carnival on Friday evening, February 17th, when Mr. and Minnie Mouse, Mammy and her little pickaninny, Hans and Gretchen, Clowns, old fashioned people, a pair of dice, a Mexican cavalier and many others skated to the music supplied by Hans Christensen. Even Pardin and the ball of snow has appearance and created a great deal of fun and laughter as he waltzed around the rink. The judges, Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Allen, and Mr. J. W. Chapman awarded the prizes as follows:

Ladies' fancy, Lois Thompson; Hazel's fancy, Bill Worton; Ladies' comic, Mrs. J. W. Chapman; Gent's comic, Larry McLeay; Sr. Girls' fancy, Velma Sorenson; Sr. Girls' comic, Muriel Rogers; Jr. Girls' fancy, Betty Mae Allen; Jr. Girls' comic, Kenny Imler; Jr. Girls' comic, Emma Wilson and Ida Jacobs.

After the judging, races for the young and broomball for both girls and men were enjoyed. Hot dogs and coffee were available to the crowds all evening and were very heartily partaken of.

A Mascouth dance completed a very successful evening.

LOST—About February 6th, one white saw, weight 250 pounds. Apply H. J. Marines, Phone 1104. Reward.

L.C.C. NEWS

The February meeting of the Lindbrook Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Bailey, with seventeen members and one visitor being present, the visitor being Mrs. Lonemaster.

The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song. The roll call was answered with "Incidents in the life of George Washington." After the minutes and financial report were adopted, there was quite a discussion about the badge-and-pin mode of members autographs embroidered on blanks, to be raffled amongst the members. The meeting closed in the usual way.

A fortune telling contest by Mrs. Smith gave everyone a good laugh.

The members all departed after a lovely lunch, reporting having had a pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kortzman, the roll call to be answered with Easter suggestions. Being the Annual Meeting, officers will be elected for another year. Visitors welcome

A dance will be held in the Lindbrook school on March 3rd in aid of the Community hall. Plan to attend.

COMMUNICATION

Lindbrook, Alta.
February 27th, 1939.

To the Electors of Div. 4.

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to those supporting me at the polls, their ballots in my favor on Saturday last. To all electors I wish to extend thanks for the honors they have bestowed upon me in the past.

I can only say that I have discharged my duty as I saw it, with a view to the ultimate good of the municipality.

I extend congratulations to the new councillor and hope that he may derive as much satisfaction from serving you as I have done.

Yours truly,
W. GLENN.

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BRENTWOOD

By Grace Livingston Hill

Fifth Installment

IN BRIEF

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherell both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to keep part both of them and her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her twin family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Ted Bentley, tries to argue her out of it but finds her be-ing her and asks her to marry him. Marjorie refuses, but thinks it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address finds that they are destitute. Her sister treats her like an enemy and rejects her offer of help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life. Her father comes in sick and hungry but hurries to the cellar to build a fire and get the house warm. Her brother Ted comes in, is resentful of her being there at first, but when he finds all that she has done both he and Betty decide to like their new sister.

She studied her for an instant and then he said gravely:

"But we can't live off of you! It's great of you to help us out a little till we get on our feet, but we can't keep on letting you feed us. Perhaps I can get a job soon and pay you back."

The brightness went out of Marjorie's face.

"Listen, Ted, if I had lived here, and you had plenty, wouldn't you have shared it with me?"

"Of course!" said Ted crossly, "but that's different! I'm a fella!"

"Well, that's all right, Teddy dear, but it isn't different: I'm part of this family, unless you throw me out, and what's mine is yours. And seriously, I'd like to say a word about what you did to me when you first came in. You took that cup of tickets away and told me they wouldn't interest me. But they do interest me. They interest me very much. They're news tickets, aren't they? Well, what are we going to do about them, Ted? Are those Mother's things that she's fond of? Oughtn't we to go and get them?"

"They're her things. They're all the things she has. And she couldn't get new things even if she did want them. She can't get those either," he added despairingly. "I tell you it costs a lot of money."

"Tut, but how much, Ted?" persisted Marjorie.

"It isn't your responsibility," said Ted dourly. "It's mine. I pursued them."

"How look here, Ted, you just stop pushing me out of the family like that. Now you reach up to that top shelf and take down that teacup and we'll add those tickets up and see what it comes to. Please?"

Half shamedly Ted did her bidding.

They got out the tickets and Marjorie added them all up, a pitifully small sum it seemed to the girl, to represent the household goods of a home, but to the boy it seemed a breath-taking fortune.

"Is that all?" said Marjorie when he handed her the sum. "Why I can give you that right away."

"But I can't bring them till after five," said Ted. "That will be after dark, too. The neighbors are so curious. Mother hates that! Having them all find out just what we've put and what we haven't. You know we used to have a nice home over in a suburb on the other side of the city. Nice big house, built of stone. Plenty of room. We used had a room to ourselves, and there was a garage and a big garden, and flowers and fruit trees. It was a swell place. And Dad had a position with a good salary. That was before the depression, you know."

"Oh, my dear!" said Marjorie quite honestly crying now. "My dear I'm so sorry you've been going through all that!"

Well, don't bawl!" said Ted crossly, brushing his hand over his own eyes. "I can't stand bawling! I just told ya because I thought you'd watch how. We haven't always been down and out this way. We had a swell home!"

"Well, now let's make this one as cheerful as we can before evening," said Marjorie, taking a deep breath. "I'll get the money."

She went into the parlor to her handbag that she had left on the have little high mantel shelf and brought back a roll of bills that made Ted's eyes open wide.

"I put in a little extra," said his sister calmly. "I thought perhaps you'd think of something we need that I've forgotten."

"Gosh!" said Ted gazing down at the roll of bills in his hand. "Don't know's I can trust myself out alone I might get held up carrying all this wealth."

The boy grinned.

"I can see where you're going to spend my few living again when you're poor."

"Come!" said Marjorie with dismay in her voice. "Do you want me to go?"

"No, not on yer life! But you're not going to stick around these days. Not with the home you've been used to! Say!" he added irrelevantly, "you look a lot like Betty, and you don't. I could tell you apart already! You don't look quite so freshy as Betty, and you've got a cute little spark in the corners of your mouth. Maybe Betty would look like that too if she hadn't had to work so hard, and have such a lot of trouble."

"You've sweet!" said Marjorie, and suddenly reached up with a quick touch and kissed her new brother on his lean hard young cheek.

Then he turned clearly away to-ward the window and she saw him brush his hand across his eyes, and swallow hard.

"You're sor'right," he said gruffly presently.

"Thanks awfully!" said Marjorie, trying to enter into his spirit. "But who is that coming in the gate, Ted?"

"That's Bud," said Ted, peering through the smoke into the hall. "Hey, Kid! Hush up there! Dad and Mutt's asleep!"

A boy about ten came panting into the room, so out of breath he could scarcely introduce.

"They—sent me—to tell you—" he panted. "You gotta come right away an' get the hide. Bonnie's got a fever!"

"Oh!" said Ted, "I'll be right over. Tell 'em I'm coming. Don't let Bonnie cry in yellin' his head off!"

"What's that, Ted?" asked Marjorie, "Will I go?"

"No, you don't!" said Ted, "but I don't know what we'll do with 'em here, Gosh! Can you beat it?" He was quite apologetic eye at the new sister.

"What is it?" she asked puzzled. "Who are they?"

"The kids!" answered the brother not in astonishment. "Didn't you know about them?"

"No!" said Marjorie. "Oh, I remember, Betty said something when I first came about taking the children somewhere, but I had forgotten about it. I didn't realize there were more of us."

"Two besides Bud!" said Ted lifting his chin unconsciously, "and I don't know how we're going to make the grade with any more slot fulls."

Marjorie gave a little gasp of amazement and then her soft lips set firmly.

"We'll manage!" she said. "I'll go with you to get them. I can carry one of them."

They walked along almost a block before Marjorie's eyes took in a great shyness was possessing Ted.

Then they arrived at the neighborhood creche and Ted led the way in.

About that time back at Marjorie's home in Chicago Evan Bowne was standing at the front door inquisitively staring the doorbell.

Since he had left her, Evan Bowne had been vaguely disturbed by Marjorie's attitude, and wished he had stayed, in spite of his request that he go and let them think him gone. He should have reasoned with her right there and there

He had never considered Marjorie Wetherell inquisitive before, but now he recalled a number of times she had asked questions of her own people, that remained fanatacism.

Also, she was young, and utterly without experience in financial affairs, and here she was left alone with a fairly large fortune, and menaced by a family of unknown connection and smiling.

These thoughts had been milling about in his brain and he had come from one appointment to the other and then back to his home city, coming straight out to Wetherell's instead of going to the office first.

He walked around the house to the garage where he found the chauffeur out washing the car.

"What is the reason I cannot get any answer to my ring?" he asked pervously. He was the kind of young man who always required perfect service and usually got it.

The chauffeur looked up from his work deferentially, recognizing a friend of the family.

"Why, sir, they're all away for the holidays. Miss Wetherell went last night and gave all the servants a holiday while she is gone. Very kind of her, sir. She's always kind."

"Indeed!" said Evan Bowne as if it were somehow the chauffeur's fault.

"You don't know where she's gone? Haven't you her address?"

"No, sir, I haven't."

Evan Bowne frowned. This was really serious. What a fool he had been not to make Marjorie sit down and listen to him it's other night!

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So! She had gone. Headstrong little girl! Impulsive! He hadn't thought she was like that. If he had replied her, and he had practically commanded her to that course, he would certainly have to train that out of her.

Marjorie had slipped nearly through his fingers and gone her own way in spite of his protests. He would try the letter carrier and post office of course, though they were not supposed to give such information. But he had office who controlled and they were to hold all mail for further orders. She had left no address.

Well, somehow he must get in touch with her.

So he went his way, and made his plans for going after Marjorie when the right moment should come, and that would be the first minute he knew where to find her.

He went out and bought a delightful Christmas gift for her. He even went so far as to look at engagement rings.

The more he thought about it the more his thoughts became intrigued with the idea of the new Marjorie and surprised. He really she could be molded in the way of womanhood which she would live if she were his wife.

Then, he reflected, Marjorie had always been fond of his company, and he knew she was not at all interested always, although until recently he had taken her out very little There were reasons enough why she should not want to marry him.

Then, it was quite the appropriate thing for him to marry her. More reasons he turned over in his mind his common sense as well as his inclination approved the plan. Only Can you blame a man for loving the girl of his choice as being utterly desirable? Even though she was rich. There had been no other man in her life, he was sure of that. He would have to worry about that, and possibly indiscretion. Innocent and lovely, that was not like was, and very likely he had been the ideal man in her eyes.

Not that he had always had one ideal of womanhood, himself; but of course we were different. It was man's part to choose, and naturally, he had considered other girls than had never been quite satisfied.

He began to think back to his church, across the aisle, a row in front of where he was sitting with his mother, and how strongly with her beauty then, and wondered that he had never seen it before.

He had watched her during its service, as she gave attention to the sermon; her great seriousness attracted him strongly.

This difference they had had the last time he had called with her, about bumping up her own people, and been put in her place because he had ever seen her make.

In the meantime his mind was making plans that definitely told that Marjorie was desirable. The more so could be influenced and guided by friend and confidante of the Wetherell family that as shamable large number of shares of very valuable stock were part of the Wetherell estate which Marjorie had inherited. Marjorie had a lot of money and needed to be advised what to do with it. And he was convinced that he was the right man.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. J. Deachman, Author of "The Crop Yielding Plant."

Large streams from little fountains Tell make from little seeds grow.

David Rivers.

In 1926 Dr. James W. Robertson, then Commissioner for Agriculture for the Dominion Government, thought that Canadian crops could be improved, and so he donated $10,000 out of his own pocket, to encourage boys to pick out for seed the best heads of wheat and oats from the crops growing on their father's farms. The plan was a great success. The brigh, and later on their fathers, became part of a permanent organization.

From this humble beginning sprang the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and afterwards, too, the Dominion Seed Branch; and the crops grew gained had much to do with those grain standards later set up for the Canada Grain Act.

In Canada lower the export plant breeders the make new varieties the "Canadian Seed Growers' Association," the Seeds Act, and the Canada Grain Act, all from a combination, which creates, maintains, certifies and guarantees to the buyers of the world the high quality of Canada's wheat and other grains.

Such a valuable combination could not exist in any other country; and it all sprang from the fine work of late Dr. Robertson and from the small sum of $10,000 which he donated in 1926 for the advancement of Canadian agriculture.

Following figures have tended to raise price Slight reduction in official Australian wheat crop estimate. The Orient continues to absorb a large percentage of Australian exports; fair export movement also, barley, rye and flax estimates; Crop reports in lower Volga regions unfavorable; Severe winter wheat loss in France serving to front.

Following factors have tended to lower price:- Dandelion navigation has reopened; Winter crop prospects in Hungary and the Balkans very favorable; Increase in Argentine wheat estimates; Further widespread rains in India; Brazil temporarily prohibits wheat export; Japanese 1938 rice production near 1937 level; Satisfactory moisture conditions in Africa.

SOYBEANS

(Experimental Farms News)

The fact that soybeans can be grown quite successfully in Eastern Canada and in most of the States has had many people in the western provinces to wonder if they could also be grown successfully there. Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta. It should be remembered that the climate of the southwestern part of Ontario, where soybeans do best in Canada, is quite different from that of the prairies. Not only is the frost free period shorter on the prairies, but the heat is also less and more unequally at night. Summer showers are very limited and cool weather requirements.

There is a wide difference in the habit of growth of varieties of soybeans, and only a few varieties can be safely recommended for growing in Canada. At the Lethbridge Experimental Station several different varieties of soybeans have been tested for the past five years. During this period the varieties, Mandarin (Ottawa), Black and Manitoba Brown ripened sufficiently each year, while a few other varieties such as Mandarin, Manchu, O.A.C. 211, and others which have been grown successfully in eastern Ontario were found to be entirely too late to ripen in southern Alberta.

Soybeans should usually be sown the first week in May, Unlike ordinary field beans, they will stand a little frost in the spring without much damage. It is, therefore, good practice to seed them early, giving them as much space as possible to ripen before fall frosts occur.

In the sugar beet growing areas of Alberta the sugar beet drill and cultivator are the best machines for seeding and cultivating soybeans, but almost these machines are not available drilling can be done with the ordinary seed drill by stopping sufficient of the rows to space the rows the desired distance apart. Alfalfa is also a high protein crop and where over it thrives soybeans are not likely to be important as a hay crop. Their chief use in such areas will be for the production of grain for feed

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Acrobat: "I did with my little arms."

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The Trading Instinct

The vast and complex trading world has its origin in the individual trading instinct of man. The trading instinct is a fundamental. As much a fundamental as music or worship. The first "deal" of course is lost in the ages of time, but the pages of history do not record an era when man's possessions were not traded for other possessions or for what was accepted as money.

Today, amid the activities of giant business corporations individuals have not lost their trading instinct. National and international trade may go on. Large ships, mile-long trains, carry the products of gigantic factories and mills, banks and counting houses compute and calculate, but amid it all the small voice of the individual is often heard saying "For Sale," or "Wanted".

To those with things to sell and for those who desire to buy or trade articles, classified advertisements are the most economical and most effective publicity medium. Read by hundreds of people on the look-out for a trade, a classified advertisement rarely fails to get its man.

Classified advertisements in the Mercury are low in price and have proven quite effective. One week 50c; two weeks 75c; four weeks $1.00. There is a liberal allowance of thirty words.

THE MERCURY

Claude Gallinger Sells Shorthorn Bull to University

The department of animal husbandry, University of Alberta, has purchased from Claude Gallinger of Tofield, the bull, Kilmarx Beauty Lad 2nd, head the University's Hurt. born herd. The new sire is a promising young bull and the herd Shorthorn type breeding. His fall brother was purchased last summer by W. J. Kay, Guelph, Ont., and is now in use in his good herd.

The bull is sired by Danny Boy 2nd by the imported bull, Danny Boy, a son of Aldie Prince Regent. The dam of Kilmarx Beauty Lad is Burnochy Beauty.

The sale of Kilmarx Beauty Lad 2nd adds one more outstanding animal to the already long list of sires that have gone out from the Kilmarx herd. Mr. Gallinger is making a really valuable contribution to the Shorthorn breed in the distribution of herd sires of the most desirable type and breeding.

THE TOPFIELD MERCURY

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W. Worton, Publisher

FAREWELL AND WELCOME—

AT THE NEXT meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Cornhill, two familiar faces will be absent and two new faces present. In the very nature of things the personnel of public bodies change. In a democracy, forces greater than can be exerted by any one person bring about changes. Sometimes these changes are for good, sometimes they are not good, and quite often they are neither good or bad, simply bringing to a public body a change of personnel in which the newcomers are as zealous and sincere as the retiring members. But when these changes do occur, there is always a feeling of regret at the departure of long association, but such is the nature of human emotion this regret rarely does, and certainly should not, lessen the welcome to incoming members.

A MINIMUM PRICE—

IT IS NATURALLY expected that a weekly newspaper published in a rural section of the Canadian West would support the demand for a Wheat Board and a minimum set price for wheat. But merely supporting this demand is not sufficient. Sound reasons must be given that it is to the advantage of Canada as a nation that the federal government deal with the wheat problem in such a way that the full force of the wheat debacle does not fall on Western Canada. This is especially evident when it is remembered that there is hardly a wheat producing country today in which the producer is not subsidized to some extent, and in most cases at a much higher figure than the Western farmer expects of the federal government.

We remember a number of years ago listening to a radio speech by Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmonton. He had just come from the East to Edmonton in late summer and spoke of the vast waving fields of wheat, exclaiming fervently "Therein lies power." Continuing he pointed out that a hay crop power is still there, that is, when the wheat fields are actually waving of course, there must be yields. But this power has been so well braked by Canadian economics and Canadian political outlook that the machine of prosperity and human well being it is supposed to turn is, at the best, just toddling along. Certainly it is running neither fast or smoothly.

The history of the Canadian West for the past fifty years has been one of development. First Manitoba, then Saskatchewan, then Alberta. All these provinces were, as we understand agriculture today, virgin territory. Settlers came in from the south and from Europe, some had capital but generally the means of securing settlers were chiefly youth and enthusiasm. Homesteads were filed on, railroads came through, banks were opened, credit was made available. Each year there was thrust upon the westerner! Loans were easy to get, so easy that there was an abundance of money, with the inevitable result that buying was brisk which in turn raised prices almost to inflationary heights. Men did not buy land on a production basis nearly so much as in relation to what their neighbors paid for or received for theirs. This aggravated the interest problem because interest at any given rate is twice as much on a $4000.00 loan as on a $2000.00 one, and the interest had to come out of production.

During the time protected industry in the east was reaping the benefit of surging development in the west. Through interest on loans and through the sale of industrial articles produced under the shelter of high protection, millions of dollars, the product of western lands and labor, found their way through various channels to the East. That the actual purchases by the east of western products at the time were relatively small seemed to escape notice. Then came the war with high peak prices and temporary prosperity — and after the war and a ten year period, the crash, due to forces beyond their control, some of which emanated from the east, with good intentions perhaps, western farmers now find themselves with much more than their portion of their market gone and a low world market price for their chief product, wheat. But wheat is still potential power and will remain so as long as there are hungry people to feed and in Europe today, from all reports, there surely are a lot of these. Europe cannot take our wheat because we do not buy her manufactured articles, and we cannot profitably take her manufactured articles because of protected industries in Eastern Canada. We heartily agree with Premier Bracken of Manitoba as reported, that if the federal government can afford to protect Eastern industry to the tune of nearly $50,000,000 a year they will have to find a way of bonusing Western agriculture to a like amount. It is almost hopeless for western farmers to compete with highly subsidized agricultural markets abroad and highly protected industrial markets at home. In general we deplore mention of a break in Confederation, but if no other way out is possible, it may become necessary for Western provinces to make their own trade treaties with European powers, taking their goods in exchange for wheat at a fair valuation. By far the best method for the immediate present would be for the federal government to peg the price of wheat at a figure commensurate with a fair standard of living for western agriculturalists.

Annual Meeting Of The Ratepayers Of Municipal District Of Beaver Lake

Held at Haight, on Saturday, February 18, 1939.

Mr. N. M. Solberg, Returning Officer, called the meeting to order. Mr. E. A. Moon was appointed Chairman and Mr. J. W. McKellar, secretary.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Jack Houston.

Moved by Mr. J. Houston, seconded by Mr. N. Lucas, Whereas, our Provincial Government has passed an amendment to the Municipal Districts Act, which authorizes the Minister of Municipal Affairs to dissolve any Municipal District without the consent of the ratepayers within that Municipality, And Whereas, under the powers of this Act, the Minister has order the formation of the larger Municipal Division, uniting two or more Districts into one unit, specifying the boundaries of the same and its future form of administrative procedure, And Whereas, we feel that this action that the federal government deal with the wheat problem in such a way that the full force of the wheat debacle does not fall on Western Canada. This is especially evident when it is remembered that there is hardly a wheat producing country today in which the producer is not subsidized to some extent, and in most cases at a much higher figure than the Western farmer expects of the federal government.

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Moved by Mr. Mike Hrabok, seconded by Mr. A. Senick, that the Municipal District pay one half the cost of exercise required by the M.D. for treatment of horses. Carried.

A report from the Alberta Hail Insurance Board covering the first year's operations was submitted to the meeting. Those present appeared to be well satisfied with the protection afforded under the new plan of hail insurance.

The Financial Statement for the year 1938 was discussed at length and was approved on motion of Mr. Nick Lucas, seconded by Mr. Mike Hrabok.

Moved by Mr. J. Houston, seconded by Mr. N. Lucas, Whereas, it has been brought to our attention that our Provincial Government has enacted an amendment to the M.D. Act, which disqualifies any ratepayer as a candidate for municipal office, where taxes are more than two years in arrears.

And whereas, as Citizens of the British Commonwealth of Nations, governed by traditions of democracy which include "majority rule and extension of the full franchise rights to all of our citizens within the borders of any self-governing state," Now Therefore, Be It resolved that we, the ratepayers of M.D. of Beaver Lake No. 486, in Annual Meeting assembled, demand the repeal of this amendment at the present Session of our Legislature and that the full franchise rights of every municipal ratepayer be restored as formally. Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Edmonton Plans For Royal Visit

The Royal Visit Committee of P. W. Abbot, K.C., Chairman, G. H. M. Blackburn, A. W. Haddow, H. Hilton Martin and Frank Pepper, delegated and appointed by the Government of Alberta and the City of Edmonton with the approval of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor as a special Committee charged with the responsibility of preparing plans and proposals to be carried out in connection with the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Edmonton on June 2nd, from the hours 2.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., opened its office in Room 120 Macdonald Hotel on Monday, January 30th, and has been in daily session since that time. It was appointed out by His Honor that this Committee would be expected to make all arrangements necessary with regard to the Royal Progress Route from the Airfield in the city of Their Majesties, and formulates plans incidental to their visit.

The recommendations thus submitted to Ottawa for approval the Route of the Royal Progress covers a distance of approximately 12 miles designed to complete the time that will elapse from the time of the arrival of Their Majesties at 2:30 p.m., until about 10:30 p.m. when the Committee having in mind the fact that the visit is to Edmonton, the Capital City of Alberta, and the plan of reception of a provincial nature, has sought the co-operation of municipal officials and heads of organizations in all parts of Alberta, lying north of Red Deer, to assemble and welcome their royal visitors

TODAY'S PARENT

By ELLEN McLOUGHLIN
Director, Children's Institute

HOW DO YOU PUNISH?

Many persons today are perplexed by situations arising out of the impulse to punish children for misbehavior.

Punishment grew to a form of power over childhood that can be readily abused. What someone vitally called a "carriage of malpractice" too often occurs. A serious minded mind may be overlooked when Dad is in a good mood, while a mere trifling error calls forth parental wrath when he is cross or tired. Each case alone is bad for the child, but both together give him a false sense of values and are highly confusing.

Punishment is too often a kind of revenge against annoyance or grievance. Children are sometimes punished without understanding why and they come to mature old conclusions about the punishment. Your little girl may believe that her punishment or privation makes up for the misbehavior, that the matter is adjusted thereby, and that she can start all over again, relieved of the consequences by having taken its punishment. Sometimes a sort of barter system may be set up in the child's mind—shall she trade in the weekly movie for the counter-advantage of swimming in the river again?

Another bad result of punishment is that it often makes the child dislike the punisher rather than the objectionable conduct. An important part of the purpose of punishment is to help the child to understand what is personally unlovable and what is not. Usually this can be done without the punishment itself. Certainly whippings or other crude treatments of the kind do not give any practical information as to right and wrong.

Before punishment, it is well to consider whether the misdeed is justly a punishable one. Clearly, if we punish children for temperamental disagreements or for harmless, though embarrassing, breaches of etiquette, or for mistakes of judgement, or insufficient information, our amendment will have been used up when a real cause for punishment actually occurs.

Children, as a matter of fact, like discipline especially when they can understand it. Often their impulses are contradictory and such inner conflicts make them want guidance. Disciplinarians should be more tolerant and liberal. Treat the child with consideration for his feelings. If he is concentrating on some activity, don't expect instant obedience. Put yourself in his place. It is surprising how many problems vanish by this attitude.

That, however, does not mean that the parent might be "soft". He should be firm and consistent, but reasonable and kind. Keep your discipline impersonal so that it is friendly relation between you and the children is never lost. Make clear the reason for the discipline. Don't punish for every little mistake. Explain the better way. Do not threaten the child with consequences forebodings. When there is anything unpleasant to do, do it and get it over with.

DIFFER ON DISCIPLINE

Mrs. T. F. E.: My husband and I have frequent differences of opinion in matters of discipline. What do you recommend?

Generally, one parent is called upon to make the immediate decision in a case. Where the other feels this decision unwise, the parents should discuss it privately, not when the child is present. If a reversal appears desirable, explain it honestly to the child as based on the other parents reason. Sometimes a legitimate difference can be overcome by a compromise. If there is a fundamental conflict, consult a detached person who can view the matter objectively.

Ellen McLoughlin will answer questions of readers pertaining to parent-child relationship—no medical or legal advice. Address her in care of this newspaper, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for a personal reply.

Wainwright Presbyterial Missionary Society Held Annual Spring Meeting

The Wainwright Presbyterial of Jas Women's Missionary Society, held their Annual Spring meeting in Tofield United Church on February 22. Mrs N L. Campbell, president, presided and delegates were present from Wainwright, Irma, Holden and Ryley. The morning session commencing at 10 30 was devoted to reports from the different departments and appointing of Committees. Mrs. W. G. Firth, in a few well chosen words, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, Mrs. Locke of Irma replying. The Treasurer's report proved gratifying, showing the allocation for the year had been met, $125 having been forwarded to the Branch Treasurer The Presidential address by Mrs. Campbell, based on "Love" brought the morning session to a close, when the ladies adjourned to the church basement, where the Tofield friends provided a splendid luncheon. "After Dinner" speeches followed Rev. E. Longmire brought greetings on behalf of the Presbytery, Mrs. Taape on behalf of Holy Trinity Church, Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan and Mrs. J. Eaton, Ryley, also contributed. Further reports were given in the afternoon, showing the organization to be in a healthy state. Mrs. Hamilton, President of Wainwright Auxiliary gave a challenging address, stressing the importance of individual influence towards world peace. The Group meetings were held by the same as last year, Mrs. N. L. Campbell, Holden, presiding over A Richardson, Ryley, Recording and Corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Larke, Irma, Treasurer; and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong, Wainwright, Community Friendship Secretary. Mrs. D. K. Allan conducted the meditation services in a very impressive manner. A solo and duet was rendered during the sessions by Mrs. J. A. Richardson and Mrs. Ireland, Ryley. An increased interest in the Missionary work of our church was evidenced from the enthusiasm and zeal displayed by all present. The delegates departed for their various destinations after expressing their thanks to the Tofield friends for their generous hospitality and good fellowship which all enjoyed.

The Girls' Reply To The "Boy Friend"

There's a certain group of fellows,
Who think they are quite suspense,
You'll know at once that we refer
To the Hastings' Hockey Team.

They bid their Post Lacrosse
To sit on months hurl,
They think you can't play hockey,
Just because you are a girl.

They laugh and say we have no form
When we get on the ice,
Why, there are sorts of us girls,
And all our forms are nice.

They also claim they are butchers,
Because that's the way they're set,
The reason is there's not a girl
Around here they can get.

We, Tumbleweeds are single too,
Not one with a flask or a fit,
But don't get anxious hockey boys,
For you don't qualify

The 'Boy Friend' claims he referred,
A badly twist the James and Jane
Well, it wasn't the Hastings' Tumbleweeds.

Most of boon two other teams.

In this reply we want to prove
We girls are sweet and kind,
Who play all games with sportsmanship,
You very rarely find.

And in the end its that which wins,
Friends that are staunch and true,
When the boys are gone and down and out,
We'll still come rolling through.

—The Tumbleweeds.

Pool's Attitude On Wheat Policy

An official statement issued by the Alberta Wheat Pool gives their organization's views on the proposed federal wheat policy as follows:

"The attitude of the Alberta Wheat Pool has been and is at present that the maintaining of wheat, of the importance of the wheat industry within the general economy of the Dominion of Canada.

And of the necessity for the continuance of protection for western growers, at least to the extent of the protection afforded to them during the crop year 1938-1939, and pending the determination of a permanent western wheat and agricultural policy.

(1) 80 cents per bushel basis No. 1 Northern, basis Fort William.

Little Tommy: "Oh, Auntie, do the savages wear clothes?"

Auntie: "No, dear. Why?"

"Well, then why did Pa put a trousers' button in the collection-box at church today?"—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Anglican Church News

Holy Communion	11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer (song service)	7:30

The special preacher at both services will be Rev. L. D. Belcher, L.Th., who is the assistant priest at All Saint's Cathedral in Edmonton.

Varsity Is Winner At Trico Fair

University of Alberta stock farm at South Edmonton and Claresholm, College of Tofield captured a lion's share of Alberta's honors on Tuesday at the Golden Gate International Exposition livestock show, it was announced Wednesday by Rex. D. R. Mallen, minister of agriculture.

In the Shorthorn class, the university farm placed eighth with a junior calf, 16th with a pair of calves and 17th with a summer yearling. Also in the Shorthorn class, the Tofield breeder placed fifth with a summer yearling, 12th with a junior yearling, 11th with a get of sire, ninth with a pair bred and owned by him and fifth with a pair of female Shorthorn animals.

Thursday, March 2, 1939

Notice Of Preparation Of Assessment Roll

TOWN OF TOFIELD
ASSESSMENT ROLL 1939

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the Town of Tofield has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the amount at which property is assessed, must within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the undersigned.

Dated at Tofield, this 1st day of March, 1939.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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We have received a listing of reconditioned and weathered machinery at Burgess Farm Implements, Tractor and Horse Tillage, Drills, Disc Harrows, Tractors, Cream Separators

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C. A. EVERITT & SON

Sharp's Shows

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TUESDAY, MARCH 7
AT 1:30 P.M.
Admission 35c and 25c

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A. T. McLEAN, B.A., LL.B.

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR
will visit the office of T. E. Gibson
JANUARY 30, FEBRUARY 11, 25
MARCH 11 and 25
Edmonton Adress: 814, McLeod Bldg.

Rubber Footwear

The first warm day will necessitate the best of waterproof footwear, and prices are fortunately now at the lowest figure in many years.

RUBBER OVERSHOES, Warmly Fleece Lined—
Girls' Brown, sizes 7-10½ .@ $1.00; 11-3 @ $1.10
Womens' black, brown, say required heel $1.15

PLAIN OVERS, To Fit Any Shoe—
Childs, 4-10½ @ 50c; 11-3 @ 55c; wos, 8-8, 65c
Boys' 1-5 @ 75c; Red rubber soles @ 90c

BOYS' GUM RUBBERS, 5 EYELET TIES—
Sizes 7-10½ @ $1.10; 11-13 @ $1.25; 1-5 @ $1.45
Boys' Knee Gum Boots, 11-13 @ $1.50; 1-5, $1.75
Children's fleece lined knee boots, 7-10½ $1.45
Size 1-5 @ $1.65

STURDY LEATHER FOOTWEAR—
Strong kip and grain leathers, designed to give maximum wear under varying spring conditions
Black box kip oxfords, girls' sizes 11-2 .. $2.15
Black box kip oxfords, womens sizes, 3-8 $2.50
Boys' plain boots, leather soles, sizes 11-13 @ ....$2.15; Sizes 1-6 @ $2.45

"WILLIAMS" HIGH GRADE WORK SHOES—
The Test of YearsHas Proven Their Value
Women's black box kip oxfords, a real out of doors shoe, sizes F,E,D, 3-8 ..... $2.35
Women's black kip oxfords, a low heel comfort last of good appearance, E,EE, ... $3.75
Boys' black kip boots, a pliable leather, practically waterproof, wide last, 11-13½ $2.59
Sizes 1-5½ $2.95
Boys' 12 inch top Boy Scout Boots $3.95

BOYS' OVERALLS WITH DOUBLE KNEES—
"Monarch" brand of good wearing dark blue denim and cut plenty roomy
Bib Overalls, 4-8 yrs. .. 95c; 9-12 yrs. .. $1.10
Combinations, 4-8 yrs. .. $1.59; 9-12 yrs. .. $1.75

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Several farms having buildings and considerable acreage under cultivation for sale on easy terms.
Enquire for particulars
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Express Money Orders Issued
A. J. H. McCAULEY Telephone 44 TOFIELD

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FORT YORK COFFEE— per 1 pound tin	40c
OLD HICKORY SMOKED SALT— 10 pounds	$1.00
JIFF FLAKES— (Alberta Product), per pkg.	21c
LYE— Royal Crown or Foremost, 2 tins	25c
PUFFED WHEAT— Bushel bags, Pillowcases, each	65c

Central Co-Op Store

Cockshutt Machinery

The Cockshutt Tiller Combine has long enjoyed a wonderful reputation for its superior performance and is now equipped with Timken bearings. Also see the new drill with Hyatt roller bearings.

C. A. EVERITT & SON
AGENTS

How About A New Iron?

Trade in your old irons on a Coleman self heating Iron. $1.00 allowed for your old iron on the purchase of a new Coleman Iron. No. 4A $7.25
No. 10 ..... $8.25

½ pound Can Floor Wax and 4 oz. bottle of O'Cedar Polish, for 47c
O'Cedar Char Mops, each 90c
O'Cedar Mit Mop, each $1.35
O'Cedar Self Polishing Floor wax, per qt. 95c

FARMERS! treat your grain now with Ceresan. Fresh stock now on hand.

5 pound tin $3.90
10 pound tin $7.50
Now is The Time To Prepare For Spring!

1x8 No. 2 DRY SHIPLAP, per 100 BF $2.50
2x4 and 2x6 Spruce Dimension, 100 BF, ... $2.70
4x3 No. 4 FIR V Joint, per 100 BF $2.70
13x10. No. 4 EG Fir Flooring, per 100 BF $4.00
25 Pound bag HYDRATED LIME, ... 65c

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Salt Used To Keep Crocus Secret

Promising benefits to delegates the world over, a method of preserving cereal crops indefinitely has been perfected and tested by Owen E. Williams of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture. The process makes use of sodium chloride, ordinary table salt.

To 100 pounds of cream of oil percent butterfat, he adds seven pounds of salt. When cream is to be delivered come a week from the farm to the creamery, enough salt is placed in the cream jar at the beginning of the week to preserve the week's supply. Then as more cream is added after each skimming, it must be carefully mixed with the salt solution already in the jar. The jar is always scouring and also acts as an antifreeze.

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John Deere Day Beat The Weather

Despite a cold, blustery day the John Deere Annual Picture program was well attended on Friday last. Three complete shows were given and full license granted each showing. To agriculturalists the reels showing tractors and implements were of educational value as well as entertaining. The reels showing work inside the John Deere Tractor factory was of special interest to all, giving a splendid view of engineering works such as rare rarely sets by residents in Western Canada. One of the features of the program was the unknown kinds of agricultural implements shown. It was almost like a trip away to see corn cultivators, corn huskers, etc., in addition to the more usual kinds of implements seen here.

The Tutile Tugger Man was a really funny comedy. If a fellow didn't laugh when seeing that there surely WAS something wrong with him. And it was equally enjoyable to the ladies too.

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LINDBROOK

The election for councillors here passed off very quietly. Sixty-six persons voted, the result being F. Kortzman 39, 1 spoilt; W. Glenn, 34, 1 spoilt.

The dance in aid of the Community Hall Building Fund, put on by Messrs. Lawrence Gill and George Strudenhem was quite a jolly affair, but owing to the cold weather, drifted roads, etc., the attendance was not large, hence the finances of the fund didn't benefit much. Lindbrook orchestra supplied the music and all present enjoyed themselves immensely. The committee of the Club Building Fund wish to thank all those who helped in any way.

The usual kinds of sandwiches were served.

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TOWN COUNCIL

On Monday night a regular meeting of Tofield Town Council was held at which all councillors were present.

The question of giving a permit to Kalisz Motors to install gasoline pumps again came under review. It will be remembered that this question had been voted upon at two previous meetings, each vote resulting in a tie. At the meeting on Monday the application was granted by a majority vote.

T. E. Tansey was present on behalf of the Calgary Power Company. They are proposing a new system of distributing commercial electricity, which is entirely optional with the customer and which is not limited to the farm areas They were asking formal permission to put this proposal into effect. Council granted the application.

The Rural Postman

(BY IVAN M. LLOYD, Courier, R.R. No. 1, Morin, Ont.)

In the cold and blustery weather,
When the frost is on the rail,
Would you like to be in a blizzard
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In the biting blizzard weather
When the snow comes in your knees,
Would you love to fish for postmen
Who are lost in their baby jeans?

When the gimmeling cars is drifted
Underneath a foot of sleet,
Would you love to have the children
In your charge from feet to feet?

When outdoors the wind is whistling,
And the air is full of snowy,
Would you love to have a jimmy
And the blamed thing wouldn't go?

Yes, I'd love the good old friendly,
Yes, I'd love to be a postie,
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I get more mixed in my whickers
And I get it in my socks;
But it never hurts my feelin's
Like those pennies in the box!

School Patrols In City Schools

Growth of the school patrol movement in this province has been demonstrated in Calgary where 16 schools have been organized with a patrol membership of 153.

Under the protection of the patrols have been supplied by the city, while the cost of uniforms has been borne by interested individuals and clubs interested. The cost of a sash and armlet for the patrols is approximately $10 per school.

In the work of organizing the patrols and in extending the movement full co-operation has been given by the Calgary branch of the Alberta Motor Association, which is interested in promoting measures of traffic safety at all times.

The Calgary branch of the A.M.A. also has participated in purchasing a dual-control car, first automobile of the kind placed in operation in the province, that will be used in connection with the safe driving movement in Calgary schools.

The car is used to give boys instruction in fundamental motor mechanics and safe driving, all of which is certain to play a major part in reducing the number of traffic accidents.

Anglican Church News

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer	7:30 p.m.

Rev. T. W. Teape, Rector.

Judge: "The constable, I suppose, gave you the usual warning?"

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Edna Campbell of Edmonton, was the week end visiting with Margaret McCauley.

Miss Betty Thompson of Leduc spent the week end with her sister, Lois.

Miss Gwen Firth from Edmonton was ol her home here over the week end.

Mr. A. MacInnes of Leduc visited friends in town over the week end.

Mr. Blake Clutterham from Edmonton, was a Tofield visitor on Tuesday.

THOS. G. DARK, Eyesight Consultant and Registered Optometrist, will be at Tofield Hotel, on Saturday, March 18th, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Valley Of The Giants For Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday Sharp's Shows present "Valley of the Giants." This is a story of the early Californian days, when forfunes were being made and lost by land deals, timber and permits, etc. The picture is taken from a story by Peter Kyne and any story by Peter Kyne of early California is bound to be good. The picture is phonographed in technicolor and is replete with breathtaking scenes from the lives of the early woodmen of California. Starring Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor and a large and excellent cast. Other additional features include comedy, news and special reels. Usual admission. Show starts at 8:00.

HOCKEY

Tofield seniors journeyed to Irma on Tuesday to play the first game in the play-off series—the best three out of five. We understand the game was fast and clean and the score 4-2 for Irma, shows that the Irma boys were able to capitalize on their scoring chance better than Tofield.

The two teams meet at Tofield tonight (Thursday).

United Church News

The Young People's Society rose to the occasion, on the official visit of the Rev Herman Burtholder, secretary of Religious Education for British Columbia and Alberta, of the United Church, Thursday, March 2nd.

It began with a banquet. Over 60 sat down to enjoy the good things prepared by the lady-members and provided by the young people.

It was a sumptuous repast. The tables were tastefully set and the "eats" were done to a King's taste.

Mr J W Chapman presided at the banquet table.

The toast-master said a few words after all had partaken and called upon Mrs. C Patterson to extend a "Welcome" to our guests—the Rev. Burtholder and to Rev. H. Lester Vikings, convener of Religious education for Wainright Presbytery and the visiting young people from Viking, Holden and Ryley

Mr McConnell then led the happy gathering in a rousing sing-song.

At 8.15 p.m. in the United, the "Rally" was held. The Rev. Lester presided. Musical items were given by Miss Margaret McCauley and Mrs. Patterson and Messrs McDonnell and Arnold Firth.

The Rev Harcus Burkholder delivered a splendid address on "What God May Mean to You."

There was a period of open discussion.

The large gathering of young people at the warmth of Christian fellowship and are proud to belong to a group that believes in moral regeneration through Christ and that we the workers were busy clearing up to the school room, upon unanimously they made a large circle and had Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Firth in the centre and sang "For they are jolly good fellows." For their efforts included immensely to make the gathering such a success.

On Sunday evening at the regular meeting of the Young People, Mr. W. Warren, editor, gave a most interesting and illuminating talk on "The Romance of a Tin Can". It was a delightful historical and up-to-date talk on this interesting subject.

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SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy Archer parents of Marjorie Wetherell both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family when she has never seen. A neighbor, Tom Bowery, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but refuses to tell her family where she goes to Deer Lodge. Marjorie finds they are destitute. Her mother is dead, her life an enemy and running her office for her, but finally after many complications, agrees to take enough to buy coal and food to settle to nurse her mother's life. Her father comes in sick and hungry but hurries to the cellar to build a fire and get the house warm. Her brother Ted comes in, is resentful of her being there at first, but when he finds all that she has done both he and Betty decide they like their new sister. Meanwhile Tom Bowery finds she has disappeared and frantically tries to locate her

"I'll carry you," she said brightly, enwrapping with the frantic child. "There! There, you're cold, too, I'll take you inside this nice kitty-cat!"

She gathered her coat and put him within its folds.

It wasn't an easy trip, that, but Marjorie was very determined when she started a thing, and at last, breathless and aching in every muscle she arrived at the house, a little behind Ted and his burden.

By the time Ted arrived with the hand cart the sofa had been made comfortable and a hard little bed on the floor in the kitchen.

"What has Ted been after, anyway?" Betty suddenly asked.

"I told him to bring that first and then go get a truck and bring all the rest of the things."

"Oh!" said Betty breathing with relief. "Oh! was that he wonderful! Ted—what a lot we'll owe you."

Then they heard the front door open and heavy footsteps tramping in, and the girls flew to caution Ted, and not Bob to watch the door.

"I found Bill hanging round with nothing to do, so we brought every thing," explained Ted in a low aside to Marjorie.

It proved a lot hard to subdue Bill's voice and step, but Betty was vigilant and Bud was delighted with his office as doorkeeper, and it didn't take Bill after all to marshall in the new load of household comfort that had gone on near his one to supply necessities. When the door shut at last on Bill, and they heard his truck drive away, the brothers and sisters looked at one another in the garish light of a single stark electric bulb swinging from a long wire in the parlor ceiling and drew breaths of relief. Suddenly Betty dropped down in a big shabby faded chair, buried her face in her hands, her weary, slender young shoulders shaking with the sobs she would not allow to become audible.

Marjorie was by her side instantly, her arms about her.

"There, dear! Don't cry. Poor dear! You're so tired, aren't you? But listen! We're going to have a nice supper now and a good time getting things to rights. Come, cheer up!"

Betty raised lacerimated eyes and began to laugh softly, hysterically

"I'm—only crying—because it's so wonderful—to see our old things back again!" she gurgled.

Marjorie smiled.

"Well, it does seem more homelike, doesn't it? My! that couch looks good to me. I'm going to try it after a while, but now I'm going to take Bennie's temperature again—and see whether we need the doctor."

But while she was taking the temperature, the doctor arrived

"I've had a call out into the country," he explained as Betty opened the door for him, "and I might have to be gone all night, I thought I'd better just step in and see how the patients are before I leave. I want to make sure your mother's lungs are not involved before I go so far away!"

Betty went with him upstairs.

"All going well above stairs," he announced cheerfully when he came down. "Mother's breathing into a nice perspiration, and her lungs are clear so far. I don't expect her fever to go up tonight at all."

He glanced down at Marjorie.

"You're the sister, aren't you? You two are very much alike. Well, I think you can be sure in your mind. Anyway I'll be back in the morning."

"But we have another patient in here," said Marjorie. "I think you'd better look at her before you go. I've done all I know how to do but her temperature seems to be going up in spite of it."

She led the way to the couch.

"I don't anticipate anything serious" said the doctor with a cursory glance, and coming at Marjorie. It's her stomach, of course. Children will get all sorts of things, you know. It looks like a light case of pneumonia, but I think she'll come out all right. Don't you worry," he added comfortingly, seeing Marjorie's anxious face. "She'll be all right. They'll all be decidedly better in the morning, I'm sure."

Betty opened up and met his eyes wistfully, and Marjorie watching saw the glance, and thought what they often do the doctor had. Nice brown eyes.

Dinner was ready in a surprisingly short time, and the scattered young appetites were ready too.

Marjorie went out to the kitchen to get Bud his glass of milk, while Ted attacked the big beefsteak with the carving knife when Bud had been recovered from the pawn shop.

"It's almost too precious to cut, isn't it?" he said. And then he heard a step behind him. They all turned and there stood their father staring at them all in wonder, and sniffing the air.

"I smelled something so heavenly," he said, and he sensed a tired little smile that made him look like Ted. "Where did you get the meat, Ted?" he asked, his eyes resting on the ladies. "I didn't suppose you are having a roast."

"Sit down, Dad," said Ted laying down the knife and springing to draw up a chair for his father. "You aren't to stand up."

"Uh, I is all right," he said, pausing a hand over his temples. "I'm all right. I'd go out and see if I could get an evening's work. It might bring in a few cents and help to buy some bags of coal."

"My eye, you will!" said Ted. "You sit down and eat your dinner, that is, if you feel able to sit up."

The father sank back in the chair under Ted's powerful young handling, and looked about him.

"But you haven't told me yet where you got all this dinner?"

"Father, I'd better tell you right off quick. It's all in the family. You don't need to be troubled. It's your sister has come and she got them things."

The father looked up with great startled eyes, and turned perfectly white.

"Your sister has come? What do you mean, Elizabeth? Do you mean the little sister whom we adopted? Do you mean that she has come and gone and your mother and I did not see her?"

"No Oh no, Father," said Betty, half frightened at what her mysterious had done to her father. "She hasn't gone. She's right here in the house. Here she comes now!"

Marjorie stood there smiling with a plate of bread in one hand and the glass of milk in the other, looking as at home, and as sweet and demure-looking that he had to look twice to be sure she wasn't Betty. And Marjorie met her own father's eyes for the first time in her young life and loved him at once.

Suddenly she put down on the corner of the table the things she was carrying and went to meet the man who had risen to his feet and was staring at her, eyes unwept across the years into his arms and laid her golden head on his shoulder looking up into his face.

"Father, I've come home! Do you mind?" she said shyly.

Hungrily his arms went round her, and his face came down softly and touched hers.

"Do I mind?" he said wonderingly. "Do I mind? Oh, my little girl, where I have never seen before! My other little Betty. Do I mind?"

He touched her forehead with his lips, almost as if he felt she was not real, and then he looked over her head while all the other children sat and looked on in wonder. A radiance had come over that sudden radiance of his face.

"But what a home you have come to, my child! What a home! All the comforts gone!" Then suddenly he looked around and saw the familiar sideboard and chairs and table, and bewilderment came into his eyes.

"Am I dreaming, Ted? Or is all this real?" He turned troubled eyes on his boy.

Ted gave him a sharp look.

"It's all right, Dad, but you won't be long if you don't sit down and eat some of this beefsteak pretty quick, and I mean it."

"But, my son, I cannot eat until I understand."

"All right, tell him, Betsy!" said the boy.

"Why, Father, it's just that we have a fairy sister with pockets full of money, and she insisted on paying for everything," said Betsy.

"Do you mean," asked the father laying his fork down beside his plate with a look of fixidity, "that we are feasting on Mrs. Wetherill's money? I could not possibly do that, my dear."

There was such pain and pride in his voice that Marjorie's heart was thrown into a panic. Was pride after all to put an end to her new hopes and plans?

"Father—" she said earnestly, and did not realize how naturally she had called him that, "it isn't her money at all. It is my money. I didn't know whether you wanted me or not, or whether anybody was alive or not, but I had to come and see, I had to find out if there was anybody who really loved me a little bit"

There was the catch of a sob in her voice as she finished, and a mist in her eyes. Even young Bud paused in his chewing for an instant and looked at her sympathetically.

Then the father came out of his sorrowful daze.

"What, you?" said he tenderly. "How we have wanted you! How we have longed for you, and talked of you, and tried not to blame one another, your mother and I, for having let you go!"

"Oh, dear Father!" said Marjorie deeply stirred, and putting out a shy hand to open it. "I'm so glad it is not too late for us to try to make up a little for your suffering!"

He gathered her hand into his thin nervous one and clutched it close.

"Too late, my daughter, add salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening until pieces are about as large as a small pea. Add water, sprinkling a small amount over portion of flour mixture and stirring with fork only enough to make flour hold together. Continue until all flour is mixed. Wrap in waxed paper and chill. Roll out on slightly floured board ¼ inch thick. Cut with floured cutter into 3½ inch circles. Brush ½ of circles with melted butter and place remaining ones on top of them. Put 1 part of pastry circles in each section of hot waffle iron. Bake 3 minutes, turn off heat, and bake 1 minute longer. Cover each circle with cream of chicken and place another on top. Serves 3 (3 circles to a serving).

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By Frances Lee Bruton

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Chocolate Cottage Pudding

1¼ cups sifted cake flour
1¼ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks, well beaten
1½ squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup milk
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly; then chocolate and vanilla. Add flour alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Turn into greased pan, forked bakin. Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 45 minutes, or until done. Remove from pan. Serve warm or cold with plain or whipped cream. Serves 12.

FURNACE CHEVIES FOR EIGHT

By Frances Lee Bruton

Light at the table! Today Ecnoff family or one of the 1939 type with French and "Vienna." What could be more appetizing this time of year than creamed chicken as the main course? Light enough for the season, substantial enough for health and economical enough for the purse — a perfect combination.

Fluky Chicken Shortcake
(For four relations)

2 cups sifted cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup cold shortening
1-4 to 1-3 cup cold water
Sift flour and measure, add salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening until pieces are about as large as a small pea. Add water, sprinkling a small amount over portion of flour mixture and stirring with fork only enough to make flour hold together. Continue until all flour is mixed. Wrap in waxed paper and chill. Roll out on slightly floured board ¼ inch thick. Cut with floured cutter into 3½ inch circles. Brush ½ of circles with melted butter and place remaining ones on top of them. Put 1 part of pastry circles in each section of hot waffle iron. Bake 3 minutes, turn off heat, and bake 1 minute longer. Cover each circle with cream of chicken and place another on top. Serves 3 (3 circles to a serving).

No Speed For Speed's Sake

A rapidly growing tendency toward safer and easier driving is noticeable today more than ever before, in the opinion of C. E. McTavish General Sales Manager of General Motors Products of Canada. Commenting on the fact that a few years ago drivers were anxious to be assured that their cars would attain speeds as high as 80 or 90 miles an hour, Mr. McTavish said, "People today are learning that a sustained speed of 40 to 50 miles an hour is safer and more comfortable. At the end of the day they are left rested and their nerves are calm.

Tuesday speed can be maintained only momentarily, and the slight time advantage is far outweighed by the risk involved."

At the same time, Mr. McTavish pointed out, the driver of today has come to realize that economy is affected by driving habits. Bursts of high speed results in low gas-mileage, he says, and the running parts of the car are subjected to unnecessary strain.

Good, consistent speeds leave complete control in the driver's hands, Mr. McTavish believes, and result in better mileage averages in the long run because the driver does not have to let up so soon or so often because of its tired nerves that almost always attend periods of unnecessarily furious driving.

An Irishman had been describing his travels in the Far West and the "virgin forests" there.

"What is a 'virgin forest'? asked his friend.

"Shure now," said the Irishman, "a virgin forest is a place where the hand of man has never set foot."

The Trading Instinct

The vast and complex trading world has its origin in the individual trading instinct of man. The trading instinct is a fundamental. As much a fundamental as music or worship. The first "deal" of course is lost in the ages of time, but the pages of history do not record an era when man's possessions were not traded for other possessions or for what was accepted as money.

Today, amid the activities of giant business corporations individuals have not lost their trading instinct. National and international trade may go on. Large ships, mile-long trains, carry the products of gigantic factories and mills, banks and counting houses compute and calculate, but amid it all the small voice of the individual is often heard saying "For Sale," or "Wanted".

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EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS—

IT IS EXPECTED by those best qualified to judge that the coming summer will see a recurrence of sleeping sickness (Encephalomyelitis) among Alberta horses. In order to make the epidemic, if the malady reaches epidemic proportions, as harmless as possible, the Provincial Department of Agriculture have already taken steps to help horse owners from unnecessary losses. They have endeavored to have available ample supplies of Chick Vaccine. Furthermore, they are hoping for the co-operation of druggists, vetinarians and municipalities, whereby the vaccine may be purchased at a reasonable price and administered to the animals efficiently and economically.

It is expected that some form of organization will be set up whereby horse owners in different districts may assemble their horses and have a fairly large number vaccinated at one time, by a competent vetinary surgeon or by men known by him and appointed by him. The number of vetinary surgeons in the province following their profession as a full time occupation is very small and if a goodly proportion of the horses are to be treated, laymen help is necessary. It is proposed that municipal councils, if they have a vetinary surgeon within their municipality, appoint him as something in the nature of a "chief", he in turn to appoint a number of other suitable individuals to work under his jurisdiction. It is not particularly difficult for intelligent horsemen to administer the vaccine, but of course if the treatment is to be effective, good vaccine must be used and strict adherence to definite methods of administering must be observed.

By working together the three Departments of Agriculture, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, have made it possible for horses to be treated (two doses are necessary several days apart). The cost of vaccine for the treatment will be 75c retail and the cost of administering about 25c, making a total cost of $1.00 per complete treatment per horse. This is a vast improvement over previous seasons. What the Departments are particularly anxious to prevent, is the travelling throughout the country of individuals of doubtful experience and administering vaccine of doubtful value, thus giving a false sense of security to the farmer.

It is generally believed that the malady is caused by a bite from a mosquito, and the Departments are pushing the anxious that organization leading to effective treatment be made at as early a date as possible. With the month of March half gone, in a few short weeks the weather will have turned warmer, bringing with it the possibility of infection.

There is another phase to this question, of which we do not wish to say much for fear of saying the wrong thing. It is believed in some quarters that there is a connection between equine encephalomyelitis and infantile paralysis. Therefore if, as it is believed, the prevention of the equine disease has a deterrent effect upon the spread of the distressing human ailment, it is doubly important that vigorous effort be directed towards stamping it out.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS—

THE PROBLEM OF Bovine Tuberculosis eradication throughout this district is going to reach considerable importance during the current year. As will be remembered most readers Dr. Cowan, Dominion Government Veterinary was present at the annual ratepayers' meeting and addressed those present on the subject. Due to the fact that the meeting was primarily a ratepayers' meeting, the address was necessarily brief, but sufficient interest was created to bring about the circulation of a petition asking the government to make the district in which the signers lived a restricted area to be joined up with larger areas already formed.

A full description of the advantages and disadvantages of restricted areas, together with method of procedure to include any given territory within an area, requires too much writing for this column. Next week we hope to appear an article based on information supplied by the dominion government covering the subject fairly fully.

It might be well to say here, however, that strictly speaking, the municipality has very little to do with it. These areas are brought about by a majority application by cattle owners to the government. It is not imposed upon the cattle owners by the Government except when a majority vote of the cattle owners of a given area petition the government for it. About the only place where the municipality comes in is as regards to boundaries, and perhaps a certain amount of organization work in getting the petitions signed if the council so desires. We understand municipalities 517 and 518 to the west of Cornhill are now signed up as is also Lloyd George municipality to the south. These are not yet restricted areas, it should be noted. The problem is purely one of economics and of health safety. The cattle owner balances his expected loss and gain, weighs his responsibility to the consuming public and signs the petition or not according to the decision he has arrived at.

VIEWED AFAR

Fear: From a distance it is something; and near by it is nothing. —La Fontaine.

COMMUNICATION

SOLDIER, Alta.

The Tofield Mercury,
Tofield.

Dear Sir,

May I be allowed space for comment on a Provincial Conference held in Holden on January 26. This conference was called for the purpose of organizing rural branches of the Provincial Association.

The main purpose of such an association as was set up at Holden is not very clear in the writer, particularly as to how it would benefit the taxpayers or promote the interest of rural education in general.

Through the institution of the enlarged School Divisions, local boards have been shorn of their former power, consequently are much less interested. Except as figureheads through which orders from a higher authority may be carried out. The reconstruction of authority appears to constitute the chief bone of contention as was demonstrated during the latter part of the Holden meeting when the discussion centered around the question of whether or not the authority to supervise local supplies should constitute supervision of school property.

We venture to suggest that little if to be gained under the new Act by splitting hairs over the question of authority at this time as the Act empowers the Minister to appoint as part of this Act is conform to the new opinion. This can be done merely by inserting a notice of such in the Alberta Gazette, and as the primary object of this legislation is the consolidation of all authority in the Minister, the writer is of the opinion that we feel that local boards are limited of both their former authority of dog-fight tactics between Trustees of Local Boards and Divisional Board representatives, as was demonstrated at the Holden convention will not be conducive to obtaining the former their previous rights.

Secondly, the changes of personnel and minors on the boards as they were barred at the chairman of the Divisional Board, figure that is to be fixed.

The third phase of the policy is a new and interesting development. It means that the federal government will pay a bounty on home killed pigs—especially as it applies to agriculture and will put a bottom on the prices of virtually all farm commodities.

Some very interesting plans are hatching in Ottawa and the sessions of parliament should be watched with close interest by western farmers.

—Wheat Pool Budget.

PLANS A-HATCHING

The first announcement made by Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, regarding the government's wheat policy was not well received in rural Western Canada. Among the chief critics it is believed were the federal Liberal members from the prairie provinces. The probability is that other plans will be developed which will be entirely different from that outlined in the first announcement.

It is now suggested that the new policy will be a three-fold one embodying:

1. A pooling system of marketing with a government guaranteed price, say of 60c to 70c a bushel.

2. An acreage bonusing policy to apply in distressed areas in case of crop failure.

3. The fixing of a minimum price for all primary products.

The Government seems determined to get out of the wheat marketing business and abandon the Wheat Board and to leave the marketings of wheat in the hands of the grain trade and the Pools. It has also abandoned the idea of developing "co-operative marketing" and has adopted the Australian plan of pools. To do so a minimum price guaranteed by the government will be affirmed line pools, if this offer were made exclusively to the western wheat Pools there would be an immediate howl from the grain trade about "dumping" and the government has decided to make a similar offer to the trade. If this plan proves to be successful will be upgrading a marketing pool and the grain trade will be doing likewise. There will then be two competitive pools available to the farmers.

The acreage bonusing system is to apply only to distressed areas. An estimate of this has been made in the last Budget. No one can obtain the bonus on more than 160 acres of land and not more than a maximum bonus is $2 an acre. The amount d the payment is calculated on the volume of the crop and the amount the average open market price declines below a fixed figure that is to be fixed later.

Warble Fly Control

A community effort for the control of warble flies is emphasized in a circular to be published immediately by the Department of Agriculture.

Because warble flies do not migrate for any considerable distance, concerted effort on the part of everyone within a given area will effect almost complete eradication of this pest.

The damage done by warble flies in Canada is estimated at between seven and fourteen million dollars annually. The insect not only spoils hides, but on account of its terrifying effect on cattle, it seriously reduces the yield of milk from dairy cows and retards the gains of beef cattle.

The grubs of the warble flies can be attacked by man only during the period of their development when they are imbedded in the backs of the cattle. At this time the application of derris root powder or a compound of it, either as a powder or a wash has been found most effective. The time of treatment is remarkably low and farmers are amply repaid for undertaking control measures in this way.

It is recommended that the first treatment should be made when the grubs caused by the grubs become conspicuous on the backs of the animals, and that second and third treatments should follow at twenty-eight day intervals.

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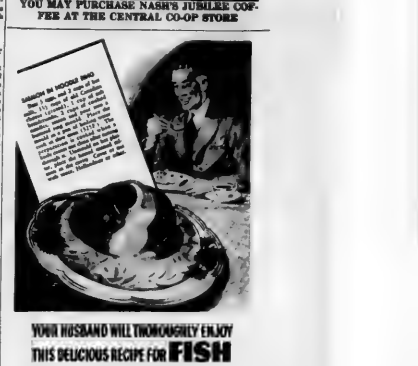

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To ensure that protection at a time when disastrously low world market prices prevail is to threaten a crisis in the welfare of farmers of western Canada. It is also to endanger the whole welfare of the prairie provinces, with possible serious consequences to the economic future of the Dominion, and to lead to a lack of business confidence in the West.

The Board endorses the stand which has been taken by the Western Committee on markets and agricultural readjustment set up following the conference on markets for western farm products held in Winnipeg in December, 1938. It pledges itself to continued support of the efforts of that committee, widely representative and including representation of this Company and of all other farmers' organizations of western Canada.

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The fates directed his path to other heights culminating in the Chair of St. Peter, but the story was brought back to Canada and at the direction of Sir Edward Beatty a collection of photographs of the Rockies was bound together in a handsome portfolio of white calf-skin and presented to His Holiness with the compliments of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sir Edward received a most courteous and kindly acknowledgment which is now preserved in the Company's archives.

John Deere Tractor Contest

SECOND PLACE ESSAY

John Deere has, for many years been among the leading makers of tractors.

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Of all the tractors built, the simplicity of the John Deere is way above the rest.

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Had has had one for thirteen years and has not as yet had any major breakdown. It has done the work on two sections of land, and pulled a twenty-eight inch binder, which should speak for itself.

These things along with many others should prove beyond a doubt why a farmer of Western Canada should buy a John Deere tractor.

This essay was written by Evelyn Stauffer, Age 14, Tofield, Alta.

WHAT! DECIDED AT LAST?

After giving this matter our careful attention,

We have arrived at a different conclusion,

Two will be fully for us to say not a word,

And let the girls get away with their illusion,

It seems the impression they want to give,

Is that they wouldn't have us on a bet,

That should we propose how it tickles them so,

To tell of the successful answer we'd get.

Almost, we can hear faint whispers,

And feel that sympathy was coming our way,

Ah! the poor boys, they don't seem to mind,

Since the girls to their proposals said "nay."

Now in all fairness, I ask this of you,

Why should our freedom we throw away?

Why should we rich all by asking the question,

And forever afterwards rue that day.

No, we value the joys of single life,

Where we're free to come and go,

What compares with the quietness of little else I for?

Peaceful solitude at close of the day.

With lengthening shadows day's work is done,

We greet our home with a little song,

Our boots we can toss in a corner,

There's no one to tell us 'tis wrong,

Yes! Oh yes, we do hold dear,

The solid comfort of a little shack,

We vote we have the right to do so,

No such thing as a set time to be back.

Of course a frying pan each we'll have to buy,

Tweedd needs be both large and deep,

Our only hope when we hang it up,

Is that inspiration won't bother our sleep.

Once in awhile the boys would gather,

The battles of old to discuss,

We'd sing our old songs, stay as long as we please,

There'd be no one to stir up a fuss.

Now you will see why we're single,

We trust it will cause no surprise,

We only hope that nothing those "Tumbling Weeds" say,

Will ever cause you to think otherwise

—The Ex-Bay Priced.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above poetical controversy is on the level, that is there are two writers. But surely, with spring coming on, we hope they don't think they are fooling anybody.

On Sunday the 5th, the Acre visited Minnitik, Due to the lateness of the season, a double-header was played.

The Acre won the opener 3-2 and tied the second 2-2.

The Minnitik scorers were Bruce George with 2 and Reddish 2.

Hastings Lake goals were scored by Anderson 2, Dunn 2, Reiss 1, and Bannerjear 1.

In games played between the two clubs this winter, the Acre have won 5, lost 4, and 2 were tied.

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

1939

Municipal District of Cornhill, Number 507.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said municipal district made for the year 1939 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the municipal district from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day save a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property which did not appear upon the assessment roll of last previous year, or as the case may be, the assessed value of which was not increased under the provisions of The Alberta Assessment Commission Act, must within forty days from the date of the notice, lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipal district.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1939. And no date must be the date of posting up the notice).

A.W. LINDSTROM,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

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Three Milch Cows; One Dry Cow; Three Yearling Steers; One Yearling Heifer; Two Young Calves.

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ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, VARIETY THEATRE, FRIDAY MARCH 17

Cornhill Councillors Burn Mid-Night Oil

The first regular 1939 meeting of the Council of Municipal District of Cornhill was held at the municipal hall on Monday, March 13th.

The meeting was a very hearty one there being an unusually large number of delegations and individuals desiring to interview council. Due to car troubles Councillor Forshay was prevented from arriving until 11:30 a.m. and from that hour until 12:15 midnight, council dealt with one thing after another.

All councillors were present including Anderson, Coombes, Holmberg, Ketchamon, Forshay and Walker.

The acting secretary read report of returning officer re nomination and election. Results of election were: Div. 4, Glenn S. Kertzman 74, Div. 5, C. Coombes and C. Marden were nominated, Mr. Marden withdrawing within the 48 hour limit. Chester Coombes and Frank Kertzman were declared elected. Their declarations of office were then read.

Nominations for reeve was then called for and on the motion of Councillor Anderson, Councillor Walker was nominated. Councillor Holmberg moved that nominations close and Councillor Walker was elected reeve by unanimous vote.

Councillor Anderson was then elected deputy-reeve.

The minutes of last council meeting were read together with a list of accounts passed, and upon motion the three were adopted.

Councillor Kertzman brought up the matter of payment relief measures to the stores saying that he had been requested to ask that they be paid semi-monthly instead of every two months. Upon motion it was decided that all store relief bills be paid semi-monthly.

Mrs. Harmony interviewed council re the construction of a small stretch of road around North Cooking Lake. She was of the opinion that a culvert and about 20 rods of grade would answer the purpose and would shorten car travel to the highway by two miles. Other parts of the road was found hard sand bottom and the amount of money needed quite small.

Mr. John Mercer was also on the same subject, saying that Mrs. Mc-Harmony's plan was not practical. The proposed road would go around some sarcovers which at times were under water and a piling bridge would be necessary. However the distance saved would be three-quarters of a mile, not two miles. It would also have the affect of cutting off Mr. Mercer's water which was necessary if he was to continue farming, as the suggested road ran through his place.

On the motion of Councillor Holmberg, a committee composed of Councillors Anderson and Coombes was appointed to investigate and report to the council in due course.

Mr. Peter Enns interviewed Council re the road work done in 1938. He has a contract with the C.P.R. and paid two years taxes, a part of another two years, but due to arrears a caveat had been filed against the land. If the land went up for tax sale, the C.P.R. would likely buy it in for taxes and he would lose the land. There was some broke on this place but he had leased another farm and if got any crop at all would be able to pay a substantial amount next fall. Council recommended that he consolidate.

Adjournment for lunch.

Mr. A. Rogers interviewed Council re the construction of a road from the north end of Lake Isle to Victoria, B.C.

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Plan on attending the Concert featuring Mr. Deacutis all Edmonton, all-continental, assisted by local artists, on Monday March 27, in the United Church, sponsored by the W.M.S.

Mrs. D. K. Allen spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Provost, in Edmonton last week.

Miss Jean Moles of Ramsay spent the week end visiting with Isabel Thompson.

On behalf of Mrs. Hamm, Tofield, Mrs. Hamm was now receiving $25.00 monthly allowance. There were seven children, one of whom was ill, diphtheria, at the time, and in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Hamm worked when possible. Council agreed to consider the case.

Mr. Olaf Olsen interviewed Council re road work done in 1938 for which he had not received payment. Council had claimed that work was done without proper authorization. The council were under the impression the farmer had not signed the paysheet, but Mr. Olsen said, formen first refused claiming he had been forced into subscription signing the sheet. Mr. Olsen wanted the payment now that he had waited for it several times but could not get it. As the problem dated back to 1938 and the paysheets had never been formally passed for payment, there was doubt as to what could be done in the case. On motion the acting secretary was asked to try and find it.

A delegation composed of Messrs W. and G. Abernethy and A. J. Hazelton, with Mr. McCallum as spokesman interviewed council, Mr. Hazelton spoke regarding the resolution in respect to an independent audit, saying there was a difference of opinion within the delegation regarding this. His personal opinion was that it should be left to the discretion of the council. A number of other ratepayers had intended joining the delegation but were unable to attend. He said that the secretary had lost the evidence of quite a number of the ratepayers and may felt that council should hire a new secretary. Personally he was of the opinion that Council should see their own discretion, as they were elected to all the ratepayers business.

Reeve Walker said he had made enquiries and no audit such as was asked for could cost anything below from $800.00 and $1000.00.

Mr. Harrison said Council should change their auditors The real kick in many cases is lack of knowledge on the part of the ratepayers as to exactly what the secretary received from the municipality. The secretary should receive a good salary, but commissions, consolidation costs and such like should go into the general municipal fund.

The subject at this point changed. Mr. H. Lee asking who should look after relief. Councillor Forshay replied that the councillor of each division together with Mr. Stinson were appointed last year. Mr. Lee asked if severals was was compulsory, to which Mr. Swabey answered no.

Reeve Walker then called for order and said that Mr. Abernathy had the floor.

Mr. Geo. Abernathy said regarding the $800 to $2000 estimate, it was not necessary for auditor to interview all ratepayers. Any request for an audit was largely to let council have confidence thereon. The secretary was paid in all too many different ways and the ratepayers don't know what is going on. The ratepayers were entitled to know every cent the secretary received from the municipality. Regarding the special audit, the ratepayers have not only succeeded in, they have requested it.

Mr. W. Abernathy said leaving everything to council has resulted in the administration of the office not being satisfactory. Council should take ratepayers more into their confidence

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The Ladies' Aid Social has been postponed owing to the death of Mrs. McGinitie's brother, Eddie Brake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Harrison was a delegate to the Dairy Pool convention.

Mr. Ralph Barnes was taken to a Edmonton hospital Monday, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Later reports are that he is coming along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, sons Albert and Stanley motored to the city Thursday, returning the same evening.

Mr. Martin Lawson was able to return home Tuesday after an appendix operation.

Mr. Arthur William who has been with the Commonwealth Air Council Course left one day last week for Chicago, U.S.A., where he will take some practical work.

Mrs. A. J. Williams was an Edmonton visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mrs. Bert Barnes motored to Edmonton Tuesday.

We, the Ketchamoot people extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in the death of their son and brother, Eddie.

(Too late for last week)

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HAY FOR SALE— Apply to G. Genskit, Tofield.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

Mrs. A. P. Moss entertained the large crowd of members and visitors who attended the March meeting.

Three brand-new members joined and a large number of former members signed up for 1939.

The Roll Call "I Should Like To Know" was an enthusiastic affair, the wide range of questions demonstrating that even U.F.W.A. members have things to learn, and that here is the place to get information and even local hints.

The exhibit for the summer conference was discussed and arranged for. The conference is to be held this year on Tofield in the second week of July.

The paper, "Women's part in Canadian Progress" by Mrs. T. E. Murray, was one of the finest in the history of the local . . . starting with the war heroines of the days of the French colonists, on through the early settlement and development of the new land, of the medical missionaries, the poets, writers and judges, the struggle for a place in the politics of Canada, and the brave pioneer home-makers. It was a fascinating and inspiring story of the women who have claimed Canada as their own.

Another order of the popular U.F.W.A. Cook Book is on hand and copies may be had from its secretary Mrs. A. Bigland, phone 1406.

Next meeting will be 2nd Thursday in April, the place to be announced later

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the A. Patterson home on Tuesday of last week. Most of the members and a large number of visitors were present. It was decided that the Amisk Creek District have an Old Timer's Gathering sometime in June. It will then be 65 years since the first settlers settled here. We will give you more about this later. The next Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the J. Annabo home

Born To Mr. and Mrs. G. Sangster twins, a girl and a boy. Mr. Sangstrom was formerly Leon Anderson. Congratulations

Arnold Berg visited the city one day last week, returning the same day.

Ruby and Lilly Berg spent Sunday before last at their parent's home here. H. Lee from Edmonton accompanied them, returning the same evening.

Edna Moes kept house for Mrs. C. Patterson in Tofield last week while she was at Roberts Sanatoria at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Mary J. Jacobson, Mavis, and Gladys Neu were visitors at the E. A. Moes home last Sunday

Lloyd Berg spent several days visiting with his sisters, other relatives and friends in the city last week. He returned home Monday by the bus.

Edna Moes is now caring for her Auntie and the new born twins.

Public Meetings

ADDRESSED BY

E. J. GARLAND

Will be held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1939

HAY LAKES HALL

At 8:00 P.M.

MINISTIK HALL

At 8:00 P.M.

IN THE INTERESTS OF THE C.C.F.

Mr. Garland is an excellent speaker and is well informed on the topics of the day.

CLEAN SEED!

Nothing is quite so important to the farmer as sowing clean seed. To make this possible we have a **VIKING CLEANER THAT CAN BE HIRED BY THE DAY**

Anyone interested may obtain full particulars. Spring IS just around the corner.

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A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

You know the old saying, don't you? You know the moral don't you? And you know it applies to cars, trucks, tractors as well as garments, don't you?

Let us have your spring work early. One stitch now may save nine for you at seeding time.

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APRIL 12, 13, 14, 15

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DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION SALE ON MY FARM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

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BRENTWOOD
By Grace Livingston Hill

Seventh Instalment

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Penfield both die she finds a letter telling that she is their foster daughter, and that when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bowser, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address. Finds that they are destitute. Her sister and brother resent her being there but her mother and father are very joyful over it. Finally, when she buys them all the things they need the whole family is delighted over the prospect. They telephone to the telephone office called Bookstower where they lived before her father lost his job.

"Oh, I'll straighten it out a little. But I wish you would go up with him this time. I hate to meet him looking this way. I signed the above half out of my dress last night when I stooped over to pick up something, and I've just spilled some prune down the front of it. I'm a sight! And that is the only dress I have. I couldn't possibly get it washed out and ironed and on before he comes."

"Oh, I see its fine that," said Marjorie smiling, "you'll wear one of my dresses, of course. We're just the same size, so it's easy to fix. Let's open my suitcase and rummage."

Betty's eyes lighted with sudden longing, but her lips set in a thin line.

"Indeed I couldn't don't myself out in your wonderful clothes. I couldn't do that!"

"No?" said Marjorie tauntingly. "Suppose I don't you then? Come now, let's see what I've got that will fit."

She dashed into the front hall, brought back her airplane baggage and opened it right there in the living room where the ruralest eyes of her beauty-starved sister.

Marjorie rushed under the most unsuitable packing bags that contained frivolous evening things and pulled out two knitted dresses, simple of line, lovely of quality, and rich of color.

"There!" said Marjorie happily, "take your pick. I think there's a blue one here somewhere, too. You here it is," and she flung it across a chair. "Put them all on and see which you like the best!"

Betty stood spellbound.

"Oh! I couldn't wear those lovely things. It wouldn't seem right!"

"Now, please, Betty, don't spoil things by objections. Put them on one at a time and let me see which is the most becoming.

Betty finally chose the dark blue. "It is how dreary than the others," she said gravely, "though it's awfully smart. I couldn't ask anything handsomer on this earth. I never thought I'd have a chance to even try on one of those wonderful hand-knit confections."

"Well, I'll be awfully careful of it," compromised Betty, "and I'll take it off as soon as the doctor has gone."

"Nonsense! You'll do no such thing!" said Marjorie. Here, I've got a couple of little cotton house gowns, sort of aprons they are, to slip over another dress when you're actually working. You take the blue one and I'll take the pink, and then we can get each other apart. We'll put them on for kitchen work."

"You make life a kind of play," said Betty as she wonderingly obeyed. "It doesn't seem right to be doing up the like this to make a bed."

Presently they heard the doctor coming upon the porch and Betty in the slim blue dress went to open the door, her hair a little gold flame of light about her shapely head. Marjorie, standing back in the tiny parlor almost out of view had time to notice the quick look of interest in the doctor's face as he took account of the exceedingly pretty girl who was meeting him, and the little flush of rose that crept up into Betty's cheeks as she met his gaze.

Then the doctor turned and looked keenly at Marjorie.

"Oh, you're the new sister, aren't you?" he said pleasantly. "Aren't you twins? You look so very much alike. I doubt if I could have told you apart if I hadn't met Miss Betty several times.

Marjorie looking up caught a bright flame of color on Betty's face and thought how pretty she looked in the new dress. She wondered in passing if this new pleasure was interested in her sister?

Betty lingered a moment at the door talking with the doctor, asking him particularly about her mother's diet and medicine, and the young doctor looked at her approvingly and smiled as he finally went out.

Ever since she had arrived Marjorie had been planning what she would do, but there hadn't as yet been time to carry out her plans.

"Monday you and I ought to go out and do some Christmas shopping," said Marjorie to Betty as they were putting everything in closing order Saturday evening after supper.

"Christmas shopping, my eye! A lot of Christmas we going I would do. I haven't got ten cents of my own," said Betty ruefully.

"Oh, yes, you have," laughed Marjorie. "Look in your purse. I put some in there this afternoon while you were down at the store and it's for Christmas shopping and nothing else."

"Do you think I would go Christmas shopping with your money?" asked Betty scornfully.

"It's not my money," laughed Marjorie, "it's yours. I gave it to you so we could have some fun. You don't think if we are to be sisters we do all the shopping myself, and not have anybody else be getting up secrets too? Now don't act that way."

"And I need to think you were generous," said Betty sorrowfully.

It was Sunday morning while they were getting ready for church that Marjorie asked quite casually:

"Where do you go to church? Is it far from here?"

Betty stopped stirring the pancake batter she was preparing and stared at time.

"Go to church?" she laughed. "We don't go. We haven't time, we left Brentwood. For one thing we didn't have the clothes to go there or anywhere else. And for another thing I guess we were all too discouraged to bother about church. People don't feel much interested in going to church when they are having such a time as we've had. It isn't easy to believe in a God when the people like Father and Mother suffer as they have done. I don't believe in a God myself."

Marjorie looked at her aghast.

"Oh, Betty! That's awful! You mustn't talk that way."

"Why not. Td like to know? Do you believe in a God?"

"Certainly."

"Why do you?"

Marjorie looked at her thoughtfully.

"I never stopped to think about why," she said slowly, "but I do. I certainly do!"

"Well, I didn't seem to worry you, only you asked about the church and I suppose you will be disappointed in us if that's what you expect of us. Not one of us goes to church except Ted. He's the religious one of the family."

"Ted?" said Marjorie lifting astonished eyes.

"Yes, Ted. He's as faithful as the clock. He walks away back to Brentwood every Sunday. He's got a church on a young preacher back there, and we can't keep him away. He'll probably want to walk you a way out there with him if you suggest church to him."

Ted looked at Marjorie with a sudden sparkle in his eyes.

"Sure, I'll take her," he said differently. "But you haven't said. There's no outline except a long roundabout way."

"I'll love to walk!" said Marjorie to Marjorie and her brother started off to church.

"I guess you'll be ashamed of me, but they don't mind clothes where we're going."

"No," said Marjorie thoughtfully, "I'm not ashamed of you, I'm proud of you. Things like that are only comparative anyway, aren't they? They shouldn't have any part in going to church."

Ted eyed her speculatively, and finally ventured another question:

"Are you a church member, too?"

"Sewed?" said Marjorie altogether startled. The phrase was not common in her vocabulary and she looked at Ted in surprise.

"You become to born again, you know."

She gave him another keen look and as if he were answering the question in her eyes he said:

"You believe, you know, that's how you get to be born again. That's how you get saved. You just believe."

"Believe?" said Marjorie inquiringly. She didn't say "believe what?" But her tone said it. So he answered.

"Believe that Jesus is the Son of God and died to take our sins upon Himself and suffer their penalty." He explained it gravely, as if he had done it before, and understood thoroughly what it meant.

"Why, I guess I believe that," said Marjorie. "I've never really thought much about it, but I believe it of course. It's all in the Bible, isn't it? I believe the Bible. I was taught to believe that when I was very young, though I'm not sure I know much about it."

"Gee, it's great when you get in touch with God," said Ted irrelevantly.

Marjorie looked at him in surprise.

"Have you studied it?"

"Sure! We had Bible classes twice a week at the Brentwood chapel. Gosh, I was sorry to move away!"

"You must have had a good teacher," said Marjorie wonderingly.

"I'll say we have. He was swell! He seemed to know just what you'd be going through that day, and how to show you where you'd get off the track, see?"

"Who is this teacher?"

"Gideon Keaver' his name. He's been to Princeton and to Princeton Seminary a little over a year, but he certainly knows his Bible. He can be certainly knows his Bible. He can be certainly knows his Bible. He can be heard before. But you'll hear him, for he's coming to Tofield."

"Well, I hope I shall be able to hear him going away over him," Marjorie smiled.

Ted turned red.

"Gosh, I'm not like that. You're sensible But he's a prince, you know. He's the best fellow I ever heard of, and were his hair way off on the back of his head like he was bored with it he would still be the best one to recommend to associate with common people."

"Then she don't know Gideon Keaver?"

"No, she wouldn't be introduced one day when I brought him home. She said she didn't care to know preachers, they would bore her, and it might be embarrassing to have him about the house. I'm sorry I ever mentioned it."

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"Sure she has! We've all had a hard time. And can't been a good scout, nuthid like everything to take care of Mother and Father, and that, but still—sometimes she makes me sick."

He suddenly broke off and his voice grew jubilant. "There's Brentwood for you up there on the hill! And that's our house, that long low stone house with the white pillars to the front. Isn't it a peach for location? And there! Upon my word if that isn't your father and mother now!"

Then Marjorie looked up to see a family built young man coming toward her with astonishingly wonderful eyes that seemed to look more further into life than most men see. They had a deep reverent relief to them. She remembered it if could be real. She had never seen a young man who had that look.

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"Are you going to break the engagement?"

"Certainly not! I'm going to fight for my rival!"

Several plans for the temporary assistance of Western farmers are now being considered by Parliament.

Western opinion, as represented by the Bracken Conference, favors the continuation of the present 80 cent per bushel guarantee on wheat; but some people seem to favor instead a plan for giving additional assistance to those farmers who might have poor or no crops.

Meanwhile it should not be overlooked, that the plans being considered only this over the present emergency, and do not in any way deal with the real problem which must be solved, if Western Canada's primary wheat industry, and so her farming population, is to be maintained. That problem simply is to win back world's markets recently lost for about 100 million bushels a year of Canadian wheat.

The studies I have made force me to the conclusion, that these markets can only be regained, in the long run, by means of a resolute lowering of Canadian tariffs; all so that foreign-ers can get more grain to us, enabling us then in turn to buy more of our wheat.

I strongly urge all farmers, and other Western people, to study most earnestly the future prospects of our wheat industry, with which is so bound up the very existence of us all. Following Easter here I shall be in Seminary a little over a year, but he certainly knows his Bible. He can be certainly knows his Bible. He can be heard before. But you'll hear him, for he's coming to Tofield."

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Celebrate St. Patrick

St. Patrick's Day calls for something special in the way of food. Treat yourself to a real festive dinner—a thick juicy steak, green crisp paper across the table, some fancy paper napkins, and maybe a wee sprig of shamrock for the centre. Then for your food, here's something for your bag of tricks—because after all, St. Patrick did work miracles!

BAKED FISH WITH PINEAPPLE

Line a greased casserole with sliced or cubed pineapple (drained). Add 2 cups of cooked, flaked fish—whitefish, haddock or salmon are suggested—mixed with ½ cup of cream, brown with salt an pepper. Beat together two cups of mashed potatoes, 1 beaten egg, 4 tablespoons of milk and a dash of paprika. Place this on top of the fish mixture Bake in moderate oven till hot and brown. Top with grated Canadian cheese just before removing from the oven. Fresh fillets are best of a sensational lowering of prices; but if you can't get them frozen will be a fair substitute.

After the dance, a few of the guests gathered around the piano, and you will agree that you be a good line up to good St. Patrick.

Received

"Well," said the lawyer for the defense in his client, "I was certainly surprised at your conviction."

"I wasn't," said the poor fellow. "All my fault? I put up a magnificent fight for you."

"Yes, sir, but you pulled at the jury that you demanded justice for me, and I'll try never to do it to me."

—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Winter apple storage larger than last year—Improved weather in Ontario southwest—Record rains in Australia —Corn planting begins in U.S.—Argentine exportable wheat surplus 106 million greater than a year ago.

Flowers From Victoria Break Montreal Winter

Victoria, B.C., March 18—February is a victoria and February in Montreal —the difference: Fobruary, Mrs. J. A. Lauris of this city picked snowdrops and primroses in her garden and sent them special delivery to friends in Montreal where the temperature was uncomfortably close to zero. Picked on a Monday morning, packed and mailed, they were delivered at the Montreal address the next evening. They went by boat from Victoria to Vancouver and crossed the continent in a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane. Their speedy journey and plenty of waxed paper kept them fresh.

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Cornhill Municipal District Council Meeting

(Continued from front page)

thus they have.

Councillor Holmberg addressed the delegation, saying in part, Mr. Harrison has been very fair. We know there has developed a lot of astonishing which is not in the good interests of either the ratepayers or the council. He appealed to them to start the new year with confidence and goodwill. He had made a study of Carshill financial statement and others also and we have a good statement. Our tax levy is a little higher than some but this is not due, as many believe, to the purchase of road machinery, because he firmly believed that the purchase of this machinery would ultimately result in the lowering of the tax levy. Three years ago the council was faced with a number of accumulated bills. There were a number of overdue hospital accounts, mother's allowances and several other accounts that had in the meantime been brought down to reasonable amounts. A surveyor is the council's duty to consider the amount the farmer receives for his butter, cream, wheat, etc., and the farmer can only pay so much. It is poor policy to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. He would cut down on all controllable expenses and put all the expenses are controllable. He would cut down on what the councillors receive, the secretary, the assessor and health officer. During a period of error thirty years have passed by and not remember a time when the future appeared so dark. Regarding the audit, if anyone thought there had been irregularity, specific charges should be made. He agreed that the auditor's report should get a fair salary. He was pleased at the annual meeting, as from the report of the auditor, appearing in the press the financial statement was very satisfactory. He thanked the council for their kind and when his time was not said. He appealed for harmony and co-operation.

Mr. W. Abernathy—Can Mr. Holmberg tell what the secretary was paid during the past few years?

Councillor Holmberg—Yes, if I had access to the records.

Mr. Abernathy—From the auditor's statement.

Councillor Holmberg — No. The statement is made out on a form drawn up by the government.

Mr. Harrison said he understood the usual thanks was given, but it was not a perfunctory form, that there is another form, a municipal balance sheet.

Councillor Holmberg — The people can be assured that the council will work in full co-operation with the town.

Mr. Wanger interviewed Council regarding agreement on his quarter section. It was suggested that he come in later and as the Minister had now approved the sale, the secretary would fix up an agreement of sale with him.

Mr. Van Buskirk interviewed Council asking for a road to school and town from his place. He presented a petition signed by ratepayers in his district. The Council were unable at that time to give definite assurance but promised to consider the matter.

Mr. McCarthy interviewed Council re the condition of mail route due to deep snow. He said in five years they had not missed a trip but had to turn back today. On recent other occasions he had to travel 71 miles to do 46 miles. He read a letter from the postal department which stated that uninterrupted service was dependent upon roads being passable at all times this being made possible by co-operation on the part of the residents. Council felt that as bad road conditions were solely due to snow and they had no equipment for the removal of snow there was nothing they could do. It would be a very costly business keeping the roads open during the winter months.

Mr. C. Morden interviewed Council re building of a high road up his gravel pit. Same refers from the previous straight north. The men along the line will be willing to donate the timber poles, etc., if council will put in the dirt. They need a high road up there pretty bad. There is a very lively mink farm on it. The first year they sold $1,000 worth of pelts and last the year has been mostly donated.

Mr. John Brown interviewed Council re school surplus. He said that the ratepayers were willing that this plan must agree to slaughter ox-cutters, to promptly cleanse and disinfect. Cattle must not be brought in cattle from coming in contact with cattle coming from other districts. Cattle are maintained on the premises, brooding operations must be restricted to a limited number.

At March 21, 1923, there were 40, 642 supervised herds in Canada, of which Alberta had 2,164.

RESTRICTED AREA PLAN

The object of the plan is the eradication of tuberculosis in definite areas. At least two-thirds of the cattle in the definite area must sign a petition for the establishment of such an area under the plan. The petition must be forwarded by the Provincial Minister of Agriculture to the Minister of the Federal Department of Agriculture requesting that the necessary action be taken. The payment of compensation is based on the above limitations and maximum valuations provided under the Accredited Herd Plan.

SOME ADVANTAGES OF THE FORMATION OF A RESTRICTED AREA

It is the most practical and economical method for the Department and for the live stock owner.

It permits of organized systematic work in testing cattle and the shipping of reactors by car lots—the least expensive method.

The greatest number of cattle can be tested in a given period.

Greater permanent progress can be made in the control of the disease than by any other method, because all the cattle in a definite area are under official supervision. They are all systematically tested, reactors shipped promptly for slaughter, and all infected premises cleansed and disinfected. Calves born after entrance are easily located and the spread of infection controlled.

It provides the best possible protection to clean herds and gives the owners a feeling of security.

There is no necessity to enter schools fences to protect clean herds while at pasture.

It facilitates breeding operations as it is easier to keep pure-bred sires and herds of equal health status, and has a tendency to eliminate the scrub bull.

It prevents the introduction of new stock, and does not restrict the service of pure-bred sires.

It creates an active market at higher prices, as area cattle are in great demand. Buyers for feeders, markets demand tuberculin-free cattle, and select some of the best purchased there as they obtain the number desired more quickly and at less travelling cost in areas than elsewhere.

It provides a safer milk supply to all consumers in the area, and at the same time is an effective means of controlling bovine tuberculosis.

It results in increasing accommodation for cattle and better sanitary conditions generally, as our officers advise owners regarding desirable improvements.

More effective control and supervision can be maintained over our areas than under our single herd plan, as the movement of cattle into an area is governed by regulations.

Area work promotes community interest and co-operation and has a tendency to protect the general interests in an area against any action which may jeopardize its health status.

It is popular with the stock owner, creates a ready market for our cattle, reduces the incidence of the disease, and is of importance to public health. It is essential to any live stock industry to maintain progressive control of bovine tuberculosis, and with the present knowledge the restricted area plan is the most suitable and effective means applicable in this country.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

ORDINANCE REGARDING FORMATION OF RESTRICTED AREAS

Immediate loss due to the compulsory slaughtering of reactors.

Places the cattle owner under strict regulation as to the movement of cattle.

Makes it more difficult for men to drive in feeder cattle.

REGULATIONS REGARDING FORMATION OF RESTRICTED AREAS

1. Upon receipt of a request from the Government of any Province asking compliance with the provisions of these regulations the Government of Canada may, whenever it appears desirable to the Minister of Agriculture, declare any portion of the province of Bovine Tuberculosis from a restricted area, in the manner hereinafter provided.

2. Applications may be made to the Minister of Agriculture of the Province by the Veterinary Director General to conduct tests under the regulations of the Health of Animals Branch.

3. Reactors to the test shall be marked for identification and shall be disposed of by slaughter under inspection forthwith.

10. Whenever in carrying out this order, it is necessary to slaughter an animal, or animals, by the direction of tuberculosis from a herd, the animal, or animals, unless otherwise provided, shall be valued and compensation awarded in accordance with sections 14 and 18 of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

11. Compensation will not be paid for reacting grade bulls, or animals affected with lumpy jaw.

12. The feeding of animals within a restricted area on by-products of cheese factories, skimming stations and butter factories is prohibited unless the said by-products have first been sterilized by heat.

13. The Minister may order the quarantine of public stockyards and other areas for the assembling and marketing of cattle, located within an established area from the provisions of these regulations.

14. All premises and contact matter infected, or suspected of being infected with tuberculosis, shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner or occupier, in a manner satisfactory to an inspector.

15. An area (county, municipality or district) in which the percentage of tuberculosis in slaughter animals does not exceed one-half of one per cent (0.5) shall be declared by the Veterinary Director General an accredited area for a period of three years, and upon a percentage of cattle infected with tuberculosis does not exceed two-thirds of one per cent (0.3) it shall be declared an accredited area for a period of six years.

Note: "Co-operation on a purebred basis will not be paid for reacting animals over one months of age not registered at the commencement of the tuberculin test.

RESTRICTED TESTING

There is tabulated evidence to show that in ten years, under the restricted area plan, the percentage of reactors drop tremendously. Just as on September 1, 1930 square miles in the Fraser Valley, B.C. involving 48,000 to 50,000 cattle, 6½ percentage of reactors fell from 7.2 per cent in 1926 to 0.2 per cent in 1937. There are numerous other similar examples.

Another Proof

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"That another case of a man being displaced by machinery." —Wall Street Journal.

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Three packages of seeds for 3 pictured horticulture from non-poisonous cartons and like or 4 pictured horticulture from a three-package carton and 10c coin or stamps!
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LA-39

McKENZIE

Mrs. Buchanan had an operation for appendicitis over a week ago and is getting along fine.

Mr. Campbell the senior teacher for McKenzie School was operated on for appendicitis and the 6th, and is getting along fine now His experts to be back to teach on the 20th. Miss Gladys Ross of Hardy is his substitute.

Mrs. Eagleshaun was taken to Edmonton Tuesday, the 7th and operated on that evening for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing nicely but will be at the hospital for a few days yet.

Jean Eagleshaun is staying in Edmonton with the Wentworth family while her mother is at the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Weaver, Jean and Melvin were city visitors Friday and Saturday

Mrs Hay, the janitor's mother, was laid up with a bad cold for a few days but is fit as ever now.

Mrs. Henry White has been sick and at the hospital for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mavis and Miss Gladys Ness visited with E. A. Wood at Amisk Creek on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Ness is boarding at Jacobson's while teaching the senior room of McKenzie School.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss motored to the city one day last week.

Mrs. Moss sr., made a trip to the city on Saturday.

Mr. Eagleshaun went to Edmonton with Ralph White on Friday.

Alec Beatty, has been staying with Weatherill's the last few days after returning from the hospital.

Some of the neighbours visited at Mr. E. J Anderson's on Monday evening, the 6th. The Legroids, Bailey's and Eagleshaun's were there.

This week we have had more snow and colder weather and the roads are impassable Everyone is getting them ploughed up' again now.

* LOCAL & PERSONAL *

Mrs. W Pollard of Edmonton visited friends and relatives in Tofield for a few days this week.

Amos Swift, nurse-in-training at the Royal Alex, spent the past week at her home here, and is expecting to return to her duties this week end.

Miss Yvonne Phipps, teacher at the Lundbreck school, spent the week end visiting at the Burnett home.

Mr. Bert Everitt of Edmonton spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. A. MacInnes was a week end visitor in town last week.

Miss Muriel Malcolm spent the week end with friends in Edmonton.

Mr Jack Berry returned to his place at the Crown Lumber Co., this week.

Mr and Mrs Bob White from Wetaskiwin spent Sunday at the Jobb and White house here.

In a short time the forma' opening of Kalisz Motors will take place.

The former McCusker garage has been remodelled throughout and the installation of pumps nearly completed.

FOR SALE—3 JOHN DEERE 2ND hand tractors, reconditioned, and 1 Model E 18-32 case Tractor A good buy. Apply M. C. Hammond.

GOOD HORSES to sell or trade for cattle or hogs.—Apply to F. R. Kalisz Sr., Tofield. Phone 41

HASTINGS LAKE

THE FINALE

Some slight good is always wrought, Beyond self-satisfaction,
When we are simply good in thought, Its essence we find in action.

And so a toast—
To what the Jones cherish most,
They ought to know fried foods aren't right,
But since they both I suppose they might.
Come to love it as they do
To think that "meal" when work is through
It's always willing, quick to heat,
For frying eggs it can't be beat,
And in their eating a art
Fried eggs play the vital part.
Fond me the Lone Sex if you can,
Who does not love an frying pan,
So to what they now and tomorrow bring,
Their real link a frying pan—a toast!

It baffle some, it had to blow,
The Lone Sex paper did sink,
They'd like to play a game at Lome,
But the girls don't show the rink.

It is said that a woman must always have the last word in an argument. If that is true, then it must follow that if the Tumbleweeds were to get into an argument with the Advance, then the Tumbleweeds would never be able to stop talking.

Late last fall, "It takes a heap to show the stars at night."
The boys lamented.
The girls said, "Lets put on a play,"
That's a treat."
They staged "The Path Across The Hill."

The Tumbleweeds.

P.S. Hillbillies pl-ease note! If on a still, silent night you hear a rumbling hear a bit of Aulde Scotlande descending upon you, don't be alarmed. It is just Mr. Donald Kyle tuning up his bagpipe. He has been asked to be one of the players taking part in the celebrations affended the Hogmanay on their visit to Edmonton next June.

The Woodland Dairy will open their EGG-GRADING STATION TOFIELD SAT. MARCH 18th
Selling Agent for Gilbrooks Foods
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GRAHAM ALLAN
Certified Government Egg Grader
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OF EDMONTON
Offer you scientific cleaning of Men's Suits, Ladies' Dresses and Hats Blocked at reasonable prices.
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LINDBROOK

If winter comes, Spring—oh hasten!
Whatever I've men't about the weather.

The postponed Whist and Bridge Party given by the Community Club Hall on Wednesday last was not exceptionally large, owing no doubt to the fact that it was not well enough advertised (Ed. Efficiency note!) another boost for advertising.) Anyway those present enjoyed themselves and up some nice sets of both bridge and whist. The winners being: Bridge—Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Scott; Gent's 1st, Sandy Scott; Ladies' Consolation, Mrs. F. Eastman; Gent's consolation, Chas. Olsen. Whist — Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Strangeridge; Gent's 1st, Mr. J. Gill; Ladies' consolation, Mrs. Stine; Gent's consolation, Jas. Beauregarde. A dainty lunch was served after the games and was very much enjoyed by all and the night ended in singing. Taking it all in all it was a very pleasant affair and deserved to be better attended and will be held on Friday 24th March, so be on hand to join the fun and help the Fund.

Henry Lang Returns of the day, the 17 of Ireland to our Scandinavian friends, Mr. Olsen, Erwin-Sjokal.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson last Tuesday last week and the' we have no details, we can assure you that a jolly evening was spent by those in attendance.

Miss Christie Robinson returned home after spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bayard of Lodge.

Miss Louise Gould also has returned from her holiday trip which she spent with relatives in the Calgary district.

Mr. Ritzer, piano step mastering saxophone is your editorial. They seem to out of place with 20 below weather, and it looks as if King Winter says "Mosquitoes! agt, I'll show you" and he does, and we dunno like it.

Divine Service was held at the School last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Tugwell officiating, assisted by a friend who is a lay reader in All Saint's Cathedral in Edmonton. The Service was fairly well attended despite the weather, but there's lots of room for more, and for the benefit of those who would like to attend the Service is always here at 2:30 p.m. on the second Sunday in the month, unless otherwise announced, which happening is very rare.

DR. FRANK LAW
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After and during March Office hours, Office 21rt: residence 31rd

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ROSS CREEK

Mr. A. The returned home after a two month's visit to his parents at Ross Creek.

We are very sorry to hear that Raymond MacLaddan had to undergo an operation for appendicitis in the Lamont hospital last week. We all hope to hear he is up and around again soon.

The Bridge and Whist drive held in the school last Wednesday was not very largely attended. Seven tables played. The prizes went to: Bridge—Ladies' 1st, Miss Mildred Malcolm; Gent's 1st, Mr. L. Sampson, Consolation, Mable Sampson and Ed Thorsen. Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Hans Johnson, Gent's 1st, Mr. A. Wilson; Consolation, Mrs. A. Snider and Mr. M. Bailey.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Gordon Mims on Monday night when about a dozen of his many young people gathered there. The evening was spent in playing games. A very enjoyable time it seems.

Mr. Orville Hopf returned home recently from an Edmonton hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

The Ross Creek Midget hockey club motored to Chipman on Friday afternoon to play against the Chipman Pee Wee's. The game was held in favour of the Pee-Wee's. The men won.

The party held at the A. Ford home last Friday was attended by quite a few people. All seemed to have enjoyed themselves throughout the evening. Music was supplied by Miss Edith Sampson, Mr. Palmer Sampson, Mr. Anson Smith and Mr. Stanley Preck. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hisey and family from Strathcona and Mr. and Mrs. Erzie Ford from Edmonton were visitors at the Donald Von Bunkirk home.

Quite a large number attended the dances held in Ross Creek Hall on Friday last. Everyone reports a very good time.

Miss Jeanne Stuckyn spent the week end in Edmonton visiting her parents.

Mr. Charlie Parkinson and Mr. Orville Hopf went into Vegreville Friday where they intend to visit for some time.

Community Effort Builds Swell Rink
On L. T. Gran's Farm

On the farm of L. T. Gran near Hay Lakes, the young folk of the district have constructed a really creditable ice rink. The ice surface is good and well maintained and in addition is well lighted at night by electricity. Quite a number of hockey games have been played upon the rink and numerous skating parties held. The young people are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and working for their own entertainment.

LADIES—For your Easter Registrations in Dress making and alterations in Dress making and alterations there is likely room for a few more. Edith Thompson, Tofield.

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
Thoroughbreds Don't Cry
TUESDAY, March 21
AT 8:30 P.M.
Admission 35c and 25c

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
TOFIELD ALTA

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES
"The purest form in which tobacco can be smoked"

Thoroughbreds Don't Cry For Next Tuesday

From the same studio that produced "Captains Courageous" shows at Tofield recently comes the real stirring drama "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry." This feature is to be presented next Tuesday and it is rated as one of the greatest heart stories to be presented on the silver screen. From an aristocrat: castle came one and from the guiter play ground came the other, yet fail in an unforgivably interesting manner entwined their lives. Real men love with a smile and thoroughbreds don't cry. Was a destiny which carried them through many thrilling episodes. You will enjoy this story starring Jody Gerland, Mickey Rooney, Sybile Tacker and other screen celebrities. Additional features of comedy and news go to make a splendid evening's entertainment, Show starts at 8:30. Usual admission.

Irma Wins Gas Line Hockey League

On Thursday last Irma met and defeated Tofield in the second of the play-off series. It was a wide open encounter, plenty of scoring, 19 goals in all, but quite clean.

Irma scored three goals in the first period and this they seemed to have a distinct edge.

In the second period Tofield came on strong and scored two goals then five in Irma's one, making the score 5-3 at the end of the period 5-4 in Tofield's favor.

In the third period Tofield continued scoring until the score read 9-4 in their favor. This was about the first and only time that Irma team started clicking and before time was up had the last two scores. In overtime Irma scored Le ouly goal making the final score 10-5 for Irma.

The game on Wednesday of this week Irma defeated Tofield 8-3, thus winning the play-off series in three straight games.

FOR SALE—United Chalmers, 5-passenger, 1935 Model, in A-1 condition. Driven by one owner. Apply to Hart-Parr: 17-30 Minneapolis; 15-27 John Deere, $350.00; 15-27 John Deere Extension Rims, good shape, $800.00. Plow and Drills. Apply R. Holston, Lindbrook.

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Style Show for the Home

With the approach of Easter, the windows will also need a new dress after the long winter and this week we present the newest style tendencies for window decoration

NET CURTAINS—
Rayon in dark ecru shade, 31 in.x2½ yd. pr. .. $1.19
Cotton Net, ecru shade, 30 in.x2½ yds., pair .. 98c
Higher quality Rayon, heavy ecru and Swiss nets, Cream, Ecru or Honey, 35 in.x2½ yards, per pair $1.95

FRILLED CURTAIN SETS—
Complete with Tiebacks and Valance
Scrim in white or cream with printed trim 59c & 79c
Printed Marquisette, pastel colored stripes or bright patterns on cream or white $1.00 & $1.25
Cottage Style, scrim with fancy trim, set 85c & 95c

DRAPERY FABRICS IN LARGE VARIETY—
Dainty Marquisettes in white or cream with colored dots or small figures are unequalled for brightening a home available in any wanted color or two color designs, these are moderately priced at, per yd. 25c, 29c, & 35c
Rayon Nets in popular honey shade, are shown in attractive patterns which will complement any living room decoration ... 29c, 35c, 39c
Heavy Cotton Nets, cream or ecru ..... 20c & 25c
Serviceable plain scrim and marquisette 15c to 29c
Fine Swiss Nets, dainty self color patterns, 25c, 29c
Tuscan Net, the square mesh drapery with maximum wearing quality, ecru 45c

COLORFUL FABRICS FOR SIDE DRAPES—
Rayon Brocade, Rose or caponica, 36 in., yd. .. 59c
Rayon, Floral or cross stripe designs, 45 in. yd. 98c
Rayon Slub repp, rose, gold or blue, 50 in., yd... 98c
Reversible Cretonne, modernistic, 48 in. yd. 45c
Drapery Chints or Cretonne, 36 in., yard 22½c
Striped Homespun, rose, blue, green, 28 in., yd. 19c

Note: For those of our customers who may wish to take advantage of the nine per cent bonus available on the volume of Alberta products purchased, we have arranged to accept non-negotiable vouchers in payment for goods.

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ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. WALTER BELLAMY
WHO HAS RENTED HIS FARM, I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, ON THE

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On the premises, one half mile west of Tofield townsite, being 30 in 5-61-19-West Mer.

HORSES
Black Mare, 6 years old, weight 1650, in foal; Black Mare, 7 years old, weight 1650; Brown Mare, 10 years old, weight 1500; Bay Mare, 9 years old, weight 1400; Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight 1600; Bay Mare, 12 years, weight 1400; Chestnut Mare Colt, 1 year old in May 1939, weight 950; Black Horse Colt, 1 year old in May 1939, weight 1000.

CATTLE
Three Milch Cows; One Dry Cow; Three Yearling Steers; One Yearling Heifer; Two Young Calves.

HARNESS
2 Sets Breaching Harness; 1 Set of Harness, less breaching; 2 New Horse Collars, one 22 inch and one 23 in.; 1 New Long Set Lines; 22 in.; 2 Leather Horse Collars, short sizes; 1 Set Lines; 1 Set Check Lines; 2 Leather Halters; 2 Sets Horse Clippers; 1 Set Harness Oil; 1 Set Driving Harness; 2 Sets Buggy Harness; 1 Set Single Horse Harness; 2 Sets Horse Blankets, 82 in., like new.

FARM MACHINERY
Rotary Rod Weeder; 7 Foot McCormick Deering binder with new canvas; 22 Run Cockshutt Single Disc Drill; 2 Sets Drag Harrows; 1 Set Diamond Harrows; 2 Sets Drag Harrows; 16 Run John Deere Harrow, with trucks; 2 Sets John Deere Hay Rake; 2 Sets 2½ inch Sleighs; Hay Knife; 1 Set John Deere Gang Plow; Harrow Cart; Cultivator, Trailer; 12 Foot Land Roller; 2 Inch Farm Wagon; 2½ inch Farm Wagon; Dray Wagon with grain box 8x7 feet; 2 Inch Wagon Box; Ball Disc Fanning Mill.

MISCELLANEOUS
3 Hay Feed Boilers, 40 gallons each; Horse and Manure Forks; 2—3-tine, and 4 Horse Evasers; Grain Scoop; 2 Manure Forks; Lawn Mo. 19 Crown Separator (had very little use); Step Ladder; Hog Crate; About 30 Chickens; 16 Foot Flash Plant.

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BARDO

The Eastern group of the Tofield U.F.W.A. held a "St. and Mrs." and St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hasbadadi last Friday night. Nineteen were Mrs. P. Lovbakave, Mrs. I. Moen, Mrs. I. Moen and Mrs. A. Hasbadadi. A pleasant time was spent by all these present.

Pete Lovbakave is now using his Snowmobile to the elevator. And evertime Pete goes by we all rush to the windows.

Mrs. Art Moen returned home on Saturday from an Edmonton hospital where she underwent an appendix operation.

Miss Gladys Ness taught the senior room at the Bardo school last week. Mr. Campbell, their teacher had to undergo an appendix operation.

A radio has been installed in the Bardo school which will be a great improvement for High School students.

The Bardo School are holding a concert at the school on Friday, March 31st, at 8 p.m. The funds to be used for sport equipment.

Bardo Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Clarence Rode on Thursday, March 30th.

Martin Knutson is holding mourning at the present time.

A number of neighbours and friends gathered at the Bardo school and home last Tuesday night to celebrate Bonte's 50th birthday.

Miss Ethel Moen and W. Scott of Edmonton visited at the Moen home over the week end.

Meadowmere Herders, Bailey, Baptist and Robinson were delegates to the Junior Jubilee Diocesan Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, which was held at All Saint's from March 6th to March 17th. They were accompanied by Rev. Tugwell.

Dr. Caldwell will not make his regular visit to Tofield on March 30, but will visit Tofield on April 7.

EASTER PERMANENTS at Ritchie's Beauty Shoppe. Twenty per cent reduction on all permanents up to April 8th.

'Tis Death Do Us Part!

Here's to our banner, we hold it high,
It's outline clear against the sky,
Our challenge across the space it hurls,
Let it not be said that once girls
E'er caused thee in shame to hide thy face,
Or that thou hast failed to keep thy place
Of honor. Not Carey on. Tis for the best.
Heed not derisive scorn or jest.
We stand by thee in a last man,
Deep and trusted—our flying pan.
THE ACES

E. J. Garland To Speak At Hay Lake And Minisink

Two public meetings will be addressed by Mr. E. J. Garland on Saturday, April 1st. At 2:30 Mr. Garland will address a meeting at the Hay Lakes Hall and in the evening at Minisink Hall at 8.30.

Mr. Garland never fails to hold the interest of his audience being an accomplished speaker as well as being well informed on the problems of the day. He will speak under the auspices of the C.C.F.

NOTICE

A meeting of Ratepayers of M.D. of Beaver Lake No. 486, will be held in Haight Hall, Haight, on Saturday, April 1, 1939, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of considering the advisability of raising the tax rate in order to provide for upper expenditure on roads. Ryley, March 22, 1939.

J. W. McMILLEN,
Secy-Treas. M.D. 486

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Katie Brake and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes received.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. "Dad" Harris was a Tofield visitor on Friday of last week.

Miss Edna Campbell and girl friend were the guests of Margaret Whitney on Friday.

Miss Lou Thompson spent the week end visiting at her home in Lodge.

We are pleased to report that Conn Clark is home after spending considerable time at a patient ; an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. D. McIntosh has been added to the staff of the Tofield Creamery for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell left on Saturday for Renfrew, Ont., where they will visit with Ross's sister, Mrs. Wm. Hartley.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Ball and family spent Sunday in Tofield.

A radio has been installed in the Bardo school which will be a great improvement for High School students.

Miss Aileen Allen is visiting in Edmonton at the present time.

Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Taylor were city visitors on Thursday.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at Mrs. Harrison's, April 6th.

Rev. Toupe's father of Edmonton visited Tofield Sunday, March 12th, he was accompanied by several others at the evening services. He was assisted in the morning service by Rev. Toupe's senior and Supt. of all Saint's Sunday School, Edmonton. During the morning service he addressed the Sunday school scholars before their regular session.

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The funeral service was held on Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the Catholic church. Father Schmeltzer officiated and interment took place at the Tofield cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and Annie; Mr and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gerrard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archambault Ladies' Aid; Mr. Annebo and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reese and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. O Plaatas; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moen and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Paterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Moen and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olsen and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson.

Pall bearers were: Conrad and Arthur Patterson; Joe and Paul Kalisz; Jimmie Moen and Leslie McGinitie.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Services for Sunday, March 26th

Lakeview	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamont	2.30 p.m.
Tofield	7.30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The W.M.S. is sponsoring a Concert to be held in the Church on Monday evening, March 27th.

This will be a real treat. Features, both instrumentalist and supported by a well-balanced program. The Y.P. held its regular meeting on Sunday evening It is having a social time on Friday evening, 24th. The Board of Stewards met on Tuesday evening and they need the hearty co-operation of members and adherents to meet their financial obligations.

The Senior Choir is preparing splendid Easter Music. As some of its members will leave for the East or holidays, it will be heard the Sunday before Easter.

The Junior Choir have also a fine program of Easter themes and will sing in the Church on Easter Sunday.

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ORANGES— Small size, 2 doz. for 35c; Med., per doz.	25c
DELICIOUS APPLES— 4 pounds	25c
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CORNED BEEF— 12 oz. Tin	15c
CANNED SAUSAGE— 15 oz. Tin	25c
4X BREAD— 3 loaves for	25c

Central Co-Op Store

Cockshutt Machinery

The Cockshutt Tiller Combine has long enjoyed a wonderful reputation for its superior performance and is now equipped with Timken bearings. Also see the new drill with Hyatt roller bearings.

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DRILL CHAINS, 2 for	35c
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McPHAIL KOOKS, each	10c
2x6 STEEL CLEVISES, each	17c
22" SINGLETREE WOODS, each	21c
30" PLOW SINGLETREES, each	90c
100 Assorted MACHINE BOLTS ,per pkt.	$1.50
CERESAN, 8 pounds for	$3.90
WELL CRIBBING, per 100 BF	$2.80
8" Resawn SHIPLAP, per 100 BF	$2.90
1x8 No. 2 SHIPLAP, per 100 BF	$2.70
XX SHINGLES, per 1000	$3.75
No. 2 TAR PAPER, per roll	$1.50
25 pound Bag Hydrated Lime	65c

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CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS, ... 5c to 50c
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TENNIS NOTES

On Wednesday of this week a tennis meeting was held in the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing a tennis club. Mr. Geo. McFadzean acquired the chair. It was moved by Wilmer Worton and seconded by Esther Pyle that a club be formed. The following officers were elected: President, Geo McFadzean; Vice-pres. A McCallie; Sec-Treas., Pat Barrett. Membership Committee, Lois Thompson, W Worton, L. Worton. Grounds Committee, D. Sorenson, Frank Dunn; Social Committee, Misses Reidy, Jeanne McCrea; Publicity, Margaret McCallie.

The possibility of re-building the old rink this year was discussed and finally A rough estimate of $250 to $300 was mentioned as the amount necessary to get the courts in playing shape. Mayor Swift suggested the possibility of the town undertaking the building of the backstops, providing the club shows that it will be a live organization. This was an unofficial offer. Fees were discussed and after considerable discussion one of $1.00 for adults, $2.00 for school boys and $7.00 for a family unit. A membership drive will be launched and all those interested in the game, both young and old, are urged to play so please get in touch with the membership committee. The meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY

Eddie Brake of Tofield passed away at the Royal Hospital, March 13, are 60 years, 8 months. He was born in Ontario, U.S.A., in 1878. He is survived by his Mother and Father, one brother Frank of Tofield, one brother-in-law Mr. Vanover, B.C., Mrs. Henry McGinitie, and Mrs. Ted Greenlie, Mrs. Lionel Peterson, all of Tofield.

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Pall bearers were: Conrad and Arthur Patterson; Joe and Paul Kalisz; Jimmie Moen and Leslie McGinitie.

New Garage Opens On Saturday

On Saturday next, Tofield's newest garage opens its doors for public appraisal. As mentioned previously, Kalisz Motors purchased the McCusker building some time ago. Since then they have done very extensive remodeling and to-day the interior presents a bright modern appearance. There are three entrances, front of fire and front and side car entrances. The walls have all been well insulated, and agreed cold, even the windows being of double glass The ceilings has been tastefully sealed in and the walls and ceiling painted white. The floor is of concrete, the old floor being completely torn out and a new one laid. The lighting is ample, opaque ceiling lights being used. An ingenious working light made from an old steering wheel completes the lighting equipment. The front office has a decorative effect of white and silver with show case, and recessed shelving for stock. There are facilities for a ladies' wash room.

The work shop is in the rear and is airy and well lighted. There are facilities for battery charging, radio repairing, etc

Electric gasoline pumps are in course of installation, three showing the number of gallons served and the amount of money required

The general management will be in the hands of Hans Christensen, formerly with Holden Motors at Holden while Harry Kozuk will have charge of the repair department.

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I desire to thank the excellent crowd who attended my auction sale. And to the bidders, of course, go extra thanks. I was pleased to see so many there and was well satisfied with the result.
Walter Bellamy - Tofield

BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill

Eighth Installment

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy Paine parents of Marjorie Wallace suddenly die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them, and that her real name is Mary Alone in the world, but coming to fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Dan Hosmer, tries to argue her out of it, and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to discover family. She goes to Brentwood, finds that they are fashionable and socially prominent, but in many things they need. When in her room alone she hears a voice, apparently coming from the next room, and overhears a conversation between Mrs. Hosmer and her husband, the subject being Mary. Mary decides to come to the same academy where Jane Hosmer is attending, and although she has never met her before, she feels a strange affinity for her. Jane is very much interested in the new girl, and invites her home before the first term closes.

Mary has a successful first term at Brentwood Academy, and is invited home with Jane for the holidays. Mrs. Hosmer is very cold to Mary, but Jane's father is very kind. Mary is very much interested in Dan Hosmer, Jane's brother, who is expected home for the holidays. Mary receives a letter from Dan telling her that he is coming home for the holidays, and that he is bringing a friend with him. Mary is very much interested in the friend, Dr. Ralph Bruce, and looks forward to meeting him.

Mary and Jane are sitting in the living room when Dan and his friend arrive. Mary is very much interested in Dr. Bruce, and is very much disappointed when Dan tells her that Dr. Bruce is engaged to be married. Mary is very much surprised when Dan tells her that Dr. Bruce is engaged to be married to Jane Hosmer.

Cornhill Councillors Burn Mid-Night Oil

(Continued from last week)

Councillor Anderson requested information re the disposition of $20.00 paid by the Wheat Pool. Acting secretary was instructed to look this up in the records.

Council agreed to have both the secretary-treasurer and acting secretary-treasurer bonded

Dr Law, Medical Health Officer was present and presented a report of his calls during the year. He had a list of accounts for 1938 which totalled over $2000.00 the greater proportion of which he thought would not be collected. He answered several questions concerning profit earned

A report of the ratepayers annual meeting was then read in full and considered. It was moved and seconded that Mr Stinson act as relief councillor when needed

The question of applying all remaining dent ratepayers with the Mercury pennies together with all necessary municipal advertising including the financial statement came up for consideration On motion of Councillor Swabey it was moved that Municipality supply each resident ratepayer with the Mercury for March 15 1939 at a cost of $1.00 per year, the amount to include all necessary municipal advertising including financial statement. Carried

Formal letter of mileage and telephone numbers of councillors was taken

Acting secretary read letter from Department re Municipals accepting treasury notes. Department stated that Municipal ties could now accept these notes as security at treasury branches On motion of Councillor Kortzman, Acting Secretary was authorized to open an account with a Treasury Branch

Formal form from Bank and Treasury Branch were filled in by Secretary.

A number of letters were read and tabled for further consideration.

Letter was read from Oscar Ashley applying for position of grader operator. In discussion it was decided that if the weather turned warm it might be necessary to have grader out before the next meeting, if so it would be wise to have a man ready to step right on to the job. After considerable discussion it was decided that if grader was needed before next meeting, Oscar Ashley be given opportunity of running it until after further consideration at the next meeting.

It was decided to follow the procedure of other years regarding the roads to trucks during soft road conditions

Councillor Anderson stated that he had made an effort to procure a suitable axle last fall but had been unable to do so as no one wished to have the nuisance around on their farm The communications from the Department was tabled and in the meantime Councillor Anderson promised to make a further effort.

Letter from Mr. Davey re a bonafide account of $40.50 for a Mr. Donald due to Edmonton hospital. Letter stated that unless the claim was settled suit would be entered.

Letter dealing with the same subject from Mr. McLean, solicitor, Mr. McLean stated that he did not consider Cornhill Municipality was liable If the Council wished he would write that effect advertise the claiming responsibility. On motion of Councillor Swabey, matter was left in the hands of Mr. McLean.

Letter from Department of Agriculture re loans. Department suggested that Municipality put drag scrapers on case and that municipality appoint veterinary and have him authorize other men to administer drugs to horses.

Council felt that no vaccine could be procurred from drugists at a reasonable price there was no point in their adopting it. They endorsed the suggestion that in registered cases a person authorized by him should administer the vaccine.

A petition for an extension of a high grade signed by a number of ratepayers was read. It was tabled until next meeting.

Mr Geo. A. Lee wrote asking mileage re his deputy returning officer duties. On motion of Councillor Anderson Mr. Lee was allowed one dollar for mileage.

Some relief matters were considered and dealt with.

It was decided that gopher poison sell at 35c per can.

A number of accounts were presented and passed for payment. These will appear next week.

Two bylaws re the sale of a farm and a Kingman town lot were given a third reading.

It was decided that next meeting be at the call of the reeve.

Council then adjourned, the hour being 15 minutes past midnight.

Public Meetings

ADDRESSED BY

E. J. GARLAND

Will be held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1939

HAY LAKES HALL

At 2:30 P.M.

MINISTIK HALL

At 8:00 P.M.

IN THE INTERESTS OF THE C.C.F.

Mr. Garland is an excellent speaker and is well informed on the topics of the day.

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Remember, the cars in this sale include a wide variety of popular makes and models and have many more thousands of miles of good transportation in them. Many of them are completely overhauled and guaranteed 30 to 90 days.

Kallal Motors

Councillors chosen: Reeve Walker and Councillor Anderson

A appointment for lunch.

Several appointments were then made. After consideration Patrquin and Johnstone were appointed auditors for 1939.

The appointment of assessor was left until one was needed Acting secretary treasurer was appointed office assessor

The matter of engaging a Medical Health Officer came up for consideration and on motion of Councillor Cowlishaw, Dr Law was re-engaged as Medical Health Officer at a salary of $1400.00 per annum

On motion by Councillor Anderson, meeting was then read in full and relief committee be duly constituted as given the motion passed at that meeting regarding committee when needed

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Formal form from Bank and

Thursday, March 30, 1939

Notice To Residents Of M.D. Of Beaver Lake, No. 486

Your attention is directed to Section 34 of "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Noxious Weeds Act" being Chapter 19, 1935, which provides that after notice has been given by an Inspector in respect of any parcel of land requiring the destruction of noxious weeds, no person shall cause, suffer or permit such land to be seeded with grain unless and until an Inspector or the Field Crops Commissioner has by writing, consented thereto.

It is an offence under the Act to sell or lease such land without delivering to such purchaser or lessee, a true copy of any such Notice to Destroy Weeds and a heavy penalty is provided for conviction.

Certain lands within this Municipal District are condemned under the provisions of the above Section. Particulars may be obtained at the Municipal Office.

Dated at Ryley, this 20th day of March, 1939.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The Firefly Coming Next Tuesday

Lavish in splendor, spectacular in musical hits, comes the Firefly to the screen at the Variety next Tuesday. Revolved around a dramatic love story like musical extravaganzas of this production is unique. Rated as being one of the greatest musical shows yet produced the Firefly was lately acclaim from cities, press and public. Starring Jeanette MacDonald with Allan Jones and Warren William, supported by a generous cast of screen celebrities, this picture will give you 2½ hours of wonderful entertainment. Additional features of news and comedy. Usual prices. Show starts at 8:30.

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FEATHERWEIGHT RUBBERS $1.15—

A new rubber for fine last shoes with cuban heels, which can scarcely be distinguished from a leather shoe. Sizes 4-8 $1.15

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GUM BOOTS AT NEW LOW PRICES—

Heavy knee high boots, red rolled sole. Size 11 to 13,..... $1.39; Sizes 1-5 ..... $1.59

Light weight City boot, fleece lined, Sizes 7-10, ... $1.15; Sizes 11-2 ..... $1.25

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CHILDREN'S HOSE BY "WEARWELL"—

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REXALL ONE CENT SALE, APRIL 12-13-14-15, A. A. Beirnes

AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. K. Bruha and children and their families in their recent and bereavement.

The Ladies' Aid meeting which was to be held at the L. Amsbo home next Tuesday April 4th, was postponed to Wednesday April 5th.

Mrs. R. O. Berg has been sick with the flu, but we are glad to report she is now recovering.

Myrnie and Marjorie Moen have had the mumps but are now normal again.

The Young People's Program committee met at E. A. Moen's home last Sunday evening to arrange for a program to be held in the church on the evening of Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson entertained some of their friends and neighbors last Friday evening, about 40 persons were present. The time was spent playing several card games and Chinese checkers. Much fun was had by guessing the weight of a fruit cake. Mr. J. Berdal was the lucky one who won the lucky one to take home with him that delicious cake. Other prizes were won by Mrs. McDonald from Tofield and Mrs. C. Kallal. Mrs. M. A. Erickson and Mr P. O Moline. Hostesses were Mrs E. A Moen, Mrs. C. Wood, Mrs. I. E. Olson and Mrs. C. Erickson. A delicious lunch was served. The proceeds going to the U.F.W.A., Every-Is-One project report a very nice time.

Mr. R. O. Berg visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolton near Lodge recently.

Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mrs. P. G. Flaaten visited at the G. Bengstrom's home Sunday, here last.

KINGMAN

The gymnastic Club will hold their program on April 8th at 8:00 o'clock.

The carpet ball finals were finished last Saturday evening. The ladies section was won by Miss Viola Lindberg, Hazel Heerteen, Myrtle Bjergum, and Marion Asp. The men's section was won by Mr. Shaken's team, which was composed of Mr. Shaken, Mr. S. Hei, Mr. Christensen and Mr. O. Bartmess.

A sleigh load of the town ladies went out to Mrs. Geo. Welch's to help her celebrate her birthday on Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Mildred Fleming has been ill with scarlet fever, but is getting a long fine.

Mr. Conrad Simonsen is home from Wetaskiwin where he was attending school.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Eddy Bruha.

Lloyd Berg spent a few days in the city last week visiting with his sister Mrs. Ruby and Lilly Berg, his uncle and aunt.

Lloyd O. Sand who has been staying with Flaaten's this winter left for Viking last week to visit with his uncle, Mr. Gartlee

Several from here took in the Lutefisk dinner held by the Ladies' Aid in Ryley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Granland from Pus were visitors at the C. Erickson home last Sunday evening.

FOR SALE—Second generation Banner oats, 35c per bushel. Farmed On S.W. 12-50-20, Mrs. H. Lee.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The W.A. will hold their annual Easter tea, sale of home cooking, flowers and potted plants at the Institute rooms on Saturday afternoon, April 8th.

In the published list of floral tributes for the late E. Bruha the following were inadvertently omitted: Mr and Mrs. C. Kallal, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kallal, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kallal and T. Kallal.

Mrs. Gordon Provost and son Allan were visitors at the Manor on Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Stinson, accompanied by his daughter Miss Dorothy, left for Winnipeg last week, returning Wednesday evening. While there he visited his sister and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Edna Ward of Hay Lakes is assisting Mrs. H. McGinitie with her spring work.

Mr. Bill Buckshnitz who works at a lumber camp at Antwerp spent a few days visiting friends in our district. he was the guest of Jason Hudson.

Mrs. Davisons and brother Wm. Stairs spoke to their father on the telephone at his home in Nova Scotia, on March 21, it being the latter's 80th birthday.

Mr Bosse un-crown an operation one day last week.

Miss Helen Cookson left for Purves Valley Wednesday. She is associated with a beauty parlor there.

Some excitement was caused on Main street Tuesday morning when the Viking truck which had just been driven in was discovered to be on fire. The fire was confined to the van interior and was extinguished by the use of hand extinguishers.

McKENZIE

The mail man has quite a time lately to get around. He carries a bridge work with him to be able to cross the ditch of the main road on planes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberge visited at Vermilion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schramm, a daughter, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neimetz have a boy born Saturday at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton.

Hedley Pederson moved wood for Harold Weatherill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vethya Heinrich and Mr. and Mrs. Art Radway on Sunday.

The Social Credit group met at Weatherill's Monday evening.

Farewell Party

On Thursday evening friends and neighbors met for a farewell social evening at the home of Mr. J. E. Hance, who with his son Archie, is leaving to make their home in British Columbia, where other members of the family are now living. A pleasant time was spent in games and contests, after which, Mr. Jim Francis on behalf of all made a neat little speech of appreciation and expressing our regret at losing so good friends and neighbors. He expressed our good wishes for their happiness and prosperity in the new home, and asked them both to accept as a little token of regard, a fountain-pen and pencil set.

Mrs. Munro and Archie responded fittingly and hoped we'd come up and see them some time in the future.

A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies assisted by Mrs. Bro Robson, who is staying with her father until after the sale on Tuesday

The Munro family is one of the oldest and most popular, settling in the Tofield district, and will be greatly missed by all who know them.

KETCHAMOOT

Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid will not be held next Wednesday, the regular day, but on the following Wednesday, April 12th at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Miss Hannah Matson of Hay Lakes is visiting her sister Mrs. Lorne Lee.

Miss Edith Davison returned home Friday of last week after spending six months at the home of her grandfather at Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Mr and Mrs. Whillans and daughters Margaret and Joyce were visitors at the Sears family Sunday of last week.

Miss Kathleen Ingram is visiting her sister Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, and family in Edmonton.

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Ralph Barnes is still a patient in an Edmonton hospital but is expected home the first of the week.

Mrs. Henderson, son Jason, James Ferguson and Bill Barkhold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell for dinner Monday of last week.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell held a farewell party for them on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cochran. The Campbell family have been living on the Wildman farm, and are now moving to the Bellamy farm.

Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Appleby, Messrs. Wm. Stairs and Jack Whyte motored to Vermilion Tuesday last to attend the fair put on by the students of the college. Wm. Davison and Clifford Appleby are attending the college, also Miss Irene Olive and Allan Harrison.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Easter music will be rendered by Senior Choir on Sunday evening, April 2nd. There will be anthems Quartettes, Duets and Solos.

Easter is a time of rejoicing and the music for such an occasion emphasizes the joyful note.

Easter Sunday, April 9th, will be celebrated in all the churches and by song and word, Remembrance made of the glorious truth "That Christ is Risen from the dead" It is a joyous day and the church gives opportunity for men and women to worship Him, The Christ, who is "The same yesterday, today and forever."

The Junior Choir will render suitable and fitting music on this occasion.

The Grand Concert under the auspices of the W.M.S. was a great success.

Mr. Doucet, entertainer, was greatly enjoyed as was also the local talent.

Indeed from beginning to end it was a delightful evening.

The Easter Communion service will be held on Sunday evening April 16.

The Session desires earnestly that there be a good attendance on this occasion.

SAWS SHARPENED— I will put your saws in first class shape at reasonable cost.— A. ROGERS, Tofield. p6

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Bob Bradley arrived from High River on Monday to spend a week or two visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bothel.

Last Wednesday Mrs. W. E. Seal's was hostess to the Lakeshore Ladies' Aid. There was a goodly turnout in spite of bad roads.

Mrs. Fraser returned to Edmonton on Friday after spending the past few months with her sister Mrs. Horn.

The C G I T held a regular meeting last Friday evening at L. H Graham's.

A number of people from this district attended a benefit dance held at W. Herbert's on Friday. During supper intermission three present enjoyed the songs, step dances and special performance by various guests. A very jolly evening is reported by everyone.

The Calvalcade that marched by last week, the riders attired in breeches, leather jackets and helmets was not a triumphal entry of Hitler into our peaceful district. Just the members of the bridge club on their way to Mrs Verlyn Moon's home for their bi-weekly bit of bridge and social chat. We did notice something of the triumphal air about Mrs W. E. Seal when she returned home.

Blue birds, crows and gophers are here, so perhaps spring is here to stay. Mrs. L. B. Graham is busy this spring is here—she is handling some cheese hundred and twenty baby chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Maggie and Lloyd Wood and George Abernethy were Sunday visitors at M. C Wood's. Basins of their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bothel had an their dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherill, Mrs. Weatherill Sr., and Jack.

Mrs. Booth returned home last Friday, accompanied by her grandson Lawrence Swift. She had been spending a few days with Mrs. Bert Swift of Falls.

TENNIS NOTES

The beautiful weather, spring in cause, A season mostly wind and rain, Housecleaning and painting—what a pain!

Let's think about a tennis game We've formed a club, and set a fee, Five dollars for a family, Each adult pays four bucks a season.

Except school teachers—they're a cousin, For five whole months they'll be away

And won't have any chance to play But since they have to put out town We've also cut our rates down

To single subscribers in the run It's just ten d Dar, for your fun

Here's hoping tennis really clicks! We're planning now three courts to fix,

Three hundred and fifty bucks to raise

(It we'll be sorry all our days)

April 10th there's a Tennis Ball, And we invite you one and all.

There are tickets on a raquets tossed May be had by one or you!

Let's get behind the Tennis Drive, And show the Council we're alive We need their help—we need yours too,

Well that, my friends, I'll say adieu When the returned home

The President takes only credit, Don't blame him for the news we edit

ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Here is something that will make your heart, your feet, in fact your whole body tingle. Scintillating music, interesting story, thrilling episodes all go to make this the outstanding production to be shown here for some time. A long list of favorite screen stars including Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Ethel Merman, Jack Haley and many others. Delightful entertainment. Extra features including comedy and news. Usual admission. Show starts at 8:30.

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SYNOPSIS

When the wealth, foster parents of Marjorie Wethe of both die she finds a letter stating that she has a twin sister that he was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both. She's sure that... Fay real name is Dorothy Gay Alcott at the world and with a fortune of her own she is living up her own family name in Brentwood. Marjorie's twin sister Fay Baker refuses to argue with her and tells her she has been brought up to be married for him. She decides first to see her family. She goes to their address, finds that they are destitute... gradually persuades them to accept things they need. When they decide to see her in their city she realizes that he seems particularly interested in her sister. Marjorie goes to church in Brentwood, where she is... and falls in love with... Fay's brother Lee Baker, who is... trying to make some money... Marjorie finds that Fay has... and that her family... to pay back... Fay starts... she offers her... pay on her husband's debts and gives the real estate... Marjorie about making the real estate... Marjorie about making the deal.

She was soon on her car speeding toward Brentwood rapidly.

After she had got over the bewilderment of discovering the man to... was Mr. Parley without the... she was they were about to leave.

"Well, now I may as well tell you, I am Mr. Gay's daughter I was away for several years during the time my father died and I had never met... colonel Mr. Gay... in all the excitement through her, and tried to put her sister... of my father having given up the house of course, and I knew... how they had left it. I have been wondering if there is any way by which my father can recover the house Can you tell me that I want to... and what we could recover it?"

The man's face fell.

"Oh, in that case you had better see Mr. Horgan He has charge of all those cases. But I am quite sure the mortgage was foreclosed.

"I was not speaking of putting a mortgage on the place I was speaking of paying cash. As I understand it my father had only lapsed in his payments a short time. If he were ready now to pay up all obligations, and lapsed in... up as possible — though in reality she was very much scared — "I will see that you have a certified check for the full amount within the week."

Marjorie knew about certified checks She knew their power.

Mr. Horgan became quite at ease "I would have to talk this matter over with my partner, of course, before actually closing up the business but in this case, I don't think I should do short it, and I shall either return sometime this afternoon for your answer, or send a representative of my Chicago lawyer to talk with you."

Marjorie, still holding her head high sailed out of the office coolly with only a... little smile for the stenographers... almost afraid to have something go lest it was being a dream and then he said—"Well, we'll go and see Mr. Horgan."

Mr Horgan was an elderly man with gray hair parted meticulously in the exact middle and thin lips that seemed prone to give an admonition. He looked over... Marjorie's air of assurance, that impressed the estate man, who had been having a hard time himself just now. He decided at her... minute questioningly and then he said—"Well, we'll go and see Mr. Horgan."

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"Oh, not at all," said Mr. Horgan with a smile in protest, "I was merely interested to know how sure a thing it was that this would be,

"If I decide to do this thing," said Marjorie, drawing herself to her full height and trying to act as grown up as possible — though in reality she was trembling with excitement, "I shall have to suppose that your... would pay for obligations now due, plus... and... closing up her own family affairs. I am Fay Baker's sister, you know, and I am going to argue with her... if and tells her he loves her and... and he is happy with me. She thinks... to think it over for two decades first to see her family. She goes to their address, finds that they are destitute... gradually persuades them... accept things they need. When they decide to see her in their city she realizes that he seems particularly interested in her sister. Marjorie goes to church in Brentwood, where she is... and falls in love with... Fay's brother Lee Baker, who is... trying to make some money... Marjorie finds that her family... and that her family... to pay back... Fay starts... she offers her... pay on her husband's debts and gives the real... Marjorie about making the real estate... Marjorie about making the deal.

"Of course," said the lawyer, thinking he knew pretty well that she would like to be married before long, and would have to consult a certain young man before she made any decisions, but he did not voice any such idea, "I just thought I'd mention it."

"Thank you, Mr. Melbourne. And—please, Mr. Melbourne, you won't let anybody, not anybody, I mean, know about this matter of my buying this house. I don't see that it's anyone's affair but my own."

"Certainly not, child. You can trust me for that."

"And, Mr. Melbourne, there's just one more thing. Would you have any connection in this city that would give you information to get an agent," for my father somewhere here? He's very much discouraged. He had a very fine position and lost it. He is an expert accountant!"

"Indeed? What was the name of the firm, do you know?"

"Hamilton, Melver and Company," said Marjorie, glad that she had remembered to ask Ted that yesterday.

"You don't say!" said Mr. Melbourne. "They had a fine standing. I should say there ought to be something pretty good somewhere for a man they employed. I'll see what I can find."

Five minutes later Marjorie turned from her expensive telephone call with satisfaction. Mr. Melbourne had been just as kind and helpful as she had known he would be.

She took another taxi to the Federal Trust Company Building and found to her joy that Mr. Bryant was in and had just been talking with the Chicago lawyer, so her way was smoothed for her at once.

Marjorie was delighted with the kind interest he took in the matter and promised to return to his office at three o'clock to learn the result of his interview with the real estate company.

She went on her way with a lighter heart now, summoning her wits to remember all the things she wanted to buy.

First of all she had it in mind to get a warm lovely negligee for her mother, and comfortable pretty slippers to go with it. Then she began to go to the credit department, opened a large account, giving her Chicago reference, and went to the next floor and found a squirrel coat for Betty that was almost an exact duplicate of her own.

Passing the millinery department she found a little velvety toque that with a bright dash of pheasant's feather would suit Betty's taste, and who was sure it would be becoming to Betty.

After that it didn't take much time to select a warm house coat of soft wool for Mrs. Bryant, a pretty vest for Ted, and a thick, warm sweater for Budd with a bright Scotch plaid to match the color of the cloth collar. Then she was off to the telephone booths to call her lawyer.

She found a better report than she had hoped for. Mr. Bryant had looked up the records of the transaction at the time the lawyer had considered his generosity, and found more than one commendation of the perspicuous would not care to have brought to light by such a lawyer as William Bryant, so he had succeeded in bringing them to accept a reasonable sum for both payment with interest, and the transfer of the property was not going to cost very much to get possession of it before Christmas if I can, I shall need several thousand dollars at once and I would like to have them in my own bank in this city where I could draw on it in a couple of days. Would it be possible?"

"I suppose it would," said the lawyer, "I could look it up for you today. But are you quite sure this house is a wise buy? It's my business, you know, to advise you in such matters."

"I know," she said, "but I'm quite sure about this. And even if it were not a wise buy I should like it. But Mr. Melbourne, of course I know I'm not very experienced in buying real estate, and I have a tendency if there isn't some lawyer in this city in whom you could recommend me, who would take charge of this transaction for me? I think perhaps those people who have lived there are a little tricky."

"Yes?" said Mr. Melbourne. "Well, you certainly should have someone whom you can trust to look after the affair. I'm not practising, there's William Bryant. He's in the Federal Trust Company building. I will call him up right away and ask him to look after you. Could you go to his office at noon? Are you right, if I phone about you?"

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Melbourne!" said Marjorie in a relieved voice.

"And by the way, Marjorie," said Mr. Melbourne, "I don't suppose you have any idea of selling your Chicago property, have you? Because I have a very good offer for it last week."

"Oh!" said Marjorie a little breathless, "I hadn't got that far yet. I don't — quite know what I am going to do."

A BILL TO AMEND THE HAIL INSURANCE ACT 1936
Background

Following the cessation of operations by the Hail Insurance Board in 1936, the farmers of Alberta were, for two years, without hail insurance protection under governmental which compares most favorably with arrangement. The hail Insurance Act, as it stood in 1936 was drafted and passed, therefore, in meet an emergent situation applications for insurance and the work had to be completed claims for loss. Inclusive. Collections hurriedly in the closing days of that totalled 90.71 per cent of premiums season in order to put the necessary Under such efficient administration administrative machinery in operation at once it would be impossible for the Board, The Act of 1936 constituted a new de- as at present constituted, to fail as parture in the field, because it did its predecessor The purpose of addition it being a mutual arrange- the administration now is to keep the most of it provided farmers against present Board operating to care for a loss of their operation costs rather special need of the farmers and if it than against loss. If there possible is to be maintained, there be profits. This new idea, which limited use its protection will have to pay the insured a production costs to $5 their premiums per acre, and removing selling per acre, and removing selling. The present Act was drafted hastily methods that policies were sold to during the last session of the House over 150,000 farms returning a and, as would be expected, the new premium of $613,561.02 and a result for several changes has arisen total risk of $7,115,126.11 — the out of the experiences of the past largest number of hail insurance business ever written within the province since 1921.

Purposes

The Amendments to the Hail Insurance Act of 1938 are now proLast year was little short of du- pounded for consideration by the Legisrastrous as far as the new concern- lature in order to clarify sections of ed, four years been installing $613,614.71 the Act which have been found to were paid However, care had been practice to be either vague or unworktaken to cover a wide distribution able and to give to the Board a better opportunity to carry out the policies laid down by the government. The Amendments will help greatly to keep administration costs low, and, by strengthening its foundations, ensure further against any possible circumstance which might threaten the continued operation of the Board.

Highlights

The Amendments will establish beyond dispute that:

1. The farmer's crop will be insured from the day his application is received by the Board unless another applicant has already insured the same parcel or parcels.

2. Farmers with several parcels to insure will be able to ensure all of them with an initial payment of $5 to cover all. Previously an initial payment of $5 was required for each parcel.

3. Regulations relating to cancellations will be clarified. Under the new Amendments farmers will be permitted to cancel their hail insurance when their crops have been damaged to such extent by crop conditions that the Board would not pay for loss from hail. Cancellations will be permitted upon the recommendation of a representative of the Board that action has been made. However, the Amendments will ensure that there will be no cancellation after the Board has carried the risk over the most hazardous period.

4. Liens to secure payment of premiums may be taken against the farmer's entire crop. Previously a lien could be taken against only the insured crop and, although rare, some cases have occurred in which it was apparent that farmers claiming the crop was destroyed by hail obtained payment for crops from insurance companies against which there were unsatisfied liens.

5. Farmers may obtain release from their liens when they have sufficiently good reasons but penalties will be imposed upon persons destroying insured crops without ensuring that good possible will also be imposed upon persons improperly buying insured crops without ensuring that the liens against them have been released.

6. To facilitate adjustments, losses must be reported to the Board within three days of the damaging storm. Claims for losses must be filed with the Board not later than October 15th of each year.

7. Farmers will not be compelled to settle on the first adjustment but, if they want to, may appeal again. They must file their complaints within five days of the first adjustment.

8. Farmers will be protected against default to the foregoing by a regulation which ensures that they will receive from the adjuster a copy of every adjustment giving the extent and amount of damage.

9. Damage claims will be paid in equal proportions on November and March. Persons holding assignments against such payments will be required to file their claims with the Board prior to October 1 and February 1. The date for the remittance of the Spring payment has been advanced from April to March 1 in order to have the business of the Board completed before the end of each fiscal year.

CANADA RANKS HIGH IN MINERAL OUTPUT

From a relatively minor position only 25 years ago, says an article in the current issue of the Canadian National Magazine, Canadian mine production and export of mine products have risen to the place where Canada now ranks as one of the principal sources of supply for many of the most important minerals of present day industry.

Practically every province of Canada has part in the Dominion's great mineral production. Three provinces, however, Ontario, British Columbia Quebec, contribute 88 per cent of the total, or 95 per cent of the metal production. Two other provinces, Nova Scotia and Alberta, are responsible for 75 per cent of the fuel production. Seventy-five per cent of the non-metallic production other than fuel is from Ontario and Quebec.

"Mah brothers," said a Negro preacher, "when yo' hears Gabriel sound his horn yo' wants to be ready to jump."

"Mah goodness," exclaimed one of the congregation, "am he comin' in an auto?"

Wife (apologetically): "I took the recipe for this cake out of the cookery book."

Husband (tactfully): "You did quite right, darling. It never should have been put in."

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The foreman at the logging camp,
"Twas where the hardwood logs are felled,
Said to the men, "the news is bad,"
He showed the paper that he held.
"Boys, I hate to tell you this,
You've worked so well and true,
But no more sticks are needed.
It seems that we are through."
At the factory where the sticks are made,
The men thought the boss too stern,
But orders were given, the saws had come,
All wheels had ceased to turn.
Even the dainty little girls,
Who put the soup fishes in the box,
Became strangely quiet when they heard the news,
No more need for scanners and cans.
And so all over the western plain,
Where sheep in thousands thrive,
The bent old sheppard leaned on his crook,
The news had been slow to arrive.
He knew the time was not far off,
When the sheriff would cease to ride over the plain,
On his galloping steed in a cloud of dust,
To take away his little claim.
No more woolens would be needed,
At least not for another year;
A gnarled old hand caressed his brow
And upon his weathered cheek there fell a tear.
What thought had they for one so old?

OF INTEREST TO POULTRY RAISERS

A meeting addressed by government experts and illustrated with moving pictures will shortly be held in Tofield. The meeting is purely educational along poultry lines and all those desiring to keep abreast of the times as regards poultry management should watch for further announcement. It is hoped to form a poultry breeders association.

Even one who had toiled as he?
His eye wandered ov'r his little flock,
Out there where the winds are free.
The news was bound to unveil far,
Spring at last had come to the hills,
The "Jims" had dried and hung up their skates,
And had paid the last of their bills.

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FROM THE ACES—

Kind reader you have indeed been patient with us this long while. However, if even momentarily we have caused you to lay aside the cares of the day our object will have been attained. The time has come to say adieu. May the coming season be kind to us all and may some, at least, of our most cherished hopes be realized.

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MINISTIK

Mr. Henry Heitman passed away at the Oliver Hospital March 31st. The Funeral service was held on Monday at 2 o'clock in the Ministik Hall interment took place in the South Cooking Lake Cemetary. Mr. Heitman was an old timer in the Ministik district, having resided here for 32 years.

Hammers and saws have been busy this last week at the Ministik Hall. Result being comfortable seats in the building, now we won't mind how long the storms are, there will be no danger of falling off the seats, if we do happen to go to sleep.

Mr. Garland spoke to a very appreciative audience at Ministik Hall on Saturday, on the C.C.F. platform, a resolution was presented and passed protesting to the Federal Government, the minimum price of wheat set at 80 cents at Port William and Fort Arthur basis No. 1 at least. We urge every farmer and farm woman to write Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, resolutions are not enough, you must all do your share in this regard if we are to get results. So write now. Another resolution endorsing the resumption of Wheat before Mackenzie in Canada in case of war was presented and passed.

Mr. Ivor will attend church service at the school house on Sunday April 9th at 2 o'clock.

Henry Heitman would like to thank all those who helped, also those who sent floral tributes to his father's funeral.

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and Evelyn and Keith of Barrhead visited at the Glen Bailey home on Sunday.

Mrs. Englesbrecht and Jean visited at the Roberge home on Saturday

Messrs. Roberge and Campbell visited Edmonton Friday evening returning Saturday.

Marguerette Martins and Sarah Dziwolok were taken to Edmonton on Monday and operated on for appendicitis.

Jimmie Henry, son of Mrs. Henry at the C. Anderson home was taken to the hospital for double pneumonia on Monday, but is reported better.

Mrs. Bob Ferrel and daughters of Silver Lake and Mrs Ray were visitors at the Glen Bailey home on Sunday.

Ellen Legsted is quite ill with the flu.

Mervay Schraman was brought home from the hospital on Sunday But Mrs. Schraman was not well enough to come home for a while yet. We hope she will soon be better and able to come home.

Mrs. Harold Weatherill visited with her parents for a few days last week.

Mr. Legsted spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Weber and Ronald went to the city on Tuesday.

Katie Dziwolak is assisting Mrs. Bertha Senic again for the summer.

Cat and Dog Pose for Prize Picture

THE CAT: "THIS IS SWELL." THE DOG: "PHOEY!"
The above unusual photograph was awarded first prize in the Edmonton Journal's weekly photograph contest. It was sent in by Mrs. A. A. Belrnes of Tofield. Note the expression on the faces.
Picture by Courtesy of the Edmonton Journal.

BARDO

Mrs. O. Anderson, Muriel Finstth, Jackie Lorbetson, Clifford Anderson, and Gordon Heathman were delegates to the Luther League Convention at Viking last week. Others who attended were Evelyn Lawson, Evelyn Redd, Phillip Anderson, Malcolm Pinseth, Geo. Pashang, Geo. Hendrickson and I. Bratchen. I. Bratchen was elected Vice-President of the Luther League.

Irene Rude and Olga Hall attended the closing exercises at the C.I.B.I. at Camrose last week.

Mrs. A. Swan, Leonard Stauffer, Geo. Pashang, D. Berg, Lorrin Yoder, Bud Sivon and Eddie Sivon attended the E.A.C. and Moose-Jaw cause on March 25th.

Milton Jerming, Clifford Jerming, Bud Sivon and Eddie Sivon attended the Brandon and E.A.C. grams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness visited in the city a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs John Nies of Edmonton spent the week end at their farm here.

Mr. O. O. Johnsson left for Vancouver last week where he will be engaged in fishing this summer.

Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Evelyn entertained the Young folk at a party last Friday night, in honor of Donald Berg who is leaving soon for his home in Saskatchewan.

Sunday school classes began at the church last Sunday with Brenda Anderson as superintendent.

The Y.P.S. held their regular program Sunday night.

Grandma Stauffer has been quite ill with pneumonia.

J. King has traded his old truck for a 37 International truck to use on his milk route.

Roads have been very bad for the past two weeks and cars have been pulled out of mud holes quite regularly.

Spring seems to be around the corner with the crows and gophers with us once again

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Frank Baumgartner and Inez were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jenzen prior to leaving for British Columbia where Mr. Baumgartner has secured work in a mining district. Norman Jones Miss Lovett Ross, Miss Marie Scott, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. W. E. Seale.

Mr. Jack Johnston has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold.

Another flu victim is Alex Beatty, who has barely recovered from an attack of pneumonia We hope this time it turns out to be a mere cold.

Mrs. T. E. Seale was a Monday visitor with Mrs McConnell

Hoping to "strike it rich" before spring work starts, Harry Kwask is busy digging a well on he place

Miss Hart is leaving on Thursday evening for her home in Cochrane where she will spend the Easter holidays.

At Community Hall on Wednesday April 12th, the U.F.A. members are sponsoring a social evening. You can enjoy which you prefer of bridge, bingo or checkers.

Church services have been resumed now that the roads between town and Lakeshore school are once more passable by car. Sunday school and church service, both at 11:00 a.m.

Miss Hart was guest of Mrs. Evan Simpson over the week end. Both attended the homeparty at the Ruppel's home on Saturday evening.

L.C.C. NEWS

The March meeting of the L.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs F. Kortzman with Mrs L. Gill and Thelma Kortzman assisting hostesses

The meeting opened in the usual way at 2:00 p.m. The roll call was answered with some very nice Easter verses. Despite muddy roads there were fourteen members and five visitors attending. The visitors being Mrs J. Lindberg, Mrs. Tarker, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. E. Lindberg and Miss Phipps.

All were in favor of sending a donation of a dime per member to the Junior Hospital League.

The quilt blocks were handed in complete and Mrs. Smith kindly offered to assemble them and sew them into a spread.

Being the Annual Meeting Officers for the fourth year were elected as follows, President, Mrs F. Evans; Vice President, Mrs. A. Smith; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. J. Brocegridle; Press Reporter, Mrs. L. Gill

On the behalf of the L.C.C. Mrs Scott presented Mrs A. Smith with a handbag. Mrs. Smith has been president for three years always doing her part with a smile.

Entertainment was in the form of contests after which a beautiful lunch was served.

LINDBROOK

A Whist Drive was held at the school last Friday in aid of the building fund for the community hall. The attendance was not large, owing no doubt to the state of the roads, many being unable to get out hence the financial returns were also not very high. At the time of going to press we manage to get three required their evening immediately.

A special meeting of the Lindbrook Social Credit Group was held in the school here last week Mr. F. Baker was the guest speaker The matter up for discussion was the advisability of opening a sub-treasury credit to use here, and it was finally decided to open the same at the store of Mr Jas. Brocegridle.

The usual Social Credit meeting took place on Tuesday April 3rd at the school.

It still looks as if winter has a lock or two left yet, still the old saying "In like a lion coming in, leaves a good one" may be right yet, we hope so anyway and if the prices are right and there's no war, we'll all be satisfied. (maybe).

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Preden. The roll call to be answered by "Information Please".

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BRENTWOOD

By Grace Livingston Hill

TENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter stating that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family, whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Brewer, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to the address, finds that Mrs. Gay died last year and gradually puts together the pieces of things they said. When she tells Gideon she is really the mother she claimed to be, he is instantly interested in her sister Marjorie, who is living in Brentwood, where they have lived for years, and comes very much interested in the young man she has been going with. She then goes over to the house to see Marjorie, who is not at home, but she meets Evan Brewer, who tells her that her family had moved and he promised to keep it a secret. Marjorie returns and tells Evan she has purchased it in order to give it to her sister as a Christmas present.

"Well, I should say not!" said Evan with a catch in the last word like a sob.

Suddenly a flood of happiness rolled into Marjorie's heart. This was her Evan, whom she loved dearly. They loved her!

Mr. Gay came in a little after the shocking scare but with a strange new manner upon him, a new softness. Marjorie, being in a happy mood herself, realized what a hard thing it must be for him that he could earn nothing to support his family, and wished with all her heart that something might come of her request to the lawyer about a position for him.

It was not until the second day later that Mr. Bryant sent Marjorie word that he had the papers ready for her. So Marjorie, amid a host from the children, started off early in the morning again.

To Marjorie the day was full of excitement. It was so good to know that the matter of the house was going through all right and that she would carry home with her that afternoon the deed which she might sit up in the grandest Christmas wrappings for her father and mother.

Mr. Bryant told her that Mr. Malbourne had told him about her father, and he had been looking up several good openings that might materialize after Christmas. He didn't tell her that he had been commissioned to look up Mr. Gay's record and had found it absolutely up-to-date, both as to ability and character, but he was sorry that he spoke of her father with the respect and it showed in her heart.

"Do you suppose it would be possible, if there were an opening, that the old man as an office for some- where and not have him know that I asked about it?" she asked the lawyer shyly. "I think he would feel better about it that way."

And he seemed to understand for I'm smiled and said

"I should think that it might be arranged."

So she went on her way to complete her shopping in a very happy frame of mind.

And then, right in the midst of the last few purchases when should she spy, across square upon but the young man. As she saw him coming toward her, Gideon Brewer looked after she reflected how utterly "in" the mind, a quick color flew changed was for life. But in a moment to recognize anybody . . the big strange city."

He seemed so pleased as she was. He paused and talked to her a moment, told her how much he thought of it in his childhood when he had been alone among strangers, desolate and going to be, and then he hesitated before, and looked down at her wistfully.

"I was just going into the tea shop room to get a bite of lunch," he said, "I wonder if you wouldn't join me? Its lonely eating all by myself especially in the midst of those gay Christmas crowds. It seems to emphasize one's loneliness."

"Why, I'd love to!" said Marjorie, with a sudden unreasoning feeling of having been reserved. She followed to have Gideon Brewer see her. But, of him through the Christmas throngs to a table in a corner where there was comparative quiet.

Marjorie, of course, had often been set to lunch with her young men friends, but somehow this seemed the rare experience of a life time. How silly she was! This man was an utter stranger All she knew about him was that he could preach an interesting sermon, and her brother adored him.

So she relaxed and enjoyed her lunch and the pleasant talk that went on with it.

"I have been wanting to ask you something," she said at last as the dessert was placed before them and the waitress hurried away again. "Perhaps this isn't the place to talk about such things, but I would so like to know something."

"I'll certainly be glad to help in any way I can," he said.

Well, then would you tell me please, how can you tell whether you're saved or not? I'm a church member of course. But is there a way to be sure one is saved?"

"I have never all" said Gideon, his eyes lighting eagerly

She met his gaze earnestly.

"Sunday in your sermon you talked a lot about the new birth, and I don't understand it at all. I've always been taught that if I was good I would go to heaven when I die."

"So was I," said Gideon smiling, "but that is not true."

Marjorie gave him a startled look. "Then because the law must be kept perfectly to be a means of salvation, and no one but Christ ever has or ever could be perfectly good, so it would be hopeless for us if they were the only way to Heaven. But thank God it isn't. We have the very word for it! Do you believe the Bible?"

"Oh, yes, of course, I don't know as very much about it," she answered, "but I believe it."

"Do you believe its gospel: that Jesus was nailed to a cross for you, taking all the penalty of your sins and by enduring that terrible punishment upon them?"

"Yes, of course, I believe that."

"Well, do you believe that because He did that God raised Him from the dead and exalted Him to the highest heaven?"

"Yes, indeed, I believe that although I never heard it stated in just that way before."

"You believe, then, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?"

"Why, certainly."

"Well, then listen to what this says."

He took a small testament out of his pocket and opened to 1 John 5:1. "Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God."

The astonishment on her face changed into illumination as she took in the wonderful truth:

"Then I am saved!" she exclaimed, her eyes softening with the wonder of it.

"Yes it is so simple as that," said Gideon, his eyes drinking in her eagerness.

Marjorie looked up, her eyes filled with wonder.

Suddenly Gideon glanced at his watch, and looked startled.

"Excuse me," he said, "I have a wedding in half an hour and I'm barely time to get there. I'm afraid I'll be how the time was going May I do you again sometime about this?"

"Oh, I should love to have you," said Marjorie. "I have almost nothing about the Bible!"

"You'll have to begin to study it now." He smiled as he turned to the waitress to get the check. "I'd love to help if I may."

And he seemed to understand for that may help at the start. I'll send it over to you."

"Thank you," said Marjorie, "I didn't have to rush away. You've given me a wonderfully pleasant hour."

"Oh, no! you've shown me an interesting way to spend it. I had" said Marjorie with shining eyes.

As she took her way home as how she reflected how utterly changed was for life. But in a moment she was at the house. He was standing in the living room talking to Betty. He was her about a certain little girl

(To be continued)

Friendship

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered,
And nobody helped us along;
Each individual looked after best;
And the good things all went to the strong;

Each carved just a little for you
And nobody thought about me;
If we stood all alone in the battle of Life—
What a dreary old world it would be.

Life's cemetery because of the friends we have made
And the things which is common we share,
We want to live on, not because of numbers
But because of the people who care.
It's giving and doing for somebody else—
On that all Life's splendor depends;
And the joy of the world, when it's all added up,
Is found in the making of friends.

The Wheat Situation

The tense international situation caused by the swift German occupation of Czechoslovakia resulted in a brief strengthening in wheat markets. This was largely due to a hurried rush for cover on the part of "short" sellers. As the seriousness of the situation were felt prices dropped back again.

The market is in a rut from which it seemingly can only be loosened by some sensational happening.

News from the United States winter wheat belt in the mid-west suggests that the crop there is in a much improved condition over what was anticipated. In the United States government report last December abandonment of from 20 to 25 per cent of the acreage seeded was suggested. A fairly favorable winter may reduce this figure appreciably. Crop reporters state that the mid-west winter wheat area shows indications of a most vigorous start. There is a big difference even in fields adjoining each other. There is a lot of dust in the air and a good deal of moisture in areas will be injured.

All kinds of reports are circulating regarding borrower ag.-vements of wheat for other products. Argentine is said to have made a deal with Germany to exchange 25 million bushels of wheat for manufactured goods. Rumania also is reported to be engaged in developing a deal involving 50 million bushels of wheat to Russia for machinery.

World trade last week totalled $1,164,000 bushels, of which North America supplied 3,214,000, Canada's share being 2,814,000.

Canadian visible stocks of wheat totalled 145,208,241 on March 30th, of which 132,000,000 are in elevators, four million bushels were stored in country elevators and 9,208,241 were at Ft. William-Port Arthur terminals and 7 million in Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

The weather on the prairie has been favorable. Most farmers have cleared Southern Alberta of snow over the week-end. Reserve moisture conditions are good in the south and central regions and fair in the south.

And Now Hitler Wipes Out Scouting in Czechoslovakia

In Boy Scout circles now and the final dismem'-brument of Czecho-Slovakia by Germany brought special regret. It means that another world government still Scouting in that little country, as he did in Austria. Czech Boy Scout contingents have in the past always been popular visits at the World Scout Jamborees. Their camperaft displays have included many interesting and original ideas, and they have contributed creditor! numbers to the folk dances and pageants. Their national dress is unusually picturesque. There has been one of the most attractive and best illustrated European Scout publications coming to Canada in exchange with the Canadian official Scout monthly. Its many beautiful reproduced photographs have pictured the Czech types of boys, physically and mentally, camping, hiking in the mountains with pack on back, frequently spending their holidays with parties from Canadian and American Scouts. It is hard indeed to think that they have sacrificed to the German god of militarism—that under German pressure they may conceivably some day be directing Hitler Youth camps or heavy Skoda artillery against Canadian lads with whom they happily entertained at international Scout gatherings.

Shades Of Salem Witches

St. Albans, Vt. March 27.- Daniel Driscoll, railway road clerk and the Central Vermont Railway, recently sheepishly cancelled that Salem, Mass., in the old days" was noted for its witches he set out to expound a mail sack from Salem not properly addressed. Inquiry revealed puzzy was the reason of the Salem postal workers and had been misusing several days. She apparently choose the mail sack as a resting place and the next day when she was enroute to St. Albans on the "Ambassador" train she noticed the return of the travelled litten to her Salem postal friends.

Bring Giant Ants For Study

Boston, March 27.- Two thousand giant carnivorous ants from the jungles of Brazil and British Guiana arrived in boxes that were locked securely in steel trunks, were brought here recently by Prof. A. Zahl of the Haskins laboratory, Cambridge, Mass., aboard the Canadian National liner "Evangeline Hawkins." They are the first live specimens of the dangerous, greedy ever brought to the United States and will be taken to the Schenectady laboratory for a study of their social habits. The giant ant are two inches long and have wings and are believed to be the largest ants in the world.

Cause and Effect

"Are you in favor of women taking part in public affairs?"

"It's all right if you really want the affairs public."

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

A despatch from Bucharest tells us that Roumania has signed a most extensive trade treaty with Germany. Roumania has agreed to make available to Germany 20 per cent of her surplus of wheat, (which surplus last year amounted to 25 million bushels), other agricultural products and oil.

In exchange for this, Germany agrees to furnish to Roumania agricultural and mining machinery, and other goods that the Roumanian people now need. The exchanges will be on a free trade basis.

It will be seen that almost complete free trade now exists between Germany, the former Austria, what was Czecho-Slovakia, and now Roumania.

This will certainly result in raising the standard of living of all the people in this large European area.

As these benefits are realized those freer trade agreements will be developed, perhaps over the whole of Europe.

Where then, one might ask, will stand these countries, such as Canada, Australia and the United States, which now hold large unsold surpluses of food stuffs, and which countries are curtailing the sale of their dollars by restricting the importation of other countries goods. Would it not be wise in time, to note that the writing on the wall, and to make the distribution of surplus food stuffs easier by lowering those high tariffs which now strangle international trade?

Following four factors have tended to raise price:- Demand from China extraordinary; Argentine crop disappointing; Australian crop disappointing; Canadian visible stocks small.

Following factors have tended to lower price:- European emergency stocks depress values and prevent normal demand; Liverpool importing Brazilian flour; War risk marine insurance; Negligible European wheat demand; Heavy Liverpool wheat stocks adequate for limited demand supply; Winter crop in fair or good condition in main continental producing countries.

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That Additional Touch

By Francis Lee Burton

A pound of wool is merely wool unless someone can spin it. A cake isn't nothing but a cake without some currents in it. Don't bring me lamb without mint sauce. It will not grab me much. Even edibles are served to me I crave that extra touch.

Remember that additional touch. Parsely on the steak, lemon for fish, horseradish for cold meats, raisins in the rice pudding and currants that turn a plain cup cake into a luscious morsel that registers as "sugar" at dinner or for that before-bed bite.

Currant Cup Cakes

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1-2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup currants
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and currants and beat well. Add flour, alternately with the milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in a greased cup cake pans in a moderately hot (375 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes, or until done. Makes two dozen cup cakes.

That Man's In Again

"That's an hour glass made small in the middle."

"To show the waste of time."

160 ACRES OF LAND FREE—

THIRTY or forty years ago, from highly colored and large posters was "flashed" the message—160 acres of land FREE. The posters, generally depicting a prosperous farm scene were displayed in Eurcpe. on bill posting stations, steamship company offices, railroad stations, in fact anywhere likely to catch the eyes of the people, in the hope no doubt that a number of them would emigrate to people the vast Canadian prairie. In a country where the possession of land is the exception rather than the rule, the sign, 160 acres of land free, had tremendous pulling power and tens of thousands turned their eyes westward and embarked upon a new career in a new country. It was a genuine offer and to some it proved a gift of the gods. Land, financial success, independence, things in the old land they had barely hoped for and hardly ever expected to get. To all the offer meant toil, even to those who were destined to handsomely succeed, but to the great majority it meant unceasing toil, their ultimate reward being freedom and independence rather than financial gain. The story of the west is the homesteaders' story. Of a beginning with stout hearts and empty hands. A story of living in sod or log shacks, plowing with anything obtainable. Long hauls to market, fighting the forces of nature, living, experiments without a whimper, in short, conquering nature for the benefit of man. At times when the frost was thick on the window pane and stove covered the ground, the gayly lithographed message, 160 acres of land free, so alluring back home, seemed like a ghastly joke. But with each new spring new hope was born and a determination to avoid replacing any qualms as to a mistake in life's endeavor having been made. There were failures of course, many of them, but gradually, by courage and hard work, virgin territory was converted to rich agricultural areas and those handsome lithograph pictures were duplicated in reality many, many times.

Now the day of land free is in Alberta gone for ever. And with the offer goes a glamorous even if tollsome period in Alberta's history. The government no doubt have well studied the problem thoroughly and know that all land is not good farm land and to make it so is an impossible task. So there has been inaugurated a leasing system which while lacking the appeal of 160 acres of land free, will probably work out better in the long run for settlers on virgin land. How much an improvement the new system is over the old will depend entirely upon the terms of agreement between any intending settler and the government. We are not enamored of the 20 year lease arrangement believing the sooner the settler owns his land without any strings attached the better. But it is good that virgin land be OK'd by responsible authorities before settlement takes place. We like the purchase arrangement after ten years, the best. Ten years though seem a long time to be leasing when a settler really wishes to own. The price clause in this respect is very fair, the price agreed upon being set at the time the lease is signed.

Despite its drawbacks of allowing settlers to go on unsuitable land, the old homestead arrangement had one good point in its favor. It was a case of first come first served. There were many incidents of people standing all night in order to be first at the land office when it opened in the morning. The idea of standing all night might not be a good one but the principle involved is good and we would like to see something of the same kind incorporated in the leasing arrangement.

However it is assumed that changes, even though they mean passing into the discard land settlement procedure which in the past has been responsible for much rich in achievement, are on the whole an improvement.

"Paper Bag"

(Easter is the time for new hats)
"Whisper-soft felt shirred onto patent leather draw-strings. Shaped like the paper bags you blew up in nursery days. . . ."—Advertisement for a hat in a New York paper.

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John D. Beaufort in Christian Science Monitor.

Eggs For Easter Long Tradition

The origin of the Easter egg tradition is lost in antiquity but years after year the delightful custom of adorning the breakfast table with eggs on Easter Sunday morning continues. It matters not that the first fresh eggs no longer come with Easter, the beginning of Spring. The modern model of the humble hen may and usually does, produce her small out product the year round. Easter is still associated with eggs, with the hen scratching in the warming earth, newly aware of her destiny.

Eggs, in the Easter tradition, are always boiled in the shell. For children, of course, they must be colored, with one of an infinite variety of home or commercial preparations. No parents, interesting children, memories of bowls of multi-colored eggs on Easter morning, would deny a similar pleasure to their children. Hard boiled, is a ground cupcake pans in a moderately hot (375 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes, or until done. Makes two dozen cup cakes.

Summary Of The Provincial Lands Act

Background

During the early days of settlement in Alberta a system of homestead-ing was instituted under circumstances to which hardships of farming conditions was not available fully to the settler involved in the Government. Under it many settlers took up land without knowledge of soil or weather conditions, with the result that many areas unsuitable for farming were sold to the plow. The result, judged by experience, have proven disastrous particularly in the drought areas where which many settlers have had to be removed. A statement issued by Mr. J. Harvie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, shows that prior to March 1, 1939, 24,000 homesteads and soldiers' grants have been granted since the government took over the natural resources on October 1, 1930. During this period, more than 19,000 entries have been cancelled and abandoned either the lands or the settlers were not suited to agriculture. During the period referred to there was an increase, set, of approximately 5,000 grants but, for the same reasons, even some of these are not operative.

Purposes

The proposed amendments will enable the Minister of Lands and Mines to dispose of unoccupied land in Alberta. They will enable him to encourage settlement of areas close to existing highways and social services and only on land suitable for agriculture. Under the amended Act, lands will be given to agrarians who will live on them and cultivate them. The idea of the amendment is to replace the homesteading system with a long-term leasing arrangement with an option to buy.

Highlights

Under the amended Act, lease of not more than 320 acres, half of which must be fit for cultivation, will be granted for the term of 20 years, renewable for a term of another 20 years and thereafter renewable for further terms of 20 years, providing the settler meet the requirements of the lease.

Rentals will be nominal and fixed by the Minister. Rentals on cultivated lands will be on a crop share basis and rentals on non-cultivated land will be on a per acre basis.

The Applicant for a lease must be 18 years of age or over, and be a British subject, or become one in six years. Each applicant must agree to erect a house on his lease; must break, summerfallow and cultivate his land as required by the terms of the lease, and such lease will be drafted individually according to the circumstances.

The applicant, after a term of 10 years may buy the land or surrender at a price to be determined by the Minister when the lease is issued. That is to say, that, if the purchased is contemplated, a clause to this effect and stating the price of the land, must be included in the lease when it is drafted.

Under the amended Act, as to the lease now, school lands may be only disposed of at public auction, but if school lands offered at auction are not sold then the Minister, during the next two years, may sell such lands by private contract at a price not lower than the upset price. The lone not prevent the Minister from leasing short-term cultivation leases as at present on school lands.

Many features of the old act deal-ing with details of land settlement are carried forward, into the amended Act which gives the Minister far reaching powers in connection with the administration of the lease holder contract; provisions for eventualities arising; and the essential impunity of the lease holder and his family.

FEDERAL GRANT TO REMOVE CROSSINGS

Campaign for the reduction of accidents at level crossings in this province has been empowered in various quarters.

During a recent debate in the legislature Premier Aberhart suggested that every car should be required to come to a full stop at a safe distance before proceeding over a level crossing.

A recent dispatch from Ottawa tells of the dominion government's appropriations for the 1939-40 fiscal year, including a lump-sum of $1,000,000 for the elimination of the grade crossing across the dominion.

Last year there were five deaths in car accidents at railway crossings in Alberta, indicating the need for greater educational work along safe driving lines in this province.

Active in the interest of safe driving, the Alberta Motor Association has on many occasions urged dominion and federal governments to do all possible in eliminating the dangerous level crossing, where numbers of accidents occur each year.

Some New Fudges !

Chocolate Fudge

1 package chocolate arrowroot pudding
1½ cups sugar
2-3 cup milk.
1 tablespoon butter
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Put chocolate arrowroot pudding, sugar and milk into a saucepan, cook until mixture reaches 214 degrees F., or forms a soft ball in cold water. Stir occasionally while cooking to prevent sticking. Remove from fire; cool until lukewarm. Add butter and vanilla. Beat until creamy and thick; pour into buttered pan, cut into squares. One-half cup chopped nuts may be added before beating. Makes 1½ pounds.

Butterscotch Fudge

1 package butter-scotch arrowroot pudding
2 cups sugar
2-3 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1-2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Put butterscotch arrowroot pudding, sugar and milk into same pan, cook until mixture reaches 214 degrees F., or forms a medium ball in cold water. Stir occasionally while cooking to prevent sticking. Remove from fire and cool until lukewarm. Add butter and vanilla. Beat until creamy and thick; pour into buttered pan, cut into squares. One-half cup chopped nuts may be added before beating. Makes 1½ pounds.

Orange Coconut Fudge

1 package vanilla arrowroot pudding
2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
1 cup shredded coconut.
1 tablespoon grated orange rind

Put vanilla arrowroot pudding, sugar, milk and coconut into saucepan, cook until mixture reaches 214 degrees F., or forms a soft ball in cold water. Stir occasionally while cooking to prevent sticking. Remove from fire; cool until lukewarm. Add butter and grated orange rind. Beat until creamy and thick; pour into buttered pan, cut into squares. Makes 1-1-4 pounds

WIT AND WISDOM

The Man's In Again

It was "Whenever I read a beautiful thing poem it makes me feel like a bird and I want to fly above the clouds."

Editor: "Yes, Every time I read one it makes me sneer."

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Just the Man !

Sergeant: "Any one here know how to drive a motor cycle?"

Several recruits "Yes, sergeant."

Sergeant "Then go round the pump and fill the radiator half."—Long Beach Sun.

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Above !

Gentleman: "I'd love to marry you every day."

Miss Artless. "All right. I'll put it on my wedding list."

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Newspaper Stuff

I've just got back from photographing big game in Africa.

Well, walk any guns.—Pandora Post.

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Things Are Cheaper

Father: I'll give you $2 for this book about Pre-vent Rosevelt's Jobs Writer: "What's the matter with that? You gave me $3 for that one when it was about President Hoover!"

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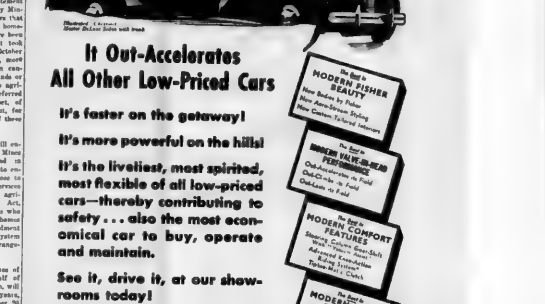

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102 New Acts Given Approval By Legislature

When the Alberta legislature prorogued on Monday night, it had added 102 new acts to the statutes of Alberta.

During the session, 105 bills had been introduced, but three of these had been "killed," including two dental acts and one to control the occupation of hairdressers in this province.

One of the main bills of the session was the new Alberta Marketing act, which provides for the formation of a provincial marketing board, and the establishment of commodity or industrial boards. This act took effect up a receiving royal assent. The government as estimated a revenue of $50,000 more than this year during the 1939-40 fiscal year.

The house also passed a new bill authorizing the government to enter the fire insurance business, competing with private firms. This act also came into effect upon proclamation.

An act giving the lieutenant-governor-in-council power to fix prices of petroleum products in any area or zone, also was passed by the legislature Another act provides for the regulation of pipelines for petroleum and petroleum products, and provides for those being declared common carriers. Both acts are based upon recommendations in the interim report of the Mellitzer royal commission.

Ranking also of first importance with the major acts of the session was the new provincial lands act, which replaces the old homestead system in this province with a new leasehold system. This provides for 20 year leases of crown lands up to 320 acres, and renewals for 20 year periods, while a lessee is entitled to purchase the property after the lease has run ten years.

Bruins Debt Act

Another of the major acts was a measure to amend the Judicature act. Under this bill, there is provision for the cancellation of a debtor's liability on a personal covenant.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan, Edith Bardon and Betty McCarthy spent Sunday at the Bardon home.

Bert Everett spent the week end with home folk here.

Mrs. Harold Malcolm spent the week end visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Munro and Archie left for Vancouver on Saturday. After many years residence here they will make their home in B.C.

Geo. McFadzean spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. Cliff Unruh from Saskatchewan is working at Kalial Motors.

Mrs. (Dr.) Morrison of Edmonton spent Tuesday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ryan.

Miss Melissa Kalial's visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Munro visited Vermilion the week and attended the graduation ceremonies there.

Mrs J Robinson attended the graduation ceremonies of the Vermilion Agricultural school this week.

Jack Derry of the Crown Lumber Co. left for Edmonton on Saturday and will work with the Crown Lumber Co. as a cook in the camp.

Mrs Munro and children are visiting at the Chatterham home.

Mr. Lewis Bennett arrived back from Oklahoma last week He spent the winter there.

Miss Lois Thompson spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Wm. Neil is home for the Easter holidays after spending several months attending school at Edmonton.

POULTRY MEETING
NEXT WEDNESDAY

A meeting of much interest to poultry raisers will be held at the Varsity Theatre, Tofield, on Wednesday next at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will consist of addresses by government experts and will be illustrated by moving pictures depicting vital parts of interest to poultry men and women.

It is the aim of the promoters of this meeting to form a worth-while poultry organization in this district and they are hoping for a good turn out. Poultry raisers are advised that this is their last opportunity to form such an organization as meetings such as this are in great demand and a poor attendance will be taken as evidence that poultry organization is not desired here. This is an effort to improve poultry flocks together with the status and profits of poultry raisers. Remember Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Variety, Tofield.

Artizens act also was passed by the house, following the action of the dominion government in recently discallowing a similar measure passed at the 1938 spring session. The new bill provides for debts incurred before July 1, 1936, being outlawed after July 1, 1942, unless an arrangement between debtor and creditor has been made in the interval.

The house passed the redistribution bill, reducing the membership of the legislative assembly from 63 to 57. In this reduction, Edmonton and Calgary will each have five seats in the next legislature instead of with six each at the present time.

A bill to amend and consolidate the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare act, was also passed by the house. Various sections of this bill were based on recommendation of the special relief committee which investigated relief complaints last year.

Prairie Fur Board

Another of the main measures of the present session was the Special areas act, which provides for administration for the drought areas by a permanent board of three members. The board will have charge of the administration of four units in the special areas.

Volunteers bill which provides for a consolidation of the Canl Mines act, also was passed by the house.

The house also passed a bill authorizing the government to establish a rental purchasing agency. Another of the bills provides for a teacher's pension scheme to be brought into operation in this province, commencing Sept. 1, next.

An act providing for cancellation of $4,140,200 of municipal indebtedness for agriculture advances, from 1917 to 1922 also was passed by the house.

Various changes in the voting system were provided for in the bill amending the Elections act. A bill authorizing the government to establish public livestock markets also was passed by the house.

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Tofield Oddfellow Passes

Mr John Wilson passed away on Thursday, April 6th at the home of his son, near Tofield, at the age of 69 years, 10 months, 17 days.

He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. Reid, Hilmo, Lemond, Alta.; four sons, Dave of Spirit River, Robert of Vilna, John and Earl of Tofield, two step children, Mrs S. T. Carlton, Onoah, Wash. and C. H. Wiley, Tofield, as well as a number of grand children. Also one sister, Mrs. Margaret Lewis of Stratford, Ont., and one brother, Daniel Wilson of Lamont.

Mr Wilson was born in the Isle of Wallace, Ont., in 1856 and came to Alberta in 1906, first homesteading near Lamont. He moved to Tofield in February 1920, and has been a respected citizen of this district since that time. He was an adherent of the United Church of Canada.

The funeral will be held from the United Church in Tofield at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, April 8th. Rev. D. Allan will officiate. Interment will take place in Tofield cemetery. Stinson's funeral home in charge.

TENNIS NOTES

No news—except that the courts are progressing. (It takes some cleaning) and our membership's growing, and everyone is going to tennis this year.

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Y. P. Play Contest March 24

The highlights of a delightful evening in Elk's Hall, Vilna were three one-act plays presented in the form of a contest by the United Y.P. of Waiwright Presbytery.

The hall was filled to capacity, several towns being represented in the audience.

The locals participating in the plays were;

Vilna with, "The Florist Shop"

Wainwright with "Mrs. Stubbin's Book Agent"

Irma with, "The Whole Truth."

Miss Alice Fiek from the Department of Extension acted as adjudicator and awarded first place to "The Florist Shop" presented by Vilna Fireside group.

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Horse, Man Plan Race Of Six Days

Attempt to settle the age-old argument of whether a man can outrun a horse will be made at the Edmonton exhibition's spring show April 10 to 14 when R. Bowe, 43-year-old war veterans will stage a six-day track race with My Prince, a race horse owned by the Greening riding school.

The race will be held on the fair grounds' track from 6:00 a.m. daily, it was announced. The horse will be ridden by a jockey. Either competitor may stop for rests during the day but the winner will be the one completing the most laps during the six day grind, according to the rules.

Mr. Bower, who claims the unofficial Canadian record of 186 miles in 17 hours, two minutes in 1934, is in training daily for the test. His rival includes Portage ave. and the St. Albert trail

Infant Son Of M. C. Warwa Dies

(This Thursday) afternoon the infant son of M. C. Warwa, aged 14 months passed away suddenly. The child had been taken to the doctor's office for treatment but expired just as the doctor hurriedly returned from a call in the country.

Miss Annie Swift is home on holidays from the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton.

Easter Ready To Wear And Accessories

MILLINERY—
A Selection of up-to-the-minute Hats just arrived. ..Straws and peekaboos are shown in black, brown, navy, and many pastel tones, with a touch of Spring coloring in flower ribbon or veiling trim
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H. E. ROGERS

Restriction Of Traffic On Highways

In accordance with authority issued under "THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS ACT—1929"—Chapter 53:—

All of the roads in the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 497, will be closed to all Truck traffic, commencing Monday morning, at 7 a.m. March 27th, and this Ban shall remain in force until further notice.

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LAKESHORE

Mrs. Neil Phillips, accompanied by her mother Mrs. MacKinnon, returned from Manawille where she had spent a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hudson of Edmonton spent Easter with Mrs. T. E. Beale and Miriam.

Mrs. W. McIntyre and son are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

With Easter giving a vacation from school duties, Mildred and Marie Graham are home from Edmonton where they are attending Alberta College. Miss Ethel Graham arrived from Cold Lake for the holidays.

Via bridle path, foot path and highway most bridge club members to Beale's last week. Mrs. Melvin Bethel assisted by Mrs. Bradley, served a delicious tea, and thereby more than earned top money, Miss L. Ross was a visitor with us for the afternoon.

The C.G.I.T. held a regular meeting at Mrs. Mel Woods on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. W. E. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of High River, Miss Myrtle Bethel, Mr. McDonald, and Miss Rose observed Easter Sunday at dinner with Mrs. Bethel sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bethel.

Don and Bill Rollens of Viking are holidaying at Mr. Wm. Davison, Clifford Appleby and Allan Harrison.

R. Sheppard of Thorlakur, former Tofield boy accompanied by Miss Colson of Thorlaky and A. Gibson of Tofield, were Tofield visitors on Sunday. A. Gibson was a former bank employee here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton and Pat Kilkenny, also Kadina and Rose Everitt visited the Everitt home here over the Easter holidays.

John Swift of the University of Alberta and Miss Annie Swift of Royal Alexandra hospital are home on holidays.

Jim Bruce who has been attending the Calgary technical school writes home full over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Binks Chamberlain and Miss Chamberlain visited Mr. Chamberlain home during the Easter holidays.

A. Mackinnon of Lodue, Winnie Morton of Wainwright and Ed Watson of Camrose were Easterime visitors at the Morton home.

Gwen Firth of Edmonton spent Easter at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevreaux and little daughter spent the Easter holidays at Killam.

Jack Bairnes arrived home this week after a trip to England. He left Montreal several months ago and after spending some time in England embarked upon a ship enroute to Vancouver via the Panama Canal. Quite a journey around.

Miss Lorett Ross visited Edmonton for a couple of days this week.

Miss Myrtle Bethel of Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradley and Jim McDonald of High River spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Bethel sr.

Miss Dorice Allen visited home folk during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Lodue and Betty visited their daughter, Lois, on Sunday. Betty Thompson stayed over a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre visited at the Booth home during Easter.

ATTENTION ALL FARMERS

Please take notice that EVERY FARMER in the vicinity of Tofield is invited to attend a meeting THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, at the TOWN HALL TOFIELD

For the purpose of re-organizing the U.F.A. The new slate of officers will be elected and plans made to build up an organization entirely non-political which will help to meet some of the problems which are facing us. TRY TO BE THERE AT TWO O'CLOCK and help to give this a good send-off.

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The sympathy of the Lindbrook residents goes out to the family of the late John Wilson sr. who passed away last week. Deceased was a well known old timer here and was liked and respected by all who knew him.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. Warwa and family on the sad loss of a baby boy last week.

Miss Irene Lindmore of Wainwright is a visitor at the Brancefields home.

Mr. Jas. Beauregarde left on Saturday last for his summit trip to the coast.

Lindbrook school was the scene of a Hemmaster wedding last Monday and our best wishes for long life, health wealth and happiness go out to the "newly-weds", unfortunately we don't know their names.

Mr. Alex Beatty an old Timer from north of here was taken to the hospital last week, we hope it is nothing serious and recovery will be rapid and sure.

A dance was put on at the school here by Messers R. Heichen and H. Tucker. It was very well attended and all present enjoyed themselves. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Building Fund of the Community Hall so we hope they were of generous dimensions.

April looks as if it would rather be January this year but we suppose we will warm up some time before October.

No one has started spring work here yet, but it gives one plenty of time for the innumerable "things" that have to be done sometime and usually seem to get done.

The following number of others have been on the list.

McKENZIE

Marvin Bailey and family were visitors at Ed. Baileys on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertyx Moss motored to Hardisty last Saturday. Mrs. Moss stayed. Her mother is in the hospital there with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth visited at the Seward home last Sunday.

Margaret Martins and Sarah Dinsdale returned home from the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Henry and her frontenac son-in-law, Walter, were taken to the hospital on Monday for pneumonia. Mrs. Henry and her three sons are now all at the hospital with pneumonia.

Ellen Lagsted is getting along fine now.

POULTRY KEEPERS ORGANIZE

At a well attended meeting at the Variety Theatre on Wednesday afternoon a new poultry organization for Tofield district was formed.

The meeting was addressed by C. W. Turner, Poultry Commissioner and H. M. Hargrave, poultry marketing expert. A number of very interesting and helpful talks were delivered by the work of poultry organizations in Edmonton as well as on many other interesting subjects related to poultry. It is hoped that a strong poultry organization formed here and that since its work will at only include matters connected with the raising and care of poultry but matters connected with marketing also. This has for years been a weak point in the poultry industry as applied to poultry keepers here.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Woodward was elected president; and Mrs. J. Warner, Vice-Pres.; Secretary-Treasurer, Directors chosen were Mrs. Baptist and Mrs. W. Boole.

Margaret Whyte of the Royal Alexandra hospital is spending her holidays visited the J. Whyte home on Good Friday.

Mrs. Ellis, Miss Cherry, Raymond Ellis and Miss Amelia Ellis visited at the Malcolm home on Sunday.

Lois Malcolm spent the Easter week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chevreaux and little daughter spent the Easter holidays at Killam.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McIntyre of Edmonton spent the week-end at the McHoffey home here.

Muriel Rogers was taken to the hospital with pneumonia on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry and her frontenac son-in-law, Walter, were taken to the hospital on Monday for pneumonia. Mrs. Henry and her three sons are now all at the hospital with pneumonia.

Ellen Lagsted is getting along fine now.

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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton entertained at the Social Credit group at their home on Friday evening, March 31.

Mrs. Peter Lee spent Easter holidays visiting her mother at Lethbridge.

Miss Maude Wildman who is attending high school in Edmonton is spending her Easter holiday with her grandmother Mrs. Mendelson and aunt Mrs. W. A. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schultz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sears and family to dinner at their home Friday evening, March 31, the occasion being Mrs. Sears' birthday

Mr. John McGinnis returned to our district Sunday evening after spending six months at Vancalla, Oregon, where he has taken up residence.

Mrs. Robert of near Holden is visiting the home of her friend Mrs. A. F. Schultz.

Miss Mavis Lawson is assisting Mrs Cowell of Tofield with her house work.

Mr. Ralph Barnes was able to return home from the hospital on last week. Mr. Coombes brought him home in the car.

Miss Mary Ingram of Edmonton spent her Easter holidays visiting relatives in our district and Lahaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Miss Betty of Lodue and Miss Lois Thompson and Gladys Weatherill were Sunday guests of the Sears family.

Master Lloyd Ferguson of Lahaska is spending his school holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Miss Emily Sorsda of Tofield is assisting Mrs. H. Sutton with her spring house work.

Mr. Wilson Lee and son Howard of Edmonton spent Thursday visiting at the Lee Bros.' house.

Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter, Dawn spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jack's father, Mr. A. F. Schultz.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the W. A. Mitchell home Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Mitchell entertained the Ladies' Aid. Most of the members were present and quite a few visitors were present. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Compbell of Tofield.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their meeting at the I. Amske home on Tuesday, April 4th with about 40 members and visitors being present. The usual business and program was given attention after which a delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. Ward's home at Shoots.

Mr. A. Erickson left last week for Grand Forks, Minnesota to visit with his sister who is quite ill.

Arnold Berg has a position working at the Standard Service Station in Edmonton

Mrs C. Garthew arrived from Edmonton recently much improved in health. She stayed with her aunty Mrs P. O. Flaaten, and visited with her for a few days before she left for her home near Vilna.

I C Olson motored to Vermilion Thursday of last week. His daughter Gladys accompanied him home. She has been attending the Agricultural School there this winter

Ruby Berg from Edmonton visited her parents' home here over the week end

Quite a crowd turned out last Sunday night for the Young People's program in the Church, Rev. Wenzel from Edmonton was present and gave an Easter message

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnsrud and Frank; Mr. J. Bevid, Anna, Christ and Johnny; Elmer Anderss and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Lloyd O. Sand, were all dinner guests at E. A. Moen's home last Sunday.

Agnes Amske from Camrose visited her home here on Good Friday Nonnie Amske spent Easter at her home also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and son Donald, visited the E. Sorenson home near Poe on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. O. Olson of Viking and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited at the Moen and Patterson homes on Good Friday.

Mr. E. Amske and Mr. Parson are attending the Teachers' Convention in Edmonton this week.

Mr. William Steirs is leaving for a two weeks trip to his homestead at Drayton Valley.

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BRENTWOOD

By Grace Livingston Hill

Eleventh Installment

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support her, and that she is living in small town Dorothy Gage. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family when she has never seen Anne Vaughan, Evan Reaver, who is to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address, finds that they are destitute and gradually persuades them to accept things they need. When the doctor calls to see her mother she notices that he seems particularly interested in her sister. Marjorie goes to church in Brentwood, where her family used to live, and becomes very much interested in the minister. She visits with him and later has lunch in the city. While at Brentwood she meets Evan Reaver, who is formally introduced, buys food for them and gives the food to her father on Christmas morning.

It was a long time before the Gay family simmered down to real life again. Betty was just taking the turkey out of the oven and Marjorie was filling the inner glasses when there came a ring at the door again. Ted went to open it and there stood Gideon Reaver with a small white package in his hand. It wasn't tied up in ribbons or seals like a Christmas present, though it looked as though it would like to have been, for it had a rubber band around it.

Ted welcomed the young man jovially.

"Come in!" he cried as though Santa Claus himself had appeared at the door.

"No, I mustn't," said Gideon amiling. "I just stopped in to leave this little book for your sister. I told her I'd send it over and this is the first chance I've had. Also I wanted to ask if you folks wouldn't come over to Betty's Christmas evening at nine o'clock."

"Oh, come on in," said Ted, "I want you to meet Dad and Mother. You aren't in such a hurry you can't stop a minute, are you?"

"No, I'm not in a hurry at all!" said Gideon smiling, but I don't believe in intruding on Christmas Day."

"Intruding!" said Ted, opening the door wide and pulling his adored pastor in. "Where do you get that word?"

Then he suddenly turned and caught the look on Betty's face as she came into the dining room and, quickly opposite the hall door, with the great brown steaming turkey on its platter.

Ever after Ted like to tease Gideon Reaver in' Betty would be sure that probably Christmas would be all right just Poor Ted! He could hardly get through the introductions.

But Marjorie came shining into the room and welcomed the guest, and Ted felt better. Then his father and mother were both very cordial too, the minister who spoke first. At this time f Betty and the turkey in the background.

Betty put down the platter and gave a startled frowning in the hall his coat, but the frown suddenly died down Betty was surprised to find always to find always and good-looking Ted's but I'm not always sure which the minister was!

"I'm just delighted to see you all," he said with a comprehensive glance which took them all in, "but I'm not going to stop now, I can tell by the delicious odors that are going around that dinner is on the table, so I'll just run away now and come back another time and call if I may. For he it from me to delay a Christmas dinner!"

Suddenly the mother spoke up, almost eagerly it seemed.

"Why not stay and share it with us?" she asked. She had seen the eager look in her boy's eye.

"Yes, do stay," said the father heartily "I know everybody will be delighted."

"Oh, I couldn't think of intruding that way. Indeed I couldn't. I was just passing and thought I would leave the message."

"But you haven't had your dinner yet, have you?" challenged Ted wistfully.

"No, I'm just on my way back to my boarding house."

"That settles it," said Father, "Ted go and see if there are enough chairs to go around, and Betty, put on another plate!"

But suddenly the front door which had the night latch left off, opened again, and in walked the doctor.

"Well, now, upon my word, if I haven't walked in on a party!" he said, "I beg your pardon, I won't stay but a minute, I just wanted to make sure my patients were all right and fit for turkey."

"You're just in time!" said Mr. Gay happily. "Have you had your Christmas dinner yet?"

"Well, no, I haven't yet, but I'm used to waiting. I'll just look at Mrs. Gay's pulse and then I'll be moving on."

"We'll call it brunch then," called out Betty suddenly from the doorway. "Come in, there's plenty to eat. You get the chairs, Ted. The turkey is already on the table. The more the merrier."

They all turned and looked at Betty's gay face, as changed from a moment before. Ted brandished a sigh of relief, and the two green spots forthwith glowed at its center.

Mr. Gay introduced the minister and the doctor and they studied each other a bit cautiously. But they were both rapidly liking their new acquaintance that.

"Dinner is served!" said Betty, suddenly appearing in the doorway looking very pretty indeed in Marjorie's green best dress with a bit of red ribbon inserted in her hair and a crimp of bully on one shoulder.

"It's going to be a tight squeeze, friends, but we thought it was better than waiting to set another leaf in the table and eating a cold dinner."

Betty's cheeks were rosy and her eyes were twinkling She seemed like a new Betty to Marjorie.

The doctor, without waiting on the order of his going, marched straight over to Betty and pulled out her chair, and then took the one next to her. Mrs. Gay rushed and took her place where the cushions had been arranged at her back and foot. The minister found himself seated between Marjorie and Ted. Then Mr. Gay's voice broke into laughter of getting seated.

"Mr. Reaver will you ask the blessing, please?"

Marjorie stifled a quick look of surprise. There had been no asking of blessings so far in the meals she had eaten in her new home, although she reflected they had been most informal, and her father had gravely and quite spontaneously returned thanks. Her heart warmed to the words they were spoken and she thrilled at the sweet silence that had ensued over them all. This minister certainly was a rare one. How great for Ted to have such a man for a friend!

As the heads were lifted the doctor shot a quick keen glance at the minister across from him. But it was the minister who spoke first.

"Do you mean to tell me, doctor, that you can always tell which of these twins is which?" he asked looking from Betty to Marjorie at his side.

"Well," said the doctor, "I can always tell that this one is Betty, but I'm not always sure which one the other one is!"

They all laughed heartily at that.

It was a delightful occasion, and everyone enjoyed it to the full.

Strange to say neither doctor nor minister seemed to be in a hurry to leave.

By this time they were excellent friends and talking everywhere at points of tastes in common. The doctor had inquired where Gideon preached, and Gideon had suggested that he had better come over his way and open an office. The doctor had asked a few about it, and Betty told him they were going to move back there and needed to have their doctor handy. He said he didn't know but that he would look into it.

Suddenly Gideon turned around to them all.

"Now, why don't we have a little song?" he said. "Christmas isn't complete without carols."

It was just as they were singing the last line of "Silent Night," that Evan Reaver walked contemptuously up the narrow steps, and failing to identify the small insignificant doorbell in the darkness, gave a thunderous knock on the door.

Coming as it did into the sweetness of that "Silent, holy night" of song ago, it was somewhat of a shock.

Ted snapped on the lights and opened the door, and there stood a tall haughty young man.

"Does this happen to be 1066 Aster Street?" he asked.

Ted nodded gravely.

"Is Miss Wetherill here?"

"Wetherill?" Ted hesitated and was about to say no, then suddenly it dawned upon him again and he took a deep breath like one about to undergoal something precious and continued with dignity:

"She is." Then he added with what was almost haughtiness in his voice, "Won't you come in?"

Evan Reaver stepped into the house leaving the taxi throbbing outside, and looked about the tiny hall, and the equally tiny parlor beyond, seemingly like a warhouse out for bottle.

But Marjorie, her color deepening a little in indignation, came forward at once.

"Why, Evan," she said pleasantly, this certainly is a surprise!"

She presented them one by one to her boy were sitting down in the dooryard, and each bowed courteously, except the two their disappointment at the interlude in their pleasant evening. But Evan Reaver merely acknowledged the introduction by a level stare at each and the slightest possible bow instead of his head.

"And won't you come in and meet my mother?" went on Marjorie blithely, "since you haven't at all seen the room in back in Evan Brewer's house where he was going to father her or out.

Marjorie led the way to the court, and the Brewer reluctantly stepped a few feet nearer and inclined his head in the merest bow.

"I came," said he to Marjorie in a rudely lowered tone, "to take you home this evening. Can you get your wraps and go at once? Will you need to change?"

He glanced down at her pretty dress with disfavor. It was evident he was a part of finding her in this little insignificant house in a common neighborhood, and he should see her dressed for the evening! Christmas evening! Of all the nerve!

But Marjorie did not look embarrassed at his evident disapproval. She lifted calm eyes to his face, and spoking in an ordinary tone that she was not attempting in disguise, she said:

"No, I'm sorry, I couldn't go this evening. I already have an engagement for later in the evening, and this is our first Christmas together, I wouldn't break it up for anything."

"Really, Marjorie, I don't see that you are required to be busy all day and evening too!" Evan's tone was decidedly disapproving.

"Well, I'm just so sorry as I can be, Evan, to disappoint you, but it's impossible. If you had let me know that you thought of coming very long I would have told you not to count on Christmas at all as I already made other plans."

And then Evan turned and stalked haughtily from the room without speaking but the turned and to Mrs. Gay's direction.

But Marjorie, her color rising and her head a bit high, walked coolly to the door with her caller.

"Too bad, Evan, to have this ride for nothing, but it just couldn't be helped," she said severely, and smiled coldly upon him.

At the door he turned savagely upon her and said in a low growl:

"When can I see you alone? In the morning? Will you deign to lunch with me?"

"Why, yes, I think I could," said Marjorie considerately.

"Very well, I'll call you on the telephone. What is the number here?"

"Oh, we haven't a telephone," She answered brightly as though that were the most delightful thing in the world. "Suppose I just be ready when you get here will some. Half past twelve or one. Which will be most convenient for you?"

"Eleven will do," he replied coldly. "I'm flying back in the afternoon and I'm taking you with me. Better have your things packed and we can take them with us when we leave."

(To Be Continued)

Another Instead

Sailing a small boat off the Isle of Wight, a Londoner fashed in his anchor in some rocks off Fishbourne at high tide.

He made the rope fast to shore and sailed home light, intending to collect the anchor at low tide.

In the evening he read the three miles from Ryde. Put the 30 pound anchor over one shoulder and the cable over the other, and set off back.

At the top of the hill he met a fellow cyclist coming in the opposite direction. The cyclist took one look at the anchor, another at the rope—and fled. Then in terms of awe: "Lumme, mate! Ain't you got no brakes?"—London Evening Standard.

This Month's Star Recipe

Lima Bean

(Limas prepared by this Recipe are even more easily digested)

2 cups dried Limas

2 tablespoonfuls butter or bacon fat

Soak Limas over night; then carefully slip the hulls off them (which is easily done). Place in cooking pan with only sufficient water so that after thirty to forty minutes cooking, the beans will be all but cooked dry. Add butter and other seasoning to taste. Cook preferably in heavy aluminum dish, kept tightly covered. This method will bring out the full nut-like flavor of the Limas.

Many of you have tried my monthly Star Recipes and found them entitled to the "Star". This month I have chosen an extremely simple recipe as my favorite — but with all its simplicity it surely is entitled to a place in the Hall of Recipe Fame.

All you need are a few dried Lima beans and some butter or bacon fat. Follow the directions carefully and you'll have a dish flavorous enough to please your most critical dinner guests — and healthful as well. Needless to say it is economical and exceptionally easy to prepare.

Try this recipe while dried Limas are plentiful during the season when and minerals are in season. Incidentally, remember that these beans are exceptionally high in food value, and are an excellent all-the-year-round.—BETTY BARCLAY.

Comments On The March Wheat Situation

The Canadian and the international wheat situation during the month of March have been uneventful. The world's visible supply has moved on to the usual markets from the usual sources, and the situation has thus remained astonishingly stable throughout the entire month. The trade world has been living down the past thirty-one days in a state of calmness between peace and war. Should war occur the demand for wheat would undoubtedly sharply increase and prices would rise considerably. Should the fear of war definitely pass, and peace be assured, then for a time countries would begin to draw up their accumulated war stocks and so would require to import less, then prices no doubt would decline.

In the long run, however, the settlement of international trade difficulties would unquestionably start a sharp increase in world trade that would quickly result in increased demands by the people of the world for raw materials, wheat and other foodstuffs, which they badly need. Vast sums, too, now being expended annually by countries for armaments would also be released for the purposes of building and constructing and other forms of trade, business and commerce.

Much, then, it could appear, depends upon the willingness and the ability of the statesmen of the world to remove these disabilities and difficulties from which some nations now feel they are suffering.—(Searle Grain Company, Ltd.)

Assistance To Farmers

It has the announcement was made that the present guarantee of 40 cents a bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat at Fort William would be reduced to 60 cents, many persons jumped to the conclusion that this would be all the assistance that would be given to Western farmers. The consequence was that members of farmers' who were contemplating purchasing better seed of rust-resistant and of other varieties became disheartened and cancelled their orders. The "Crop Testing Plan" felt that somewhere there must be an error, and that much more assistance to farmers was contemplated by the Dominion government than the mere 60 cents a bushel guarantee. The "Crop Testing Plan" therefore telegraphed to the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, and asked if he would make an explanation. In reply the Minister telegraphed as follows:—

To the Director, the "Crop Testing Plan"

"You may quote me as stating that every half-section farmer growing ninety acres or more of wheat in a township where the average production is fifteen bushels or less (which means that farmers averaging eighteen bushels would be included) would have received greater returns from the 1938 crop and average handling in 1938 than he did receive with the eighty-cent peg step. Every farmer understood up to four hundred acres would be better off if he grew up to that amount of wheat per acre and much better off from non bushels down step. Those in a district averaging from eighteen bushels up would not be so well paid per acre under the plan.

It is quite clear from this telegram that the 60th which will shortly be brought down certainly will mean considerable more assistance to farmers than the mere proposed 40 cents guarantee.—(Searle Grain Company, Ltd.)

Wit And Wisdom

Trunk Call

At the London Zoo one day last summer a crowd of people were watching the elephants taking different short rides.

Suddenly a small boy ran in the path of a oncoming elephant, holding out a bun for it. As the elephant thrust out his trunk to collect this offering, a female voice shrilled from the crowd:

"Mind, Willie! Mind he don't sting you!"— London Evening Standard

Her: "It's hard to have a lot of debts that you simply can't pay."

She: "Oh, I don't know! It's worse to have a lot that you simply must pay!"

At a luncheon of newspaper men the following toast was offered:

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"ELIMINATING" DISTANCE—

EVERY SO often an announcement is made regarding the "elimination" of distance. Speed records of Atlantic liners; mileage records of transcontinental trains; and over-night flights of aeroplanes across vast oceans. It is all very wonderful and goes to prove that we are living in an increasingly mechanical, chemical and scientific marvelous age. But it would seem that all these things, plus the marvel of radio, does not actually lessen the distance between peoples, but rather seems to increase it. There was never a time when, in spite of all the advantages of travel and communication, the peoples of the world were farther apart than at the present. Engineering skill have continued year by year to conquer distance, but as men's machines and bodies and voices came into closer contact, their minds seemed to recede. In the realm of man thought precedes action, and the world of thought is chaotic. Within the circle of great powers continental friction exists, so much so that men representing different schools of thought call each other "mad." And it is not only in the larger fields of national endeavor is the working of an almost universal unrest seen. National governments, large and small, seemingly have their political and financial troubles, some so bad as to create civil war, others have upsets of a lesser nature. The prevailing unrest have spread to individual life and provincial spheres and judging by the weekly newspapers we receive at this office, to municipal fields also. Whatever the cause of this unrest it springs from the world war, prosperity followed by depression, or individual blighted hopes, it is impossible to say. But whatever the reason there is apparently room for individual mental shockstaking. Times of economic stress have always created erratic thought. That is, bodies of people band themselves together for similar purposes or take over other problems demanding continuous attention, but there are few places in the world where life is a bed of roses. Here in Alberta the province is young yet still. Less than forty years ago men and women were coming to this province by the thousands. Hopes were high, energy and vigor was everywhere evident, comradeship was genuine. Of course mistakes were made, by individuals as well as by the different governments. Governments built too many miles of railroad or too many miles of telephone line. Individuals bought too much land or broke up too many acres, business men gave too much credit or expanded too rapidly. But in spite of the numerous mistakes, real progress has been made. Farms and homes, schools and churches, highways and universities, law and order, education and entertainment all came about in what was virtually virgin territory. This is genuine achievement. Narrowing it down to our own Cornhill Municipal District the same thing appears. Real progress has been made even though every move was not the right one. In international, national, provincial and municipal affairs, emphasis placed on the right moves present a different picture than when emphasis is placed on the wrong ones. One does not need to be unnecessarily docile to be just, nor is it wise to constantly dwell on the unpleasant things of life. The same sun, moisture from the same source, the same chemical elements combine to ripen our crops now as twenty, thirty or forty years ago, when hopes were high and comradeship genuine. We know that economic conditions are not good, that even progress has brought its responsibilities, but on the whole, despite some distressing circumstances, people have more and live better than in pioneer days.

Aeroplanes are now bridging geographical gaps unthought of a few years ago, is it not possible that a spirit of tolerance, goodwill and understanding could bridge men's minds, replacing harmony for discord, here and elsewhere.

APRIL FOOL

The daffodils imagined
That Spring had come to stay.
They put on yellow organdy
And played outdoors all day.

At night they slept so soundly,
They didn't even know
When April called back Winter
And covered them with snow.

But when they stuck their heads out,
All shivery and cool,
The sun bent down and whispered,
"It's just an April fool!"

—Belle Chapman Morrill

May Color Tax Exempt Gasoline

Check-up on commissary who are employed, or hoped to, from the gasoline tax, is provided for in a bill to amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act which was passed by the Legislature of Alberta, at its recent session, it is pointed out by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

For some time it has been claimed that the privileges of industrial commissaries paying a tax of one cent a gallon instead of seven cents, has been abused, in that the fuel is used in many cases for operating passenger cars when the exemption is intended to apply only to fuel for farming or industrial operations.

The legislature just passed by the Alberta house provided that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make regulations prescribing a specified color for fuel oil to be sold exclusively to persons who are wholly or partially exempt from payment of the gasoline tax.

Regulations also may be issued designating the persons who are authorized to sell colored fuel oil to those exempt from the gasoline tax.

For infractions of the regulations there is a maximum fine of $200 or in default, not more than two month's imprisonment.

The provincial government is considered to enhance new regulations, however, until the results of a similar scheme now in operation in Saskatchewan are known.

The Minimum Price

A Statement by the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture.

Under date of March 20th, 1939 the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture petitioned the Dominion Government to establish a minimum wheat price at such level as would not the producer his cost of production.

In such petition particular emphasis was placed on certain artificial disabilities imposed on the Western Grain Grower, which it was maintained entitled him and the West generally to a fair measure of consideration. Such artificial disabilities were included:

(a) Over-production due to subsidies provided by Foreign Governments, and the resultant depression of world prices.

(b) Artificially maintained scales of salaries, fees, and wages, that cannot lose their relation of every commodity or service the agriculturist buys.

(c) The fixing of grain storage and handling charges at levels in excess of those that would prevail were uncontrolled competition between grain handling corporations permitted.

(b) Non-competitive freight rates designed to maintain a standard of salaries and wages out of all proportion to the return afforded the grain or.

(e) The protective tariff.

It was argued that in view of the maintenance of such devices as those above referred to, that, as a measure of compensation, the grain producer is entitled to consideration by way of guaranteed cost of production.

It now becomes obvious that the Government will be called to remove the justice of this claim, in that the 30c recently submitted to the house providing a minimum price of 60 cents basis Port William for No. 1 Northern, is based on the relative market price rather than on cost of production.

It is therefore urged that all such devices (and more particularly the protective tariff) as serve to lessen secondary industry at the expense of agriculture, be removed, and that the Farmer be allowed to exercise his inherent right to buy where he sells — on the markets of the world.

Find Eight Cows Died From Poison

CORONATION, April 11.—Grasshopper poison spread on the land last summer was believed responsible for the death of eight cows on the farm of R. Kerr, of the Talbot district. At the time of the death the stomach contents were sent to the University of Alberta for examination.

Results showed that arsenic and a small quantity of formaldehyde caused the deaths. It is believed the arsenic was obtained in some form at the first of the spring and then dried on the grass eaten by the cows.

Cheese Thief Identified By Teeth Prints

AUSTIN, Tex., April 11.—A burglar who forced his way into a store at Pecan Gap, near Paris, Tex., smartly left no fingerprints because he wore gloves, but made the mistake of biting into a piece of cheese. State police said the man confessed today when confronted with a plaster cast made from the impression his teeth left on the cheese and another made of the subject's teeth.

75 Per Cent School Facts Said Quickly Lost

More than 75 per cent of routine facts learned by children in public and high schools are forgotten by them three years after they leave school, Dr. Ralph W. Tyler, dean of the school of education at the University of Chicago, told close to 500 teachers at the annual convention of the Alberta Teachers' association in the Macdonald Tuesday

Reason for this fact is that majority of the knowledge which pupils are asked to learn is not "functional" and not vital to the pupil's welfare, the noted educationist said. He was speaking on "Secondary School Experimentation in the U.S.A." Chairman of the gathering was Dr. W. A. Kerr, president of the University of Alberta.

He referred to 30 school tests gathered in all parts of the United States, when the late school theories of the University of Chicago and the Progressive Education association of New York were being tested.

"Today, in the United States people are coming to have more and more leisure time. They don't know what to do with it. It is the job of schools to train people and also to develop their intellects so that they will know what to do with their leisure when they have some," he told the audience of teachers.

He told the gathering that teachers have a responsibility in developing to the best combination of a pupil's character. He declared that greater emphasis should be placed on health education and on the mastery of self-education.

Tyler emphasized the need of democracy in its operation of schools to hold the interest of people.

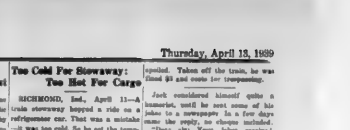
LADIES—For your Easter Requirements see Mrs. Adamson's millinery creations at reasonable prices, see Mrs. Edith Thompson, Tofield.

Too Cold For Stowaway: Too Hot For Cargo

RICHMOND, Ind., April 11—A train stowaway hopped a ride on a refrigerator car. That was a mistake, too—the cargo of goods was spoiled. Taken off the train, he was fined $3 and costs for trespassing.

Jack considered himself quite a humorist, until he sent some of his jokes to a newspaper in a few days came the reply, no cheque included.

"Dear sir: Your jokes received. Some we have seen before; some we haven't seen yet."



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LOST—A sum of money on Saturday afternoon, in Tofield. REWARD Finder please communicate with John Berid, Tofield, phone 1502

FOR SALE—1 mixed 1 bulmort, $400; 15-30 McCormick Deering; 18-28 Hart-Parr; 17-30 Minneapolis; 15-27 John Deere, $350.00; 15-27 John Deere Extension R.m., real good shape, $600.00 Plows and Drills. Apply R. Hooker, Lindbrook.

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LADIES—For your Easter Requirements in Dress making and alterations at reasonable prices, see Mrs. Edith Thompson, Tofield.

FOR SALE—Second generation Banner oats. No rye basket. Passed the S.W. 12-50-20. Mrs. H. Law

LADIES' CURLING CLUB CLOSES SEASON WITH POT LUCK SUPPER

On Saturday, April 1st the Ladies' Club closed their curling season with a Pot Luck Supper held in the curling rink. There was quite a varied display of cookies when the covers were lifted but the hearty load of bread and pot of cream had been forgotten. Oh well! They are probably fattening anyway.

After supper the business meeting was held and the complete slate of officers were returned to office (i.e.) Mrs. A A. Beuree, Pres., Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. C. Hammond, Treasurer and Mrs. C. Patterson, Secretary.

Honors at Bridge were captured by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Schmaltz. This ended a very successful season, financially and otherwise.

EASTER THANKOFFERING SERVICE

The W.M.S. is holding the Easter Thank-offering service on Thursday April 20th, at 3:00 p.m. in the United Church

Mrs. N. Campbell of Holden will be guest speaker and musical numbers will complete the program. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

J. W. ROBINSON SUFFERS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Wednesday night, shortly after ten, J. W. Robinson, who was employed as pumpman at the Tofield Mine, suffered what is feared to be serious injury. He was having work and on his way home fell off a bank, a drop of quite a few feet. He apparently suffered serious injury and was unable to rise and laid there until discovered by the crusher crew some time later. He was taken to his home and later to an Edmonton hospital for examination and treatment.

THE LAST GANGSTER FOR NEXT TUESDAY

For sheer breathtaking thrills it is hard to beat Edward G. Robinson in one of his gangster pictures and the picture coming to the Variety Theatre on Tuesday night next shows this star actor in his best character-ization of America's underworld gangsters. There are prison scenes that will amaze you Scenes in the lives of men, bad men, cut off from society. Out of America's most dramatic prison came Joe Krause, public enemy No. 1 from a "spot" the bosses who diverted him. Free is got the bosses who feared is last word. Here is gripping drama. Other additional features including new reel and comedy. Usual admission, show starts at 8:30.

TOFIELD STUDENTS IN AWARD LIST AT VERMILION

Graduation exercises of the Vermilion School of Agriculture took place on Wednesday, April 5, at which quite a number of Tofield's were present. The following Tofield students were in the award list. Diplomas in agriculture were awarded to Clifford Thomas Appleby; William Ralph Davison; Donald Henry Harrison. Household economics, Edith Grace Robinson. Tofield. Scholarships and prizes: 2nd, needlework, Edith Robinson; 3rd Elizabeth Findlay, Ryley; 2nd, made piece of harness, Clifford Appleby; blacksmith work, 1st, Wm. Davison.

CUB LIVER OIL USED

LONDON, Ont., April 11.—Practically the first membership of the City's Dramatic society in its London this week to present their prize-winning play at the Dominion drama festival. The Alberta group has a half dozen members and four of them arrived east for the finals. They're producing Chekhov's "The Bear" Tuesday night.

Director V. G. Duffy isn't taking any chances with his players' health. Since they were in Edmonton he has bought them $6 worth of cod liver oil. And they took it! He didn't want any of them sick before they got to London.

One member of the Clive cast, Clarice Morton, is in his first play. Robert Hoskins, 19-year-old farmer declared the best actor in the Alberta contest, and Director Duffy traveled 2,000 miles for casewards. Clive is a town of 500 people, about 100 miles south of Edmonton.

DUTCH FAMILIES

TO SETTLE IN B.C.

Prince George, B.C., April 11.—First party of 25 families of a proposed quota of 250 Dutch families to be settled in British Columbia's central interior will pass through Prince George Thursday, en route to Smithers district 200 miles northwest of here to make new homes.

The settlement is the outcome of an arrangement formulated last year when R.P. Dejka of Holland, representative of the Netherlands Immigration society, Jacob Price, Edmonton representative of the Holland-Amerika steamship line and Mr. Henry Bosman, district representative of colonization for the C.N.R., conducted a survey along the Edmonton-Prince Rupert branch of the C.N.R. between McBride and Terrace.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The Easter Services at Lakeshore, Ketchemont and Tofield were well attended.

Next Sunday 16 April "Communion" will be observed at the service in Tofield.

Service will be held at:-

Lakeshore — — — — — — 11 a.m.
Ketchemont — — — — — 2:30 p.m.
Tofield — — — — — — 7:30 p.m.

It is with sincere regret we hear of the death of Mr. Robert Sherlock. Mr. Sherlock was held in high esteem by all. He took an active part in building up the Lakeshore Community and all his neighbors feel they have lost a friend.

He was an elder of the United Church and took a deep and loving interest in the work of the church.

Our deepest, sincerest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Sherlock in her bereavement and to his son and daughter.

ROBERT SHERLOCK DIES AT COAST

Robert Sherlock, former well known and highly respected resident of this district died at his home in Nanaimo on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Sherlock, son Frank and a daughter, Mrs. Bruce, survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock left here over two years ago and their many years residence here and very many friends will regret to hear of his passing.

MAX ROGERS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP BY CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Max T. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ro-ers of Tofield has been awarded a scholarship in chemistry by the California Institute of Technology.

Mr. Rogers graduated from the University of Alberta last year after distinguished career which included winning a honorary award and a Robert Taylor scholarship, accepted a scholarship from the California Institute of Technology. The latest award will permit him to continue his work there. There will be two papers of Mr. Rogers' work published in a future issue of the Canadian Journal of Research on his work conducted while at the University of Alberta.

One Hundred Weddings Will Be Celebrated

Montreal, April 11. — One hundred weddings will be celebrated July 20 at Notre Dame Cathedral at the opening of the annual convention of the Young Catholic Workers of Canada. The congress, who will be given the apostolic blessing of Pope Pius XII by Mgr. Georges Gauthier, Archbishop Coadjutor of Montreal, each will be married by a different priest. More than 50,000 delegates from every section of the province are expected at the convention.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

THE WILSON FAMILY

MISS LAPPENBUHR WINS CALF FEEDING CONTEST

In the calf feeding contest sponsored by the Edmonton Exhibition Association in connection with the Annual Spring Shows, Miss Laura Lappenbuhr of Tofield was awarded first prize on Tuesday.

Miss Lappenbuhr won her award amid keen competition and with an Aberdeen Angus calf. She resides with her parents in the Ross Creek district.

Miss Lappenbuh won the calf-feeding contest for juniors 15 to 20 years; Edmonton Exhibition challenge shield for steer standing highest in beef calf contest; Prince of Wales trophy for best calf in two beef calf classes; Lieutenant-governor's silver medal for juniors' best calf; and an assortment of other special prizes with her animal, bringing her total to nine.

Knitted Outer Wear For Spring

The Ballantyne label is the guarantee of quality and authentic styling. New models are distinctly different. Spring shades: Gaiety red; Scotch green; Sunset orange; and Ocean mist are added to popular pastel and dark colors.

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Child's Mari cotton jerseys, with collar **59c.**
Child's Mari cotton jerseys, zipper.. **69c.**

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Rayon Vests and Bloomers, in popular non-run weave. Peach, maize or jade. Women's or girls' sizes, each ..... **59c.**
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Women's Cotton Bloomers, pink, peach, or white, ... **39c.**
Girls' Cotton Bloomers, navy or peach, 2-4 yrs. **25c.** 6-10 years at 29c.; 12 to 16 years at 33c.
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CAPS, smartly rashioned of tweeds and worsteds in grey or beige patterns **59c., 75c. & 95c.**
Balbriggan COMBINATIONS, Watson quality in natural shade, sleeveless and knee length. Sizes 2 to 14 at ..... **59c.**
Cotton Tweed and Herringbone Pants. Zipper pockets **$1.98**
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For passengers from stations Lacombe to Alliance, tickets good to return leaving Edmonton up to and including 8:15 A.M. APRIL 25th.

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SPRING IS IN THE AIR

The forces of winter are slowly relaxing their grip on the Northern Hemisphere. Vegetation that has laid dormant over the winter months is coming to life once again. The farmer is casting an appraising eye over his equipment, the housewife is making plans for the annual spring cleaning.

There will be changes in farm equipment and changes in household furniture arrangement of course. Replacements and disposals. Some people will have good used articles to sell, others will be on the look-out to purchase good used articles—some people will do both.

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LAKESHORE

It was with the deepest regret that friends of the late Mr. Sherlock heard of his death at the coast last week. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock and family resided in the Lakeshore district where their fine neighborliness endeared them to all. Although it is almost two years since Mr. Sherlock left here, his passing gives us a distinct sense of loss — the loss of a loved and respected friend. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

The Yeamies visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray on Friday. Mrs. Murray accompanied them back to the city for the week end.

Mrs. W. P. Riley is up again after an attack of the flu. Mrs. Norn is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. T. E. Soule was a city visitor last week .

May and Doreen Thompson spent a few days with Miriam Soule at Easter.

A SUPERB MUSICAL FESTIVAL FOR NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday of next week Sharp's Shows present "Rosalie", a superb musical festival, featuring Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell.

The story of Rosalie centres around the love of a cadet for a princess. He did not know she was a princess, and how ever cast comes to his love, only to find her of regal blood. But love souls as theirs could not be stopped by barriers and amid the glamour of superb music and song, despite temporary rifts, it triumphed. The picture Rosalie is wonderful entertainment.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The change in the time of the services will be:

Ketchamont — — — — — 11a.m.
Lakeshore — — — — — — 1:30 p.m.
Tofield — — — — — — — 7:30 p.m.

The communion service held last Sunday evening in Tofield was very well attended.

The Young People's is conducting for the Sunday evening service April 30th. This will be the last meeting of the present session.

Important Notice

TO RATEPAYERS OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL NO. 457
(Section 348a M.D. Act.)

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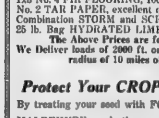

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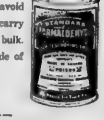

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Cornhill Council Meet

ENGAGE NEW SECRETARY
COUNCILLORS' MEETING ALLOWANCE REDUCED
MAKE BUDGET FOR YEAR 1939

Council of the Municipal District of Cornhill met in regular session as the Municipal Hall on Monday and Tuesday, April 17—18. There were present: Reeve Walker, Councillors, Anderson, Coombes, Holmberg, and Bewhay.

Minutes of the last regular meeting together with accounts passed for payment were read and approved. Immediately prior to the approval of the minutes, Councillor Holmberg spoke relative to the appointment of the Medical Health Officer at a salary of $1600.00 per annum. He said the motion had been passed after he had left on the town for home otherwise he would have spoke to it then. He had never been able to understand why the council appointed a Medical Officer at anything like this salary in the first place. At one time it was considered pretty much as an honary position. Due to location his services covered a large area, without error from the appointment. He had studied other municipal financial statements and found while their rental and indigent expenses were more than Cornhill's their doctors fees were a great deal less. He quoted M. D. of Lloyd George saying that when they paid twice as much as Cornhill for indigents, Lloyd George's doctor's fees were not as high. He did not consider the municipality responsible for medical fees except in the case of indigents. He was not antagonistic to Dr. Law, he even felt that the present arrangement was satisfactory, but for best interests. He was of the opinion that if the present arrangement was to stand the Municipality should go back the way and engage a municipal doctor.

Considerable discussion ensued during which, without commitment, the sentiment seemed to favor a municipal doctor.

Councillor Holmberg then moved that an investigation be made relative to the M. D. C. agreement with the idea of arriving at a better solution if ideal possible.

A committee composed of Reeve Walker and Councillors Holmberg and Bewhay were appointed to investigate the above matter.

Mr. Grover interviewed the Council asking for their assistance re the Dominion Government, Provincial Government and Municipality Land Settlement Plan. He had come four years ago from the south where he had been dried out and hailed out, and after a year on the Plain Creek where he crop froze he has located on NE. 25-49-21. He makes assist. and recommendation from the Council in obtaining a government loan. He was married and had a family. Council felt that the boundary of his present location was too great for government, even though they recognized he had made a real effort to establish himself. They felt that a definite proposition regarding a suitable location should be made before they could consider help or recommendation for a loan.

Mr. H. Barrow interviewed Council re leasing the N.E. 23-50-20. This adjoins his quarter. He considered it worth about $10 per year. The taxes were just over $20. On the motion of Councillor Bewhay it was decided to lease Mr. Barrow the above quarter at $15.00.

Mr. Leslie Herndon interviewed Council regarding his application for position of chevaier grader man. Council promised to give his application consideration with the others they had.

Resignation of J. O. A. Letourneau as secretary-treasurer was then read. A short discussion then ensued relative to its allowing of the secretary-treasurer's resignation, and a minute authorizing this was looked up and read by the acting secretary. It is as follows:

June 6th, 1923

Moved by Councillor Stinson, secretary be authorized to make a charge of $1.00 per month for rent of Medical Office at anything like this salary in the first place. At one time it was considered pretty much as an honary position. Due to location his services covered a large area, without error from the appointment. He had studied other municipal financial statements and found while their rental and indigent expenses were more than Cornhill's their doctors fees were a great deal less. He quoted M. D. of Lloyd George saying that when they paid twice as much as Cornhill for indigents, Lloyd George's doctor's fees were not as high. He did not consider the municipality responsible for medical fees except in the case of indigents. He was not antagonistic to Dr. Law, he even felt that the present arrangement was satisfactory, but for best interests. He was of the opinion that if the present arrangement was to stand the Municipality should go back the way and engage a municipal doctor.

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KETCHAMONT

Starting next Sunday April 23, church services will be held in the forenoon starting at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will re-open the first of May. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Frank Hall left on Friday of last week for his old home at Gladbrook Iowa, where he will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Hall is now past his 85 birthday.

Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Miss Hazel Maude Wideman, Betty Thompson and Charley Sears motored to Edmonton Thursday.

Mr. Frank Rostgan met with a painful accident on Friday of last week for his old home at Gladbrook Iowa, where he will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Hall is now past his 85 birthday.

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BRENTWOOD

By Grace Livingston Hill

THE EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Warne die both she and Gideon Bower, who had befriended her since childhood, find that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them, and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, Dorothy decides to go to Brentwood, the home of Gideon's family, whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Dan Bowen, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but does first to see her family. Now it is to these children, finds that they are destitute and gradually persuades them to go with her to the land where she had lived as a child to see if her mother still has her parents' property, married in her sister Mary Jane's absence to Bertie Gill, whom they have never seen. A neighbor, Mrs. Brewster, is very interested in the young people's plans. While at first Dorothy is very happy in her home and in the love of Gideon's family, she soon begins to feel that she is a burden. Gideon, meeting Dorothy in the village, tells her that

TENNIS NOTES

The club started off with its first social function in a form of a "Tennis Ball" and it certainly turned out to be a real success. No doubt that our social committee knew how to put things on with a BANG!

Last Monday night two of the ex members journeyed up to see the Mr. Walked, Mrs. Art Moen and Evelyn Rudd, Gerry Isom, Pete Lebout the combination of back stops for our courts. Our executive had for a year or more for that purpose. And they were not another step was taken to secure the equipment for the school.

Misses Betsy, Esther, Muriel and Mr. Jim Neve spent the Easter holidays at the home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dahl of Camrose spent Easter Sunday at the home

Mr. Trygstad conducted services in Tofield on Friday, and Martin Knutsen on Saturday and Sunday at the Easter Lake district.

Mr. Douglas Nevs underwent an appendix operation in an Edmonton hospital on Friday.

Mr. Lawrence has traded in his car for a A-1 model.

Mr. John Jevering visited his mother Mrs. R. Jevens of Freedom recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Neve and Marvin visited in Camrose over the week end.

A fa'rwell party was held recently at the D. Anderson home for Mrs. H. Rutland and Nora Rutland, who have moved to their home in Viking. Mrs. Rutland has been housekeeper at the P. D. Anderson home for the past 3 years.

The Male Chorus have abandoned practices during the busy season. Next practice Monday May 29th.

Farmers are vaccinating lately horses for encephalomyelitis.

Most farmers are starting on the land this week.

Sportsmen really put it over so well.

We are in hopes the publicity committee will really get going soon. As we can't keep up their standard in keeping to posted on the

Come on you new players, and the some that used to play and join us in a bigger and better tennis year.

BARDO

The Bardo school program which was held last week was enjoyed by a fair audience. A feature of the program was a spelling contest with 3 Ukrainian classes competing. The Gents defeated the Ladies by 10 points. Ladies team, Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mrs. Arnold Steele, Mrs. Falked, Mrs. Art Moen and Gents team, Peter Lebedynsky, Bennie Anderson, Ezra Staudt, Ingvald Neve, and Edw Hoeft. Jack Moen was chairman. Proceeds $11.00. Plan will be used for

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hill and family visited at the Jack Nelgard home Sunday.

Miss Ilsey Allan spent a few days in the city last week.

Muriel Rogers is home after undergoing an appendix operation at an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Muriel Malcolm spent the week-end in the city.

Bank inspectors officially visited the local branch of the Bank of Montreal this week.

Mrs. Bertha Soule and Miriam spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Stumbo Bruce, who is attending a technical school at Calgary, returned to his studies on Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays at home.

Miss Annie Swift is spending a few days in Edmonton visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs. Marckrow left for a farm location near Penn, about 42 miles north of here last week. They have resided here for the past ten years. Mr. Marckrow operating a shoe and harness repair shop. They were prominent in the Greek Catholic organization here. Mr. A. Mushka is continuing the business.

Mr. Stout of the Alexandra hotel staff returned from Vancouver after an extended visit on Tuesday of last week. While there he visited with Mr. H. Kendall.

Completion of the winter road to Great Slave Lake after many years of work is announced here. A federal provincial project that cost $52,000, a trail is now cut through the entire bush country from Grimshaw and Hay River Post. Clearing started in February following intensive preparations by the Provincial Department of Public Works, and four crews were kept busy opening up the new route. 300 miles of clearing was done

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Billman returned home this week from Victoria. They left Tofield by motor last fall and spent part of the winter at Portland, Oregon and part at Victoria, B. C.

Bert Everett of Edmonton spent the week end here.

Mrs. Bremner, a sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Law, and Mrs. Jack Law of Edmonton, were visitors at the Dr. Law home this week.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Edmonton. Mr. Robinson who met with a serious accident at the Tofield Mine last week is still in a serious condition.

Graham Allan and Reg McCarthy attended a staff dance at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on Friday last.

Mrs. Preston er and daughter spent the week end at the Preston home at Tofield.

Mrs. Stephenson of Carstairs Alta. visited the people here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill and Imelda former Miss Leola Hill and husband

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryan and family motored to Edmonton on Sunday last.

Mrs. Hoeft returned home after visiting for a few days with friends in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ed. Hoeft left on Monday for Edmonton where she will visit with friends for a few days

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THIRTEENTH INSTALMENT

"Father, I don't mind," said Marjorie. "There isn't a soul among my old friends that I would actually break my heart about if I didn't see them any more ever."

There was a shocking in her voice and her father reached out his hand to her and on a love footstool by her mother's side and laid it on her head tenderly.

"We want you to be truly happy, and to have no regrets if you should decide to come and live with us. What we want is for you to go back to Chicago for a time and think the whole matter over. Will you do that?"

Marjorie was still a long time and then she looked up sadly:

"Yes, I'll do it if you will do the same thing. If you can honestly talk it all over with the other children, and decide whether you want me or not."

Her father looked at her mother, and they smiled tenderly over the loved head.

"All right!" said her father, "we'll agree if you will."

Marjorie's face brightened.

"Well, then I'd better get it over as quickly as possible. I've got to go back of course and see to things. I can come away without closing up or packing or anything. But I did want to get the Brentwood house cleaned and you moved into it. I would hate to miss that."

The father's face softened and then grew reasonable.

"Well that's nothing thing, agreed. Why don't want to do anything about that, Mother and I, until this other matter is settled."

The next morning after the breakfast with was done Marjorie wrote to the servants. She would be home sometime after New Year's. Then she had a talk with Betty.

"You and I should go shopping," she said. "I want to watch you buy some pretty things for yourself, and there are things the children ought to have."

Betty, nothing loath, consented

No they went shopping

They had a lovely time and bought a lot of fascinating things. Betty said it was Christmas all over again.

She looked very pretty as she was led for Marjorie who had gone to another part of the store.

Just then a long, lank, sallow youth with a dove-devil in his eye, and a loose handsome mouth, brought up standing before Betty and gave her a long admiring stare.

"Well, some baby-doll!" he exclaimed "Am I seeing right? Is this my one-time ex-laborer in Old Jamison's hosiery office, or is it some millionaire's daughter?"

It was Ellery Allen, who had been in the office where Betty formerly was. Her mother was taken sick. It was he to whom Ted had referred as a "poor sap".

He grasped her hand in a long fingering clasp that expressed as much as the languishing look in his bold black eyes.

Betty was delighted. Here was a chance to show off her fur coat where it would be appreciated. Here was a chance to impress the young man who hadn't taken the trouble to come and see her after she moved. She had never been quite sure that Ted had not had something to do with that.

But now here he was and taking in her changed appearance!

She lifted her chin proudly and smiled, and he let his eyes linger on her pretty face with an intimate glance that all the girls fall for. A kind of triumph filled Betty's heart. She hadn't lost her power over him yet.

"Well, beautiful, you're lovelier than ever. Where did you get the glad rags? Rooked or anything?" His eyes roved boldly over her garments as if he had a right.

"How about a date, Baby?" he asked. "Got anything else on tonight, or tomorrow night? Little supper, dance, and go the rounds of the night clubs? Lake to show you something new!"

Betty flushed proudly and her eyes sparkled. Ellery had never noked her before.

"Thanks, that's kind of you," she answered trying to feign an indifference she did not feel. It was going to be hard to have attention. Two young men in one week, even if one had taken her to church!

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"Twin sister!" the young man's face deeply impressed. "Lend me to her! Is she as pretty as you are, Betty?"

"People say we are alike," said Betty with a toss of her head.

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FOR SALE.—Hundreds of Chinese Iris at one cent each. Very hardy perennials. Should be planted before May 10th.—Apply to Mrs. May Simmons, Tofield 47

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WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY STARTS FIRST WEEK IN MAY

The summer season Wednesday half-holiday for Tofield will become effective earlier this year. Formerly it was observed during June, July and August, but this year May has been added to the Wednesday half-holiday months. As in previous years all stores and places of business will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday. To avoid disappointment on Wednesdays do your shopping earlier in the day.

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REVOLVERS AND PISTOLS MUST BE REGISTERED

Owners of revolvers and pistols are reminded that all revolvers and pistols must be registered at once. The registration period commenced March 1st, and continues to July 1st, 1939. This registration of these weapons is compulsory under section 121B of the Criminal Code.

In cities and certain towns registration must be made with the chief constable of the local police force. Outside of these places revolvers and pistols must be registered at the nearest R.C.M. Police Detachment. Wherever possible registration is to be made by the owner in person and the weapon produced for examination by the registering officer. However, should such procedure impose a hardship on the owner, he may send the weapon with an agent for registration, or may notify the registering officer that he desires to register it by mail.

The owner, when applying for registration, shall also produce the certificate of previous registration.

If the owner of a weapon is not the holder of a permit to carry it upon his person, the revolver or pistol is to be wrapped in a parcel when being taken to the registering officer, not opened nor carried in the pocket.

A registration certificate is entirely separate from, and does not take the place of a permit to carry a pistol or revolver. Such permits are still required.

ANGLICAN JUNIOR W.A. RALLY

Recently Holy Trinity Junior W.A. was presided by Rev. Yonge and the Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Junior W.A. Rally in Edmonton. Memory Certificates were awarded to Lorna Scriston, Marjorie Bailey, Betty Weatherill, R. Bailey, Carl LeVier and George Weatherill. Ralph received a special prize for perfect 92 marks in this study book examination, while Lorna received the Branch prize with a mark of 94. The Juniors were again successful in winning the banner—the being the third consecutive win (last year they tied with Vermilion). Before attending the Rally in the afternoon all went shopping and sightseeing. Perhaps the greatest thrill being visiting the parliament buildings, not forgetting the museum and the steep climb to the dome. During the evening all attended the religious drama, "The King of Kings" in All Saints' Parish Hall at 6.00 p.m.

LOCAL BOY GRADUATES FROM CHICAGO REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—C. A. Wilkin of Tofield, Alberta, Canada, is one of 29 students who were recently graduated from the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

Having completed four weeks of laboratory training in the Institute's lab-oratorium in Chicago, following an eighteen months' extension course, the graduates have been awarded diplomas testifying to their ability in the air conditioning and refrigeration field.

Mr. Wilkins is the son of Mr. Alfred Jeanes of Tofield.

While at the Institute, his work was primarily in the field of service engineering in all phases of heating, ventilating, refrigeration and air conditioning.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

The forces of winter are slowly relaxing their grip on the Northern Hemisphere. Vegetation that has laid dormant over the winter months is coming to life once again. The farmer is casting an appraising eye over his equipment, the housewife is making plans for the annual spring cleaning.

There will be changes in farm equipment and changes in household furniture arrangement of course. Replacements and disposals. Some people will have good used articles to sell, others will be on the look-out to purchase good used articles—some people will do both.

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A smart tongueless tie with cuban heel will interest those who want an EE last, at $3.25
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Misses T strap sandals, with fancy cutouts 11-2 $1.98
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The popular sports oxford with the cork insulation.
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Misses Oxfords, navy or suntan, 4-10½ at .... 65c.
Size 11-2 at ..... 75c.
Boys' lace to toe Bals, brown, 11-13, 95c.; 1-5 at $1.00
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mildred Hart of Lakeshore spent the week end in Tofield visiting friends.

The Young People held a very successful dance at the Variety Theatre on Friday of last week. McDonald's orchestra furnished the music.

Arthur Belrose who has been attending University at Edmonton returned home this week.

Miss Helen Cookson visited home folk this week.

Miss Ella Taylor of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, visited home folk this week.

Miss Helen McConkey of the Universally hospital, Edmonton, spent a day at home this week.

Mrs. Morton, Goldie Jacobs and J. G. A. Letourneau spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Dave Sheets of Viking, former egg grader here, visited Tofield on Wednesday.

Mr. Oliver Lotourneau of Grande Prairie and formerly of Tofield is visiting friends and relatives in this district this week.

Miss Anne Marie Robertson of Holden spent the week-end with Miss Muriel Malcolm.

Winners of the annual Congoleum rug competitions conducted at the Bruce and Cowen Lumber Co. stores were won this year by: at Bruce's, Mrs. Norton Sealey; at the Cowen, Peggy Cowell and Walker Kendall. Mr. Kendall and Mr. Cowell flipped and Mr. Cowell won.

A REAL THRILLER FOR NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday next at the Variety Stary's Shows presents "KING KONG." For genuine thrills this picture is best. King Kong, a prehistoric monster ape, together with other prehistoric monsters appear in modern New York and the result is thrilling beyond words. The fight between the giant ape and the prehistoric dinosaur is something never before seen. It is the strangest story conceived by man and one that will hold you spell bound throughout its unfolding. Other attractions including comedy and news reel. Usual prices, Show starts at 8:00.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Riley, Melvin Riley and Jack Booth motored to Rosalind on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson.

Mrs. Steve Hefner, Mrs. Martin Hefner and Mrs. Fons are here visiting their mother Mrs. Nora at Bawden Tiedemann's. Mrs. Steve's sister, Mrs. Fraser has also been spending a few days here. Mrs. Nora has not yet recovered from a severe attack of the flu.

Miss Hart spent the week end in town.

Bridge enthusiasts met last week at Miss Margie Wood's as guests of Mrs. John Wood. Mrs. Ernie Hefner, Mrs. Inane and Mrs. Mullen were visitors who "subbed" for three regular members. Mrs. Mullen was high scorer and Mrs. Gourgiels low, which compensation them somewhat for the long drive each made to be present.

Mrs. T. E. Soule is to be congratulated on the success of the congoleum rug in Bruce's store

Melvin Bethel had the misfortune to have his foot run over and hurt when he was hunting some wheat on Saturday.

Farmers near the reserve, and to the west and north of the district have had to do some fire guarding about haystacks, etc. this week. It is to be hoped the fires will be checked soon.

Local Girls Graduate as Nurses

SPECIAL AWARD TO EDITH BARDEN

On Friday last the annual capella graduation ceremonies at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, was held. Included among the new graduate nurses was Miss Margaret Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte of Tofield. Graduation which marks a three year training period is keenly looked forward to by the graduates, and marks a special epoch in their lives, in attendance at the graduation ceremonies were parents and friends of the graduating nurses, included among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte and Jack of Tofield.

On Tuesday, at a similar females held at the General hospital, Miss Edith Barden of Tofield was among the group of graduates. Miss Barden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barden of Tofield, has been in training eighteen months.

ARMS CREEK

Obituary

Anna Molina, beloved wife of P. O. Molina, passed away at her home on Saturday evening, April 29th, aged 52 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, three daughters, Margaret, at home, Astrid of Los Angeles, California; and Florence of Lacombe; one son, Olaf, attending college. Also two sisters, Anna Christina of Sweden and Matilda of Spokane; one brother, Andrew of Sweden.

Anna Paterson was born in Uddevalla, Sweden on April 23rd, 1877, and came to Canada in 1907 and in the same year was united in holy matrimony to Peter Olaf Molina. Mr. and Mrs. Molina have resided in the Tofield district ever since, being well and favorably respected members of the community.

Mrs. Molina was active in community work in her own district and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Funeral services were held in Advent Church on Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ide. Elder Wm. C. Nelson officiating. Interment taking place in Burnt Lake cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. A. Patterson, C. A. Moen, C. C. Moen, R. O. Berg, I. Anneke, and Carl Erickson. Sidney's funeral parlors had charge of the arrangements.

Floral Tributes

The family and Loans: Anna, Arthur and Christina; Emma and Charlie; Young People of Edmonton Seventh Day Church; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rolfe; Mrs. Buckbinski; Emma Nagyman; Ida Jolin.

U.F.W.A. U.F.A. and C.C.F. Memory Wreath, including:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ward; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kalisl; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kalisl; Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson; A. Haugen; T. A. Berg; Mrs. Brvdal and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle; J. Jacobson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntitle; Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Berdil; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson; A. Erickson; I. Anneke; Mr. and Mrs. Plaskey; Mr. and Mrs. Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Berg; Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth; Ralf Olson; Mrs. L. Anderson and Lorne; Mr. and Mrs. Hillerud; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solberg; Mr. and Mrs. J. French; Mr. and Mrs. A. Finlay; Mr. and Mrs A. Sandquist.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many kind friends for their help and expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.

THE MOLINE FAMILY

ing three years also. She was included in the honor list, being awarded a medal and cash award for second highest standard in theory.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barden, W. Bellamy, Rev. T. Yonge, Rev. and Mrs. A. Wilde, Mrs. R. Wilson, Miss Faye Wilson, Miss Pat Burnett, Miss Mary Bethel, Miss Lois Thompson, Miss Owen Pipth, Miss Winnie Worton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pauli, Ronald Pauli, Mr. E. A. Bellamy.

MR. WILL ABSENTEE PASSES ON

On Wednesday morning, Will Abernethy, well known and respected resident of this district passed to his reward. Death came at his residence north of Tofield. Mr. Abernethy had reached a ripe age and had lived in the Tofield district for many years.

The funeral, which was attended by a very large number of friends, was held this (Thursday) afternoon.

We hope to publish a more complete report in our next issue.

LINDBROOK

"Thro' the courtesy of the Tofield Mercury, we will now give you a resume of the month's news" with apologies from your news reporter.

Firstly, to start where we left off with our last "resume", Mr. Jas. Scroggrie left for a holiday at the Coast, on the way he was taken ill, and finished the trip to Vancouver in much discomfort. He put in two days in Vancouver, chiefly in bed, hoping the malady would subside, but it didn't so he returned home after being absent only a week. Then after arriving home he went up to the Edmonton hospital for examinations and treatment and got a week end off, then returned home better than he was, but far from well and is now undergoing daily treatments at Tofield. The best, it didn't happen 50 or more years ago, oh Jim!, more's the Mighty, ah! how nice 'twould be!

Mr McKenzie has been in the University hospital, Edmonton, lately, suffering from chronic sinus, but is home again now and we hope O.K. soon.

This has been a very disastrous week for many here. The hot dry weather of April 29th, 30th and May 1st, badly helped to "feed the flames," several having lost heavily as a result of these bush and fence fires.

Mr. Tucker lost a granary with 80 bushels registered seed wheat, some oats and also a barn.

Messrs. Bullivan Anderson and Wiley and Geerts lost hay stacks.

Mr. Fred Dunn lost everything but his car.

One night Mr. L. Herndon was up all night fighting fire from his buildings, and good for him! he succeeded.

We hear also that the Franklin Community Hall was burned down, while this isn't in the Lindbrook district, many Lindbrook and Tofield district folk are pretty well acquainted with the place.

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Wood lost his house and practically all his belongings in it, by fire, altho we understand this was not a bush fire, but something to do with the stove or pipes. Anyway, accidental.

If this weather continues it won't weaker if it doesn't get at $1.20, as one will have any, maybe the moisture and warmth we've got the growers must wise to the future weather and they got the peg up from 60c to 70c, knowing it would be the same anyway. Still there has been lots of wet Mays and June in this country and that's what counts.

L.C.C. NEWS

The April meeting of the L. C. C. was held at the home of Viola Preaon, Gladys Weatherill co-hostess. Eighteen members and six visitors were present. Visitors being Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. K. Lindberg, and Mrs. J. Lindberg, Mrs. Lancaster and Misses Logan and Robinson.

The Ball Call was answered by Information Please and it was astonishing to find how few really wanted to know anything.

The new committee for the year were formed as follows:—

Luncheon Committee: Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bailey, retiring Miss Harden and Mrs. L. Gill. Music Committee: Thelma Lawrence, and Gladys Weatherill, retiring Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Logan. Executive Committee: Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Anderson, retiring Mrs. Kortzman and Mrs. Burgoyne.

There was also an entertainment committee to be appointed monthly, for meeting commencement. Miss Harden and Mrs. L. Gill appointed for the month.

The membership Spread, Monte made by the members and put together by Mrs. Smith was displayed at the meeting and was very complimentary. Afterwards members names were put in the hat and Mrs. Mc-Heffey took the lucky ticket and as next meeting will be held at the lucky lady's home we all hope to see the new bob-sprout in me.

ROSS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schacher and family were city visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoef returned from Drayton Valley recently. They will assist A. E. Kofman with Us work this summer.

Mr. George Eberiel recently sold his farm in the hills to some man from Meridare.

Miss Jessie Stephens spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Mable Sampson spent Sunday evening with Miss Marjorie Malcolm.

The Paulus soft-ball school team came to Ross Creek last Friday and played a game with the school. The score was in favor of Paulus 16-3.

A few young people from here took in the weekly dance held in Chipman Saturday night. Among those who went were: Misses Ellen Malcolm, Mary Prach, and Katharin Tomashowsky; Mr. Archie Malcolm and Mr. Paul Hansen.

Miss Edith Sampson spent Tuesday evening with Miss Hedlin.

The roll call will be conversed by Household hints and any members present at the last meeting failing to up will be subject to a penalty.

A very nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Preston and Miss Wetherill assisted by the two Mrs. Lindbergs.

Wheat Puffs

BUSHEL APRONS 65c
SHREDDED WHEAT— 2 Packets 25c
CHRISTIE'S ARROWROOT BISCUITS— Per Pound Packet 35c
SOAP FLAKES— Quick Action 15c
UNBREAKABLE LAMP CHIMNEY— Economical and Safe 40c
PINEAPPLE— Sliced or Crushed, 2 tins 25c
ONION SETS—GARDEN SEEDS—PACKAGED OR BULK

Central Co-Op Store

GARDEN TOOLS

Garden Trowels, Forks or Weeders, each .... 15c.
Garden Rakes, 14 tooth, each ..... 59c.
Garden Hoes, each ..... 70c.
SPADING FORKS, each $1.50
ROUND POINTED SHOVELS ..... 90c.
4 Ft. POULTRY FENCING, Gams brand, per roll of 165 feet $5.20
Barbed Bottom HOG WIRE, per rod..... 44c.

1x8 No. 2 Dry Shiplap, per 100 BF..... $2.70
1x6 No. 2 Spruce Drop Siding, per 100 BF.. $2.70
2x6 Well Curbing, per 100 B.F. $2.90
1x3 No. 3 Fir Flooring, per 100 BF..... $3.60
1¼x6 Bevel Siding, short lengths, per 100 BF $1.50
We Deliver loads of 2000 ft. or over FREE within a radius of 10 miles from Tofield

CROWN LUMBER CO.
LIMITED

TOFIELD SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIR SHOP
—HERE FOR EIGHT YEARS—

We are still in business and can attand to your SHOE REPAIR and HARNESS REPAIR requirements. **High Grade Work and Reasonable Prices (no increase),** will be our policy in the future as in the past. Note the location.

RAILWAY AVENUE, TOFIELD
Tofield's Only Shoe and Harness Repair Shop
JOHN DZIEWIT, Proprietor

Tofield Drug

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 14th—Give A Coutt's Card
See Our Special MOTHER'S BOX OF CHOCOLATES by Page and Shaw
IT IS KODAK TIME AGAIN!
and we have a complete stock of supplies. Prompt Developing and Printing Service.

GEO. McFADZEAN
Dispensing Chemist, Tofield, Alberta—Phone 10

—HERE AT—
Variety Theatre, Tofield
—ON—
Saturday, May 13th
WALT DISNEY'S FAMOUS
SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Man, Woman or Child, it will amaze you, charm you thrill you. For here is the most astonishing new thing in entertainment since movies were born! With All the Roaring, Rippling Songs You're Hearing on the Air!

Three Shows, 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 9.15 p.m.
ADMISSION: Afternoon, Children 10c., Adults 35c.
EVENING, Children 20c., Adults 35c.

Everitt's Meat Market

We have taken over the W. Bellamy Meat Market and will continue THE SAME EXCELLENT SERVICE and carry the same CHOICE QUALITY MEATS as the former proprietor.

We Specialize in Home Cured Bacon and Ham
BERT EVERITT. — TOFIELD

SOUVENIR MEDALLIONS
Of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth
We are Giving Away one of these Souvenirs with—
EVERY 50c. PURCHASE OF REXALL MERCHANDISE
or they can be purchased alone for the price of TEN CENTS
REXALL DRUG STORE
Store Phone 52 A. A. BEIRNES House Phone 33

ChangeYour Gear Lubricant
DELAY IS DANGEROUS!
Warm weather coming. Heat that thins out winter grease may bring costly trouble. Our lubrication service is quick, thorough, economical. Come in at once.

"CARE WILL SAVE YOUR CAR"
Tofield Service Station
C. PATTERSON

THANK YOU

I beg to inform my many loyal customers that the Meat Market is now under new management. And I take this opportunity of expressing thanks to my customers for the very loyal support in the past. Bespeaking the same for my successor,
I remain,
Yours Gratefully,
Walter Bellamy - Tofield

BRENTWOOD

E. by Grace Livingston Hill

FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that Her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she consults a lawyer about her own family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bowyer, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over. She decides first to run down to Brentwood to locate her family before they are disturbed and gradually surrender them to every things they need. When the doctor calls to see her mother she notices that he seems particularly interested in her sister. Marjorie goes to church in Brentwood, where her family used to live, and becomes very much interested in the young minister there, with whom she later has lunch in the city. While at Brentwood she sees the home her family formerly occupied, longs to live in it and gives the deed to it to her father on his coming morning. The whole family is very joyful. Ah week in Betty meets Ellery Albee, a man she used to know, who asks her to marry him. He is very rich. Marjorie refuses him. Betty agrees to go and stay with Marjorie.

Betty was disappointed too in the car he had bought. He had told her he had the use of a new car, but the one provided like an old tin pan as it rattled along. Somehow she hadn't expect that the evening was going to be as cheap as the car.

It had never occurred to her before that Ellery was coarse. She had always thought him very amusing, but tonight he seemed to select the most undesirable stories on his list to tell her and when she did not respond warmly to his mirth he looked at her sharply.

"What's the matter, Baby? Getting high-hat with your poor plod rags? You better get warmed over or you won't get down a little bit where I'm taking you. I've got a fella wants to meet you, some swell! Got millions!"

Betty was suddenly a little frightened.

"I thought I was going with you, Ellery. I didn't know there were other men along. Perhaps I wouldn't care to meet them!"

"Wouldn't care to meet 'em! What's gettin' ya? Wanta be a wall flower? You didn't suppose we were just goin' in sit around and hold hands all the evening together, did ya? I've got other girls to dance with. I can't just stay with you, you know."

Ellery didn't state that he was paid by the club to dance with other girls, but that was really the case.

"I think perhaps you'd better take me home again, Ellery. I don't think I care to go, after all."

"Aw, you gettin' cold feet, are you? Bet you don't get out of it now, sis! Baby."

"But I don't care to go with a stranger, Ellery!" she cried aghast. "I had no idea—"

Ellery saw that he was going to have trouble and he had no time for that, so he set himself to soothe her.

"Now, Baby, don't you worry! Its going to be marvellous! You and you wanted to see the north side and I've arranged to give you an eyeful."

Betty felt a strange cold draft about her heart. She was growing more and more frightened. Ellery strung his long arm around her shoulders and drew her up close to him, but she drew away again and sat up very straight.

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AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. M. Horte and family of Kingman in their recent sad bereavement, also to Mr. P. O. Moline and family of Tofield; to Mr. S. P. Blackburn and Lila of Vegreville, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and family of Lavoy; to Mrs. Hay and family; to Mrs. Young and family; also to Hendry and Charlie Hill of Ryley. All these families have lost some of their dear ones recently and they have our deepest sympathy.

Mr M Barthman was a practice teacher with Mr Parson at Amisk Creek School.

All the farmers around here are now busy in the fields. We are all hoping for a good shower of rain that would settle the dust.

The flax has been all nearly every house in this district lately, but the epidemic is now receding. So we hope the worst is over for this time.

The Young People's Society had an exchange program at Tofield United Church on Sunday evening. April 16th. Miss M. Nunn acted as chairman. The Tofield Young People served lunch to the visitors. The Tofield Young People will conduct a program in our church at some future date.

Messrs. Ingmar and Ralph Olsen attended the funeral of the late Mr. Hill held at Ryley last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thor Horte held at Kingman on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs I. C. Olsen and Gladys, Mr. I. Aunebo and family were dinner guests at C. Erichsen's home on Sunday, April 16th.

Mrs. John Holte from Lake DeSmet was visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. Erickson for a few days recently.

We welcome a new family to our neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs McDonald and family, who have rented the Emil Pearson farm. They have moved in and have started the spring work.

Glenn Olson who is attending College in the city was a week-end visitor at his parents home here last week.

Lilly Berg who has been attending University during the winter, spent a few days at her home here last week.

Rev. E. Wessel from Edmonton held a service in the church in the forenoon last Sunday.

Ruby Berg, Ellen Kjosnes, Arnold Berg, Rev. Wessel and Harold Lee motored down from the city last Sunday, evening all returning the same evening except Ellen Kjosnes who is visiting for a few days.

Grandma Moen celebrated her 87th birthday on April 17th. Several relatives and friends were over to wish her a happy birthday and many happy returns of the day.

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Myrtle and Edna visited the Kingsmen home South of Ryley last Sunday.

Mrs. K Anderson from Edmonton visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Moen for two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward and family motored to Station last Sunday and visited with Ward's mother and other relatives there.

Mrs. Dersbeck and children visited at Mrs. P. O. Phasten's home last week.

Rev. Wessel, Misses Lilly and Ruby Berg, Harold Lee and Arnold

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE ROYAL VISIT FROM J. W. CHAPMAN

All tickets for seats in Edmonton on the occasion of the Royal visit on June 2nd, will be sold by J. W. Chapman, and will soon be available at his office in the Tyrrell Block.

This applies to Tofield and the school districts in the vicinity. School teachers in those adjacent districts will arrange to have the children's vouchers exchanged for tickets at the same place. All persons desiring to purchase tickets will have to do so before May 20th, as all tickets which are unsold on that date have to be returned to Edmonton. The price of adult tickets is $1.50 each.

The above service is purely voluntary on the part of Mr. Chapman and is so arranged that tickets may be secured at a central point.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS HERE SATURDAY

MAY 13th

What was rated to be the most wonderful picture of 1938, Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," is presented by Sharpe Shows at the Variety Theatre on Saturday May 13th.

There hardly seem to be enough superlative adjectives in the English language to describe this great picture. Certainly most of them have been over-worked used. A simple yet absorbing story, depicted in gorgeous beauty, lilting music, comedy and tragedy with a happy ending, plus the delightful antics of Mickey Mouse all go to make one of the most delightful screen productions ever filmed. Ever since its first showing in New York it has created sensation after sensation and is now touring the United States as the Seven Dwarfs" on Saturday, May 13 Shows—4:00 p.m.; 7:30 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Berg were callers at the P. O. Phasten home on their way to Edmonton last Sunday evening.

Arthur Aunebo had the misfortune to be kicked on his knee by a horse recently. It has been quite painful but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. C. Ward's on Thursday of this week.

COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of Council was held on Monday, May 1st, with May. Swift in the chair. Councillors Taylor, Lovell and Barbe were present.

Approval of a sale of two lots in Block 11 to Great West Distributors Limited for the purpose of erecting an oil warehouse was given.

Tax rate By-Law was given its third and final reading.

Sixty mills for school and municipal purposes and two and a quarter mills for social service tax levy within the limits of the town were levied. The school rate on rural lands will be 18 mills, the town using the municipal district assessment as the basis of the tax levy. This is a new arrangement and is compulsory under the Assessment Act.

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of April was read and ordered to be placed on file at the next meeting.

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT M.D. OF CORNHILL APRIL 17—1st MEETING

Land Titles Office	$ 75.00
Postage	15.00
Northern Electric, Gas	12.68
Alberta Govt. Telephone	6.60
Jones Stationery, relief acc.	10.00
Wm. Dumas, relief acc.	8.00
A. S. Williams, relief ac.	30.00
J. A. Tydeman, relief ac.	30.00
Mrs. M. E. McMenemy, relief ac.	64.45
Alex Marrow, relief ac	7.50
John Cs, relief ac	81.50
Tofield Drug	2.25
International Stone, relief acc.	30.00
Co-Op Store, relief acc.	19.00
Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare	9.00
Lydia L. Ekdahl	20.00
Salvation Army	21.50
Alta. Association of M. D's. stationery	11.85
J. D. Adams Ltd., blades for patrol	10.25

TENNIS NOTES

Hello Tennis Fans—Your Enquiring Reporter is back on the job (requiring your co-operation). Many thanks to the pitch hitters of the last few weeks.

A number of very successful Telephone Bridge parties have been held recently. Scores were kept, both high and low, as now—

Meet the Winnahs!

Ladies' 1st, Miss Melissa Kallal, score 7320.

Ladies' 2nd, Mrs. E. Kallal, score 720.

Gent's 1st, Mr. W. C. Swift, score 8440.

Gent's 2nd, Fr. N. L. Schmeltzer, score 1070.

Prizes were kindly donated by Mrs. Malcolm, Miss P. Burnett and Mr.

Alta. Assn. of M.D's., gopher poison	188.15
Kingly Printing, relief acc.	6.00
U. of A Hospital	27.75
Misericordia Hospital	17.35
Royal Alexandra Hospital	138.00
Miss McCusker, rent	10.00
Mrs. Cherry, rent	14.00
W. B. Kendall, hauling	1.00
Mrs. Edwards, stove for Mr. Donald's	7.00
J. Phillips, sheet 3, div. 3.	2.00
E. C. Hudson, casket, relief work and tax collections	30.21
Geo. A. Clark, patrol	9.00
R. L. Yoder, sheet 1, div. 1.	2.00
Child's Welfare Dept., Card of children	64.45
Oscar Ackley, sheets 1, 2, 3, div. 5. & 7. Tofield	12.75
Manie Leaf Petroleum Ltd., for patrol	20.00
M. C. Hamilton, relief ac.	30.00
U. of A Hospital	20.25
Express on gopher poison 70c ; stationery 50c.	1.20

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Holy Communion — — — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer — — — 7:30 p.m.
(And song service)
South Cooking Lake
Evening Prayer — — — 3:00 p.m.

Geo. McPadnos.

We wish to thank Mrs. Worton, Mrs. Schmalz, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Coutts and Mrs. J. Letourneau for the help they have so generously given us by entertaining at bridge. Also Mrs. Patterson for a very pleasant evening at piano at her home.

Just a reminder—Pass me now dies, and there are still a good many to come in. We know you mean to pay these, but we need the money now.

The grounds committee have been going full speed ahead! Next week should see the erection of posts and the fence completed. Then, oh boy! once we get the bush atop we'll be swinging our racquets on the good old tennis courts.

Here is one young man's bright idea. Why waste all the shavings from the pooled logs, when they would make a grand fire? Why a fire? Why coffee and coffee would go swell after the hard work the boys put in every evening at the courts. Let's hear from the social committee about this oh!

That's all—Be with you next week.

Thos. G. Barb, Registered Optometrist, will be at Tofield on Friday, May 12th, from 2:30 to 4:30. He will bring to Tofield for the first time his new natural color cast. Full city optical service without extra expense.

The Camrose Lutheran College Choir will give a concert at Bardo on May 14th at 7.30, under the direction of C. A. Rensing.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE.—Four Purebred Yorkshire Boars, 7 months old. Apply to H. J. Martens, Tofield. Phone 1106

PERENNIALS FOR SALE.—Bruce Williams Iceline Lilies, Iceland Poppies, Golden Glow, etc. Also Sand Cherry and Black Currant bushes.—Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Tofield. 11p

WANTED.—4 cattle to pasture about May 20th. Ten cents per day, per head. Last half use. 19-20-13 wk. Call Axel Kindley, phone 1819, Tofield. 10p

LOST.—On Saturday, April 29th between Tofield and John Warsley, one practically new 32x6 Atlas Truck tire, tube, and rim Complete. Reward $10.00 for return to E. M. Hardy Tofield. 9p

LOST.—On Saturday, April 29th, near Tofield, a pair of car license plates No. 13-418. Finder please leave at Mercury Office. 8p

Ivy Berg, Harold Lee and Arnold

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

The forces of winter are slowly relaxing their grip on the Northern Hemisphere. Vegetation that has laid dormant over the winter months is coming to life once again. The farmer is casting an appraising eye over his equipment, the housewife is making plans for the annual spring cleaning.

There will be changes in farm equipment and changes in household furniture arrangement of course. Replacements and disposals. Some people will have good used articles to sell, others will be on the look-out to purchase good used articles—some people will do both.

A classified advertisement is one of the best methods of letting other people know if you have anything to sell or to locate the person who has just the thing you are looking for. They are efficient inexpensive publicity mediums, great little business producers. The rates are low—

ONE WEEK — — —	50c.
TWO WEEKS — — —	75c.
FOUR WEEKS — —	$1.00

There is a liberal allowance of thirty words.

TOFIELD MERCURY

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
"KING KONG"
TUESDAY, MAY 9th
AT 9:30 P.M.
Admission 35c and 25c

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
CANDY—ICE CREAM
TOFIELD ALTA.

See This New

MUD AND SNOW TIRE

Here's the newest and finest truck tire for "off—the—pavement" hauling. This Dominion Royal Master Grip tire will get you going and keep you going in mud and snow—wherever the going is tough. Let us show you the many advantages of this amazing new Royal Special Service Truck Tire.

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Special Service **MASTER GRIP**

W. C. SWIFT
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

RAIL BARGAIN FARES TOFIELD to EDMONTON

$1.05
Return

Low fares also from stations between Ardrossan and Edmonton Good Going

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Mr. Will Abernethy Passes On

A well known and respected figure of this community passed in the Great Beyond on Wednesday morning May 3rd.

Will Abernethy was born at Nebraska City, September 19th, 1863. When he was a boy his parents moved to Elk Creek, Nebraska. His early education was procured in the typical and colorful one room school of the eighteenth century. Later in life he became interested in rural journalism and made a deep study and did much rambling along those lines, continuing to purchase books up to a few months before he died.

As a young man he worked as a blacksmith for five years but returned to the farm in 1888, moving to Nebraska, the centre of the state. But he always kept a shop, working there in as a hobby and a pastime, adjunct to the farm and assisting neighbors.

In 1902 he was united in marriage to Lizzie E. Shaw and moved to Iowa and in 1912 the family moved to Canada and settled on the farm in Tofield district on which he resided and remained to the end.

Quiet reserved was he became a socialist, even though socialism at that time lacked the popular endorsement of recent years. He was a staunch church in early life but he severed connection with the church in later years owing to the attitude of the church towards conscription believing that the Sermon on the Mount was not in keeping with the teachings of Christ. He recognized that the Salvation Army performs the best rules.

He was a member of the Municipal Council for quite a number of years and was greatly interested in the welfare of the municipality to the last. A man of very strong convictions he was always willing to sacrifice popular approval for what he believed to be right.

He took a very keen interest in all co-operative and other movements aimed for the betterment of the district and gave freely of his time in many neighborhood activities. He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, George of Tofield; and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Patch of Ardrossan, Wash. ington, and Mrs. F. T. Sherlock of Wallington B. C. Eight grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive, a sister and two brothers.

The funeral was held on Thursday, May 4th. Service being held at the home conducted by Sergeant E. K. Interment followed in the Anglican Cemetery. Additional features include Tobin the Edmonton Branch of the Salvation Army, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jeffs.

McKENZIE

On Thursday May 11th, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Eric Anderson when Rev. D. E. Allen united Mrs. Edna Helen Henry and Eric J. Anderson of Tofield.

The bride wore a dainty dress of deep blue crepe satin with rust accessories and was attended by Mrs. Glen Bailey who wore a dress of Marine Blue Shour.

Glen Bailey attended the groom. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Lastly we having "Tonight the good fight."

Floral Tributes

Frank Bell and family; T. McBrearty; the Friends and Neighbors; Tofield C.F.C. Club; Central Co-operative; the Ball family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis and family; the Friends and Neighbors.

Contributors to Wm. Abernethy Memorial Fund

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BEABLE GRAIN RAIN REPORT

To Noon, Wednesday, May 10th

	Inches
Thursday	.01
Friday	.05
Saturday	—
Sunday	—
Monday	.09
Tuesday	—
Wednesday	—
Total for the week	.96
Total to date from April 1st	1.38
To the same date last year	2.46

Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th, 10.07 inches.

LAKESHORE

Long a resident of this district, Mr. W. Abernethy passed away on May 3rd. He had not been in very good health for some time but was up and around till only a few days before his death. Mr. Abernethy was a neighbor who was always ready to help others and his passing will be keenly felt by all of his friends. His fine sense of righteous and conscientious kindly friendship leaves an inspirational memory with us all. He leaves one son and two daughters, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy at this time. The large attendance at the funeral last Thursday afternoon is a testimonial in which Mr. Abernethy was held by those who knew him.

The Lakeshore children attended the musical festival at Holden on Friday. Due to the heavy rain some which were unable to attend and those who did go arrived rather late, some of them being too late to enter to their classes. The chorus and other musical numbers were mimed several good voices, so that the children were rather disappointed in those gradings. But they thoroughly enjoyed the day for dramatization and was high lighted by the judge in that event. Those who took the responsibility of seeing that the entrants got to Holden, as well as the children's teachers deserve credit. They all did well considering the hard trip they had to get to their destination.

Mildred and Marie Graham returned from Edmonton and plan to resume school work on Monday. Their oral examination time when they will write Tofield.

Mrs. Bethel is the latest fix victim. Mrs. Norn is not yet able to get up.

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UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Mothers' Day will be observed at Ketchamont, Lakeshore and Tofield.

A splendid order of service has been arranged with special music for the occasion.

Ketchamont — — — —	11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore — — — —	1:30 p.m.
Tofield — — — —	7:30 p.m.

There will be an open session of Sunday School at Tofield, 11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir has arranged suitable music for the evening service.

A cordial welcome to all.

A lawsuit witness from the hills of Tennessee was being questioned as to his educational qualifications by the plaintiff's lawyer.

"Can you read?" he asked the lawyer.

"Nope."

"Can you read?"

"Why, I take three newspapers and a magazine and never reads and show the road when I want to go somewhere; I kin read how far, but not what to."

"How is that?"

"Well, take those here signs along the road when I want to go somewhere; I kin read how far, but not what to."

KETCHAMONT

Next Sunday, May 14th, Mothers' Day services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family moved to Bruce on Monday where they will reside.

Master Edward Rapsher underwent an operation for appendicitis one day last week and now is expected home soon.

Miss Hazel Sears, brothers Stanley and Charley were guests of the Anderson family at Hastings Lake on Sunday.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Wednesday of last week when Mrs. C. Campbell entertained the Ketchamont Ladies' Aid. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nemeland.

Mr. C. A. Ingram is a patient in the Royal Alex hospital in Edmonton, where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Darleen, son William and Bro. William Blaire are spending a few weeks on their homestead at Drayton Valley. Mrs. Mandel Wiley and daughter are staying with Miss Edith in their absence.

Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mr. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. Sears and Charley visited Mr. C. A. Ingram at the hospital in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Malcolm spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Joan Ellis of Edmonton is a guest at the Malcolm home for a few days

Mrs. Joe Mullen of Round Hill, is visiting at the home of her dad, Mr. C. Everitt.

TENNIS NOTES

The Club's executive met last Friday, and decided that owing to lack of funds only two courts could be completed. However, the three courts will be fenced and—if you really want them third court, we know you'll be right with us in every effort we make to raise money. Start with your pay.

It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be sent to the town council, for their gift of fifty dollars. We third the motion. Three cheers and a tiger!

Three members were added to the social committee, so we'll be expecting some action. What's it to be—farm dance? weiner roast?

We'll tell you next week.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Robinson and Edith spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Edmonton visiting Mr. Robinson who is still a patient at the Royal Alexandra hospital We are glad to know he is on the way to recovery

Rev. G. S. and Mrs Packham and Master Peter of Saskatoon were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Packham's sister, Mrs. J. E. Robson. Rev. Packham was speaker at the anniversary services at Robertson United Church on Sunday

Jack Smith formerly of Tofield, now of Edmonton, spent the week-end at Tofield visiting friends.

Murray McHeffey to Edmonton spent the week end at Tofield.

Mrs McConnell of Edmonton visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Kendall visited at the home of her son Walter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Slitzel and children of Vegreville spent Sunday at Glenn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Unity, Sask., who have been holidaying in California for the past six months are spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Malcolm. They are enroute home.

Mrs Muriel Malcolm spent a few days in the city this week.

The Christian Service Group of the C.L.C. gave a program in the Bardo church last Sunday night.

The Camrose Lutheran College choir under the direction of Mr. Rensing are giving a concert in the Bardo church on Sunday May 14th at 7.30 p.m.

The Bardo Male Chorus are holding an important business meeting on Monday May 15th. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Minnie Glassberg was taken to the General Hospital in Edmonton last week, to take treatments

Edna Sisson who is employed in the City spent a few days at her home here, last week

Bardo school attended the Music Festival at Holden last Friday. Four, and vocal results will be in next weeks issue.

The rain that fell last week was welcome to the farmers. All wheat is sown, and oats sowing has stated.

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BRENTWOOD

By Grace Livingston Hill

FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS

When the wealth, foster parents of Marjorie Wetherell both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she inherited half the estate, and that she is to support both of them. And that her real name is Betty Gay Alden by the world, but with a fortune of her own, she cannot, looking up her own family, where she has never belonged. A neighbor, Dean Bowen, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She finds out that Betty is very beautiful, finds that she has delicate and gradually per-suades them to accept things they need. When the details call to see her mother she believes that she seems particularly interested in her sister. Marjorie goes to see Betty Gay Alden, where Betty is living in poverty and becomes very much interested in the young musician, with whom she later has been in the city. While at Brentwood she meets the home her family formerly owned, buys it back for them and gives the deed to it to her father on Christmas morning. The whole family is very joyful. Meanwhile Betty meets Ellery Alden, a man she seems to know, goes with him to a night club, becomes disgusted with the drinking that she sees on the way. She starts walking home alone and is picked up by the family doctor who happens to be driving by.

Betty Sheridan's face went white and his lips touched for an instant, but not lashes that lay on her cheeks.

"Child, I am glad!" he whispered. Then suddenly he drew his head to-gether from his tender pocket and softly patted her dry from tears.

"There, be said in a matter-of-fact voice, "we'll get going! The sooner we get home the less for anybody to worry about. Now, put your head down on my shoulder and rest and forget it. It's going to be all right! I'm to get out and what that friend of yours, but guess I'd better confine my efforts to getting you home. Now, cheer up, little girl, and don't try to talk about it. I'll do things up at home for you straighten up your face and put on a gay and we'll face 'em out, Ready? Here we are! Asher on Street!"

He helped her out most tenderly and went up the steps with her.

The door opened at once and a much excited face looked out behind it. For a while with anxiety. Marjorie in a most ideal way for a house to be furnished one could ever have, her eyes of when they saw the doctor was almost beaming.

"I brought her home. I hope you don't mind, Mother, but I was never certain, such excited Ted and Bud would be, and I thought you would want another woman around besides Mrs. Jones. Where's Dad?"

"Why, my dear, I don't think I have any feeling against them relaxing from its arduous strain there. In fact it would be lovely to And Marjorie put her arm around her sister and led her upstairs softly

Betty closed the door softly found herself in a dim hall, and spoke Mother dear, I'm thinking that it is a low shaved tone

"Marjorie, I've got to tell you that you were right, and I'm ashamed! I don't know whether it was a regular to me after you have thought it over right this I want to or not, but As for me I can't see that my mind even if it wasn't, exist. I can't quite the strange a particle."

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70 CENT PRICE HELD INSUFFICIENT BY ELEVATOR MAN

William McG. Scott, member of the North-West Grain Dealers' Associa-tion and a member of its Brachen delegation which waited on Premier King and the Federal cabinet at Ottawa, made the following statement with reference to the Government's extended wheat legislation:

"The change in agriculture legisla-tion, especially the increase in the base wheat price to seventy cents, are a partial recognition of the justice of the claims put forward by the Bracken Committee. I do not con-sider this price satisfactory, how-ever, as it is not sufficient to main-tain the wheat industry on the Prairies.

"The proposal to limit the price benefit to a maximum of 2,000 bushels delivered by an individual farmer is an arbitrary decision. It gives no consideration to the economic factors surrounding larger scale farm operations and will bear heavily on a large and a very essential class of farmers. Furthermore, if open market prices remain above 70 cents, these larger scale farmers will be selling their crops over 2,000 bushels in competition with the Wheat Board.

"Assistance to farmers with poor crops is a welcome feature of the legislation. It should be emphasized, however, that all these are emergency measures. The more permanent prob-lems have yet to be studied and solved, if possible before the next crisis, in order to relieve farm costs and es-tablish a dependable basis against recurrence of such emergencies in the future."

HOG CARCASS GRADING USEFUL INFORMATION

Carcass or rail grading means that, instead of selling hogs alive, hogs may be graded as carcasses after slaughter at packing plants. Hogs may now be carcass graded at any packing plant in Canada at the option of the buyer and seller. When hogs are offered for carcass grading, they may be bought and sold on either a live weight or a dressed weight basis according to the desire of buyer and seller. Carcass grading provides a more accurate system of determining value and quality, since the exact carcass weight is known. Also the general type and conforma-tion, proportion of fat to lean, back fat thickness, and quality of belly, can be more definitely determined by grading the carcass than by grading a hog alive.

The system of carcass grading and sale on carcass weight is designed so that it does not disturb any of the established methods of marketing. It is expected that hogs are de-livered by truck or railroad, and whether they are sold on the live basis or the dressed basis. Full in-formation for farmers on the carcass grading of hogs has been issued by the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and may be obtained free on postcard or form on application from the Pub-licity and Extension Division of the Department. There is information on identification of hogs, carcass grading certificates, statement of settlement, deferred settlement, price differentials between grades, settle-ment according to carcass weights, interests carcass weights, "cold" weights, corresponding carcass weights to live weights of live hogs, and other useful information here.

Wiltshire sides of desirable weight are 55 lbs. to 75 lbs.—any under these causes weaking 142 to 168 lb. All other carcass weights are undesirable for export. A reasonably safe weight range for live hogs of average yield is 190 to 210 lb. Close attention to the weight range for live hogs will yield the producer many extra dollars in immediate returns, and also contri-bute to the improvement of the position of Canadian bacon at the British market.

SPRING MAID-COURSE DISHES

By Betty Bowing

Cut down a trifle on your heavy foods or spring fever will pay you a visit. He is that tired, languid clap who drops in to advise you that you are eating too much and that your body engine does not require the fuel needed in winter. Serve a well-bal-anced main-course dish occasionally instead of several heavy hot dishes. Something like the following will be well balanced, delicious, nutritious, and quite satisfying.

Baked Limas

2 cups dried Limas
½ cup dried salt pork
½ cup minced onion
1 cup diced carrots
2 cups boiling water
2 tablespoons butter

Soak Limas over night or from 6 to 8 hours in water to cover, then drain. Put salt pork in a heavy fry-ing pan and cook 5 minutes; add onions and carrots and cook until tender. Add to the Limas and season well and turn into a casserole, add water, then brush butter into bits and place on top of Limas. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (300 F) un-til tender, 2 hours.

Limas en Casserole

2 cups cooked, dried Limas
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup diced, chopped ham
6 thin slices bacon cooked until crisp

Put cooked beans into small pieces. Place a layer of Limas in a buttered casserole, sprinkle with salt, flour, bacon and pimientos; repeat. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 minutes or until milk is all absorbed. Serve from the casserole, garnishing top with strips of crisp fried bacon and strips of pimiento.

ORANGE BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

(Makes about 18 biscuits)

2 tablespoons shortening
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
Grated orange rind
½ cup milk or water
Loaf sugar
2 Seedless oranges, juice of
Powdered sugar

Work shortening into sifted dry ingredients. Add 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and milk or water. Roll and cut out. Put biscuits roundabout together in two's with a sugar cube, moistened in orange juice, between. Spread tops with powdered sugar moistened with orange juice, sprinkle with orange rind. Bake in hot oven (450 F) 15 minutes.

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U. OF A. FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

Farm Young People's Week at the University of Alberta will this year celebrate the twenty-first anniversary when it is expected that some two hundred young men and women will gather in Edmonton during the first week of June. In retrospect, this annual event has grown out of the most successful projects of a provin-cial extension program unique for its scope and variety.

In 1919 the then Acting Director of the University Department of Ex-tension, Mr. H. H. Gnets, presented his annual report in six typewritten pages (the 1931 report was a printed affair of forty pages) which stated that a conference of a "Young People from Farming Communities" had been organized and conducted by the Ex-tension Department. The attendance that year was 105, limit of accommodation at that time. The report went on to state that the event, though in a nature of an experiment, was a complete success and the hope was expressed that it would be continued from year to year.

The program adopted for that first University week for Farm Young People has been more or less adhered to in the succeeding years including talks on Citizenship, English Lit-erature, Nature Study, Field Hus-bandry, Stock Feeding and Judging. Instruction was also provided in Poli Debate, Group Singing and Group Games. Visits were made to various points of interest as well as the Parl-iament Buildings.

During recent years this program has been expanded to embrace both modern needs and the improved fac-ilities now available. Various tests and competitions have been establish-ed and several valuable prizes are now offered by various organizations tak-ing an interest in this annual effort on behalf of farm youth.

The Committee has taken advantage of the circumstance of the royal visit to convene the week earlier this year to give the young people attend-ing the coming districts of Alberta an opportunity of seeing their Majesties when they pass through Edmonton on June 2nd. Ar-rival date is May 31st and departure day June 9th. The eight days of the Conference will be busy ones with lectures, laboratory work, discussions, visits to points of interest, recreation and recitals, concluding with a banquet, banquet and dance.

An interesting incident this year will be an exhibit of the young people group photographs taken annually of these attending since the first group was taken in 1919.

For application forms, or any fur-ther information, apply to the Dir-ector of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES
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Royal Engine for Record Run

Engine 2850 of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Royal Fleet — semi-streamlined Hudson type locomotive, word for locomotive construction—will haul the Royal Train from Quebec City to Toronto and 25 Canadian Pacific engineers, each selected for his record and safe-ability, will in turn handle the Canadian Pacific flyer on the record run. From the time the royal train leaves Quebec City May 19 until it arrives in Vancouver May 26, the engine will provide the power for the trip of more than three thousand miles, a run not heretofore carried on by any one engine on the North American continent.

Canadian Pacific engineers, fire-men, conductors and trainmen to a total of 120 men will man the Royal Train on the Company's lines, and an equal number select-ed with equal care will handle the Pilot Train which has been pro-vided for newspapermen, police and accompanying officials. The honor of being first engineer to pilot the locomotive of the train bearing Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on their visit Canada, however, goes to Eugene Cote, (Hime) chief engineer French-Canadian lo-comotive engineer who has 43 years' service with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nearly 28 years ago when the late King George V and Queen Mary, then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, visited Canada, Eugene Lecleve was foreman on their train from Quebec City to Montreal. This time he will be engineer for the same run.

Locomotive 2850 is one of the new semi-streamlined engines built last year for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It weighs 262,500 pounds, more than four times as much as the original 60,000-pound engine, and has a tractive effort of 37,000 pounds as compared to the 13,000 pounds of No. 2850 is being care-fully checked for the trip and will be beautifully painted in royal colors for the tour over Canadian Pacific lines.

(Comparison of the above pic-tures of the new locomotive of Pilot Train which has been pro-vided for newspapermen, police and accompanying officials. The honor of being first engineer to pilot the locomotive of the train bearing Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on their visit Canada, however, goes to Eugene Cote, (Hime) chief engineer French-Canadian lo-comotive engineer who has 43 years' service with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nearly 28 years ago when the late King George V and Queen Mary, then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, visited Canada, Eugene Lecleve was foreman on their train from Quebec City to Montreal. This time he will be engineer for the same run.

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The following editorial was for R. G. Calbreth of the Portland Oregonian a Pulitzer award. It appeared in the Portland Evening Oregonian at Calgary Red, 1936. While written primarily for United States Citizens, its subject matter makes it of much interest to Canadians also.—Ed. T. M.

IN THIS LAND of ours, this America, the man we choose as leader does at no time uniform or in-signia to denote his constitutional position as Com-mander in Chief of armed forces. No member of his Cabinet, no civil subordinate, ever attires him-self in garments significant of military power.

In this land of ours, this America, the average citizen sees as little of the army that he has not learned to distinguish between a major and a lieu-tenant from his shoulder straps. When the Chief Executive addresses his fellow-countrymen they gather about him within handclasp distance. Goose-stepping regiments are not paraded before him. When he speaks to the civilian population it is not over rank upon rank of helmeted heads.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no tramp of military boots to entertain the visiting statesman. There is no effort to affright him with display of mobile cannon or of facility for mass pro-duction of aerial bombers.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no fortification along any of the several thousand miles of the northern border. In the great fresh water seas that partly separates it from another dominion no naval craft plies the waters. Along its southern border there are no forts, no show of martial strength.

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In this land of ours, this America, no youth is conscripted to labor on devices of defense; military training he may take or leave at option. There is no armed force consistent with a policy of aggres-sion. The navy is built against no menace from the western hemisphere, but wholly for defense against that which may threaten from Europe or Asia.

In this land of ours, this America, one-third of the population is foreign born, or native born of foreign or mixed parentage. Our numerous "mi-norities" come from fourteen nations. The native born, whatever his descent, has all political and civ-er rights possessed by him who traces his ancestry to the founding fathers. The foreign born of races that are considered by some of them the principles they went them. We have "minorities" but no minority problem.

In this land of ours, this America, the common citizen may criticize without restraint the policies of his government or the aims of the Chief Execu-tive. He may vote as his judgement or his con-science advises and not as a ruler dictates.

In this land of ours, this America, our songs are dedicated to love and romance, the blue of the night, sails in the sunset, and not to might or to martyrdom to political cause. Our national anthem has martial words; difficult air. But if you want to hear the or-gan roll give the people its companion—"America the . . . of thee I sing." In lighter selections we are natur-" cosmopolitan. Unitedly we sing of Dixie or of L. way, where the tall corn grows, of Spring-time in the Rockies, or of California, here I come.

In this land of ours, this America, there is not a bomb-proof shelter, and a gas mask is a curiosity. It is not needed that we teach our children where to run when deathwishers darken the sky.

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In this land of ours, this America, our troubles present is our prospective come from within—come from our own mistakes, and injure us alone. Our pledges of peace toward our neighbors are stronger than the ruler's promise or written treaty. We guarantee them by revoluting our treasuries, greater than the resources of any other nations, to up-building the industries of peace. We strut no armed might that could not be met by the same nation in our half of the world to fear us. None does fear us, nor arm against us.

In this land of ours, this America, we have illu-minated the true road to permanent peace. But that is not the sole moral sought herein to be drawn. Rather it is that the blessings of liberty and equal-ity and peace that have been herein recounted are possessed nowhere in the same measure in Europe or Asia and wane or disappear as one nears or en-ters a land of dictatorship of whatever brand. This liberty, this equality, this peace, are embedded in the American form of government. We shall ever re-tain them if foreign isms that would dig them out and destroy them are barred from our shores. If you cherish this liberty, this equality, this peace that is peace material and peace spiritual—then defend with all your might the American ideal of govern-ment.

Naturally!

During the World War, Sir Ian Hamilton was reviewing a detachment of cavalry when an officer passed by mounted on a former bakery horse.

A mischievous soldier, recognizing the animal, shouted "Baker!" The horse stopped stock still, and by no manner of persuasion could be induced to start again.

Things were reaching a rather painful state, when suddenly the officer had an inspiration.

"Not today, thank you," he called out.

At once the horse started forward, and all was well again.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, May 8. — With the approach of summer Edmonton's thoughts of the travel-minded natur-ally turn to highways, and this week, Minister of Public Works W. A. Fallow outlined the road building programs which will be undertaken this season, under Dominion-Provin-cial auspices.

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A total of $665,000 will be spent on main highways. Of this sum, $160,000 will be spent on the Edmon-ton-Jasper highway as far west as the funds will allow. Mr. Fallow is hopeful that negotiations now pro-ceeding will result in a greater sum being expended on this section.

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Ottawa approved expenditures in-clude a dollar-for-dollar $560,000 for the central and southern parts of the province, and an additional $75,000 on improvements on the Grimshaw to the fifth parallel road, with the donation of assuming two-thirds of the cost; and out of the same grant, a road from Peace River to Dunvegan. The Dun-vegan bridge will cost $65,000 and the ferry $20,000.

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The $560,000 will be spent on the following projects: Calgary to Cross-field, reconditioning and seal coating, $125,000; Crossfield to Red Deer, first course, $122,000; Pusoka to Millet, seal coating, $40,000; Waterton Parks to Okotoks, second course, $100,000; Medicine Hat to Walsh reconditioned and finished to grade, $60,000; Redcliffe, surfacing, $79,000; Monarch to Leth-bridge, reconditioning and surfacing, $40,000 and from Edmonton west to Jasper as stated.

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Boom producers have something to feel about, in the announcement of A. L. McLean, President of Canada Packers, who stated on Monday last that Canada has a "tremendous" market in Great Britain to thrustom-ize a record of thirty-seven million pounds of vegetable oils foremost in the federal budget. "In addition the proposed tax may give Canadian farmers something less than $1,000,000 for their hogs," he added. "That would be at the very least $3,000,000 in increased household costs."

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Readers of the Mercury who visit the Capital City during annual ex-hibition week and are familiar with the name of redressed lumber that greets the eye in the grounds will be able to visualize what a large part of the trade this looks like at this time. The reason, of course, being that in both north and south sections the bleachers for the Royal Visit are rapidly nearing completion.

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Quiet South Edmonton, along the progress route, is ravaged by the hammering of carpenters and the set-ting up of poster boardings that advertise something or other. And in the evenings, the river valley is filled with a haze of blue smoke from camp fires as citizens give the final touches to their clean up campaign. And as it is typical of Edmonton that the final touches with a drenching rain that every year it does.

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In the Parliament Grounds, carp-enters are likewise busy. At the en-trance to the West Driveway on 8th street a huge Arch of Welcome is being erected as preliminary to the building of the stands and accom-modation for those whose business takes them to the grounds on the day of the visit.

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The illuminated address which the Premier will read to Their Majesties is said to be nearly—or is a beautiful work of craftsmanship which is a fitting memorial to The Royal visit. And the frames for the new oil paint-ings of Their Majesties which will grace the Legislative Chamber have been made in Toronto to specifi-fications supplied by the E. J. Jones art firm in Edmonton. The frames are 10 inches deep and measure eight by five. They are in readiness for the oil paintings in Edmonton could handle them.

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ROYAL VISIT

In order to facilitate the matter of school children obtaining reserved seats to witness the Royal Procession on Jasper Avenue, on the Royal Visit Committee, with the co-operation of the Municipal and school officials have decided that the distribu-tion of all schools situated north of and including Bad Boor, a sufficient number of vouchers which, when filled in, and signed by the principal or teacher, will entitle the school to exchange that voucher for a reserved seat ticket. The reserved seat tickets, exchanged for vouchers, will be stamped with the word "school", and the child receiving the voucher may select his or her seat along side that of no parent or guardian, as it may obtain a reserved seat in a group where school children attend in a body.

Free tickets will be issued to every school teacher accompanying groups of children, where the group is in ex-cess of 18 and not in excess of 36, one ticket. Where the group exceeds 36 one extra ticket will be issued. The side and rear entrance tickets for tickets will be closed at all points out-side the City of Edmonton, as mid-night May 20th, 1939. The school and municipal officials are required to make a return o the Royal Visit Committee, 139 MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, on May 20th, and each re-port shall state the number of tick-ets sold for reserve seats, the num-ber or reserved seat tickets issued in exchanges for vouchers, and a remit-tance of the full amount realized on the sale of tickets.

After May 20th any school child holding a voucher and still desiring to secure a reserved seat may, upon re-turning, receive a reserved seat by surrendering the voucher at Hile's News Stand, Edmonton, provided of course, seats are still available at that time.

Seat tickets have been mailed to supervisors of school divisions and to municipal secretaries throughout the northern part of the Province, and school teachers can furnish informa-tion as to where vouchers may be ex-changed for tickets and where adults may receive tickets upon payment of $1.50

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PARKING FACILITIES

Every effort is being made to dou-ble, if possible, at many places in the City of Edmonton, as mid-night May 20th, 1939. The school and municipal officials are required

DAIRY BRANCH CONVENTION

Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. J. R. Sweeney, (Deputy Minister, closed a two-day conference of the staff of the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agri-culture, which was held last week, on April 25th and 26th in the Par-liament Bldgs. Under the guidance of Mr D H McCallum, Dairy Com-missioner, the staff of the Dairy Branch met to discuss various matters relating to cream grade standards, check testing and grading, factory problems, creamery beautifi-cation and other questions. Several of the sessions were held in the Dairy Laboratories at the University of Alberta.

DRINKING WATER AND TOILET FACILITIES

Certain school buildings in the City of Edmonton will be made available for the use of the general service and toilet facilities, and in addition the Royal Visit Committee has arranged to install a limited number of drink-ing fountains and provide comfort stations in the vicinity of the grand-stands.

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WATER HEMLOCK POISONING IN CATTLE

A number of reports have been received which would indicate that a few cattle are being poisoned by eating Water Hemlock. The warm spring weather has been particularly favourable for the rapid growth of this plant. Water Hemlock is found in local patches throughout Alberta on low, wet, marsh ground. The Sheath of Water Hemlock are the first coloured plants to appear in and around sloughs, and are therefore especially appetizing to cattle which have been over grassed by mildew (rust) and the falcicle removed its head of stock; death takes the crops.

Virgil—38 B.C.

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If a farmer, therefore, has a very weedy wheat field, he might do worse than to try this plan on a part of it and note its results.

ANGORA WOOL FROM CANADIAN RABBITS

Centred in the village of Aberdeen, Quebec, one of the newest of Canadian industries, the breeding of angora rabbits on a commercial scale, is now entering its third prosperous year. Run by a co-operative unit of several breeders the industry boasts about six hundred angoras, and production about a pound and a half of wool a year. An increasing demand for the silky, long haired wool is making the industry in a growth, says the April issue of the C-I-L Orb in which its co-operative activity is described. Light items as warm as sheep's wool, angora is in demand as a lining for aviation uniform linings, muffs, gloves and scarves, says the article. Hollywood also uses angora to line cold dressing to prevent them from rustling before the microphones. A feature of the Canadian wool is that it does not shed like the imported varieties. The Green Mountain climate and the diet which includes an ample ration of iodized salt are said to be responsible for the superiority of the Canadian wool.

In an hour, unless a small amount only has been consumed, Prothing at the mouth and pronounced drowsiness occur. The animal falls to the ground, violent convulsions take place accompanied by clamping of the jaws and snoking of teeth, breathing is hurried and irregular and the pupil of the eye is dilated. The large amount of poison in the plant makes it almost impossible to use medicinal remedies with beneficial results. Prevention is the best safeguard.

Until there is good grass in your pastures, it is well to keep cattle away from sloughs and low places.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

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SOWING GRASSES AND LEGUME MIXTURES FOR HAY

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There will be changes in farm equipment and changes in household furniture arrangement of course. Replacements and disposals. Some people will have good used articles to sell, others will be on the look-out to purchase good used articles—some people will do both.

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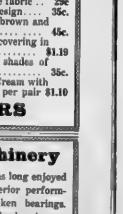

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Cornhill Council Deal With Many Problems

A regular meeting of Rural Municipal District of Cornhill Council was held on Friday, May 12th. There were present, Reeve Walker in the chair, Councillors, Anderson, Coombes, Holmberg, Kortaman and Rowley.

The minutes of the previous meeting and special meeting were read together with the list of accounts passed for payment at last meeting. They were, on motion, adopted.

Councillor Holmberg and Councillor Anderson and himself had at the last meeting been appointed a committee to engage a operator for the elevator grader. They had gone into the matter very thoroughly and had engaged Mr. Peter Ungstad who had already commenced his duties. Mr. Ungstad had had eleven years experience and was well recommended, and the committee hoped he would prove satisfactory.

Councillor Holmberg also brought to the attention of the council the advisability of purchasing two or three stems, or as in the stooling stage, but wheat must not be harrowed when it is 6 inches high, or in the single leaf stage.

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ANGORA WOOL FROM CANADIAN RABBITS

Centred in the village of Aberdeen, Quebec, one of the newest of Canadian industries, the breeding of angora rabbits on a commercial scale, is now entering its third prosperous year. Run by a co-operative unit of several breeders the industry boasts about six hundred angoras, and production about a pound and a half of wool a year. An increasing demand for the silky, long haired wool is making the industry in a growth, says the April issue of the C-I-L Orb in which its co-operative activity is described. Light items as warm as sheep's wool, angora is in demand as a lining for aviation uniform linings, muffs, gloves and scarves, says the article. Hollywood also uses angora to line cold dressing to prevent them from rustling before the microphones. A feature of the Canadian wool is that it does not shed like the imported varieties. The Green Mountain climate and the diet which includes an ample ration of iodized salt are said to be responsible for the superiority of the Canadian wool.

In an hour, unless a small amount only has been consumed, Prothing at the mouth and pronounced drowsiness occur. The animal falls to the ground, violent convulsions take place accompanied by clamping of the jaws and snoking of teeth, breathing is hurried and irregular and the pupil of the eye is dilated. The large amount of poison in the plant makes it almost impossible to use medicinal remedies with beneficial results. Prevention is the best safeguard.

Until there is good grass in your pastures, it is well to keep cattle away from sloughs and low places.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

"Soon corn (wheat) received its special plagues; the stalks were grassed by mildew (rust) and the falcicle removed its head of stock; death takes the crops ..."

Virgil—38 B.C.

Rust, we believe, has now at last been conquered, but thistles and other weeds after 1,000 years are still roaring their heads and taking the crops.

Dr. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Sask., that grand old man of seed growing and agriculture, twenty years ago wrote a fine book entitled "Profitable Grain Growing." In this book Dr. Wheeler recommended the harrowing of growing wheat in order to control such annual weeds as pigweed, wild buckwheat and others.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Saturday, May 20th being the King's Birthday and a statutory holiday in Canada, the Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Owing to last minute demand on space we are compelled to have Admiralty Coal and a number of items over until next week. The more important items will be taken care of then.

On Saturday afternoon, May 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Hayseen of Coleman and Mrs. J. Morgan, Pincher Creek, were visitors at the Manse. Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Provost who had been visiting his grandparents, returned to Edmonton with the others on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pesting, Wetaskiwin were visitors at the Manse on Sunday. After supper they returned to Westlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Thompson of Tofield were the week-end guests of Miss Winnie Weston of Wetaskiwin and Bellamour.

Miss Lorrel Rose spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Janet Closeson spent his week-end in Tofield visiting friends.

Mrs. Pirth spent two days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. R. McIntosh of Chauvin is visiting here for some time. Mr. McIntosh is on the staff of the Tofield Creamery.

Miss Muriel Malcolm spent two days in Edmonton this week.

A number of local Masonic lodge members attended lodge at Edmonton on Wednesday night.

Miss Margaret McCauley left today (Thursday) to take up nursing duties on the staff of the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton.

Geo. McFadzean spent the week-end in Stettler, Alta.

"LITTLE MISS BROADWAY" FOR TOFIELD THEATRE

Here is your favorite, Shirley Temple coming to the Variety next Tuesday with all the charm and gaiety associated with this delightful screen star. In "Little Miss Broadway" Shirley provides entertainment sufficient to any of her former roles. Wound within an absorbing screen story, Shirley blossoms forth as a dancer par excellence, making a delightful partner for Jimmy Durante. There are also Geo. Murphy, Jimmy Durante, Phyllis Brooks, Edna Mae Oliver and other screen stars. Comedy and news reel and other features. Show starts at 8:30. Usual admission.

Mr. Albert Hay interviewed Council re moving of a fence bordering on land. This as it was stated, would have the effect of straightening out the road. It was left to the Councillor interested.

Communication from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs approving the appointment of auditor.

Communication enclosing declaration of office of auditors was read.

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LINDBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lindbrook left on the recent death of his wife. Mrs. Lindbrook is attended to the Abernethy family in their recent bereavement. Mr. Abernethy was well known and liked and respected by all who knew him here.

The sympathy of the district is also extended to Mr. William Morden on the recent death of his wife. Mrs. Morden had been practically an invalid for the past few years and in consequence did not get out much. Still many knew her and will miss her.

The Lindbrook Store blossoms forth with a fresh coat of paint, following the slogan, "Clean Up and Paint Up." Mr. Vincent Glen has returned from Ontario and is at present staying with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn of the district.

Mr. Grant Phipps of Strome, Alta. spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. T. Phipps who is teacher at the echoo here.

Wind, and wind and still no rain, only threatening looking clouds which are blown over before they can do their bit, also heartbreaking as circles have literally "gone with the wind."

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Mothers' Day was celebrated at Ketchamont, Lakeshore and Tofield by large appreciative congregations.

The following programs prepared and issued by the Religious Education Council was carried through interestingly and effectively. The hymns, readings and dramatizations were most heartily enjoyed.

After all, Mothers' Day makes its appeal to everyone and no one is more deserving of the esteem and praise and love, of sons and daughters, than mother.

Following the Mothers' Day Service the Sacrament of Baptism was administered.

Those received into the fellowship of the Church by baptism were: Jacqueline Ruth Letourneau, Marjory Ellen Mills, William Robert Webb, Carroll Willard Green, Josephine Marie Francis.

The Rev. D. K. Allan conducted the baptismal service and performed the ceremony. The church was well filled for the occasion, by pupils of the Sunday school and congregation. It was a beautiful and impressive service.

On Wednesday evening the C.G.I.T. groups, under the leadership of Misses M. Stewart, J. McCrea and

SEARLE GRAIN RAIN REPORT

To Noon, Wednesday, May 17th

	Inches
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	.11
Wednesday	

Total for week 0.11 inches.
Total to date from April 1st 1.49.
To same date last year 2.46.
Long time average to date 1.60.
Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15th 10.97 inches.

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SOCIAL HOUR CLUB NOTES

The annual May meeting of the Social Hour Club was held at the home of Mrs. Brown, at which new officers were elected for this year. Those noticing were: Ethel Brown and Mrs. W. E. Ingram.

New ones elected: President, Hilda Bartlett; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Barnum.

All the members were present. Guests were Mrs. W. Wiley, Hargrave and Nola Coulson.

A most delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Barnes. The topic of discussion is to be "Our impression of the King and Queen on their visit to Edmonton."

Each member is asked to bring a most interesting item of discussion at each meeting following.

A. Allan prepared a splendid banquet for the Mothers.

There were 62 present around the beautifully decorated and well filled table.. It was indeed a magnificent feast. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated and carried out the "Theme of Bliss." Anthers, lights, bonnets and sailing ships were artistically arranged on the walls. The girls left nothing undone. Mothers here always literally "gone with the wind."

MRS. W. G. MORDEN PASSES ON

At an Edmonton hospital on Wednesday, May 10th, the death occurred of Mrs. Morden, wife of Mr. W. G. Morden of Tofield, at the age of 70 years.

Mrs. Morden had been in indifferent health for the past six years, but during the past two months she failed rapidly. Shortly after being taken to the hospital on May 6th, Mrs. Morden suffered a stroke from which she never recovered, being unconscious up to the time of her passing. She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, two brothers in Vancouver and one sister in Scotland

Mrs. I. Nisbet came from Glasgow, Scotland, in 1908, stopping off at Cranbrook, B.C. The same year she met and in the following year was united in marriage to Mr. W. G Morden Mr and Mrs. Morden resided at Cranbrook until 1921 when they moved to the Tofield district settling on a farm Due to the poor health of Mrs Morden, they moved into town two years ago.

The funeral held on Friday, May 12th, service being held in the United Church, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

Pallbearers were—J. Appleby, R. Hammersley, Charlie Morden, W. McHeffey. W. Bellamy, A. P. Mann.

Floral Tributes

Loving husband: Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lilly; Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby; Mrs. May Simmons and Mrs. Tofield; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mann.

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Sixteenth Installment

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill, both die she finds a letter stating that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents didn't afford the support both of them, and that her real name is Di Gay. Alone in the world but with a fortune of her own, she starts looking up her own family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to arrange her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She finds that Brentwood is a small town, she is related and gradually personality clashes with things. Her aunt thinks she is odd to see her self-made servants and her self-centered cousin Phil is cold to her. Marjorie gets in touch with Brentwood, where she has a job, and becomes very much interested in the young minister there with whom she later has lunch occasionally. While at home her self-centered cousin buys a book of poetry and gives the deed to it. Marjorie finds it the morning. The whole farce is very perfect. Marjorie's efforts to help Mary Martin obtain a position at Chicago and Gideon Bruce, the young minister, that is a part way on the train with Mary.

By the next day was a half hour, and sped away so fast they were aghast. Marjorie was here and there and everywhere, with her arms around the children, and every body rejoicing because the time was going so fast and shorter. Here they were at Brentwood soon here, the train was half only known them a few brief days!

Mary Marjorie and Gideon were a while in the train as it moved off, waving at the father and Ted. Then the train swept out of the station and they were alone.

The minister got out his pocket book and began to count the many bonds were sent over the text. Marjorie took out her pencil and notebook and kept a great many references for her help when she got back to Chicago alone. In the time flew fast. It seemed only a brief space before they had to put on his overcoat, say to his hat and mittens, grasp her hand for a quick instant, and hurry to get off at Hazlehurst.

He waved to her from the platform as he started, and the train moved on and she was alone. A great desolation came over her. Would she ever see him again?

It was strange the next morning to awaken and find herself almost back in Chicago, to dress hurriedly, eat in time to get out and to find the chauffeur waiting at the station with the car according to orders.

The office was some state, the secretary there in their places, the manager by her desk looking busy, but apparently ready to get on with life as usual. She had left.

After breakfast she went from the far west, to home was looked and to the office. Life for the new was the same tried to do nothing before about leaving but it did not include Evan Bower. In the afternoon she wrote a note to him.

"Dear Evan:

"I suppose I ought to tell you, but I got home safely and shall be glad to see you when you feel like calling.

Sincerely,
Marjorie"

The time passed very quickly, and in the afternoon she went to see her lawyer and check up on some matters. Then just after dinner Evan came.

Evan told her of the news, some he had gone, and at last he got to the little velvet box again.

"Marjorie," he said in a calm voice, "I want you to put my ring on now and wear it."

Then Marjorie looked calmly at was at home! To watch the lovely Evan Bower and answered in a clear light on her father's face as he said: bright:

"Evan, I do appreciate your kindness and your thought for me, and I feel very that I had to be so reserved in the past when you talked welcome! Ah! That was better than to me about these things. But now all the other world had to offer her. that I am home again I have thought And then to drive hastily over to all over and made my decision. Brentwood and meet the trucks which Evan, I am not going to marry you, recently saw a woman carry eighteen after such or at any other time. I live chickens in a basket on her head. am quite sure that I do not love There was Betty on the parlor with you as a woman ought to love a Keith Sheridan to help, taking off man she marries."

Evan Bower looked at her steadily for a while, and slowly put the ring back in its box and the box away in his pocket.

"Very well," he said quietly, determinedly, "if you haven't come to stay and love me, you can tell me so."

He presently he took his leave.

Finally there came a letter from Gideon and her heart leaped up to duck, those two came hastily upon welcome it evening a little over ever each other, Marjorie from the way before she opened it. It wasn't a of the kitchen, and Gideon from the long letter. It was mostly about his work and the questions she had just deposited a scuttle of books that had been misplaced by the new department servers, and then was right to rest other. Gideon put out his arms and enfolded her, perhaps to save her from falling, but it became more than that of needed support, and they were close to one another, and Gideon stooped and pierced a tender kiss on her lips.

Then, just as suddenly, while they were still under the spell of the touch of each other's lips, and did not know anyone else was in the world for the moment, there stood Betty and Keith hand in hand.

"Might a mere brother-in-law offer congratulations?" saluted Keith pleasantly, "because we're in a position to understand."

He grinned and bowed low with his hand over his heart. That is one hand he had other Betty had.

Then he looked up at the embarrassed pair, and his face became serious and grinned.

"It's a little soon, I suppose, in spring all this on the moonlighting multitudes" he offered.

Marjorie with glowing cheeks and dancing eyes was laughing now.

"We don't know anything about this outside-of-all a minute ago!" she announced shyly.

"Then you're" said Betty solemnly. "That's the way it seems to us, all suddenly."

"Well, I'm not ashamed of it, though I didn't think I dared announce my engagement so soon. But I'm glad!" said Gideon solemnly.

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"Oh, it's too good to have all these things at once!" she said. "My girl coming home to Brentwood and all my children here!"

"Yes, Mother, dear," chirped Betty from the doorway, her hand again in Keith's while whirled across at Marjorie and Gideon, "even more children than you bargained for!"

THE END

FREE BUTTER DISTRIBUTION

The Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, announced in the Commons, on April 24th, that the plan for the proposed free distribution of butter to persons on relief, or otherwise charity, is now about completed.

It will be remembered that a proposal scheme is being tried out in the United States of making a distribution of an especially cheap grade, and in some cases of a free distribution, of butter. Canada has been found to be held in surplus quantities, such as wheat, flour, butter and so forth

Butter can only go bad in Canada and the United States schemes are confined to areas in countries where seems to be no reason why human beings should suffer from the lack of nourishment. It is held in storage in any particular food is held in abundant and apparently unwanted surplus in their own country.

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The grasshopper forecast for Alberta this year is for an outbreak covering a larger area than in 1938, with an extension of the infested area westward and eastward, and a light and patchy area recorded for the first time in the Peace River district.

The range of severity of infestation over the Province is termed "light" to "very severe" depending on a great extent upon the growth and climatic conditions last fall and this spring and early summer. Where the forecast is termed "severe" there is a threat of wide spread damage of great intensity, which necessitates control measures on the part of farmers in those areas. Even in the light infested areas farmers may be expected to be present in sufficient numbers to require definite areas in individual fields. Therefore, the hopper committee thinks it necessary to be extremely serious, and will require that the Province continue its present vigorous and well organized control campaign to avoid serious losses of crops in many large districts.

The Provincial Government is placing control machinery at present at the disposal of Municipalities and Improvement Districts in order to combat the expected outbreak. Farmers within the grasshopper infested areas are required to comply with the provisions of the "Provincial Agricultural Pests Act" in control of grasshoppers.

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By E. C. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

It was recently suggested at Ottawa that the payment of this bonus by the West could hardly be used as an argument for asking the Dominion to give special assistance to the Western wheat industry, for the reason that Eastern Canadian farmers also pay a large bonus for Canadian manufacturing industries. I cautiously suggest, however, that there is an important difference here.

The tariff burden, it is true, imposes on the Eastern, as well as on Western, farmers a higher cost for all the things they buy for living and production; but the tariff imposes an additional heavy burden on the Western wheat industry, which is that it has definitely curtailed the exportation of much Western wheat, and of Western wheat in the largest single agricultural or other export industry of Canada, and so I suggest merits special consideration.

But the real remedy for these tariff burdens is not to be looked for on all of us, and particularly on Western farmers, is to lower tariffs—so that the wheat, and all other Canadian primary products, may readily be sold abroad.

JELLYFISH BEAT THE WEATHERMAN

When it comes to prognosticating barometer and storms, the jellyfish is in a class by itself. Last fall, Hallam Harvey, Nova Scotia, experimented with jellyfish, a shoreward movement of which usually happens following the formation and subsequent movement of North Atlantic tropical cyclones. The movement was timed by means of them in chill nets, according to the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways. The theory part of it was that the official weather forecaster passed it up as it was just one of the storms that did not happen to travel across the usual shipping routes and have was not reported. The jellyfish put in their appearance in Halifax on September 19th and the storm broke loose on the New England coast on September 21st causing tremendous damage.

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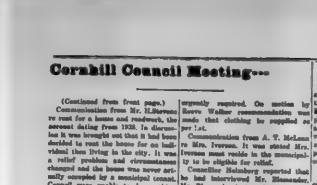

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Cornhill Council Meeting...

(Continued from front page.)

Communication from Mr. Ellerman re rent for a house and roadwork, the account dating from 1933. In discussion it was brought out that it had been decided to rent the house for an individual then living in the city. It was a relief problem and circumstances changed and the house was never actually occupied by a municipal council. Council were unable to do anything concerning it at this late date.

Communication from Mr. H. W. Scott, District Agriculturist re trust account of poplar fence posts. It was suggested that Mercury publish same.

Communication from Municipal District Publishing Co. re Municipal Directory. It was decided to purchase one copy for its office.

Communication from Beulah Home, Edmonton, asking for donation. Considered that this Home is in order to grant but the expected outbreak. Farmers the expected outbreak. Farmers within the grasshopper infested areas are required to comply with the provisions of the "Provincial Agricultural Pests Act" in control of grasshoppers.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

The Royal Visit produces greater activity as the days go by. Plans for the thousand are being displayed in Edmonton, and in all streets city companies are hitching teams, carting away rubbish and building stands. On account here others are planting shrubs and doing beautifying that may replacing trees that have died in the course of the years.

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Around the Legislature Building carpenters are completing two arches—one of welcome and one of departure, through which the Royal Procession will proceed on the occasion of the formal visit to the seat of government. Public works all agencies and road rollers have also been over the travelled portions of the drives and removed all dust and other hazards.

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In the Building, the work of decoration and renovation is drawing to a climax, and the Chambers will be in fine shape and fresh appearance when the week is completed. In the main rotunda, immediately opposite the show case of Alberta Championship grains which has drawn visitors by the thousands, a platform has been added until the next meeting.

The Andrew Kosach and Mah Kim problem came up again. It will be remembered Mah Kim gave Mr. Kosach his much credit due to a misunderstanding. An amount involved is $21.00. Council felt that they were not responsible.

Councillor Forsbey moved that the resolution issuing Mrs. McLeod a quarter section for hay purposes passed at a previous meeting be rescinded. Vote was on error as to the particular quarters. The motion carried.

Legal Consolidation to be Cancelled

A list of consolidations coming due in 1939 and still remaining unpaid had been prepared. The secretary was instructed to write to the interested parties asking them to make some arrangements as soon as possible. It was moved by Councillor Anderson, that consolidation agreements dated June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1939, inclusive be cancelled. Carried.

The electric fixtures installed in the Municipal building by J. O. A. Letourneau were purchased by the Council for $60.00.

The relief recipient list was revised some being cut off others left on according to the Council's understanding of their needs. Status.

It was decided to charge $5.00 per day to the division in which the elevator grader is working. The amount to take care of repairs and incidental expenses. This charge is a separate item to general running expenses.

The British American Oil Co. declared a 90 day option on some Kingman lots, the sale price being $50.00 for 6 lots. On the motion of Councillor Anderson Council accepted $4.50 for a 90-day option taken by the British American Oil Co. on six Kingman lots.

Mr. Gladys interviewed Council re purchase of lots of S. E. S-41-38. On motion of Councillor Sunday 12th quarter was loaned to Mr. Gladys.

Application of Mr. Greeve for Demotion-Provincial Municipal loan then came up for consideration. Mr. Greeve had returned to the meeting and urged that his request for recommendation be granted. He is a married man, with family, has the reputation of being a good worker and is located on a C.P.R. quarter. It was moved by Councillor Forsbey that Mr. Greeve be recommended to the Agricultural Department for the $600.00 Farm loan scheme. Carried.

During consideration of the above Mr. Olaf Olson burst upon Council bringing in Mr. Hay to prove his contentions that Mr. Hay had told him that Council had leased Mr. Hay land that day. With about five fellows talking at once and Ole a jump ahead of the rest, the matter was finally straightened out to everyone's satisfaction. Mr. Hay had not been leased land that day. The Council had been authorized to act according to his judgement in the matter.

Moved by Councillor Coombes that secretary write a letter of condolence to the Abernathy family expressing the sympathy of the Council in their recent and bereavement.—Carried.

Councillor Anderson reported re poundering a nuisance ground with Kingman. He stated Mr. Butterfield of the Department of Health had interviewed him at Kingman, and they had gone into the matter quite thoroughly. They had picked two suitable sites but when approached the owners were unwilling to sell land for this purpose. There the matter now stands. The secretary was instructed to write and inform the department of the situation.

A number of accounts were presented and passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

driving is catapulted into the air through flaming hand-out lobs the parched Bobbs Bland hound that rules the city, over. There is a resounding crash, flying wood and metal, split gasoline, and two wrecked cars. Minutes later scowls from the onlookers, a sound man despite this tremendous Riff customers, soldiers wives, dancing girls in Spanish sarongs all combine to form one of the most brilliant pageants of song and color that has crossed any Western Canadian stage in many seasons.

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A. T. A. HOLD SPECIAL MEETING AT HOLDEN

On Saturday, May 13, seventy-five teachers of the Holden A.T.A. met at Holden for the Spring meeting. The reports of the various committees showed the local to be active and progressive. The treasurer, Mr. J. E. Hemphill of Bruce reported a cash balance of $97.26. The Library Committee reported that they used funds received from school board and enthusiasts to set up a Teacher's Reference Library consisting of forty books. The Salary Schedule Committee reported that the current salary cut of 12 per cent would be reduced to 2 per cent.

The Festival Committee was commended upon its management of the Divisional Festival held on May 5. They reported 622 entries from 25 school rooms which had kept 7 adjudicators busy all day. They were especially pleased with the response of the rural schools and had found that in noise and recitations approximately half the awards went to rural schools. They had received $309.55 for the festival and had a balance of $4.85. The retiring committee was asked to draft a program which could be passed on to the next committee.

The meeting passed a resolution requesting that the salary be paid in twelve parts instead of in ten as at present. The Convention Committee was chosen as follows: Miss M. Craig, Viking; Miss Anne Robertson, Bruce; Mr. Chalmers, Holden; Mr. J. D. McDonald, Ryley; Miss Bonert, Tofield with Mr. McLean as an ex-officio member. It was decided to hold the convention in Ryley this fall.

The president, Mr. Chalmers, reminded the teachers about some points of professional conduct and asked those who were intending to resign to play fair with the board and notify them as soon as possible.

The meeting enjoyed an address from Inspector McLean, in which he stated that under the new system the teachers are regarded as civil servants and that therefore they must make an effort to live up to their vocation. He said that interest in any school room depends upon the teacher who must try to obtain co-operation and a freer relationship between the teacher and the pupils. He commended the home like atmosphere he had found in many rural schools and stated that an attempt was being made to help rural pupils attend high schools by establishing dormitories in the towns. The recent festival, he said, had convinced him that competition was a valuable motivation from school work and gave the children a chance to mix with those from other centres. He did not feel however that the work should be a natural outcome of the school programme instead of superseding it. Mr. Ray Shaul told the meeting some pertinent facts about schooling; that in Saskatchewan last year more money was spent on liquor than on education; that the present minimum wage for teachers placed them on the same salary basis as unskilled labor and would have to be increased to take care of the necessity for extra training. He felt that Provincial and Dominion aid are a necessity.

A delightful banquet was served at 6.30. On behalf of the committees in charge of the festival Mr. McLean presented a gift to Mrs. Seibert in appreciation of her work as secretary of the festival. Mr. Hidris, Principal of Strathcona High School was the guest speaker and was thoroughly enjoyable as he mixed a few pertinencies and a little good advice with much humour.

GOLD PERCH

The New York Times — Last summer, when wheat hit 50½ cents a bushel, it was at the lowest level in the country's history, on a gold price basis. That price was equivalent to 29.14 cents in the old dollar. Even the present price of about 72 cents translates into 42.35, lower than this country's all-time "low" of 44½, established in 1932.

Advices from Edmonton are to the effect that there is a constant demand for rooms and you are urged to obtain your seats as early as possible, to avoid disappointment. The occasion of the Royal Visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Edmonton, Friday, June 2nd, next, will perhaps be your only opportunity to see Their Majesties in Canada.

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FAKERS FATTEN ON DISEASE IN HORSES

Fake remedy merchants have made a profit out of the distress of farmers faced with widespread disease among their horses. Dr. Steele, veterinarian of the provincial government, issued a further warning to farmers this week, pointing out that Chick Vaccine produced the only effective results. Useless concoctions of oil blends had been sold by men travelling around the country, charging high prices. In one case a visitor cut off the ears of 200 animals at $5 per head, Dr. Steele said.

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FOR SALE.—Sentinel Electric Fence. Brings you the convenience of one-wire electric fencing at world's lowest price $14.95. Order now on 30 days trial.—Wesley Weeks, Tofield. Phone 1908. 13p

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"Forsyth" Shirts, stripes or pinchecks, 11-14½ $1.00

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The Cockshutt Tiller Combine has long enjoyed a wonderful reputation for its superior performance and is now equipped with Timken bearings. Also see the new drill with Hyatt roller bearings.

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AMISK CREEK

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. C. Ward's home on Thursday May 4th. Most of the members and several visitors were present. The next meeting will be held in the Hinson.

Sunday School started here Sunday before last, Mrs. J. C. Olson was the teacher. Gladys Olson was elected Sec.-Treasurer.

The Christian Service group of the C.L.C. from Camrose gave a program in Amisk Creek Church in the afternoon Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Berg spent a few days in the city recently visiting with Ruby, Lilly and Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson from Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and Grandma Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen from Hamilton, Erling Sand and Olive McMillen from Harrisburg were guests at the E. A. Moen home last Sunday.

Rev. Wessel from Edmonton conducted a Norwegian Service in the church last week.

Mrs. H. G. Berg and Mrs. P. O. Flaten left Tuesday morning by Bus for the city to attend the University Convocations. Lilly Berg is one of the graduates.

TOFIELD NOW IN CLOVER BAR PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCY

In the re-distribution of provincial electoral constituencies, Tofield has been included in the Clover Bay constituency instead of Vegreville as formerly. There is very little of the constituency east of Tofield, the northern tip of Beaver Lake being its most easterly point. Its most westerly point is a few miles west of Berry, while on the south it stops on an east-west line immediately south of Hay Lake and Kingman. Its most southerly point is Haverhill.

The Clover Bar Constituency takes in Lamont, Fort Saskatchewan to the north, Beverly to the west, Tofield to the east, New Sarepta, Hay Lakes and Kingman in the south as well as many other points.

LINDBROOK

The annual meeting of the Holden School Division for this subdivision of sheepskin district will be held in the Tofield Town Hall on Thursday next June 1st at 8 p.m. It is to be hoped that all the ratepayers will attend and make this a lively affair and not today boardroom things that meet of those kind of meetings turn out to be. You, ratepayers, are the guys that foot the bill so it's up to you to attend and see what loss or is intended to be done.

Looks as if it's to be a good crop year with the recent rains we've had, now some are kicking on the roads, but as long as they are dry for the End of June and the rain lets up for that day we shall not have much kick coming.

Mumps is getting to be rather prevalent here of late. Five pupils are away at present, one school with it, very bad timing, hibbi and a Royal Visit in store for you, let's hope no more go down with it.

MANY WILL GO TO EDMONTON JUNE 2nd

Information from J. W. Chapman who has the distribution of reserved seat tickets on a voluntary basis, on the occasion of the Royal Visit to Edmonton is that to round figures, in 200 children's tickets and 150 adult tickets were issued. This made a total of 416. There will of course, be many others from this district go, who did not pick up their tickets by May 15th.

Reserved seat tickets are no longer on sale at Tofield, but may still be purchased at Edmonton.

CORNHILL M.D. TAX NOTICES BEING MAILED

Cornhill Municipal District Tax Notices are going into the mail very soon. They will bear the date of June 1st. Ratepayers are reminded that there is a ten per cent discount on current taxes for a period of 30 days from THE DATE OF THE TAX NOTICE.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. P. Moen, visited at the Moen home here for a few days this week. She returned home to Edmonton Thursday, Mrs. Moen returning with her for a short visit.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers, on Saturday, May 20th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Diocesan Thankoffering secretary for the past six years, attended the quarterly Board Meeting held at St. Luke's on Tuesday last.

Miss Isobel Robinson, teacher at Woodlawn, spent the week-end at her home in Tofield.

Alfred Mackinnon of the Bank of Montreal staff at Leduc is spending his holidays with the Clover brothers.

Mrs. Wm. Fraser (nee Miss Cortia Hicks) is here from Vancouver, owing to the illness of her father, Mr. C. Hicks.

Miss Mildred Hart of Lobstick, visited friends in town over the week end.

Jack Holmes, of the Bank of Montreal left for Toronto on Friday, May 19th, to attend active training.

Miss Helen Cochran left for Pincher Valley this week. She is engaged in Government service.

Chas. G. Dark's optical car will be at the Tofield Hotel on Saturday, June 17th, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Mr. T. Stant of the Royal Alexandra Hotel staff was taken to an Edmonton hospital for treatment on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bale of Dalhurst, nephew and family of Mrs. Schmaltz, are visitors at the Schmaltz home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte of Wainwright visited home folk over the holiday.

Mrs. Malcolm and Muryl visited Edmonton this week. Miss Cherry returning with them.

To help her celebrate her birthday a bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. H. Boschman on Thursday May 18th. The guests spent a very pleasant afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Morton, Consolation Mrs. Warton.

FRIDAY JUNE 2nd PROCLAIMED PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday, June 2nd, the date of the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Edmonton has been proclaimed a public holiday at Tofield. All places selling goods will be closed that day, but will remain open all day Wednesday May 31st.

BEABLE GRAIN RAIN REPORT

To noon Wednesday May 24th

	Inches
Thursday	.....
Friday	.10
Saturday	1.24
Sunday	.54
Monday	.....
Tuesday	.....
Wednesday	.....
Total for the week	1.78
Total from April 1st	3.27
Total from April 15th	2.46
Long time average to date	3.14
Long time average for preceding month from April 1 to August 15	10.07

LAKESHORE

The May meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the school. Business was dispensed with and the members and visitors enjoyed a program of festival items given by the school pupils.

H. Phillips, assisted by Ronnie Hutchins, is drilling a well for J. H. Ellis.

A special meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held at Abernathy's. The girls spent the evening making flowers under the helpful supervision of Carrie Kendenrich. These flowers were for use as decorations at the C. G.I.T. banquet and tea on May 24th at Mrs. T. E. Seale's.

Marjorie Ferguson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Lakeshore pupils journeyed to Wetaskin last week for a ball game. They returned covered with dust and glory.

Two tables of bridge players met with Mrs. Bill Seale last Thursday to help her to celebrate her birthday. A delightful afternoon is reported.

"Scotty" Johnston has been doing some work in the school grounds lately. The lawns and yard are showing results now of the care and attention they have been given the last few years and are a credit to Lakeshore district.

On Tuesday of this week the pupils played a game of softball with Viking, the boys were the right to meet the winners of the Wetaskin—Ketch cannot game played the same day. The boys are of the elimination game played prior to the field day to be held at Viking, where local winners will take part against winners from other points in the Holden unit.

Dr. Lyall of C.N.R. was at Tofield last week checking the steam pressure, ignition system and brakes of all railroad employees here. It was a routine physical examination.

MCKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Mosten and daughter went to the city on Monday of last week to see some friends off that were leaving for Denmark.

Some of the neighbors chirivered Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson on the night of the 11th. An enjoyable evening spent by all.

Jim Kaytenhaus is home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Dean Phillips who was assisting Mrs. Jacobs with her work for a few days and had the misfortune of falling off the back portel and hurting her leg.

Mrs. Vernon Moon returned from the hospital on Tuesday and has not been feeling so well again.

Mrs. Roberge has been on the sick list for a few days.

Jimmie Henry came home from the hospital last week and is doing fine.

A TANK AT OXFORD HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The story of the picture centres around the entertainment exhibit accompaniments of a young American. Consistently wrong means all exhibit events at home, he is consumed with a desire to go to Oxford, England. While there, he becomes his winning ways, but not without set backs arising from things other than athletic. There is plenty of humour in the picture, both American and English. There is a splendid love story, combined with thrills born of athletic endeavor. The photography is excellent, and you hear a representative of the actual Oxford Mile, recorded specially for this picture. A Tank at Oxford is really first class entertainment for the whole family. Comedy, newsreel and other features. Usual admission. Note change of time. Show starts at 9:00 p.m. sharp. This change is in response to many requests from our former

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ALBERTA SUGAR— 10 Pounds	75c
GLENDALE SPREAD CHEESE— Half Pound	15c
SUNLAND SODAS— Per box	35c
JIFF SOAP FLAKES— Makes washing easy	21c
PEARL LAUNDRY SOAP— 5 for	25c
BLUE WILLOW BAKING POWDER— 16 oz. Tin	27c

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GARDEN RAKES, 14 tooth, each	40c.
8 Inch GARDEN HOES, each	70c.
ASH RAKE HANDLES, each	35c.
5 Pronged CULTIVATORS, each	$1.25
2½ Inch SCREEN DOORS, each	$2.75
SCREEN DOOR HINGES, Each	15c.
SCREEN DOOR CATCHES, Pair	15c.
Medium Weight ROOFING, roll	$2.75
Cedar Bevel SIDING in 2 and 2½ ft. lengths, Per 100 BF	$1.50
2x3 No. 4 Fir V Joint, per 100 BF	$2.95
2x6 WELL CRIBBING, per 100 BF	$2.90
1x8 No. 2 SHIPLAP, per 100 B.F.	$2.50
8x10—4 LT SASH, Each	85c.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd, the date of the Royal Visit to Edmonton, has been declared a public holiday and all shops and places of business where goods are sold by retail will be expected to close.

Places of business will not be expected to close on Wednesday afternoon, May 31st owing to the above public holiday occurring in the same week.

Dated at Tofield, this 25th day of May 1939.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Tofield Drug

NATIONAL FIRST AID WEEK

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Re: AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT OFFICIAL NOTICE RE DESTRUCTION OF GRASSHOPPERS

To: All Owners and Occupants of Land

Your attention is directed to the provisions of The Agricultural Pests Act, which requires every owner and occupant of land to destroy all pests specified within the aforementioned Act.

The Municipal District is required to direct and see that every owner and occupant of land takes the necessary precautions and conducts an active and agressive control program with respect to grasshoppers present on lands under its control.

Your attention is drawn to the following Sections of The Agricultural Pests Act:

8 Every person shall take active control measures with a view to destroying all pests upon lands owned or occupied or controlled by him, when given specific directions with regard to such destruction by an officer by shall obey such directions.

6 A notice may be served upon him requiring him to perform tasks any actions.

7 In the event of any person failing within 5 (three) days after such notice has been served upon him to obey such directions, any officer may secure the proper material and take the necessary action and recover such costs—and the amount of such account shall be recorded against the land concerned in the manner as is enforced in to some manner as that of the taxes against the land.

7. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Act, or any order or regulation hereunder provided, shall be liable to a penalty not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and costs.

You are hereby notified pursuant to be provisions of the Agricultural Pests Act, that you are required forthwith in accordance with methods outlined in Government posters or instructions issued by an officer charged with the enforcement of the Act, to take active measures to poison and destroy all grasshoppers on all lands, with road allowances adjacent thereto, owned, occupied or controlled by you, and that upon failure so to do you will be liable to a penalty not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and costs.

Your attention is directed to Government posters and other literature outlining methods of control which are displayed in Post Offices, Grain Elevators, Mining Stations and other public places. I would make the following suggestions and recommendations with respect to control of grasshoppers:

1. Every few days, after May 15, examine carefully all roadside headlands, and weedy or abandoned fields. Report the discovery of hoppers immediately to the Municipal Secretary.

2. Do not sow stubble fields after abandonment or summer-fallowed in 1936 should be cultivated shallowly early in the Spring to bring egg pods to the surface where wind and sun may destroy them.

3. Plough four rod guard strips around all stable fields. Cultivate such fields from the outside towards the centre, and poison the hoppers on the centre strip.

4. Spread poisoned bait while the sun shines. Hoppers feed only while temperature is between 65 and 90 degrees F. in the shade.

HAIL INSURANCE

YOU MAY INSURE YOUR CROP THROUGH THE ALBERTA HAIL INSURANCE BOARD AT THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL, NO. 487, TOFIELD, ALBERTA.

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Riker's White Shoe Cleaner	19c.
RED CEDAR FLAKES	19c.
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LIKE ELEVATORS SEEK RE-PANDED USES FOR WHEAT

WINNIPEG, May 16.—Carrying on their work in seeking expansion of markets for Canadian wheat, Line Elevator Companies have appointed Coll Lamont as their representative to attend the American conference of representatives of agriculture, industry and science which is being held at Columbus, Ohio, this week under the auspices of the National Farm Chemurgic Council of the United States.

"While the Columbus Conference is to deal chiefly with progress in the finding of new industrial uses for soya beans and corn, its deliberations will have a direct bearing on markets for wheat," said Charles E. Hayes, President of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association. As an example of the manner in which wheat substitutes are being met, Mr. Hayes cited the report of the Canadian Trade Commissioner to Japan in the current issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal issued by the Department of Trade & Commerce. The Trade Commissioner states: "During the past month several years Canada's shipments of wheat flour to Japan have been practically confined to one large firm which manufactures a cementing cement (flour sauce and substitute) from the gluten obtained from the flour. Since it is no longer able to obtain the type of flour required for that purpose (due to exchange regulations) it is using the soya bean as a substitute. This business used to mean nearly 1,000,000 bags of flour for Canada annually."

"In this one instance soya bean research meant the loss of markets for 2,250,000 bushels of Canadian wheat", said the director of the Board. Canada exported so much as 45,000,000 bushels of wheat and wheat flour in one year to Japan and China but exports to those Oriental markets are now virtually nil.

"Great developments have taken place in research into new uses for corn and soya beans. Research has found new industrial uses for more than 80,000,000 bushels of corn annually, and new uses are constantly being found for soya beans. Research must be directed to new uses for wheat in order to protect this cereal from inroads being made in the development of substitutes for wheat and resultant loss of wheat markets."

"The Line Elevator Companies through their organization — the North-West Grain Dealers' Association — brought forth the plan for the establishment of a division of the National Research Council in Western Canada whose principal duty would be research into industrial utilization of wheat as well as finding new outlets for this cereal. The proposal has already found support on the floor of the Dominion Parliament and early development of the proposal is hoped for. The Line Elevator Companies have also planned before the International Wheat Advisory Committee, now meeting in London, England, a proposal for the establishment of an International Laboratory in London. This laboratory would be staffed with leading scientists drafted from various countries, whose duty it would be to conduct research into expanding uses for wheat throughout the world. Communications received from Andrew Cairns, Secretary of the Wheat Advisory Committee, indicate that the special report made by Mr. Lamont after a visit to the leading research laboratories of the United States was particularly interested in the report. The Committee is continuing its deliberations in London at the present time and is to be hoped that early action will be taken in dealing with this phase of seeking a solution for the excess wheat problem. Expansion of markets for wheat and the placing of the surplus production in consumptive channels will have a direct bearing on improvement of the price structure," he said.

WARNING TO MOTORISTS

"Stop—Look and listen," at all railway crossing throughout the province as your way to Edmonton to see Their Majesties June 2nd. Special trains will be running every few minutes on all lines, so don't miss the historic celebration of the Royal Visit by taking chances at railway crossings. This was the emphatic warning issued this week jointly by the Royal Visit Committee in Edmonton and by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

ACCOMMODATION IN EDMONTON FOR THE ROYAL VISIT

Reservations for rooms in Edmonton June 2nd should be made early if disappointment is to be avoided. Write now to the Royal Visit Accomodation Committee, 10360—102 street, Edmonton, stating the number of people for whom you want rooms. This Committee has rooms listed in hundreds of private homes — hotels are already booked — but you will avoid a lot of trouble by reserving your room ahead of time.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By E. L. L. Grange, Director "Do Crop Testing Plan."

The United States Department of Agriculture celebrates that organized poisoning campaign for grasshopper control from the Rocky Mts. to the Pacific Coast last year saved farmers' crops worth $176,000,000. More than 40,000 farmers used approximately 150,000 tons of poisoned bait to control 30,000,000 acres & this furnished protection for more than 50,000,000 acres of crops. The Kansas City Times estimates that in the State of Kansas alone grasshoppers caused about $7,000,000 worth of loss to crops in 1938 but that the poisoning campaign saved $20,000,000 worth of crops. "Farmers in the west," said Kansas City Times, "are now thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of the poisoning campaign and the work will go on this year on an even larger scale.

No doubt the same proportionate saving by poisoning was last year made with the crops in Alberta. Decade, although severe losses were experienced in Southern Saskatchewan, Every farmer, however, was organized in grasshopper areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and saved himself and his neighbors from severe losses of crops and money if he will put forth the same effort again this spring and summer to work with the provincial and Dominion Government officials, who in turn are operating jointly with those in charge of the grasshopper campaign in the United States.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, May 22:— Announcement by Logan highway, construction of which is a vital factor in the building up of a transport system for Alberta, is to receive benefit of an additional $100,000 appropriation this season, it was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow Wednesday last.

The highway, which is already receiving $100,000 for construction this year under the joint agreement between federal and provincial governments, is the last link in the famed circle tour which is expected to attract a great number of tourists to Canada to visit the province.

The province proposed another joint agreement whereby the expenditure of $200,000 there, was announced Wednesday, Ottawa refused grant for the time being. As stated however, the provincial contribution will be added to the first appropriation.

Canada's tourist trade is worth more than $200,000,000 annually, and of this, Alberta gets more than one per cent at the present time.

Some work will also be done on the Mackenzie highway, the public works minister stated. As only 15 to 20 miles of this project is in Alberta territory, the main part of the construction will be done on the B.C. side of the boundary, but a number of volunteer roadbuilders in that section has attracted wide attention.

Edmonton saw a new record created during the week-end. The University students were graduated on Tuesday at the impressive convocation exercises. Three honorary degrees were conferred, in addition. His Honor Lt. Gov. J. C. Bowen, Chief Justice C. R. Mitchell of the Alberta Supreme Court and L. W. Brockington, K. C., chairman of the C.B.C. directory were honored.

In connection with the King's Visit to Edmonton, officials of the Canadian Legion have asked provincial authorities to arrange for the presentation of Joseph Hahn, who celebrates his 104th birthday next March 17, to Their Majesties. Mr. Hahn, who is still hale and hearty, has announced that he will be out with other citizens to see the King and Queen in any case.

Track drivers who wish to carry passengers during the Royal Visit are reminded that a permit for this must be obtained from the Highway Traffic Board. The permits are free. Owing to the great amount of traffic that will cross the roads at that time, truck drivers have been warned that $5 suffice an hour is the speed limit, that parking on main highways is prohibited and that every truck must come to a full stop before crossing any railway track. Traffic officers will patrol the highways to watch for violations of traffic rules.

Department of Agriculture announced during the week that 108 boys have been placed in farming work under the joint youth training scheme. The preliminary methods for farming, market gardening, bee keeping, poultry farming and creamery work. Boys are given board and a small allowance for the first year, then are placed if possible on wage basis. Afterwards they are encouraged to start out on

REGULAR MEETING OF CHURCH, OF S. S. OF BRAVEN LAKE NO. 604, MAY 14, 1939.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 A. M. Councillors Moon, Hillyard, Jones, Kobin and Pollenbak being present.

GRANTS AND RELIEF:- Inspector reads for Mrs. F. Crossfield, relief raised to $8.00 monthly. Grant of $25.00 was approved for the Social Home for 1939. Motion that Mr. Walter Shaw was out at $85.50 monthly commencing on June 1st, it having been learned that the charges for similar cases at St. Joseph's Hospital would be $1.50 per day plus the cost of medicine etc. Exempted unemployment relief was approved for Mrs. Fox in the sum of $7.00 for April and $8.00 for clothing for her children to enable them to attend school. Fox is a resident of Parkland No. 3. Board ordered that Inspector attend to the business of the Inspector for Sheldon S. D. No. 17 and after the case had been investigated, to act accordingly.

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GENERAL:- Secretary was instructed to proceed with the amendation of plan of subdivision of Parkland similar to that regarding grass hopper situation will be handled. Secretary was instructed to proceed with the blessing of feed mills. Secretary was instructed to prepare a list of the properties rendered liable for Crown Land.

PEST CONTROL:- The Department is looking into the weed situation along the shores of Beaver Lake. Several weeds were found to be present consumed in Council's effort to remove lumber measures of weed controls resulted in a discussion of the weed situation. The feeling appeared to be that practically all of those should be notified by registered letters in that they are complying with the by-laws to summerfallow a half of lands badly infested.

SLEEPING SICKNESS in Horses:- Reports from Mr. R. H. West and Mr. Hamilton various divisions of the Municipal District seemed to indicate a very high percentage of all horses had been inoculated. No horses had been lost as a direct result of inoculations although in one case it may

Visitors to the Legislative Building

during the week have the opportunity of viewing a display of Alberta products on the first floor. Included in the display are bats, butter, wool, potato flour and starches, honey, beans, sugar beets, lumber, sugar, paints, lumber, shingle stains, cereals, flour, turpaper, chemical fields, paper masks any containers, pottery and earthenware; tinplate products, soaps, cosmetics and toilet soap. Raw materials include native lumber, beans, clay, pottery clay, glassware, tar sands and gypsum.

Belief that Alberta tar sands may be used for roadmixt in the province held by observers at Edmonton as result of the reply made by Hon. W. A. Fallow to a resolution from an Edmonton body which requested the use of this natural product. "I hope that the Provincial Company will go into production this year and extract asphalt from the sands," he said. The large sand content of the native product is said to prohibit transportation on an economical basis at existing freight rates.

One more car has been added to the Canadian Pacific harmony cars intended to complete the Royal Procession. The seventh will carry police officers as guards. Their Majesties will ride in the first my accompanied by an escort.

The problem of accompanying Royal Visit spectators to their along the progress route is engaging the attention of officials in Edmonton. Harry British "Travelux"—preceded by a Rigi Rigi" are the things it is suggested that school teachers could their charges to the interests of a practical citizenship in Alberta.

Stand up and cheer is the way to do it, said sons the Test effect is under way, the passing Royal Cavalcade will stimulate more and more loudly "Hurrahs", it is anticipated. Incidentally, the occasion presents official "Hurrah" is "Hur-ra-h-r", and this will be found quite adapted to the Canadian tongue. Here's for louder and longer "Hurrahs!"

DEEP-SEA "ANGLER" FISH THAT CARRIES OWN FISHING TACKLE ABOUT WITH IT

Introducing the "Angler". He, not the two-legged fellow who catches fish for fun from the river bank or lake. This "Angler" is a fish itself and carries by every fishing tackle that he may catch other fish to fill its tummy.

Clowns wrote of this creature centuries ago and where scientists speak of it in formal phrase they use Lophius Piscatorius and call the fish Lophius piscatorius. In popular speech he is sometimes called the Monk-fish or indeed, by any one of half a dozen other names.

The angler is found on both sides of the North Atlantic, though it is not believed to be found on the west side of the water it has been a staple food fish in different European countries for many years. The flesh is firm and white and is perhaps most suitable for frying.

The fish is one of the most ancient, and in some respects one of the most curious. Many of the ways of procuring in Canadian waters—the water of the Atlantic Ocean—are quite curious, it takes the name of angler from the fact that it carries on top of its head a spiny rod which is very much like a fishing rod complete with bait. This ray gives the fish the appearance of being equipped with fishing tackle of its own and, as a matter of fact, it may even serve, in a sense, as fishing gear. A bait-like appendage to the ray glows with radiance in the deep waters and apparently lures many a fish curio about in the search of food. That's food then all right, but the would-be diners become the dinner. In a like, they find the angler's wide mouth gaping for food and a moment later they have been nabbed up, or perhaps its down. The angler is a voracious creature and many specimens which have been examined contain the remains of other fish as large as the devourers themselves. Nor does the angler stop at eating fish; sometimes it is called the Goose-fish, taking the name from the fact, recorded in a bulletin written by a Canadian scientist but dealing with the general history of the fish and its habits, that in some cases it is said that "it is known to have swallowed geese which were floating on the surface of the water. Seven wild ducks are said to have been found in the stomach of one angler and six coots in another.

The Newsy Contest Winner

In appearances the angler is no beauty. Its wide, flat head makes up half of the tapering conical body. Lengthened supports of the pectoral fins, says the Canadian scientist who studied the fish for federal fisheries work, look somewhat like a pair of arms and the whole appearance is that of a monster. The head, by the way, would be a good thing for a nervous person to meet near a graveyard on a dark night if fish travelled roads. Its big eyes and fearsome mouth, its projection, spiky, with enormous mouth, large jaw projecting, each jaw bearing four rows of teeth, large and prominent upon the outside edge of the head.

In coloring, the angler is usually a mottled chocolate on the upper portion of the body and white below. The average size of fish examined and captured during the Canadian investigation was about three feet, but the fish have been a contributing factor.

NEXT MEETING will be held on Saturday, June 10, 1939 commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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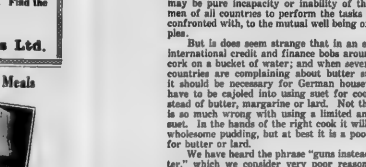

The command life-time experience of four chefs who have worked in famous hotels and restaurants all over the world will go into the preparation of meals which will be served Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth during their visits to three of the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels, the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec City, Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies, and Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C.

On the day of their arrival from Montreal, May 15, Their Majesties will be guests at a state luncheon at noon and a state dinner at night in the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec City. Chief Chef Louis Rubora, who has cooked for two former British Kings, and other world-famous figures will be in charge of both functions, assisted by Chef Raymon Charles Emil Perry, European culinary expert and chef of the famous summer resort, Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews by-the-Sea. Maitre d'Hotel Harry Drewery, who has had world wide experience will supervise the banquet hall arrangements.

At Banff Their Majesties will enjoy their only real holiday of the trip and the cooking of Chief Jean Philippe Vinsal, formerly of Paris, London, New York, Montreal, Nice and China, assisted by Chef Perry. Their Majesties will be at Banff for dinner May 18, three meals May 19, and breakfast May 20.

The Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., farthest west of the Canadian Pacific trans-Canada chain, will be the scene of a state dinner in honor of Their Majesties, May 20, for which Chief Chef Eugene Anderegg will display all the cooking artistry he gained in his native Switzerland and England before joining the C.P. ranks in 1912. Here, too, Chef Henry Perry, Chef Vinsal and Chef Rubora will assist. From out the fight and Steam Sisters, Perry, Anderegg, Vinsal with Maitre d'hotel Drewery in civic.

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THE ROYAL VISIT—

THEIR MAJESTIES King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth are already well advanced along their Canadian tour, to-day (Wednesday) delighting and thrilling Winnipeg with their presence. At each place the Royal pair stop they are greeted by tumultuous throngs eager to show their appreciation of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada. There is no doubt that in common with the millions of their subjects scattered across Canada, King George and Queen Elizabeth are obtaining genuine pleasure from the tour. Yet it is equally obvious that a tour of this nature is exacting and imposes considerable strain upon the Royal Visitors. It is the manner in which this service is being given that has endeared the Royal Couple to the millions of Canadians who have seen them. As one American newspaperman humorously remarked to the King "You are in there punching, and can take it." With about a quarter of the tour completed, Their Majesties have the good wishes of Canadians that the rest of the tour will be equally pleasing to the subjects who serve them and whom they serve.

RAIN IN JUNE—

THE COPIOUS rains of the past few days will hearten many a farmer whose fields were becoming unduly dry. It was a "million dollar" rain even though there is no guarantee that the farmers will get the million dollars. Abundant moisture is of course always associated with a good crop, but it is becoming more and more obvious that as far as the West is concerned, to get the maximum results the rain should fall within definite time limits. The year 1915 is Canada's great grain crop year, all three provinces in that year exceeding their average yield. Official records show that the early spring in 1915 was very dry, very little precipitation falling during April and May. June, however, was very wet, falling rain being the rule rather than the exception. Intermittent showers fell throughout July and harvest time there was a bumper crop. So it would seem that the old time "rainy season" coming in June, even though it brought along with it myriads of mosquitoes and the more or less unuseful cooking of the frogs, is what Western Canada needs to produce a bountiful crop.

A SUPER-STATESMAN?—

"Oh, there is so little butter and so little margarine, one really does not know what to put on the bread. The little bit of fat there is one needs for preparing lunch and dinner—such and similar complaints are frequently voiced by unthinking housewives. "German News Agency introducing an appeal to housewives to use suet for cooking.

The above paragraph which we believe to be quite authentic, is a sad commentary on the condition of world trade to-day. It is far from our intention to place blame on anyone. The condition above described may be the result of blunders on the part of German statesmen, it may be the result of the mistakes of statesmen of other nations, or it may be pure incapacity or inability of the statesmen of a countries to perform the tasks they are confronted with, to the mutual well being of all peoples.

But is does seem strange that in an era when international credit and finance bobs around like a cork on a bucket of water; and when several other countries are complaining about butter surpluses, it should be necessary for German housewives to have to be cajoled into using suet for cooking instead of butter, margarine or lard. Not that there is so much wrong with using a limited amount of suet. In the hands of the right cook it will make a wholesome pudding, but at best it is a poor second for butter or lard.

We have heard the phrase "guns instead of butter," which we consider very poor reasoning, for the philosophy of an empty stomach rarely adds to the solidarity of any nation. We have heard of tariffs and embargoes, which we consider are brakes on commerce as a whole and not motive power. We have heard of falling international trade combined with surpluses destroyed by fire and water. And we wonder, in the light of modern transportation facilities, why?

Perhaps the world is needing a super-statesman. A man, he must almost be a miracle man, who can so co-ordinate the scarcities and surpluses of different nations so that there may be sufficient for all. Then perhaps the agriculturist and the worker may come into their own. For there are millions hungry for the fruits of the farmers' toil and there are farmers hungry for the result of the workers' skill.

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"The United States wheat farmer in the 1890's has been face to face with conditions he has never known before," he continued. "Farms over which he has little or no control have assailed him from all sides. World political and trade factors have reached into the wheat belt without mercy. They have determined his return for providing a hungry world with four billion bushels of Bermuda on a regular West Indies cruise from Boston and Halifax has been found on the westerly coast of France, according to information received by the U. S. Hydrographic office here. The bottle had drifted about 1,800 miles in the 20 months it was adrift. The Hydrographic office found the bottle useful in its study of ocean currents.

Remember The Wednesday Half-Holiday

of farming that will not force them to rid the soil of fertility. Purchase of agricultural products means less for farm income and low income forces a ruthless waste of soil fertility.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA HOLDS FINE THIS LAST WEEK

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of educating widows and orphans of men of the merchant marine and their dependents; maintaining Sailors' Homes and Institutes in our large Canadian ports from coast to coast and looking after the welfare of the seamen when ashore; training boys and young men and helping to make better Canadian citizens of them, the 107-ers of Tofield subscribed $7.00 to this cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Combe, organizer of the Alberta Division, 1107—13th Ave. West Calgary, Alberta.

ONE BOTTLE GOES A LONG WAY

Boston, Mass. May 22:- A bottle which Capt. R. A. Clarke, master of the Canadian National liner "Lady Drake" tossed overboard on Oct. 8, 1936, when the ship was approximately 300 miles south of Bermuda on a regular West Indies cruise from Boston and Halifax has been found on the westerly coast of France, according to information received by the U. S. Hydrographic office here. The bottle had drifted about 1,800 miles in the 20 months it was adrift. The Hydrographic office found the bottle useful in its study of ocean currents.

T. C. A. HAS 20-YEAR OLD PASSENGER

Vancouver, B.C. May 22:- A week ago Trans-Canada Air Lines thought it had brought its oldest traveller, in point of years, from the East to Vancouver in the person of 70-year-old Harry Brandon, Weston, Ont., retired farmer. J. A. O'Malley, Dathay of Capt. Tom T. D. O'Malley, however, was recently a passenger to Vancouver carrying his 98 years lightly by air. He left Toronto at night and spent a day at Winnipeg en route visiting his brother. A hale and hearty octogenarian, Mr O'Malley is a veteran of the historic Red Rebellion and represents a real link with the early history of Western Canada.

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Regular train No. 67 from Alliance to Edmonton via Tofield will leave Tofield enroute to Edmonton at the regular time 10.05 a.m. Returning it will leave Edmonton 5.00 p.m. but will NOT pass through Tofield on account of having been routed via Bon Lake. Passengers for Tofield, Mundare, Kingman and Dimmit will use No. 2 (the flyer) which will connect with a special train to leave Tofield for Camrose. No. 2 (the flyer) will leave Edmonton at 10.40 p.m. instead of 9.30 p.m. as usual and will stop at all intermediate points between Edmonton and Tofield.

Train No. 2 regularly arriving at Tofield 6.55 p.m., enroute to Edmonton will be run as usual and will stop at all points.

LIST OF ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT MAY M.D. OF CORNHILL COUNCIL MEETING

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J. E. Stinson, appraisal fees	3.00
Jos. Brengrichle, relief acc.	10.00
Central Co-op Store, relief acc.	6.50
J. A. Tydeman, relief acc.	9.00
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International Stores Co., relief account	20.00
Safeway Stores, relief acc.	3.00
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Josh & Co., relief acc.	41.00
Mrs. Mary Perry, care of John Cahill, March, April	48.12
C.N.I. for Blind, care of Harry Donald, Feb., Mar., April	30.00
Salvation Army, care of Mr. Lenn, April	21.66
A. B. Chittenden, rent of mail box	2.00
Northwestern Utilities, gas	9.26
Alberta Govt. Telephones	11.87
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Alex Harvey, relief acc.	14.50
Beaver Lumber Ltd.	10.00
A.M.M.D., stationery supplies	13.26
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Maple Leaf Petroleum	31.47
A. A. Bairnes, drugs for H. McDonald	9.00
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Royal Alexan ira Hospital	103.60
M.D. 497, road work and supplies	60.70
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UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The annual conference of the United Church in Alberta is meeting in Calgary from the 24th to 30th of May. The Rev. D. E. Allan is attending the Conference.

There will be no regular service at Ketchamont or Lakeshore on Sunday 28th.

At Tofield the W.M.S. will conduct the service under the leadership of Mrs. Patterson. Service at 7.30 p.m.

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Fence posts will be needed for repairing old fences and building new ones. The Department of Agriculture offers the following suggestions for treating poplar posts. Bluestone is necessary and metal equipment must not come in contact with it. A small number of posts may be treated in a wooden barrel. When a number of posts are to be treated, a vat should be built into an excavation in the ground so that the top is at the ground level. A vat, 4 feet 8inches in length, 4 feet in width, 3 feet in depth, with a 6 inch wall, is suitable for ordinary purposes. A vat of his size would hold 100 to 200 posts standing on end.

Peel and sharpen the driving posts and peel the part that will be below the ground and a few inches above. Also peel a strip 2 or 3 inches wide the full length of the post. The posts are set on end in the vat so that the posts will stand in 4¼ to 7 feet of solution. The bluestone can be dissolved by suspending it in a sack from one corner of the vat. It is best to allow about 24 hours for the bluestone to saturate the water when first making the solution, as bluestone is not quickly soluable. Enough bluestone is kept in the sack that a certain amount of solid remains. A saturated solution contains about 3½ to 3 pounds of bluestone per gallon of cold water.

C. C. F. CONVENTION

First of the C. C. F. provincial constituency conventions to be held this year will get under way on Tuesday June 6th, when the C. C. F. in the Vermilion riding hold their convention at Vegreville, commencing at 1 p.m. Mr. William Irvine, and Mr. Walter Mentz will be the speakers at the public meeting on the same evening.

On Wednesday June 7th, a C. C. F. convention for the Bruce constituency will be held at Holden, starting at 1 p.m. The Bruce riding is a new one, created by the recent redistribution, and the C. C. F. forces in this area will be recognized accordingly, at the convention. The speakers at the evening meeting will be Mr. Wm. Irvine and Mr. Chester A. Rensing, President and Vice-President respectively, of the C. C. F. in Alberta.

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The Canadian Pacific services of the Canadian Rockies on their annual outings this summer.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Betty McCarthy who is probationer nurse in the Edmonton hospital is home on holidays.

Edith Barden of the Royal Alexander hospital nursing staff is home on holidays.

The Glover brothers, A. Mackinnon, Palmer Smeltzer and Reg. McCarthy were fishing at Elk Point over May 24th.

Mr. J. W. Robinson who has been a patient at the Royal Alexandra hospital since his accident several weeks ago, returned home on Saturday with Dr. Law. He is much improved but is still incapacitated for work.

Jimmie Bruce who has been attending the Calgary Technical school during the winter months, is home again.

Mr. Geo. Bruce left for Prince Edward Island to visit his people, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruton and children of Bawlf spent Sunday at the Glover home.

Mr. Eileen Allan spent the past week in Edmonton.

Rev. D. E. Allan is attendiner a church conference at Calgary

Mrs. "Tommy" Stephenson is home visiting her folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallie of Camrose visited Tofield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coutts and Mr. and Mrs. J. Noland motored to Camrose on Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Wallie.

Sid Worton of Camrose was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Bob of Lodge spent Sunday here.

"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" COMING TUESDAY

For those who like a really good musical production combined with thrilling episodes, "The Girl of the Golden West" is entertainment par excellence.

Starring Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy, three attending are assured of wonderful music and acting. There is excitement and thrills amid the High Sierras, a bandit lover wooing a lovely girl and a story of absorbing interest. There are numerous stars supporting the principals, and all told a picture you will be delighted with and one you will carry within your memory for a long time to come. Other features include comedy and the newsreel. Show starts at 9:00 p.m.

TOFIELD SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVEN SOUVENIR MEDALLION

A neat and well designed copper medallion was distributed to the children of the Tofield schools during the past few days. About the size of a large copper cent, but somewhat thicker, the medallion will make a suitable souvenir of the Royal Visit. On one side is a portrait of Their Majesties and on the other a map of Canada. In all, throughout Canada, some 3,500,000 will be distributed.

COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening May 29th, with Mayor Swift, and Councillors Burke, Ballamy and Lovell present.

A quantity of routine business was disposed of.

A communication from the Department of Municipal Affairs advised that in future tax penalties would be imposed on arrears of taxes on July 1st and December 10th of each year. Previously penalties have been imposed on July 1st and January 1st.

Third reading was given a by-law approving of the sale of two lots to Great West Distributors Limited, who purpose erecting a wholesale oil warehouse.

Permission was given one of the churches to hold a picnic in the fair grounds on June 11th.

By-Laws and Police committee were instructed to arrange for the engagement of a special policeman for June 2nd when a large number of people are expected to be away from town attending the Royal Visit at Edmonton.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to June 30th, 1939, for the purchase of the Ketchamont school building. Tenders should be sealed and mailed to J Rive, Holden, Alberta. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
HOLDEN DIVISIONAL BOARD
NO. 17

BEARLE GRAIN RAIN REPORT
Wednesday Noon May 31st, 1939

Thursday	
Friday	.06
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week .06 ins.	
Total from April 1st 2.35 ins.	

Total to same date last year 3.42. Long time average to date 2.55. Long time average for growing season, April 1st to Aug. 15th 10.97.

LINDBROOK

The thanks of the people of Lindbrook are extended to Mr. Orchon for providing an interesting and instructive interlude from school for the youngsters of the neighborhood. Further it would be best to let one of them describe the trip, so we append composition written by one of them.

Quite a lot of the field work is now done, still there's lots of other jobs, so we won't get rusty.

Mr. Chas Blake is very ill, so much so that his daughters Mrs. W. Fraser of Vancouver and Mrs. Trumeel of California, U.S.A., are staying here now. We hope however, that he pulls round O.K. and that we shall soon hear the pleasure of seeing him around.

This being Royal Visit week we consider by saying: God Bless them. Hoping, you may live long to reign over us.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Note:—The descriptive write-up of the visit to Mr. Oolton's farm will be published in next week's issue.—Ed.

TENNIS NOTES

We lost our publicity agent again and this the reason for no notes in the last two issues. The present court has been in playing condition since May 24th and the second court will be ready to go this week end.

The Fish will start the season off with a Present and View- Present tournament, so if your name is not in the hands of the secretary, Pat Sapteri. Please see that she gets it before Saturday. All matches will be singles and consist of best eight out of fifteen games. Players will be notified as to who their opponent is and should make their own arrangements about playing off their matches. All matches must be completed by June 10th.

Holy Trinity W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Thursday, June 8th at 2:30 p.m.

BOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION FIELD MEET HELD LAST FRIDAY

Saturday last the annual field meet of the schools in the Holden division was held at Viking. There were numerous events, including almost every kind of out-door sport. Tofield brought home one cup, that awarded for girl's grade 7 and 8 softball.

Choice Fresh Groceries

QUAKER OATS— Non Premium	20c
ORANGES— Medium Size. Per doz.	25c
LARD— One Pound Cartons. Two for	25c
JUBILEE COFFEE— One Pound Cartons	35c

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR
A picture of the Royal Family given free with purchase of 98 lb. sack.
Central Co-Op Store

Coleman IRONS and STOVES make hot weather ironing and cooking a lasting Pleasure.
COLEMAN GAS IRONS, Each $6.25
Coleman TWO BURNER CAMP STOVES. Just the stove for picnics $6.95
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Coleman One Burner GAS LANTERNS, each $7.90

7/8 Inch SCREEN DOORS, each $2.75
1x8 No. 2 SHIPLAP, per 100 BF $2.50
1x3 No. 4 FIR FLOORING, per 100 BF.... $3.60
Good Heavy TAMARAC POSTS, 7 ft., each.. 15c.
1x8 RESAWN SHIPLAP, per 100 BF..... $2.10
We deliver loads of 2000 ft. or over free within a radius of 10 miles from Tofield.
CROWN LUMBER CO.
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Tofield Drug
FATHER'S DAY
SEND A COUTT'S CARD
PIPES—Carburetor Yello Bole, honey cured $1.25
KLEENEX, 200's, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 500's 33c.
KODAK FILMS
Prompt Developing and Printing Service
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Dispensing Chemist, Tofield, Alberta—Phone 10

KINGMAN

Miss Gertrude Asp spent her holidays at home with her parents.

Mrs Jacob Bassee visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bowes several days last week.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the Kingman hall last Thursday. Election of officers was held. Elected for president was Mrs. Fairlie Driscoll; Vice-President, Mrs Simon Simonsons; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Palmer Bowes. The work committee are Mrs. Geo. Welch, Mrs. Lillian Vargus and Miss Mabel Simonson. The next meeting will to be held at the home of Mrs. Tevis Owness on June 15th.

The Social Credit Group held their regular meeting on May 26th and Mrs. Frank Hardie last Friday evening.

Mr Bertie Asp fell at the elevator in Mundare and hurt his foot quite badly.

On June 1st Mr. Lloyd Hamilton will start to work here in the Pool Elevator. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will move in Mrs. Olga Johnson's house.

The Kingman Young folk are busy fixing up a tennis court next to the Beaver Lumber Co.

Mr. L. Steelson and Mr. C. D. Fairbrother are at work building some sidewalk under the direction of Mr. Allen Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Nees and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and Vivian Horte visited at Mrs. Horte's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sinden and family spent last Sunday at Hastings Lake.

Sunday School has started at the Lutheran Church last Sunday for the summer months.

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Holy Communion — — — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Song.
Service — — — — — 7:00 p.m.
Cooking Lake, Evening Prayer 3 p.m.

HAIL INSURANCE
YOU MAY INSURE YOUR CROP THROUGH THE ALBERTA HAIL INSURANCE BOARD AT THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL, NO. 497, TOFIELD, ALBERTA.

The Renfrew Wash-Rite

Here is something that will appeal to the housewife in every farm home without electricity. The RENFREW WASH-RITE WASHING MACHINE is an all metal, extremely efficient, simple and safe, newly designed machine. Its ease of operation will surprise you. It will lighten your wash day labor, shorten the time at present required and will prove a real help in the home laundry. See the model on our floor.
M. C. HAMMOND

Everitt's Meat Market

PORK SAUSAGE— Two Pounds	35c
BACK BACON— Per Pound	35c

WANTED—Good Butcher Cattle and Veal Calves
BERT EVERITT, — TOFIELD

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BISMA-REX IS SOLD ONLY AT THE REXALL DRUG STORE
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Are Your Brakes working as efficiently as you would like to have them?
Drive in TO-DAY and have a wheel pulled for inspection of lining and brake drums.
We carry a full line of Goodyear and Firestone Tires and Tubes.
Tofield Service Station
C. PATTERSON

INTO THE SUNSET

BY JACKSON GREGORY

First Instalment

The Haverils, a widely scattered clan across hundreds of cowless western wilderness miles, were reputed a folk it was just as well not to antagonize. There were the Texas Haverils, big men once with blue-black beards and challenging eyes. There were the Pan-handle Haverils still farther west-ward. Then, still farther west were the New Mexico Haverils, the Sun-down Haverils as they came to be known.

Of the Sundown Haverils there was one called Barry who in many ways could have been looked on as the embodiment of the outstanding qualities of the whole family.

His father, Ben Haveril, was still a young man, lusty and ruggedly violent, generous and kindly enough with his small flock at most times, a little short of a devil when in drink. His mother, Lucinda, was one of the Oakwoods of Virginia who still clung tenaciously to their own family traditions and pride.

It was she who had given her youngest his name, which wasn't Barry at all but Baron. She used proudly that there had been a Baron Oakwood long ago in Virginia, something to title Barry himself.

In his later teens Barry left home. He didn't know why he went away. He didn't think about it. It was the forest pulling him.

During the six or eight weeks before he thought of going back homeward he made many long exploratory trips toward both north and west through the mountains. Only twice in that time did he see human beings.

One day, toward sundown, he sat on a rock in front of his cabin looking down into the long common valley below, a sight he seldom tired brooding over. He named it for himself Sun Creek Valley.

He heard rifle shots muffled with distance in an intervening neck of the woods. He had never heard so many shots so close together and wondered how many men there were and what they could be shooting at. He got his answer almost instantly. There were several men shooting at a single rider who had fled on ahead into the lower end of Barry's Sun Creek Valley.

He saw the flash of reddish-yellow fire when the fugitive, fleeing no longer, fired at his pursuers whom Barry could not see.

If it hadn't been so far he would have drawn to go down and find out about things. Also it was swiftly growing dark; it would be a moonless night and whatever was happening down there would be over in a few minutes or would have to await another.

But before sunup he was on his way to investigate. The dawn was brightening and he had travelled half the distance when a voice called to him from a brush patch thicket:

"Drop yore gun! Drop it quick or I'll kill yuh!"

The speaker was not ten steps away. Barry let his rifle slide out of his hands and felt a queer prickling chill along his blood as he jerked his head about to stare. At first he could see nothing but gray buck brush and gray rocks. Then he saw the muzzle of a rifle barrel resting on a flat-topped boulder.

"Step over this way," said the voice "Step, kid, or I'll shoot yuh hell-i"

Barry obeyed.

That was how he first met up with Jessie Conroy. The Conroy, on the day Barry first saw him, was about twenty-three years old and rolled as he was behind the rock, with his bright black eyes glittering and an ugly twist to his white-lipped mouth. he made Barry think of a rattlesnake, he seemed just that full of the menace of sudden death. He was a flinching handsome young devil and sense like his, devilish for an almost girlishly fine-featured face. There was enough light for Barry to make out that he was pretty badly hurt.

Conroy was suspicious of him at first, afraid he might be one of the crowd that had killed his horse under him and shot him down in the night. Once that he learned otherwise his manner changed.

"I'm hurt right bad," he said, but I'll make it pay. Especially if I can have help. Those fellers that rode me down, they'll be outin' back after a while. Then they won't hurry; I knocked over anyhow two as' maybe three, as' I'd of got 'em all if one of their bullets hadn't of glanced off'n a rock an' drilled me."

"Why'd they want to drill you?" asked Barry.

"They're bandits, that's what," said Conroy. "Killers. Here yuh got to help me clean out afore they come smoking back."

"I'll go get me my rifle," said Barry.

"Shore," nodded Conroy. "Then some give me some help. I c'n hardly walk, but if I had both laigs shot off I'd crawl where he had some hoss."

After they had done what they could for Conroy's two wounds, one through his left arm, one through his left shoulder, to crawled into Barry's bunk and lay quiet.

When Conroy got out of bed to move restlessly about, he began asking questions. He wanted to know how it was that Barry lived here all alone, where he had come from—and why.

Why had he come? Well, he didn't rightly know. He just left one place and came another. Conroy watched him narrowly, plainly believing that he was being told a meager part of the truth. Then he asked, still eying Barry with bright suspicion as though watching for sign of another lie, what his name was.

"Barry. No, I'm Barry Haveril." Conroy started laughing.

"Say, that's funny," he said. "I'm a Haveril, too, one of the Texas Haverils; but my name's Jesse Conroy. Ever heard that name, Barry?"

"No," said Barry, "I never. But you've a brother named Haveril, Conroy?"

"Thanks," said Jesse. "It's me all today that's the Haveril, an' she married a man name of Conroy."

Barry pondered. "I'd rather you make you nephew a half Haveril," he said.

Thereafter they called each other Cousin Jesse and Cousin Barry, until Jesse took to calling Barry just plain Sundown.

"I'd like to hear about the bandits that chased you up here, Cousin Jesse," said Barry one day.

"I ain't finished with them bandits, 'Sundown,' Jesse said angrily. "Shore, I'll tell you about 'em."

He told his tale forcefully and clearly, and Barry Haveril believed every word of it. There were six of them, said Jesse. They were Dud Walters, a cowboy; Bill and Tom Sadler, ranchers near Tylerville; Sam Johnson, banker and former sheriff and all around crook; Jeff Cody, the gambler; and Dan Hardy. Most folks didn't suspect them for what they were, they were that tricky. But Jesse hadn't been long in it before he seen them when they held up the Cold Springs stage; they'd killed the driver and the guard and got away with the strong box. Then they had seen Jesse Conroy, who just happened to be cutting into the stage road from a side trail, and they knew it was all up unless they rubbed him out.

"I'll get them some day, Cousin Barry," Jesse went on. "You see if I don't. But for a while I had better go slow."

Presently a thin smile loosened his lips as he said idly: "What do you think of this here six-gun of mine, Sundown?"

"I never saw one like that," scrutinized Barry almost reverently. "Try a shot with it," offered Jesse now. "I'll show you."

Barry obeyed; he held the weapon lovingly; he lowered it and raised it just as Conroy had been doing.

"I'll show you," said Conroy again. Barry sat humbly listening as Jesse, leaning against the cabin wall, explained and demonstrated. Instantly he realized that his cousin was a deadly with the Colt as he himself was with his rifle.

Jesse said, "Here's some cat's-ridges," and poured them into Barry's hand. "Load her up, Sundown, an' say: "Yeh c't's have it, Sundown. I'm givin' it to yuh."

Barry loaded and stood there, shells in one hand, gun in the other, and looked at him. He knew that he had heard he words correctly; it must be that they meant something else. Jesse laughed again, his handsome dark eyes flashing.

"Shore," he said. "I'm givin' yuh my gun Cousin Barry. It's yours's right this minute."

Barry looked at him with shining eyes. But that look was only a flooding one since in a flash his eyes returned to the red bottled revolver and improved those like a lover's gun. Then his feint began chaffing in the dead pine needles. He couldn't think of anything to say.

As the days passed, young Conroy grew steady on his legs and his arm's wounds healed and the healthy tan came back into his face. Barry could see the restlessness surge up higher in his every day.

One morning in still dim bluish dawn Jesse Conroy slung his bedroll into bag to his belt, shouldered his cordoba and left.

"So long, Cousin Barry," he said. "So long, Cousin Jesse," said Barry. Barry watched him out of sight, only vaguely wondering were he was going. Then he returned to his cabin and sat on the step and substituted his treasure.

He began thinking of his folk, especially of his sister, little Lucy, who wondered has almost Barbara Stout; had the teacher—lawyer now in long-tailed coat and high hat—married her off?

He missed his pack closed his door, abandoned his rifle, and with the comfortable feet of a heavy long barrel bumping at his hip, turned back toward the Tylerville place. He came within sight of the clearing and the rock-and-log cabin toward the end of the second day; the one that was below the rope of the pines as he slowly it was twilight all about the house and he heard the call and the flickering wing-dip of a first night bark. Otherwise all was very still. He experienced a queer disturbing feeling, a swift conviction that all desertion. The track down the lower meadow and the barrow mound said to the spring house were sweep-grass.

Then he found his mother's letter. Over the five place, a was square in the doorway was a sheet of paper on a nail. Barry took it down and read it by the light of the moon.

The first words were, "To Robert or Baron, whichever comes home first." Barry knew that he was left out of the three sons. The rest of a Barry found, was addressed to Barry's questions for him. First of all Lucy had married Zachary Blount and had gone to live with him in Texas. Zachary was practicing law and was associated with the firm of Blount, Parker Bros. Through Zachary, Judge Parker had got an offer for Barry's father to go into the cattle business with him; on shares it was. So all the family were moving down into the new country, onto one of the biggest cattle ranches in Texas. Then came the scrawl: "Whichever of you boys reads this first, im him leave it here for the other."

Well, his mother and father and his brother Lucy were gone. It was much now. And Robert was somewhere or other.

In the morning he decided to go out of his way a bit in making his return journey. That was because it dawned on Barry that he alone of his family might guess what Robert was up to.

"Anyhow I'll go past Tex Rumph-reys' place," Barry told himself.

Barry happened to know that Robert was very crazy about one of the Rumphreys girls.

So now, turning his back on the Sun Creek Valley, Barry turned into Humphreys' horse ranch. He meant just to droop in and say "Howdy," and ask casually, "Seen any o' my folks lately, Tex?" But there was in the no such casual talk that day.

At the foot of Black Mountain in a peaceful and quiet little whisper of glen about in quivering aspens, he came suddenly, all without warning, upon a tragedy. There was before it only a short time before, surely not more than a day before, had been Robert Haveril.

(To Be Continued)

I. O. D. E. TO REGISTER WOMEN FOR EMPIRE SERVICE

As a result of many requests from women in the Province, the Provincial Chapter of Alberta, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, has decided upon registration for Empire Service to the Empire. Anyone wishing to register, should communicate with Mrs. T. Harold Mauch, 9714-104th Street, Edmonton, stating which of the following services she wishes to register under: Nursing, Canteen, Clerical, Typing, Motor Driving, Stenography, Typing, Bookkeeping, Secretarial Work, Sewing, Knitting, Cooking, Canteen, Farm Help.

RURAL CIRCUMLOCUTION

"Oh, what a fancy looking cow!" said the pretty visitor from the city. "Why hasn't it any horns?"

"Those are nanny horns, ma'am," answered the farmer, "why some cows haven't horns. Some are born without horns, and don't have any until late years of their life. Others are dehorned, while other breeds aren't supposed to have horns at all. So you see there are many reasons why cows sometimes don't have horns. But the chief reason that this critter doesn't have horns is that it isn't a cow at all. It's a horse."

SWIFT CANADIAN CANADIAN

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Twin thrones graced the Legislative Chamber into this week after the Speaker's Chair which is owned by former Speaker George H. Johnson of Loyalist made a return visit to the Capital. Mr. Johnston was presented with the chair in recognition of his distinguished service thereto on his retirement from political life. A replica was ordered and installed in the Chamber. Now with Their Majesties about to visit the two chairs will be used as thrones. Mr. Johnston has loaned his chair for the occasion.

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The Legislative Grounds are now almost ready for the visit of Their Majesties, and gardeners are already moving lawns, trimming turf and nothing out flowering plants for the auspicious occasion. At the same time the Welcome Arch is completed. Instead of the usual type, it makes an imposing spectacle. Nonagonal in shape, every alternate side is the shape of twin pillars, through which the Royal Procession will depart.

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Around town the spirit of the occasion grows stronger daily. In every night clubs are decked out, swing up, greeting flags and bunting draperies. The stands are completed and now await the final touches and trimmings. All seat spaces are numbered and within each room left for individual holders, there is no doubt that seating accommodation will provide an unobstructed view of the King and Queen.

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Arrival of Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, from his trip to Ottawa, at which time the Alberta oil industry is expected to be given a great impetus by the inter-est given at a dinner tendered in his honour at which the Earl of Tankerville presided. The dinner was held in Hyde Park Hotel, and His Lordship spoke on the opportunities which the people of Canada have in the development of a better Canada and Commonwealth.

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Important mineral strike happenings of the past week was the rally held in Edmonton when more than 1300 persons received that a step should be made to the sale of chrome ironstone on a large scale. Meetings were Archbishop MacDonald of Edmonton, Mayor Fry, Hon. Lucien Maynard and other prominent persons. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor sent a letter to the meeting in which he expressed approval of the objects and aims of the youth movement for clean literature.

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Hon. Lucien Maynard stated that provision should be made for clean living centres, so that young people might read the cleanest and the best. Other speakers were Mayor Fry, Hon.

AMISK CREEK

Seeding is getting nearly done in this vicinity. Some have already started to plow for grassseed.

Miss Margaret Mollns visited with her sister Florence and her brother, Olaf at Lacombe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, son Robert and daughter Betty from Lavoy, and a girl friend from Vegreville were guests at the I. C. Olson home last Sunday

Mr. I Annelo and Mr. P. O Flaaten motored to Viking last Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs U. and Gerlize near Viking They returned the same evening

Gladys Olson and Edna Meen are leaving Wednesday for Edmonton where they are to attend the Educational week at the University

Mr. and Mrs C. E. Erickson and son Donald motored to DeBay last Sunday and were guests of Mr and Mrs. A Patterson and Mrs C Patterson from Tofield visited at the Hilliord home on Sunday

Lilly Berg left for Edmonton Sunday where she will work in a store there.

Lloyd Sand left for Viking on Monday. He will assist with the work at the farm of Mr. and Mrs Garibee, his aunt and uncle

Rev. Wessel from Edmonton conducted a service in the church Sunday morning

Mr. O. O. Flaaten visited with Mrs. K. Bruhn on Thursday of last week.

LAKESHORE

A number of Lakeshorites are planning to follow the crowds to Edmonton to take part in the welcome to Their Majesties

We alshe played a return game with Lakeshore pupils on Tuesday and the local team won 13—14

Our team took part in the ball tournament at Viking last Saturday playing three games, losing the last one from a combined team from two schools, the score being very close.

Most of the farmers in this corner have completed the seeding of wheat and oats

The four bridge buddies (or is it triads?) had a game on Tuesday, the Johnston-Wood team winning the laurels

Glen Olson from Edmonton visited his parents home on Sunday, returning with the Bergs in the evening.

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McKENZIE

(Correction for last week.)

It should be—

Mr. and Mrs. Legsted and daughter were in Edmonton as one friends off for Denmark. And—

Mrs. Verlyn Moon returned from Saturday on Tuesday. It was Mrs. Moon Sr. that had not been as well, but is up and around again now.

Miss Hay spent the week end at her home in Ryley.

The Basket ball and Soft ball players of this school attended field day at Viking. Have no report of meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey were in the city on Monday of this week.

Mr and Mrs Sneard and Jim motored to the City on Tuesday.

Mat Eaglesham assisted Mr. Jacobson with his work on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Martens had visitors from Ryley on Sunday. Mrs. Martin made a long visit of her cream which was much appreciated.

Quite a few were at the Social Credit meeting on Monday night at Googliea's.

TOFIELD WIN SECOND MONEY AT RYLEY SPORTS

Ryley sports were held on Wednesday, May 24th, a good crowd turning out to the Victoria celebrations.

The usual baseball, softball, races, etc., were held, which combined with good weather made it an enjoyable day for these attending.

The Tofield baseball team took part in the baseball tournament and were successful in winning second money. They first met and defeated Holden by a score of 4—2. In the finals they again met Holden and lost by a score of 11—4.

Players making the trip included

Schultz, Burleson, Stauffer, Burke, Mansfield, Davey, Bailey, Sears, Evans, Phillips, Hughes and Lott.

BASEBALL HERE SUNDAY

On Sunday the local baseball team will meet Stone Creek at the Tofield diamond at 2:30.

PLANES AND OLIVER TRACTORS TO BE DISPLAYED TO THRONG MAJESTIES

The Royal Commission have arranged to display before "Their Majesties", three large transport planes.

These planes will be placed at the long runway affording go pos ysus South of the Air Port, one plane being mounted on wheels, one on pontoons, and one on skis.

These planes are the "last word" in Northern transportation, being large, stream lined machines with beautiful color combinations, and all the latest equipment.

The planes are being supplied by Souther Airways Limited and Machenzie Air Service Limited.

Being large transport planes they require "two tractors," and is in very fitting that the "Oliver" Stream lined Tra tors, the latest word in the "last word" in "Tractors" with self-starters, lights and low pressure tires, should act in this capacity.

Three Oliver Tractors, each one painted with the Air Line colors to harmonize with the plane it is transporting, will be on display with the air planes on June 2nd —Advt.

SPORTS DAY MEETING FRIDAY JUNE 9th

A meeting will be held on Friday, June 9th at the Town Hall of the annual sports day committee. It is particularly desired that all present and former employees as well as others will be present It would be deeply appreciated if a good number of business men would attend. The sports day celebration is held for the entertainment of country folk as well as folk and a good initial meeting will give encouragement to former workers.

SUNBURNING IN YOUNG PIGS

Although Alberta is not noted for its sunshine, overdoses of it is young pigs spell loss profit for the owner. Severe cases of sunburn or scalding are becoming fairly rare. However, thousands of young pigs receive distinct set-backs early in life from less much sunshine. General unthriftiness resulting in slow rates of gain means that the pigs will not reach market when they should. A little more consideration and careful planning on the part of the owner may prevent much of this.

Prevention, as in many other cases, pays far better than any treatment later on. White haired animals are very susceptible to the active rays of the sun. However, wide variations occur in certain strains of all breeds, and many colored hogs become sunburned.

Prevention simply consists of the gradual hardening of the young pig to the sun's rays. Tender skinned young porkers, born made in shady quarters and then put out on pasture in the middle of the blistering hot summer day require only a few hours until they are severely burned. Such pigs on their first trip outside, turned out in the lane, may receive only a slight burning, but if during the next few days the period is gradually lengthened, in a very short time they are immune. Because there is shade available in a pasture, it does not mean that the young pigs on their first few days of romping around will use it. Therefore, the man who follow the little extra time and gradually hardens the young animals, receives good dividends for the extra consideration.

The use of mineral oil for sunburnt pigs is recommended and in severe cases of burning, a mild disinfectant followed by an application of oil may be necessary. Labour saving gadgets such as automated sacking which rubs the pigs back when they enter the feeding pen, or sanitized scratching posts are easily and cheaply constructed. The periodical sprayers or even the use of a tin can with the bottom perforated with shingle nail holes, and while the pigs are feeding at the trough takes only a moment and does an effective job.

Most of the good accomplished by such an oil process can be lost if the pigs are allowed to wander through heavy pasture or have access to mud holes where they become coated with slime which dries off their skin as soon as they get in the sun's rays again.

INFORMATION BUREAU'S ON HIGHWAYS AT EDMONTON CITY LIMITS

Information Bureaus are being set up at the City Limits on all main highways leading into Edmonton, so that visitors will know where they become

Remember the Wednesday Half Holiday

"INTO The SUNSET"

Starting in this Issue!

"INTO THE SUNSET" is the title of our new serial story. The author is Jackson Gregory, well-known writer of such splendid westerns as: "Mountain Man", "The Trail to Paradise", "The Shadow of the Mesa", and many others.

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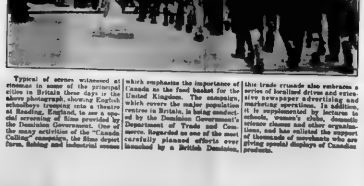

Typical of scenes witnessed at cinemas in some of the principal cities in Britain these days is the above photograph, showing English schoolboys trooping into a theatre at Reading, England, to see a special screening of films provided by the Dominion Government. One of the many activities of the "Canada Calling" campaign, the films depict farm, fishing and industrial scenes which emphasize the importance of Canada as the food basket for the United Kingdom. The campaign, which covers the major population centres in Britain, is being conducted by the Dominion Government's Department of Trade and Commerce. Regarded as one of the most carefully planned efforts ever launched by a British Dominion, this trade crusade also embraces a series of broadcast drives and extensive newspaper advertising and marketing operations. In addition, it is supplemented by lectures to schools, women's clubs, domestic science classes and other organizations, and has enlisted the support of the principal chain of storekeepers who are giving special displays of Canadian products.

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Our Visit To Mr Olton's Farm

(Fancy Descriptio)

We all got the surprise of our lives when on Thursday our teacher told us that Mr. Oulton was going to take us to his farm. Oh's and ah's were heard as this was announced.

About eleven o'clock Mr. Oulton came and took us down to his farm. No one was hurt going down but by the sound of our shrieks and gurgles you might have thought that we were all being murdered We got down there in a few minutes and all jumped out.

The first thing we saw was an old goose nest, although it was this year's it was not in use as the eggs had hatched. I learned that the eggshells were much like very thin china, if you drop it on a rock it breaks like good china. We saw the goslings, gander and goose. The gander was blessing and squawking about telling the geese that he was better than those human beings. The little gosslings were all orangey-yellow with black spots.

We all moved expectantly towards the ponds. On the way we came across a goose and gander with their goslings. When we picked up the goslings, the gander became extremely angry.

To add to the excitement a pony from a corners was lost. With but little trouble it was found and we proceeded to the ponds.

We saw only one, which had a magnificent tail but he wouldn't flaunt it. We were disappointed but something was in store for us that we hardly expected. When we were at bench the peacock would I'll let you wait until we get that for the story. The peacock is a very beautiful fellow but his voice is terrible. As Mr. Oulton says, "If they were as sqtay as their voice, we wouldn't keep them."

The peacock is the male of geese and it is therefore the one with the brightest colores. It is a brown colour on his back and sides. The tail is a mixture of silver, mostly green and blues. There is a patch on its back where its large tail-feathers grow. The tail of a peacock grows to best one foot a year or ocsen it is nine or ten years old it has a huge tail. Up by his neck is a patch of feathers, which is a bluish green. The neck is the most gorgeous blue. Its neck is rather thick or if it isn't the neck is not for the feathers. A goose has a very slender, finely cut neck while the peacock has a thick neck something like our arm if we held it up and covered it with feathers. The peacock ran off into the trees so we went to see a nest of a goose across the creek. We didn't really go across the creek but if the creek had gone straight we would have had to cross it. We came to the nest an1 the gander came out and avoided us in goose language. The gander told the goose "I can drive him away." Mr. Oulton can understand many of the things which the geese say. Two of the eggs were popped and in one we could hear the small bird peeping. We all "ooohed" back up the trail after saying goodbye to the two geese (I am sure the gander was much relieved by our leaving). We passed a few Bronze turkeys going back to the house. Bronze Goose is not quite as large as the Canada goose. They are pure white except for a buck wedge on the tail.

We went through another gate down to another part of the creek where another pair were nesting. All we could see was the goose's head. Mr. Oulton climbed across the fence and the geese let out a lout one squawk and the gander came. The gander was very good looking like a snake and also intriguing his neck much like a snake.

We left them to go and see some pheasants which were in a wire pen. They were very frightened and flew to the wire until they ran from them came down. The male bird is very beautiful. On his head is a comb which is a bright red, it is like a helmet. The eyes are spotted with the same kind of blue as the peacock's neck. The tail at first looks like one large feather, but at closer view it is one long one, two shorter ones and so on down its back. Just where its tail are some feathers which look like silk. These are a reddish-brown. The back is spotted with reddish brown spots. The legs are black. These birds are two of the seven which hatched from eighteen eggs which Mr. Oulton imported from England. They were supposed to be a larger variety. They were Chinese ring necks. Around their necks were white bands and no crossing or interbreeding could ever get rid of it. The female bird is very dark looking, very much unlike female human beings. Two eggs were found in the pen and Mr. Oulton took them because hens are able to hatch them better than pheasants. Mr. Oulton told us that he had set many loons and that one was nesting near, but we couldn't see it.

Mr. Oulton proposed lunch so we

TENNIS NOTES

Old man weather has held us up the last week with results of only one or two precident and vice-president games being played. As soon as weather permits please try and get your games played and give the results to the secretary.

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all ate. We had our own lunches so well as milk, popcorn, cookies and candy which Mr. Oulton gave us. When we were just about through one lunch someone said that the peacock was coming to the fence. We all rushed to see and there was the peacock. He was standing with his tail down. The tail is a huge fan opened up. The peacock turned around and we could see the back of his tail. The quills were very strong and looked like slats on a fence. The peacock walked around for awhile then let his tail down.

We wandered around for awhile picking some flowers and having a last look at the peacock. We had just been about ten feet from the fence when we had to get acquainted with the school.

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HOLDEN DIVISIONAL BOARD

NO. 17

BEARDLE GRAIN RACE REPORT

Wednesday Noon, June 7th

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Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	.44
Monday	
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BARDO

Mrs. Ed. Hendrickson is visiting her parents at Camrose for a few days.

Mrs. Ole Hendrickson is on the "Lutheran Hour" (CFRN) Sunday.

At a recent meeting the male choir decided to continue and will sing at the "Old Timers' Day" at Amisk on June 25th.

Anderson School Awards Holden Div. Festival

Muriel Finnett, Gladys Johnson and Corrine Reichelahl, H.S. Trio (G); Duet — Muriel Finnett and Gladys Johnson (V.G.) plus; Duet —Corrine Reichelahl and Florence Beth (V.G.); Solo — Gladys Johnson (G); Solo—Muriel Finnett (G); Solo— Gordon Hendrickson (V.G.); Solo — Corrine Reichelahl (V.G.); Duet — Corrine Reichelahl and Florence Beth (V.G.) Soloist—Florence Beth (V.G.); Ida Moen (V. G.); Eula Mansfield (G); Duncan Moen (V.G.); Action Song (V.G.); Actual Chorus (E); Recitations — Harold Curry (V.G.); Ida Lund (G); Beulah Stauffer (E); Evelyn Sutton (E); Doris Hendrickson (V. G.); Elma Johnsson (E); Douglas Sutton (G); James Hendrickson (V.G.)

Of a total of 27 entries 23 received gradings as shown above.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson trained the singers. Teachers Mrs. Ellen Hamid and Mr. S. Shoesberry.

A large crowd attended the C. L. C. Choir concert at Bardo church last Sunday. Proceeds were $52.60. The John Anderson Estate donated $80.00 to the College Choir.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Holy Trinity W.A. are holding a Strawberry social and sale of home cooking etc., at the home of Mrs. McCarthy on Saturday, June 17th, from 2 p.m. Price 25c.

Mr and Mrs. Stevens were visiting old acquaintances and friends at Camrose for a month. They returned on Saturday.

Jack Smith was a visitor to Tofield for the week-end.

Jack Holmes of the Bank of Montreal staff returned from his holidays spent in Eastern Canada, on Sunday.

Modern Cleaners, Edmonton are making Thursday trips to Tofield. Telephone your orders for cleaning, pressing or garments may be left at Mercury Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland and daughter Allen, spent a few days last week at Tofield visiting friends and relatives.

S. Burke and D. Warner together with family members were on a fishing trip over the week-end at Jack Fish Lake.

A Machinery of the Bank of Montreal staff at Lester, returned to duty after two weeks holidays spent with the Glover brothers at Tofield.

Margaret McConkey of the Royal Alexandra hospital staff spent the week-end at home.

Baseball and softball practices are held twice a week, the ball team is out on the Round Hill Sports on June 16th.

Anton Larsen has bought a new Oliver tractor.

A party of us here attended the Grads and Chicago game on the 2nd, and came back in the Wemiech and Ryley district.

Bardo Sports day on Wednesday, July 19th under the auspices of the Bardo Male Chorus. Concert in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moon and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Gabrielson of Holden left the week-end at Moon Lake about the banks and of course we had to get acquainted with the school.

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LAKESHORE

A large number from our district attended the Edmonton welcome to their Majesties last Friday, and reported thoroughly captivated by the Queen's beauty and friendly gracious ness, and full of admiration for the kingly gravity of His Majesty

Miss Myrtle Bethel spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here, after her Friday visit to Edmonton.

Miss Arda Wood and Mr. H. Long of Macleod came to Lakeshore to spend the week end with Maggie and Lloyd Wood, after taking in the Royal Welcome in Edmonton.

Mrs. T. E. Seale and Miriam visited over the long week end with Mr. Tom pkins and Cecil Kennedy of Edmonton.

Lloyd and Mel Wood attended the Students' Day at the University Farm on Saturday.

Miriam Riley was seen going west on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland spent Sunday at the supplementary examinations around Lakeshore and Tofield last week.

Norman Tiedeman has been digging a cellar preparatory to building a house this summer.

Lee has been transferred to that point. Constable Aseton will continue doing duty here.

Thos. G. Dark's optical car will be at the Tofield Hotel on Saturday, June 17th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Omitted from last issue)

Mr. R. F. Gordhan visited friends over the week-end in Tofield. After short holiday he will resume his duties for the summer at the Anglican church, Edgerton.

Mayor Fry of Edmonton accompanied by Mrs. Fry motored in Tofield and took dinner at the Rays Alexandra Hotel Sunday last.

Ed Hardy and J. Wilson were on a fishing trip over the week-end.

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SECOND INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS

Barry Hartwell leaves his Texas home to see the country, meets a man who has just been shot through the arm by a bandit, Jesse Cooney. Barry helps take care of his wounded and Jesse gives Barry his gun, a very unusual one. When they part Barry leaves for home but finds the family to be longer there. When he is leaving he suddenly comes across a dead man who turns out to be his brother Robert.

He knew it was Robert the instant he glimpsed the sprawling form, even before he looked for any face, and he knew too that he was dead. So it was a burning eyed, blanched-faced, tragic boy that burst upon the Humphreys, saying thickly as they stared at him:

"He's dead. Robert, he's dead. Somebody killed him! Who? I want to know who!" You tell me Tex Humphreys!"

Molly went back with him and Tex to where the body lay. A Molly who was all melting black eyes from which the tears streamed unceasingly.

Tex sat a long while on his heels, then looked straight into Barry's hardened face.

"He rode off this way like yesterday," he said, speaking softly and drawlingly. "Somebody bush-whacked him. Stood right over yonder by that big tree. Shot him clean through the head."

He got up and moved about, looking for sign. "Here's where he stood Barry. He was afoot; didn't have any hoss. An' Robert did, he was ridin, my Cealy. My boy' hoss, my Mex saddle an' bridle—all gone! Somebody might mebbe thought he was worth killin' for that outfit; somebody afoot that wanted a hoss real bad, somebody mebbe the law was after."

"We c'n follow the trucks," said Barry. "We c'n see which way he rode off."

Tex agreed in all heartiness. They hastened back to Humphreys' ranch-ody!" he said. He gave Barry the for horses They put in a dogged, determined day, and in the end turned back little wiser than when they started.

That night Barry shook his hand at Tex Humphreys' invitation to stay, and turned under the stars toward his own place.

He walked half the night before he rolled exhausted into his blanket and slept. When he awoke he was so stiff and sore that he could scarcely stand, he had less use for a horse than ever before, and vowed that he would never forth another. In a plaid drawn with a chill mountain wind blowing he breakfasted and rolled his pack and went on.

It was almost a day's trip, south and west, to the spot where he had watched the two border cross-breeds engaged in their primitive gold-gleaning operations.

Down on the ravine he set his rifle aside, pulled off his worn boots, rolled up his overalls and went to work. He didn't have a pan as the others had, but he did have big strong capable hands. He found a sand place between two rocks, scooped up a lot of the wet sand and smeared it out thin and smooth on the top of a flatter boulder. Then he began picking up through it, disturbing particles with a horny fingernail, seeing the soft reddish pollute.

Next morning he tried higher up stream. For hours he mounted, try-ing all sorts of places. Before noon he he found a pothole under water at the lower end of a pool. He spent nearly about two hours at that pole, think-ing that he might as well clean it out while he was at it; he could find another nest time. Then figuring that he must have about all 12- gold he would need for the things he wanted in town, he started back rehoused. Hardly started, he stopped and looked back, undecided. He'd want to get a lot of shells for his three -ot gun, a terrible lot of 'em; he wondered whether he had gold enough.

The next morning he set out. It was a long walk to Tylerville; Jesse had told him it must be thirty-forty miles.

Tylerville, a rugged and crooked cow town, sprawled in what had been once known as Cottonwood Flats.

When a hatchboard crew dashing around a corner in an enormous cloud of dust, he drew back against a wall as though afraid of being run down, even on a sidewalk. Then, seeing it clear as it shot on by, he was impressed by its elegance. Two sleek, beautiful matched bays with flashing silver manes drew it, a hand-some figure of a man drove it, a hand-some big blond man.

At his side was a little girl; she looked very little indeed beside the man's imposing build, and about all Barry could make of her as she went past was that she too were blue and that she had a big white hat from which blue ribbons streamed, and that she was laughing.

Men clumped along the sidewalk, most of them dusty and in light-brushed boots with dangling spurs, with big hats, the brims pushed back, and with flapping, open vests. He stopped fascinated before a window full of things to make his mouth water, some of them looked almost too pretty to eat.

Barry went in. At one side was a counter, at the other a series of small booths with low partitions jutting out from the wall to separate them. He sat down and when a waiter came said, after drawing a long breathe:

"I want a hunk o' cheese an' a hunk of white cake that's got lots of eggs an' some sody water."

He had dumped of perhaps half of the cheese and two thirds of the white one, when he saw the big blond man and the little girl come in, they went to a table next to his booth and sat down, the man facing, by the partition. The waiter stood him to serve them.

Barry shifted down the rest of his cake and caught the waiter's eye.

"I didn't know I was eatin' with company," he said, keeping his voice down. "You can take the prize out of this."

He held a little pile of dust and fine grains of gold in his palm. Instinctively he refrained from showing all he had.

The waiter looked startled. "Wish I'd a-stake," he said, and departed. Barry, leaning out of his cubby-hole, saw him go out on the sidewalk and disappear; he was seeking the proprietor.

Presently a stocky, sandy haired man with a keen face and a rather quick stant blink, came and stood over Barry and peered at what was in his hand.

"Two pieces o' fancy cake an' sody!" he said. He poured out the contents of Barry's hand into his own. "All right, buddy; we'll call it square this time," he said.

And then Barry was conscious of the big blond man, the Judge, standing up, towering over the partition. Barry looked straight into a pair of bold, very dark brown eyes.

"What is it, Al?" the Judge asked the proprietor. "Seems to be a bit of gold nest, does it?"

Al whistled softly. "Hello, Judge," he said. "I didn't see you and Miss Lucy."

"I reckon not." The Judge smiled after a fashion to warm a man. At least, as Barry thought. Al said hurriedly:

"I was just goin' to stop out and get it weighed an' I could give this young feller his change."

"Yes," said the Judge. "Sure."

He extended his hand and Al said "Shore, Judge," and gave him the gold. Scarcely glancing at it, the Judge returned it to Barry.

"They right next door into the General Hardware Store," he said. "You can get it weighed there and you'll get honest weight. I'll pay for your lunch here."

"I'm obliged, Judge," said Barry, "but I'd like to pay my own way."

The Judge ignored Barry once Miss Lucy's bright eyes peeking out at him from behind the big man.

"It won't amount to much. I guess," he said, "and you can pay me back. Go ahead into the store; I'm dropping in there myself in a minute."

So Barry thanked him again and took his hat and rifle and went out, conscious all the time of those lovely bright eyes of Miss Lucy's.

"She is real pretty," he thought. "Something like sister Lucy use to be."

It was but a few steps to the store. He stepped in and said to the proprietor: "Judge him? Why, he's Judge Blood! Sure he has. And he can tell me about Lucy and all my folks!"

To the man behind the counter he said, "I want to buy some things. The Judge told me you could weigh my gold for me."

"I shore can if you ain't got so much as to break my casket down," the storekeeper admitted. "What do you want to buy?"

Some shells for my six-gun," said Barry. "This one." He unbolstered it and put it on the counter. "Forty-five," he said.

The storekeeper reached for the gun; he turned it over slowly in his hand, cooming to study it.

"Where'd you get this gun?" he asked.

"It's mine," said Barry. Got any shells for it?"

"Sooner like I've heard of a gun like this before," said the other still turning it over. Don't know what kind of weed this is; mebbe

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NEW CHAPTER FOR WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

With the advent of the new crop year, operations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange will be open to individuals as empowered by an appointed by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada. While this move has been unanimously urged by agrarian organizations for years past and was recommended by Sir Josiah Stamp, who conducted an investigation into future trading in grain in Canada in 1931, no move was made towards that objective until the current session of the federal parliament. As Mr. Justice Turgeon made a similar recommendation after an intensive survey of the Canadian grain trade in 1927 and 28, the government finally decided to make the move. Just how satisfactory the supervision will be only time will tell. The government obviously was not anxious to interfere unduly with the operations of the exchange and will go so far as the United States Grain Futures Act of fifteen years ago when it set up the Grain Futures Administration under Dr. J. W. T. Duvel to supervise trading.

Many grain producers have for years believed that speculative influences work to their disadvantage on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, particularly in periods of declining prices. "Poor cost your dust, young feller, so why don't you sell it?"

This time Barry emptied his pouch on a piece of wrapping paper, making a neat little pile. He then put back his brown but said nothing; he was in charge at the Judge. This time it was the Judge who spoke bright.

"Look here young fellow, I don't know where you got that—"

"It's mine all right," said Barry. To Diphy he said, "Are you goin' to weigh it?"

"But I am going to tell you something." The Judge's voice was compelling and Barry handed into the pair of bold, leaf-brown eyes. "You want the right place when you shovel your gold in the restaurant if you want word of it all over town inside of an hour. Well it's your business and you look dry behind the ears." He turned and went out, merely saying over his shoulder from the door: "If you get in trouble it's your doing, not mine, but you know that well enough you're a friend of mine. Pi Diphy."

"Who's he?" asked Barry of the storekeeper. The other stared.

"Shore," said the latter. "Don't know Judge Parker Blue."

"Thought so," nodded Barry. "How much is money does it weigh?"

"Four hundred fifty dollars," snorted the storekeeper. "Want to take it all out in ex'change, huh?"

"Shore," said Barry, using it. "Then I'll do some buyin'."

(To Be Continued)

BOY SCOUTS IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

The following story of a happening in India was related by Mrs. W. C. Blisbel, a Girl Guide leader of Victoria, B. C., and was sent in by her from clothes from Agra to see the town of Akbad, when in front of me appeared a squad of fuzzy-wuzzy Scouts. As we drew near I found they were Scouts and came to a camp. As I passed, I caught the eye of one boy, and gave the Girl Guide (and Scout) salute immediately my tonga was surrounded by about 30 huge Pathan boys, all Scouts of the same. The Scouter in charge spoke a few words to me and the boys stood at attention, and the boys and I entered into an animated conversation. They were extremely interested to hear that I came from far off Canada, and particularly interested to know all about camping in our country. I had a chocolate, as they arranged themselves in a half circle, with the Union Jack in the centre, while I photographed them. They accompanied me all the way into the magnificent tomb, and three of them escorted me through it. The happiness was greater because there was what a potent thing is the Girl Guide and Boy Scout salute.

DURAM WHEATS AND THEIR UTILIZATIONS

(Carl L. Alsberg in Wheat Studies)

Durum wheat, a distinct species, probably originated in Northern Africa, where it still predominates. Because some strains are resistant to rust and drought, it is grown in many semi-arid regions, for example, the Mediterranean basin, southeastern Russia, western Asia, British India, the great Plains regions of Western Canada and of the northern United States, and Argentina. Elsewhere it occurs but to of slighter importance. It probably constitutes about 8 to 9 per cent of the world's wheat crop.

Because of its yellow color and its streaminess, durum is the premier raw material for the semolina used in alimentary pastes of the macaroni type. Though its hardness varies with climate and variety, other things being equal, it is the hardest of all cultivated wheats. In recent years quantitative methods for evaluating its quality for macaroni have been developed. These measure color, mechanical strength, and cooking quality of macaroni. Six bread wheats durums have been also esteemed, except in Russia, in part because most varieties yield dextrose and less puros leaves, in part because their flour is of creamy yellow color, a defect which can now be overcome by chemical bleaching.

When their price is favorable, durums now tend to be used by millers in western Europe as "push filler wheats" to the extent of 10 to 20 per cent, for improved methods of tempering wheat have been also difficult in mill. The pure-oval "grazing" power and do best blended with wheats deficient in this respect. Except in regions where they are the principal wheat and the respective of durum-cultivation with respect to baking quality is not great, they are never used alone for flour, not even in Russia. Their price does not parallel that of other wheats because of their specialized use for macaroni. Sometimes they bring considerable premiums, and sometimes they are discounted.

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THE ROYAL VISIT—

IN COMMON with every district in Northern and Central Alberta this district sent a full quota of visitors to Edmonton on Friday last to celebrate the visit of Their Majesties to Alberta's Capital City. To all those who went the day will be long remembered. There were of course many outstanding things connected with the day, and each individual gathered his or her own potent impressions. First and foremost was the friendliness and charm of Their Majesties. Even among those whom royalty had hitherto made little impression, there was a cordiality that was remarkable. As Their Majesties rode slowly through the lanes of cheering subjects and the King by a formal salute and the Queen by a charming smile and a wave of the hand, acknowledged the cheers, every single person in the throng felt as if the salute and wave of the hand was for them personally, and they cheered more lustily. It is hard to explain but it was so.

The weather was perfect. The human spectacle on Kingsway was one that will never be forgotten by those thousands who were there. Many years ago in the market places of the old countries, brightly colored lithographs were sold. These pictures often depicted royalty on state occasions, and flags and decorations, blue sky with fleecy clouds were parts of the picture. And the writer has often looked at these and thought—nothing could be quite so perfect as this. But Friday's spectacle on Kingsway was even more so. Two miles of avenue, with humanity filled grandstands on each side, six tiers high, topped with a profusion of flags which a pleasant breeze kept straight out from poles and staffs, with sunshine, blue sky and fleecy clouds, made a spectacle absolutely outstanding.

Another striking feature of the day was the general good humor of the crowds. Somebody bumped you, it didn't seem to matter, you bumped somebody and it didn't matter either. Somebody stepped on your toes and you immediately forgave them, you stepped on somebody's toes and they were quite nice about it too. Going in and out on the train one was impressed by the good nature of the crowds. Whatever else the Royal Visit did, it made people happy and carefree for a time. Not since the pall of gloom which fell upon this country in 1929-30, have we seen such light heartedness among crowds of people.

Out of Europe came the statement, attributed to Hitler that the democracies did not like Germany annexing territory without bloodshed. A statement which, after viewing a series of maps depicting territorial changes in Europe for the past thousand years, is of special significance. Of course, democracies do not like bloodshed any more than totalitarian states. In Great Britain newspapers are expressing amazement at the warmth of reception accorded the King and Queen and a phrase, more happy than literally true, is Their Majesties "conquest" of Canada. The Royal Visit to Canada has been a coup, it of a kind. A conquest by a smile and stately dignity, a conquest by charm and natural poise, a conquest by thoughtfulness and consideration for others—a conquest of love.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN—NEARLY?—

IN A RECENT editorial written by Editor Horton and published in the Vegreville Observer, reference is made to past Liberal conventions. One is cited at which feeling between two groups supporting different candidates ran high. Mr. McCauley of Tofield was chairman of the convention, and, the balloting being even it fell to his lot to cast the deciding vote. Of this, says the Observer, the supporters of the losing candidate "nearly" scalped the chairman.

Those who have known Mr. McCauley for quite a number of years wonder at the word "nearly". They think that losing delegates must have done a pretty good job!

From an American Editor's Travel Diary—

(Christian Science Monitor)

I wish some people who are opposing the admission of refugee children to the United States could hear the stories refugee workers here tell from their own experience. That parents can give up their children never expecting to see them again, indicates what the conditions must be. Heard a man tell the other day of receiving a letter saying, "The stamp on the envelope commemorates our Leader's birthday and you may like it for your collection." Acting on the suggestion, he took it off and found underneath, "We are starving." D.M.R.

LAMENT

I think that I shall never be
A national celebrity.
Of that there seems to be small hope,
I'll never rise to praise a soap.
My fame will never be so great
That I'll be advertising bait.
No one will ever pay me cash
For praising cans of succotash.
No advertiser seems to care
Whatever I put on my hair.
For this I am not great enough,
I'm just the chap who buys the stuff.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Among the more pleasing sights this greeted the eyes of Their Majesties as they entered the Legislative Building was the gorgeous display of bloomers and foliage banked around a flood-lit, playing fountain in the rotunda immediately in front. It was a thing of beauty, and all day Wednesday and Thursday visitors to the building paused to admire this lovely tribute to the Royal Couple.

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It was a tribute to the Alberta home-maker, too, in that the great masses of bloomers were composed of what nearly must be the finnish uniforms of every Canadian woman—the plucky, ubiquitous gerunium.

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Geraniums of deep red, full and pale pink, with white banked variegated, provided the main tones of the display. What these were woodland fern of the province's capital, bringing two-toned cattels and pink primroses. Colored floral lights were hidden among the foliage of red and purple-leaved decorative grasses and lichens were banked around the base.

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In the lush beauty of the fountain's apparent a background of green and stems, were perennial representatives of the province's wild flowers, including fish. They were five parsh, selected for their beauty and brilliance of color natures. More spectacular fish though excellent bathers in their natural state, they were subjected to the strain of a few hours of ebicsiand in the Legislative Building. Visitors were privileged to appear before Their Majesties.

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Another interesting fact recorded pertains to the unemployment situation. It is revealed that for the period of January 1st to April 1, Alberta was the only Province which showed a decrease. Labor Gazette for the province of 2.84, Saskatchewan registered an increase of 94.69 unemployed. Quebec 36.19, and other provincial figures ranged from 4.18 to 11.83.

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University week opened grandmonously with the Royal Visit, and a number of prominent people came to Edmonton to enjoy both attractions. Eight days of recreation and education are offered, including lectures in agriculture, household science and the arts. Public schools, ships and prizes worth $250 are available to students between the ages of 18 and 35.

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Of interest to motor dwellers, too, is the announcement that the School of Community Life will once again be in session at Olds from July 3 to 15. The courses include international affairs and current history, co-operation, rural sociology, dramatics and homecraft. Age groups between 17 and 70 is invited to attend. Opened first in 1937 as an experiment in adult education, the school of community registered an immediate success. Classes will be held in the Agricultural School at Olds.

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Interesting facts released by the Department of Agriculture this week disclose that Alberta's rural population of half a million persons five on farms numbering 101,000, and that in 1938, their production of rural wealth was valued at $176,686,102.

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Grain growers produced $168,000,000 of this total. They marketed 145,000,000 bus. wheat, 101,000,000 bus. oats, 32,500,000 bus. barley, rye, flax. Forty-two per cent of the wheat marketed in the first seven months of the season graded No. 1 Northern or better.

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Improvement in live stock finishing was noticeable in the proportion of "select" hogs marketed—32.56 per cent as against only 9.06 per cent six years previously.

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All records were broken by Alberta sugar beet growers during 1938. They produced 180,000 tons beets, which in turn produced $1,320,000 a sweet little return in any sugar man's language.

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In other branches of agriculture Alberta farmers made gains. They stood first in all weed marketings, including sheep, poultry and cream third in mirror. Dairymen, poultrymen, beekeepers and fur farmers all registered fine scores for the year. Superintendent of Alberta's travelling clinic on its annual crusade against sickness is attracting attention here. The unique enterprise is only one of many that have been established in Alberta, and the general policy of taking medicine to the people in rural areas has brought enquiries from many parts of the world.

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Recently the provincial department of health was invited to assist the dominion in the establishment of a new health division which is in operation in close collaboration with the various provincial units, along the lines mapped out by Alberta.

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Extension of the district nursing service, which for years has done yeoman work in pioneer areas, has also won approval. The legislature

TURKEY IMPROVEMENT

In keeping with the general policy of the Department of Agriculture to improve the quality of agricultural products, the Poultry Branch, in cooperation with the Alberta Turkey Breeders' Association is carrying on a record of merit project.

Under the scheme pure bred turkey may be banded according to their grade. Grade is determined by body conformation and suitability for breeding.

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WIT AND WISDOM

Fair Warning

"My son wants to be an auto racer. What shall I do?"

"Don't stand in his way."

... Hey, That Rim's In Again!

"How do you like this chimney sweeping job?"

"Oh, it seems me."

Encouragement

Uncle George: "So this is the baby, eh? I used to bush just like him at that age. What's he crying about now?"

Little Niece: "Oh, Uncle George, he heard what you said."—Dundee Peoples Journal.

In Definite, Please

"I want reservations for a trip round the world."

"Yes, Sir, One way?"

Mr. Webster Sullivan

"What is the typical modern executive?"

"A man who talks golf all morning in the office and business all afternoon on the links."

A Case for the Supreme Court

"I, she progressive or conservative?"

"I don't know. She wears a last year's hat, drives this year's car, and lives on next year's income."

the steal market bird. There are four grades—Special A, B, and C. Birds banded as "Specials" are practically perfect in every way, while those graded "C" are good commercial birds.

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During this spring the Poultry Branch inspected 1051 turkeys, and graded 18 Specials, 317 A's, 481 B's, and 160 C's. The indication that the percentage of "Specials" is low because of the high standards required for the Special grade.

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The policy has been in operation about ten years, and the steady improvement in the quality of Alberta turkeys is proof that the banding policy is justified.

CONTROL OF PREDATORS

The control of predatory animals is one of the main activities of the Game Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The destruction of predators is encouraged by the payment to bounties During the past four seasons, bounties paid on wolves and cougars totalled $11,782.

The figures for the various seasons are as follows:

1935-36 — $1,257.00
1936-37 — $2,355.00
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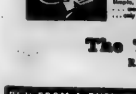

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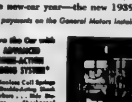

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HOLY TRINITY TOFIELD

Sunday School — — — — 11 00 a.m.
Evening Prayer — — — — 7.30 p.m.
Lindbrook, Evening Prayer 2 30 p.m.

LINDBROOK COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting of the L.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs. W. McHeffey. Fifteen members and six guests were present. Guests being Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. McKenzie, Myrtle Logan, Mrs. McKinley and daughter who at present are guests of Miss L. Mawdsley and Mary Wehner of South Cooking Lake who was at that time staying with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Gill.

The meeting was carried out much the same as usual. The roll call was answered by Household Hints and almost everyone answered to roll.

Discussion of spreads took place. The members are now working on Applique Blocks which will be raffled at the next meeting. The winning lady to have the complete memorial supplied and she will be able to add the blocks to her own lilting. The money will be for a needy cause. There is also another quilt to be made later on.

After the business, games were played (tests of skill.) Prizes went to Mrs. Preden and Thelma Kerriman and to Gladys Wetherill and Mary Waiers. Mrs. Evans and Bruce Wardle also lucky enough to tie a grain but, again unlucky in the draw

As this was the week of the Royal Visit, conversation kept going to that subject. Thus the roll call for next month will 'is on that same topic'

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. Harrison assistant hostess. The reporter wanted remember who was to provide the entertainment so will mention that next time.

A very lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. McHeffey and Miss Morden.

ROYAL VISIT COMMITTEE GIVE THANKS

Fullest appreciation and sincere thanks for the wonderful co-operation given by all citizens in the Province of Their Majesties, King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth to Edmonton, Friday, June 2nd., was voiced last Saturday by P. W. Abbott, K.C., chairman of the Royal Visit Committee in Edmonton.

All members of the committee, A. W. Hodgson, city engineer; Milton Martin and Frank Pepper, Edmonton businessmen, and C. R. H. Monkman, Deputy Minister of Highways joined in the announcement. They further pointed with pride to the fact that the co-operation given by the public had made possible the crowd of no serious accidents or other accidents to mar the unprecedented event last Friday.

assisted by the little Miss McKinley. Afterwards members departing for home.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

The time for summerfallowing, that most essential operation of western agriculture, is with us again.

Summerfallowing is an ancient practice In most countries it is practiced only to destroy weeds, for weeds undoubtedly are a most effective means of depriving the soil of precious moisture, and so causing a heavy loss in crop yield. In western Canada, however, summerfallowing is usually done for an even more important reason, which is to conserve an extra year's supply of moisture, and so to gain a better assurance of

"We are still receiving congratulations for the display of welcome we presented here in Alberta, and I want to pass this credit on to those who helped make it possible, the citizens of this province," Mr. Abbott concluded.

TRUCK OVERTURNS

While traveling on the north road on Friday the Hardy truck, driven by Don Hardy overturned completely, coming to rest on its wheels. The three occupants, Don Hardy, Jos Scott and Jim Mean were thrown out, but fortunately suffered only minor injuries. The truck was damaged somewhat.

A Four Poster Bed-

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Cornhill Council Meet Runs Smoothly

A regular meeting of M. D. of Cornhill Council was held at the Municipal Office on Friday, June 9th.

There were present: Reeve Walker (in the chair); Councillors Anderson, Coombes, Holmberg, Kortzman, Fawbay.

The meeting moved along more smoothly with fewer interruptions than a number which have preceded it. Only one ratepayer, interviewed council while was quite a contrast to the numerous delegations which have interviewed council for quite a number of meetings past. Minutes of previous meeting together with accounts passed at last meeting and the monthly financial statement was read, and on motion by Councillor Fawbay adopted.

Letter from the Bank of Montreal, together with forms to be filled in was read. This was in connection with borrowing money from the bank should the Council decide to do so.

A bylaw authorizing Council to borrow $2,500.00 if and when needed was read first, second and third time and formally passed.

It was decided to borrow $2500.00 when necessity arose.

Communication from Dept. of Municipal Affairs was read approving the appointment of J. W. Lecournoe as secretary-treasurer. In connection with this, Secretary's declaration was read.

Communication from Northern Assurance Co., re the J. G. Ede Co. was discussed. There will be a refund.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that Reeve Walker, Harry Anderson and Secretary be authorized to sign cheques, etc. This was to conform to a formal bank request.—Carried.

Communication from City Clerk's Department, London, Ontario. This was in connection with a resolution passed in that city regarding transient unemployment relief. The tenor of the resolution was that transient unemployment should be the sole responsibility of the Provincial Government, and the communication requested forwarded endorsement of the resolution.

Upon motion of Councillor Anderson Council endorsed the resolution.

Application for Old Age pensions were received from Andrew J. Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Tiedeman, Mrs. Caroline Jones. Upon motion by Councillor Kortzman all were recommended for full pension.

Letter from Dept. of Extension, U. of A. re Municipal Reporter Course being held in Edmonton, June 12, 13, 14. The secretary was authorized to attend.

Communication from Dept of Public Works re a two dollar for one dollar tax arrears and road work plan. Details were not fully understood and the letter was tabled for more information.

Letter from Dept. of Lands and Mines suggesting that greater restrictions be imposed regarding the granting of fire permits.

Councillor Bensley said that most of Alberta residents had grown up with a free and easy way of setting fires but the time had now arrived when greater restrictions were necessary. He moved that permission be obtained from Councillor concerned before fires are started and that the provisions of the prairie fire act be enforced.—Carried.

Adjourn for lunch.—

Letter from C. N. Railways re road way at Kingsmere.

Letter from A. A. M. Pts., enclosing steel culvert business. discussion ensued regarding the relative merits of culverts, wood, steel and cement. Discussion centred on stability, duration of life, cost etc., all in relation to the requirements of the municipality. No definite action was taken regarding the letter.

Letters from Department of Public Works re report on bridges. There are two bridges to be replaced and one to be reflowed. The replacement of bridges is a Department responsibility and the maintenance and repairing a municipal responsibility.

Communication from Royal Alexandra Hospital enclosing new schedule of rates. Changes chiefly concerning maternal cases. If a baby is born entitled to a hospital and enters hospital with its mother, a charge of 75c per day at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. So soon as the baby will be charged. Hitherto, for a limited period, no charge was made for the baby, only for the mother. The communication left Council little choice but to approve of the new arrangement, which was done.

Letter from W. D. McNeil re taxes on lot at North Cooking Lake. He does not want to pay taxes on it and suggested Council sell it.

Letter from Mr. Bradley re tax on boat house at North Cooking Lake. He wanted taxes lowered but desired to keep them paid up. Taxes amounted to $7.65. In discussion

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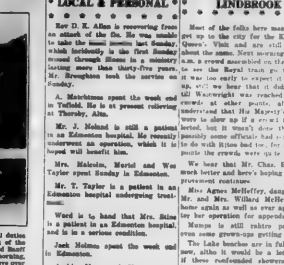

Their Majesties thoroughly enjoyed their rest from official duties when they visited the Banff Springs Hotel in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at Banff, Alberta. The Royal Party reached Banff on Friday morning, May 26th and departed on Wednesday, May 31. Both King George and Queen Elizabeth hiked and drove over Banff's trails and roads and thus expressed their delight and pleasure in the magnificent scenery surrounding the great internationally famous playground. Photograph shows Their Majesties chatting with Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King on the terraces of the Banff Springs Hotel, and enjoying a view down the Bow River Valley. In the background is the "Mtns High Gold Corner", with Cascade Mountain in the background.

TENNIS NOTES

Last Thursday night the committee of the club met. The high lights of the meeting were: A tennis tournament will be held on July the first to everyone. The tournament will consist of five events, mens and ladies singles, mens and ladies doubles and mixed doubles entry fee will be 50c an event and play will start at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. So come on all you members and lets make the first open tennis tournament in Tofield a real event. The liked court is to be completed and ready for play on July 1st. We will give you the results of the president and vice-president.

BASEBALL

Baseball news is very brief this as it seems to quite him.

Wednesday Tofield played in the Dodds tournament. In their first game they lost to Dodds, in their second defeated Ryley and in their third lost to Dodds. Flashes for first game, Phillips—Burke; second game Woods; third game Bowland, Burke and Phillips.

On Thursday they played and defeated Duffin Creek 6, and meet Bowland pitched Bailey coupte.

BEARLE GRAIN RAIN REPORT

Wednesday Noon June 14th

Thursday	0.22
Friday	0.55
Saturday	0.33
Sunday	
Monday	0.17
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	1.13
Total from April 1st to date ..	5.06
Total from April 1st to date last year	2.31
Long time average from April 1 to date	4.11

Long time average for growing season, April 1st, to Aug. 15th 18.07.

ASH CREEK

The day for our old-timers' meeting is not so far away, Sunday June 25th, the last Sunday in the month. We will be at the park at the usual time, 2:30 p.m. and play will start at 3 o'clock. We invite all old timers to be present and have a good time with the 87th anniversary of the church. The Sarde male chorus will give several numbers in the forenoon and afternoon. As Old-Timers' program will be held in the afternoon. There will be speakers and songs. A free lunch will be served at noon, a silver collection will be taken. Invitations have been sent out to all those who have been here 40 years or more, but everybody is publicly invited. If there should be any old timers that have not received invitations, please come anyway. We may have forgotten some names. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting in the church Tuesday of last week. Several were present in spite of the rainy weather and muddy roads. A quilt was stitched in the afternoon and the men were busy clearing up around the church and the cemetery. The ladies served lunch to all. Next meeting was not decided on.

Mrs. Wm. Watt from Edmonton spent last week with her brother Ralph Olson who has been ill, but we are glad to report is now on the way to recovery. Mrs. L. Watt returned to Edmonton Sunday morning, and Mrs. J. Blackburn from Lavray is now taking care of Ralph. She is also a sister of Ralph.

Mrs. U. Garthee and Mr. and Mrs. Speers from Viking called at the R. C. Berg home one day last week.

Many from here were to the city to help welcome the King and Queen on the occasion of the Royal Visit.

Rev. E. Vessel from Edmonton conducted a service in the church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. A. Moen and family were guests at the A. Haukedahl home in Sarde last Sunday.

Miss Alice Berg visited at the Pearson and McDonald home last Sunday.

Rev. E. Vessel visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten Sunday, after service.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family were visitors at the R. C. Berg home Sunday evening.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev D. R. Allan is recovering from an attack of the flu. He was unable to take the usual services last Sunday, which incidentally is the first Sunday since 1914 that he has missed. However through illness in a ministry lasting more than thirty-five years, Mr. Broughton took the services on Sunday.

A. Macintosca spent the week end in Tofield. He is at present relieving at Thorsby, Alta.

Mr. J. Noland is still a patient in an Edmonton hospital. He recently underwent an operation, which it is hoped will benefit him.

Mrs. Malcolm, Muriel and Wes Taylor spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. T. Taylor is a patient in an Edmonton hospital undergoing treatment.

Word is to hand that Mrs. Sims is a patient in an Edmonton hospital, and is in a serious condition.

Jack Holmes spent the week end in Edmonton.

Archie Munro of Vancouver is visiting in the Tofield district.

Mrs. J. Monroe and children are visiting at the Christensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunneman returned from Albany, Oregon on Friday last. They were accompanied home by their son Paul who has been attending Reston College, Kansas.

Thos. Clark's operation will be at the Tofield Hotel on Saturday, June 17th, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb of Elkton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chevrecot over the week-end.

Mr. Gardner spent Thursday in Tofield last week.

J. W. Chapman and J. Letournoux attended the Municipal Refresher Course (not refreshment) at the University of Alberta on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

LINDBROOK

Most of the folks here managed to get up to the city for the King and Queen's visit and are still talking about the same. Next morning at 6 30 a.m. a crowd assembled on the station to see the Royal train go through. It was too early to expect it to slow up, so we hear that it didn't stop till Wainwright was reached despite crowds at other points. Ahh, we understand that His Majesty's orders were to show up if a crowd had collected, but it wasn't done this trip, possibly some officials had something to do with Rules and by, for at some points the crowds were up to large

We hear that Mr. Chas. Blake is much better and here's hoping the improvement continues.

Miss Agnes McHeffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McHeffey, is home again as well as ever again after her operation for appendicitis

Mumps is still rabtro prevalent even some grown-ups getting it now

The Lake beaches are in full swing now, altho it would be a lot better if these rootfcrndsd showers would let up

The sheep population are discarding their winter overcoats now, meaning that shearing is under way.

Mrs. Dolly Wrslake is at present recuperating at the home of her parents after recent illness We hope that her recovery will be both sure and speedy

Mrs. Howard Stine is at present a patient in an Edmonton hospital; we hope that she will soon be home O.K.

SCHOOL FAIR ITEMS

Mr. W. G. Mahler, District Supervisor of School Fairs has notified the local School Fair officers that the date set for holding the Annual Fair in Thursday, September 28th. Will all rural and town teachers kindly post a notice in the school so that incoming teachers in the fall may be informed as to the date of the fair.

(Thank you).

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SYNOPSIS

Barry Haverford leaves his Texas home to see the country, meets a man who has just been shot who turns out to be a cousin of his, Jesse Cressy. Barry helps take care of his cousin and Jesse gives Barry his gun, a very unusual one. When they part Barry leaves for home but finds the family is no longer there. When he is leaving he suddenly comes across a dead man who turns out to be his brother Robert Barry starts searching for the murderer and runs into the man who is responsible for the murder. In the ensuing fight Barry is shot but after continuing his search. He finds a good spot, gets gold and goes to Ty, a bottle to get money for it. There he meets Judge Blue and his daughter Lucy, who help him to get back for his gold. Judge Blue also tells him that the gun Jesse gave him is the gun of a murderer known as the Kinnon kid.

He bought as much ammunition for his six-gun as he thought he could carry handily, then a plain cartridge belt which he filled and buckled around him, and then turned to a gun rack that had caught his eye. He took down—for after another of a half a dozen carbines, fitting them to his shoulder, pondering the heft of them. The one he finally selected went out with him; as he did a second cartridge belt filled with shells for it.

When he came to a point opposite the hardware store, he noted that a horse and two had gathered there. A hay mare, powerfully shouldered, with a bobtored gun at each hip, shivered through the press, saw Barry, and made a purposeful bee line to him His two big thumbs were hooked into his belt.

"Where do you think you're going?" he asked bluntly.

Barry looked at him. "Who're you that's askin'?"

"I'm Ed Brawley, an' I'm sheriff here, an' I'm askin' where you got that gun?"

"It's mine," said Barry.

"Yeah?" said Brawley good humoredly. "Well, s'pose you come along with me; we'll squat an' chin about things. Come ahead."

Barry nodded and swung into step with him; with the crowd eyeing them they were just turning into a narrow frame building with the sign, Sheriff's Office, painted over it, when Barry saw the buckboard with the two gleaming bays swing around the corner and come speeding down the street.

"Just a minute, Sheriff!" he said. "I've got some business with the Judge."

The Judge saw him and pulled up in such fashion as almost to set his two boys on their haunches. Barry stepped into the road and with one hand on a wheel looked up into the Judge's steady leaf-brown eyes.

"I forgot to pay for my lunch today, Judge," he said. "How much?"

The Judge laughed and said, "Shucks," and then, seeing his man as Barry's dark eyes, no less steady than his own, said, "I gave the man a dollar."

Barry, fishing among coin in his pocket, brought forth a silver dollar and proffered it; the Judge, while and reins in one hand, extended the other and accepted the money.

"There's one more thing" Barry added "I guess you can tell me where I can find my folks. My father's Ben Haverell, and my sister Lucy married Zachary Blount and—"

"Well, well!" exclaimed Judge Blue. He turned toward the sheriff "Haven't got my young friend here in tow, have you, Ed?" he asked blandly.

"Sure do," said Brawley, very blunt. "There's some questions—"

"About that gun of his maybe?" suggested the Judge. Brawley nodded. "Well then!" said the Judge. "There's more guns than one with a fancy butt, Ed. How about turning this young man over to me? I know all about his people. His father and brother are running my new place for me; his sister Lucy is married to my assistant Bert Blount, and she and my Lucy are like two sisters. I'll be responsible for him, Ed. If you like, you can ramble over to my place and talk things over with him. Pay, come up for supper!"

The sheriff looked doubtful. "If it was anybody but you, Judge—"

The Judge laughed. "But it happens to be me, Ed." To Barry he rallied cheerily: "Hop up, Haverell. There's room here for the three of us."

Barry looked at the sheriff; Brawley drew back to the sidewalk.

"Go 'head," he said briskly; and to the Judge. "I'll take you up on that supper invite, Judge. Got the same coach?"

Never in his life had Barry travelled with such breathtaking speed; he began to think that horses were all right after all. They came to the wide open gate. It didn't make two inches. Then the big bright house loomed above them; the horses swung around to the right and were pulled up again in front of a cabin that might have been a hotel

The Judge threw the reins and sprang down nimbly, arms outstretched to Miss Lucy. She jumped into them with that gay little laugh of hers that was all tinkly music.

But Barry did not hear it. He was right where he was, making no move to get down.

"Well, young Haverell," called the Judge. "Light down and make yourself at home," still Barry sat, as in a daze. The Judge looked at him in perplexed fashion as did Lucy and the two men. "Oh, Haverell?" said the Judge again. "What's up? You look like——"

"Oh!" said Barry, and climbed down over the buckboard wheel.

"Anything wrong?" inquired Judge Blue.

"No," said Barry, "I just sort of got to thinking, that's all."

And he still was thinking as he followed the Judge and Lucy into the cool, imposing white palace trimmed in its bright blue. He was glad that queer things did happen now and then, and he was glad that things were sometimes not like: Here in Judge Parker Blue's stable was Tex Hendry's fancy saddle mare; here was his brother Robert had been shot. The saddle looked at home here, too, with a man shining it up.

"Yes youngsters comes yourselves for a while when you're ready for a ramble," said the Judge. "I'll be with you shortly."

"When are we going to Barry's ranch where my folks are?" asked Barry.

"Right after supper, son. Meantime you can see your sister; I'll send a man with word that you're here."

Do you want me to show you around the place? The flower garden and the vegetable patch and the corrals and barns—"

"Yes," said Barry, and added, "I liked your stable."

So first of all he carried him away to the stable. Barry led the way inside, standing straight in the harness room where the men were busy at work doing something with a saddle was bent at his work.

"That's a pretty fine saddle," said Barry.

Lucy, seeing it for the first time, said, "Why! it's the loveliest saddle I've ever seen! Whose is it, Andrew?"

"Belongs to a stranger," said Andrew. "The Judge maybe knows him. He came in late last night, stranger, saddles account of the cinch; this one bein' ready to hand, so on she went. He'd be back tonight.

"A man ought to have a pretty fine horse to match up that saddle," suggested Barry.

"Let's go see it," invited Lucy. "Is it in the corral, Andrew?"

"It must be that same," said Lucy pointing. "That high-headed black with the white saddle marks. It's not one of ours."

Barry didn't say anything. Lucy was right. That was a high-headed pride among his saddle horses. That was the horse which, only a few days ago, had carved Robert Haverell to his death.

The Judge had a scrap of paper in his hand. He waved it toward Barry, saying as he came on: "I'm sorry you won't be able to see your sister today, young Haverell. There was a note on my desk when I came home, by Zachary Blount; he went to Pride's Valley this morning on a bit of business for me, something that looked fancy about the deed in a new ranch I just bought. He'll be back tonight. But they will be back tomorrow or the next day."

Barry was looking at the horse again

"You're looking at some high-class horse flesh there, Haverell," said the Judge.

Barry nodded. He wanted to ask about that high-headed black, but hesitated. Blind instinct, unable to tortion—he didn't know what—made him move as cautiously as all his true kindred, forest wild things usually.

Lucy asked "Who's the stranger, Daddy, that owns that one? He's got the most gorgeous saddle I ever saw."

The Judge looked the horses over. "That black?" he said. "Oh, yes. It belongs to a young cowboy who rode in late last night. He had to go on and asked to leave his horse here until he came back. Where'd you see his saddle?" he asked.

"Andrew was fixing the cinch. It's a fancy Mexican saddle, and Andrew gave all the silver work a polish; it hurts your eyes to look at it."

"Let's go to the house," said the Judge. It's most supper time.

But it was not supper time, and they loafed comfortably on the shady front porch basking down over Tylersville.

"Now the is it out to the ranch where my folks are?" Barry asked without withdrawing his supremely keen gaze from the bustling distance.

"It's inside thirty miles," said the Judge. "That little span of mine will do it in less than three hours. We start right after supper."

But they didn't get right after supper, nor did they go at all. The three were dining at a long table that would have seated a score when a man rode up from Tylersville for word with Judge Blue. The Judge nodded to him, and returned about his business. "Try got to see a man in town," he said. "Go ahead with supper; I'll finish when I get back. I ought to be with you in half an hour."

After an hour of waiting Barry and Lucy were sitting on the front porch. Lucy had conducted him to a pleasant room where there were books and a Judge Blue. The Judge surprised, and at first had chattered like a magpie. Then, as the hour began to lag, he, too, and at first, he had listened meagre ly, and had lapsed into silence abruptly. Behind her the insistent and crowd out and clevernt little thing in the room.

When the Judge's voice said, "Why, Barry!" Barry turned to find Judge Blue standing in the doorway. Jumped, for they had not heard him come in. He leaned his hat to the table and came to the two. He smiled. "We'll get first thing in the morning after breakfast," he said.

Ten minutes later Barry was alone in his room. He extinguished his light and went to his window; he stood there a long while looking out over the dim bulk of the mountain under the stars.

Something was wrong and he knew it. It was not only an uneasy suspicion but a positive certainty. "I reckon no one will hear me now," decided Barry, and crawled out through the window, dropping noiselessly to the ground.

He stepped softly through the dark, making a rounded circle of the house to assure himself that the rooms were all dark. He reached the stable. Near the big double doors was a bench under a tree. He sat down there and he did his best to bend down to the butt of the new six-gun; he dozed, started wide awake and dozed again a dozen times before the soft beat of shod hoofs stiffened his entire attention.

He saw the dark form of a man and horse coming on from beyond the stable, a single silhouette dim against the darkness.

The rider came down with a subdued jingle of spurs at the stable door. He swung down softly and didn't turn Barry's way. When he got the door open and led the horse inside. Barry quickly and cat-like followed.

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It isn't every child who has a real King for a guardian, and the Quints —who were five years old last Tuesday—are old enough to know it. They know, too, that they came through their Private Command Audience with the Sovereigns at Toronto with flying colors and that everybody in Callander, from their parents and Dafoe down to the bemibbed villager is mighty proud of them.

Second only to their meeting with King George and Queen Elizabeth, in the conversation of the famous sisters, is their first automobile ride, which took them from the hospital to the Callander Station, and a train trip from Toronto overnight to the Ontario Parliament Buildings for the Royal Audience. The special motorcycle escort first piloted the car, ed by S. B. McLaughlin, President of General Motors of Canada, and Col. Laughlin Rickie of similar make to chauffeur the King and Queen for their Canadian tour.

The interest and satisfaction in the automobiles expressed by the excited quints as they swarmed all over the cars' interiors, was considered important to the adult members of the party, as it had just been announced that Dionnes, discoverers of Calpolonic Coach emblem which is used on a Fisher Body trade mark, and wears—I know H N was the King's coat—Furnas.

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The Firestone exhibit building and grounds covers three and ai half acres, and depicts a most fascinating story of rubber in visual form. It also includes a full scale tire factory in operation, producing a tire every four minutes, and, in addition, displays demonstrating the essential part rubber has come to play in everyday life.

Probably the most unique and appealing part of the great Firestone exhibit is the actual life-size reproduction of a thriving farm, live stock, farm hands and all. In the midst of a rural exposition scene theme is ultra modern, this farm provides an object grain from Firestone plantations and gives glimpses of millions. Through the Farmyard flows a real stream crossed by a covered bridge. Cattle, sheep, pigs, chickens, ducks and other buildings of a typical farm occupy the central portion of the exhibit. This part of the exhibit demonstrates how the farm has become modernized by the introduction of machinery. Even to every kind of wheeled farm implement and mills mentioned in the fact that it was Harvey S. Firestone who pioneered the rubber tire for farm use. Any person desiring to attend the World's Fair will be well advised to visit this great exhibit where a warm welcome awaits them.

WIT AND WISDOM

A Fall Boy

"Well, Bobby," said the mother to her little son who had just returned from the children's party, "I hope you behaved yourself."

"Oh, yes," replied the boy.

"And you remembered to say 'Yes, please,' and 'No thank you,'?" she asked.

"I didn't say 'No, thank you,' but I said 'Yes, please,' every time," replied the child.

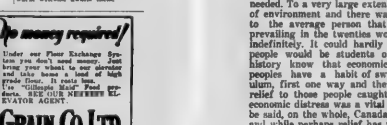
More Elsewhere

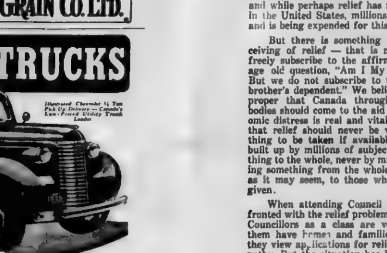
A tripod is what sends grow in when there are three of them.

Little rivers that run into big ones are called tributaries.

A mercenpial is an inhabitant of Mars.

An orchid is what fruit trees grow in—Wall Street Journal.





THE TOFIELD MERCURY
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta
W. Worton, Publisher

RELIEF—

ONE OF THE greatest problems that has grown up around municipal administration during the past ten years is that of relief. The prosperous twenties with the horrible let down of the early thirties, has brought about a condition that is becoming more and more difficult to contend with.

Just how great a change has come over the Dominion of Canada can be illustrated by a personal experience of the writer. During the winter of 1906-7, at Croydon, near London, England, I attended a lecture on Canada. The speaker spoke in glowing terms of the Dominion, praising its forests, fields and fisheries. "But" he said, and here he was very emphatic "there are no poor houses. In Canada a man gets on or gets out." A lot of water has flowed under the bridge since the winter of 1906-7. The development that has taken place; a major war has been fought; prosperity reigned only to be dethroned by depression; and a relief problem such as the speaker in England never even dreamed of has come into existence. There is no question at all that in a country buoyed up by prosperity and suddenly dropped into depression, relief was needed. To a very large extent we are all creatures of environment and there was nothing to indicate to the average person that economic conditions prevailing in the twenties would not be prolonged indefinitely. It could hardly be expected that all people would be students of history, and from history know that economic conditions affecting peoples, like the weather, are subject to fluctuation, first one way and then another. Therefore relief to those people caught in the whirlpool of economic distress was a vital necessity. And it can be said, on the whole, Canada rose to the occasion, and while perhaps relief has not been as liberal as in the United States, millions of dollars have been spent for relief purposes for this purpose.

But there is something about relief—the receiving of relief — that is not quite sound. We freely subscribe to the affirmative answer to the age old question, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" But we do not subscribe to the belief, "I am my brother's dependent." We believe it only right and proper that Canada through its various public bodies should come to the aid of people when economic distress is real and vital. But we also believe that relief should never be viewed as just something to be taken if available. Great nations are built up by millions of subjects contributing something to the whole, never by millions of subjects taking something from the whole. Moreover, strange as it may seem, to those who give most, most is given.

When attending Council meetings one is confronted with the relief problem time and time again. Councillors as a class are very human, most of them have families and families of their own, and they view applications for relief with genuine sympathy. But the situation has become so grave that they are compelled to exercise extreme caution and give not as much as they would like to, but as little as they dare. Old folk, those still under the old age pension age, but who have made their contribution to life, invariably receive sympathetic consideration, though even here there are often children who should feel privileged to help carry the burden of the old folk who carried their burdens for many years. Families in which there are young children also receive sympathetic consideration, assistance to such families sometimes going to surprising lengths.

Sometimes, when we try to follow the ramifications of national finance, we feel tempted to believe that it does not matter. Perhaps it would not, at least not so much, if all relief payments came out of the federal treasury. But they do not, and municipalities are bound by the same financial laws as individuals. They must receive in order to give—dollar for dollar.

It has been predicted for some years past that a new era of prosperity was due to arrive about 1940. No less an authority than Mr. J. M. Keynes, writing of conditions in England, says "all plans and special provisions for dealing with this problem (unemployment) should be dropped forthwith as being a waste of time and money." Mr. Keynes' opinion is based on conditions particularly British, but those movements have a habit of spreading, and it is quite possible Canada too may be due for a more prosperous period. Should this come about the relief problem would naturally become less acute, and it may so happen that the same sturdy individual independence that contributed so much to Canada's development will return again.

Nice Gardening

"How did your potato crop turn out, old chap?" asked one amateur gardener of his neighbor.

"Splendid," replied the other. "Some were as big as marbles, some were as big as peas, and, of course, there were quite a lot of little ones."

Willie (reading Monitor article on India): "What's an Untouchable?"
Dad: "It's a guest towel."

FEED FOR HOGS

A question which is frequently asked is whether it pays or not to grind grain for hogs. The question is of special interest in times of low prices for grain and hogs, states R. R. Wilson, Dom. Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta. In experiments conducted at this station in 1926 and 1933 to compare the values of ground and whole grains it was found that ground grain secured considerably better results. The chop-fed pigs made 31 per cent higher daily gains than the whole-grain-fed lot. In addition to this, the whole grain would not produce the flesh required for select bacon hogs and the whole grain-fed pigs had to be fed chop to finish them. These results would indicate that there is enough saving through grinding the farm grown grains to make such preparation decidedly profitable. It is considered best to grind wheat to a coarse chop, barley medium, and oats fine. If grinding is not done it tends to form a sticky mass when moist rations are observed it and consequently is not relished by the pigs. The habit of eating barley when coarsely ground is not easily overcome by the pigs if they once manage to root them out.

In the earlier days it was generally accepted that ground grain only for hogs would be improved by cooking, but experimental work and practical experience has limit that the common grains are more economically fed without cooking. Certain roots, such as potatoes that are better adapted by it, and hardly be expected that all people would be students of history, and from history know that economic conditions affecting peoples, like the weather, are subject to fluctuation, first one way and then another. Therefore relief to those people caught in the whirlpool of economic distress was a vital necessity. And it can be said, on the whole, Canada rose to the occasion, and while perhaps relief has not been as liberal as in the United States, millions of dollars have been spent for relief purposes for this purpose.

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BOARD OF TRADE CONVENTION TO BE HELD

At the suggestion of the Calgary Board of Trade it has been decided to hold a Conference of Delegation at Calgary on Wednesday, June 28th As a of all Trade bodies of the Province to consider legislation, and more particularly the re-enactment of the Limitations of Actions Act, Government registration of Business, Government carry into Fire Insurance underwriting, and the trespass of other fields of private endeavour. The Directorate does not present to the Provincial Government, industry and agriculture view the trend in legislation during recent years, and therefore consider it advisable to hold this Conference, and then to ascertain the feeling of all sections of the Province and then take such action as may be decided on by the majority.

Quite So, Quite So

"Jones has gotten so he can play the slide trombone with his hands behind his back."

"Well, well! Wonderful feat!"

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LOCALIZED DRIVES AUGMENT "CANADA CALLING" CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN

Supported by the Lord Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce and many local organizations, the "Canada Calling" just concluded in the City of Hull, England, was invaded by thousands of housewives interested in Canadian foodstuffs, according to D. G. Keith, Canadian Government Trade Publicity Officer in London.

Typical of localized drives which are being launched in all large population centres is the British Isles and augmenting the general "Canada Calling" campaign conducted by the Dominion Government's Department of Trade and Commerce, the "Canada Shop" in Hull had the co-operation of the City Council.

Mr. Keith stated that upon completion of arrangements for the occupation of the shop in the centre of the Hull shopping area, United Kingdom importers of Canadian food products were circularized and many took advantage of the opportunity to co-operate. Wholesale distributors aided the effort, and an impressive reproduction of Canadian products in retail newspapers was the chief medium used to invite housewives to visit the shop, while street car, bus and billboard advertising carried "Buy Canadian" messages.

To ensure further interest in the shop a window display competition was conducted, Classes A and B being restricted to co-operative and wholesale stores and classes C and D larger independent stores. Mr. Keith stated that the standard of window displays were discovered among the 342 entries received.

In addition to slides shown in a number of cinemas "Canada Calling" also co-operation of the Hull Education authorities was also enlisted, he stated. As a result, lectures illustrated by coloured films were presented at four Hull theatres and attended by approximately 11,000 school children. Some 1,200 class rooms in various Hull schools were attractively decorated with posters advertising Canadian foodstuffs, and copies of the Maple Leaf Canadian Recipe Book, were distributed among the various centres, while the senior schools were supplied with copies of "Canada 1939". With the co-operation of the press, a painting competition was conducted among the school children, Mr. Keith intimated, the subject being the "Canada Calling" large amount figures.

Mr. Keith revealed that a total of 49,000 Canadian Recipe books were distributed by the Canada Shop during the twelve days it was open. At the same time, 16,572 individual samples of Canadian foods were sold amounting in value to over $1,500. As a "follow-up" to the Canada Shop successful cookery demonstrations were conducted at the Balmoral Hall for four days with capacity gatherings of Hull housewives attended.

The "Canada Calling" campaign in Hull, which has been selected as one of the most carefully planned trade crusades ever launched by a British Dominion in the Motherland, is forging ahead with steadily increasing momentum, according to Mr. Keith.

Firestone SAFETY PROVED AGAIN!
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Cornhill Council-

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ion regarding this and the previous recommendation it was brought out that the amount received in taxes was out of all proportion to the amount of money necessary to keep roads in condition for this class of traffic. Council felt that they could not lower the local house taxes.

Letter from Mr. McLena re Mrs. Iverson. Mrs. Iverson wanted $9.80 per month for baby, and was ready to come to Tofield when Council promised transportation. No action was taken.

Letter from Department of Agriculture notifying Council of a Weed Conference at Vegreville, and asking that municipal weed inspectors be appointed.

Application from John Swabey for the position of Weed Inspector was considered.

Moved by Reeve Walker that John Swabey be appointed Weed Inspector for 1939, to be on call by councillors.—Carried.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture stating that weed inspectors be appointed. Department is giving special attention to the weed problem this year and will supply inspectors with chemical, presumably for use around lake shores.

Secretary was instructed to write Mr. McMullen, Minister of Agriculture and say it is useless for municipalities to work on weeds if government land and lakeshores are neglected.

Mr. Burke of the Crown Lumber Co. interviewed Council regarding the purchase of culvert and bridge timbers.

Mr. Gray of Edmonton interviewed Council regarding the purchase of the culvert culverts. He stated his firm had been in business quite a long time and had recently opened up a branch in Edmonton. Their product was exceedingly guaranteed.

The tofid list was revised and currently adjusted.

A number of accounts were presented and passed for payment

Meeting Adjourned.

As Mike marched down the street, he passed two men who were talking on the corner, so he promptly joined in the conversation.

"Are you gentlemen arguin' about Ottoland?" he asked.

"No," replied one of the men, "we're not. We're just discussing personal affairs."

Apparently satisfied, Mike walked on. But he hadn't gone more than five yards when an idea struck him. He turned around again and came back to the two men.

"Pahk?" he cried, "maybe you think Ottoland isn't worth arguin' about!"

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E. P. W. A. NOTES

Tofield Local was very glad to welcome Miss Lothian, our new director, from Ranfurly, Alberta, to our June meeting. Owing to rainy weather and bad roads, the meeting, scheduled for Mrs. A. Hankedal's was held at the home of Mrs. B. Johnson who is no office any "refuge in time of a storm".

Roll call, "If I feel How to a Purpose" brought out some interesting ideas—and some very original ones.

The monthly bulletin on "Health" written by Mrs. Garland of the Central Board, was presented by Mrs. C. Ward.

A seasonal paper, "Wild Flowers of Alberta", was given by Mrs. G. Baptiet.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to discussions, led by Miss Lothian, on the coming July Competition; followed, of course, by the social hour over the coffee cups.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—For cannery and smelters buyers for their fall seeding; Alfalfa Seed, Brome, Crested Wheat Grass, Sweet Clover, No. 1 and 2 Timothy, Alsike, Red Clover, and Grass Seed Mixtures. Full Rye, and carloads of plump heavy Oats suitable for seed-mills. Write us and send samples. Murray Seeds, Murray Building, Edmonton.

WANTED—One or two mares(bred), State breed, date of farrowing and lowest cash price. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. c17

WANTED—Cattle and horses to Pasture. Two cents per day per head. Last half section 19-56-18-W4. Call Axel Kindly, 'phone 1819, Tofield. 14-15c

FOR SALE—Four horse Fawcett gas range; upright walnut writing desk, enamel top kitchen table. Lakeshore — — — — —1.00 p.m. two tennis rackets—Apply to Mr. W. McDougall, Tofield. 14-15p

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UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Services at usual on Sunday, June 18th.

Tenders will be received up to June 20th, 1939, for the purchase of the Ketchamoot school building. Tenders should be sealed and mailed to J. Rhea, Holden, Alberta. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HOLDEN DIVISIONAL BOARD, NO. 17

Kitchamoot — — — — — — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — — — — — 10.30 a.m.
Lakeshore — — — — — — 3 p.m.
Sunday School — — — — — 11 a.m.

TOFIELD'S ANNUAL SPORTS DAY JULY 1

July 1st, Dominion Day, Tofield's Annual Sport's Day falls on a Saturday this year. At Tofield there will be the usual Dominion Day celebration with the old entertaining standbys and a few new ones added for good measure.

At a fairly well attended meeting held at the Town Hall on Friday night last, plans were laid for a Sport's Day, equaling in interest and entertainment any that have preceded it.

The following officers and committees were appointed.

President, W. Worton; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Chapman.

Baseball Committee—J. Sorin, Glen Wood.

Softball Committee—W Bulley with power to add.

Tennis—F. Dunn and W. B. Worton.

Hot Dog Stand—W. Bellamy, J. E. Stinson.

Mid-Way—Stan. Lee & Norman Berg. Mr. McCarthy.

Horse Race—J. Morton, T. McBrayne.

Ensemble—T. Wallington.

Dance—A. E. Allan, Geo Brace.

As usual in a meeting of this kind much informal discussion took place with the ultimate idea of making it better still. It had been suggested that the committee engage a piper head or a distraction. The committee was informed that a band of nine could be engaged at $2.00 pay day plus travelling expenses. The idea met with general approval, and a letter has been sent to the band in question for further details.

It was also brought up in discussion that the bleachers used in Edmonton on the occasion of the Royal Visit were for sale cheap and it was suggested that the committee purchase some for use of patrons on July 1st. A suggestion was made that the Baseball Club, Sports Day

DOUBLE HEADER FOR NEXT TUESDAY

For Tuesday next Sharp's Flours has provided picture entertainment of unusual interest. Two main features will grouple the screen bill-of-fare best first class in their respective fields but each entirely different in scope.

"Swiss Miss", a hilarious musical extravaganza starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, will chase the blues away from the most despondent person. Check full of comedy, packed full of scintillating music, reveling with rollicking mirth, this feminist picture of the year is a genuine knee chaser.

For those who like mystery and drama, the Newspaper Reporter detective story "While New York Sleeps", will provide thrills aplenty. Life in the great metropolis, when midnight falls is depicted realistically. Here is suspense, action, drama to the nth degree.

Both features on the same program. Usual admission. Show starts at nine o'clock sharp.

KETCHAMOOT PICNIC JULY 5

The annual Ketchamoot Picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 5th. Baseball, softball, races, etc.

Committee and Town Council committee and purchase some. A resolution was passed that the committee consider purchasing some. It was mentioned that there was a local lumber yard. The chairman promised to get accurate information regarding the sale of the Edmonton stock. "As was done and it was found that the bleachers were being sold at about 60 per cent of new lumber cost, plus haulage from Edmonton. If the matter boiled down to the baseball club being unable to finance, the town council willing to enter upon a 50-50 deal and the sport's day committee or at least some members of it bearing a sigh of relief.

The question of booth concession was discussed at some length, some feeling that $10.00 was to high a fee to charge, the local churches. Others felt it was reasonable. On motion it was cut to $6.00

This meeting was genuinely enthusiastic which augurs well for a good day on the first if given fine weather.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Walsh of SanFrancisco, California, visited her sister Mrs. L. H. Graham last week.

Beth McDonald and Kattie Dimitriuk made a visit to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. H. Sathem of Viking drove up last Sunday to spend the day with the Woods'.

Ram prevented some of the bridge club members from getting out for the game at Mrs. Bertha Seale's last week, but those who arrived at their destination had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Miss Hart was a guest of Mrs. T. E. Seale over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Tuderman had as their guests last week, Mrs. Tuderman's sister, Mrs. Ross, and Mr. Ross and sons from Saskatchewan. Very older sister Mr. McEchron and husband and family from Minnesota also visited here for a few days.

The Lake Shore Basketball Club have decided to hold their annual picnic on Wednesday, June 21, at Mrs. Moss' farm, near the Community Hall. There will be sports during the day and a dance at night.

FARM WOMEN'S WEEK VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE JULY 6th TO 11th

Farm Women of the Northern districts of Alberta will again be interested to know that the Farm Women's Week has been held at the Vermilion School of Agriculture for

SALE AND RESUMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 40)

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Holstein Bull (Black and white); about one and a half years old; no visible brand; was impounded in the pound kept by R. V. Bethel, Tofield, Alta. Located on the S.E. 36-51-19-w4M. on Monday the 22nd day of May, A.D., 1939, and that the said animal was sold on the 15th day of June 1939 to W. E. Seale of Tofield, Alta., and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Tofield, No. 467.

Post Office, Tofield, Alta.

the last several years will be repeated this summer from July 6th to 11th.

This is a short course of one week specially intended for the benefit of farm mothers. The Schools of Agriculture realize that many farm women have little opportunity for a holiday from their exacting home duties, and it was with this in mind that the first Farm Women's Week was put on in 1920. The course has grown in popularity and large numbers now attend each year. The Staff of Agriculture reports many inquiries coming in, and a good class is expected next month.

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JUTE MATS, thick pile in reversible red, blue, green or beige patterns, 24x48 at $1.00
REXOLEUM Mats, new designs, 18x36, at .... 25c.

NEEDED COSTUME ACCESSORIES

Rayon Bengaline Gloves, fancy cuff, white or colors ..... 39c.
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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. C. A. Ingram was home to return home two weeks ago, after an operation and five weeks stay in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. Jimmie Sutton is visiting his father and other relatives at Barrie, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Conny Barnes returned home Monday evening after several months spent principally in the states of Oregon, Arizona and Iowa, visiting relatives. The trip was also taken to benefit their health.

There new babies arrived in our district this Spring. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallace, Gerald Roy. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, Larry Frank. And a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Lorraine Elizabeth.

Miss Hazel Sears and Kathleen Ingram were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Margaret Sinclair.

Mrs. Signa Anderson of Mquelon who has been at the Lorne Lee home for some time is returning to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Nemeland and Mrs. J. Lerhorn entertained the Ladies' Aid at their home June 7th. At this meeting it was decided to hold the annual Ketchamoot picnic July 5th at the usual place on the Sears' farm, with the usual ball games and race, chicken dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the district. No dance will be held by the ladies as in former years. Proceeds will be used for church purposes.

Mr. Fawcett of Mitchell, Ontario is spending the spring months at the home of his cousins, Mrs. A. F. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nemeland and son Turvel were Sunday evening guests of the Sears family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Creasey and Miss Frances of Edmonton visited friends and relatives in our district Sunday of last week.

Miss Hannah Watson of Bay Lodge is helping care for her new neice and with the house work at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lorne Lee.

Mrs. Albert Sutton was taken to an Edmonton hospital Saturday. Her health now is satisfactory.

Mrs. van Mitchell's sister, Victoria, from near Leduc, is assisting Mrs. C. A. Ingram with her house work.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Dick McIntosh and baby spent the week end in Cherrie.

Miss Margaret Whyte of Edmonton spent Thursday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran Sr., Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran Jr., left by motor for U.S.A., for a holiday.

Miss Lorette Ross spent the week-end in the city.

Oliver Letourneau of Grande Prairie visited Tofield over the week end.

Blake Chamberlain and Miss Chalmers of Edmonton are visitors at the Chatterbox home here.

LUTHERAN DAUGHTERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation of the Canada District meet in Convention on Saturday, July 1st, 1939 at 9 a.m. in the Central Lutheran Church, Cor. 109 A Ave. and 94th St., Edmonton, Alberta.

The Convention theme is, "My Utmost for His Highest." Miss Aron Njus of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs. Talbert Rossing missionary from China will be principal speakers. There will be special music at each session.

The L. D. R. and W. M. F. banquet on Friday, June 30th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Church parlors of the Central Lutheran Church.

LUTHERAN CONVENTION, RYLEY

The "Lutheran Daughters of Reformation," of the Edmonton Circuit of the Lutheran Church of Canada will hold their convention at the Ryley Lutheran church on the 3rd of July, commencing at 10:30 a.m. The theme to be used for this occasion is "On God's Altar", with scripture passage i. Cor. 6:20; we are happy to have with us, as our guest speaker, Miss A. Njus, executive-Secretary, Minneapolis, Minn.

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JOHN MORTON and TOM McBRATNEY have some speedy horse races arranged. This created a lot of interest last year and will be sure to do the same this year.

JOHN BAILEY—The man with a smile—has a pocketfull of money for the fleet 'o foot. His foot race program last year worked like a charm. The kids like him.

TOM WALLINGTON—Is building a new fence for the races, which will be an improvement over the old poplar pole one in use for the past two years.

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SEARLE GRAIN RAIN REPORT

To Wednesday Noon, June 21st

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	.22
Sunday	.90
Monday	.10
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week .51 inc.	
Total from April 1st to date 5.47.	
Total from April 1st to date last year 2.98 ins.	
Long time average from April 1st to August 15th 10.07 inches.	

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BASEBALL

The Tofield team continued its second season winning streak on Wednesday when they took part in the McKenzie picnic tournament. In the first game they met McKenzie and tallied a win by a score of 16-5. Berta pitched this game with Bailey on the catching end.

In their second game they met Ross Creek and suffered defeat to the tune of 13—6. Swinson and Bailey pitched this game, Wood being on the receiving end.

On Thursday evening the team journeyed to Holden to play in a league fixture. Result of game not available at time of writing.

TENNIS NOTES

The courts have been a hive of activity lately. Members are getting in shape for the tournament on the first of July. The third court should be ready next week and then all we will want for the first is good weather.

The following games have been completed in the President and Vice-President ser and so far both sides lead.

Mrs. Casteel d M. Redig—P. 8-1.
N. Bormett d M. Malcolm—P. 8-2.
Mrs. Worton d P. Burnett—V.P. 8-6.
P. Dunn I W. Worton—V.P. 4-8.
C. Wheeler d W. Wahlstedt—P. 8-7.
E. Burnett I L. Worton—V.P. 7-6.

Come on all you other members. Get those games played off and head in the results.

SR. W. S. JOHNS TO BE ASSISTANT TO DR. LAW

Dr. W. S. Johns, graduate of the University of Alberta and who has graduate course experience has been selected as assistant to Dr. Percy F. Law of Tofield and Holden.

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HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Sunday School — — — — — 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sadgate (evening prayer) 3 p.m.

AMISK CREEK

We will again remind you of the Old Timers gathering of Amisk Church next Sunday. It is the 35th anniversary of our church, was the 87th as stated in last month's paper. Will we hope the weather will be very nice that day and all those who can possibly do so, will be with us. There will be a photographer from Canmore coming and he has promised to bring a load speaker so that we can hear everybody.

Several from here attended the picnic connected with the Rebekahs' at Cooking Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Moon and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten were elected delegates, at the last Ladies Aid meeting, for the W. M. F. Convention to be held in Edmonton next week.

Doctor P Law from Tofield visited here the last Monday and vaccinated some of the children.

Mrs. J Stuchbery from Lavoy and Mrs. Wahlen from Holden, for the E. G. Berg and P. O. Flaaten house last Thursday.

Lloyd Berg and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten motored to Round Hill and Dimont on business last Monday.

LAKESHORE

A number of folk from this district attended the Old Timers' picnic held at Cooking Lake last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Booth's on Tuesday and have made plans to hold their annual strawberry social at the school this Friday evening.

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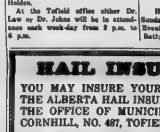

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INTO THE SUNSET

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FOURTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS

Barry Haverille leaves his Texas home to see the country, meets a man who has just been shot who turns out to be a cousin of his, Jesse Conroy. Barry helps take care of his wounds and Jesse gives Barry his gun, a very unusual one. When they part Barry leaves for home but finds the ranch is no longer there. When he is hearing he suddenly comes across a dead man who turns out to be his brother Robert. Barry starts searching for the murderer, and comes to a mountain cabin, and in one he finds a bottle with the label of good spot, gets gold and goes to Tx. terrible to get money for it. There he meets Judge Bice and his daughter Nancy, who help him to get $450 for his gold. Judge Bice also tells him that the gun Jesse gave him is the gun of a murderer known as the Laredo Kid. The judge carries Barry up to visit him and there Barry discovers the horse and saddle which was stolen from his brother Robert when he was killed. He finds out that it belongs to a cowboy who will return that night. He waits outside the stable and finally a rider comes up to the barns and to be Jesse Conroy.

Jesse Conroy whirled, as swift as a cat, and crouched and whipped out the gun ruling loosely in his holster.

"Oh, it's you, Henderson!" said Jesse. His hand was lowered. There was an irritable edge to his voice. "Yah made me jump pretty near out'n my boots, Cousin Barry. I'd want to look out, sure'n folks like that, less'n one starts shootin' before he thinks."

"Why should you start shooting, Cousin Jesse?" asked Barry.

Jesse laughed and at last slipped his gun back into its place.

"Want to sell that black horse you left here last night, Cousin Jesse?"

"What's come over yuh? I thought yuh didn't go in for horse yuhself; nuthin' them long legs better.

"That's a real nice horse." said Barry.

"What's on your mind, Cousin Barry?" said Jesse, and again his voice was edged.

"That saddle, too," said Barry. "I was looking at it this evening. The fancy Mexico one. Where'd you happen to get that saddle, Cousin Jesse?"

Jesse answered in an off-hand way. "That saddle? It's one I picked up down to Laredo one time. Why?"

"Why?" asked Barry. "I've been down to Laredo since I saw you? It's quite a ways from here."

Jesse's answer hung fire scarcely a noticeable instant. "It's one o' my ol' saddles! L've had it two-three year."

"You lie, Cousin Jesse," said Barry steadily, and pulled his six-gun out of its holster. "That was Tex Hamphreys' saddle; so was that black Tex's; and you killed my brother Robert to get them both. Killed him like a dog just for a horse and saddle. Now, if you think you've got any more killing to do—"

A man standing close behind Barry brought a Colt revolver down brutally on Barry's head, and the boy slumped down.

A commanding voice said pocket your gun Laredo! And get out that damned light. Quick about it!"

"I'm damned!" muttered Jesse Conroy. Slowly he obeyed both orders. Then through the sudden dark his voice came quietly: "What's the game this time, Judge?"

"So you killed young Haverille's brother, did you? Just for a horse and saddle?"

"Yuh're a fine one to talk," sneered Jesse "Well, I'm not sayin' whether I killed young Haverille brother or not, but I'd shore shot young Haverd daid if yuh hadn't knocked him out the minute you did."

"Yes," said the Judge. "So. You hear me, Laredo? I've got plans of my own for him."

"Yes?" said Jesse, and sounded frankly suspicious. "What to make me laugh? Judge Bice wuzzin' time ever this kid? What in hell's he got that I overlooked?" He ended peevishly. "He ain't a prince in disguise or something, is he?"

"Some day, Laredo," said the Judge more quietly, yet in just as deadly and cold a voice, "we'll maybe cut loose and kill each other. Now if you'll keep your shirt on I'll tell you about this young Haverd. He blew into town today with a fist full of gold with the dirt still sticking to it. And it's my pressing affair to find out where he got it."

Jesse whistled softly. "Ah! I might have killed him before yuh found out!" Then, eager and alert, he added, "But Judge, he'll be lookin' up his folks, across yore new ranch; as he'll be folks' the crowd all be knowin'—"

"He won't be seeing anybody but me for a while," said the Judge. I'm keeping him shut away. In the morning, if he's feeling like traveling, I'll put him "You'll go! Oh, Barry, I'm afraid—Promise me!"

"Yes," said Barry, and slipped from the bed, groping for his hat and the new carbine. "I'll stay on and go now."

She clutched him, and whispered Barry."

"Then come with me—"

She seemed for a moment, with hands and arms locked as tightly together, to be of a mind to go with him. But, No," she said. I'll be all right. Anyhow, for a while. Be till the Laredo Kid comes back and—Oh Barry! He wants you!"

Barry said, "I won't go without you."

"You must! You must, Barry! And quick!"

"Then I'll come back—"

"Listen, I sometimes ride back on Jessie's pinto. Now I'll ride on the horse Laredo left. Barry, I'll come back!"

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There's a trail up to Lookout; it's a pleasure behind the house with the Negro's cabin behind it. Meet me there, Barry—at sunset—"

"Sunset—"

"No. Not so soon. They may be watching for you. In three days—"

The evening appointed for the meeting was the third after that. Barry rode aside above the Judge's fine house and there in a lonely shelter from which he could see the house sitting trail.

Many of some and there was no sign of Lucy. He waited an hour, then another; higher up into the mountains. He came down. There was no time; on his third coming he saw Lucy's white dress on the veranda of the Edmonton-St. Albert road. Owing to favorable moisture conditions, it is anticipated that the said road building will prove successful. In dry weather it has been a boshy shallow route which is costly to maintain.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, April 19:- Alberta's oil minister in London was successful in presenting authentic information regarding the oil industry to Admiralty and Royal Air Force officials, according to Hon. N. E. Tanner, who headed the mission. While the Alberta minister were Dr. G. S. Hume, of the Dominion Geological Survey, W. P. Kondo, chairman of the Alberta gas and oil conservation board, and W. S. Campbell, former head of the Alberta Petroleum Producers' association.

British officials were agreed that Alberta's present and future production would justify the building of a pipe line, the minister stated further. There would be sufficient crude oil under production in the province by the time the line was built even if the construction were to start immediately."

Feeling among the officials interviewed was that the line should run to the head of the lakes, rather than to the Pacific coast. This would provide an outlet where the greater part of Canada might be served while making a contribution to Empire interests. "We were well received in London," he said. "Considerable interest was shown in oil development carried out in Alberta."

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STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE INSURANCE

Characterizing the business of life insurance as "of enormous importance to our people", Hon. Gordon D. Conant, K.C., Attorney-General for Ontario, stated that he is opposed to any more government interference with life insurance or any other business than is absolutely necessary to protect the weak and the individual who, standing alone, cannot protect himself.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association at Toronto, Mr. Conant pointed out that life insurance presents to governments the responsibility of seeing that so far as governments can favorably or adversely affect them, the securities in which their funds are invested shall be unimpaired. Referring to the fact that the province of Ontario has not increased the rate of taxation on life insurance premiums, as has been done in other provinces, he stated that the province has recognized that a tax on life insurance premiums is a tax on thrift, and that thrift is "the last thing that should be taxed or the thing that should be taxed least."

"How vital life insurance is to the public of this country," Mr. Conant continued "is further defined by the fact that business in force in Ontario-Canada and United States—three billion dollars. This amount represents some 2,000,000 policies with the aver-

ages policyholder carrying less than $2,000 insurance. These very figures, however, impose tremendous responsibilities upon the insurance companies, and perhaps to a lesser degree, on the departments of insurance and governments. These monies are the funds of insurance companies and a trust representing to many people their very life blood and to their dependents the necessities of life and the difference between want and comparative competency. Your government is keenly conscious that life insurance business shall prosper and will continue to serve increasingly and even more effectively the needs of our people for security and provision in the years to come for the mourned and his dependents.

WIT AND WISDOM

Getting Back to Earth

"We had a wonderful trip!" enthused the motorist. "We saw snow-crowned summits leaping toward the cerulean heavens; foaming torrents raging through the bottom of shadowy canyons; we looked down from benching crags into the depths of limpid lakes; traversed cyclum glades alive with flashes of golden sunlight; we—"

"How many miles to the gallon did you get?"—Tit-Bits.

Of Course Not

His was a painter in water colors and was very proud of her work; also her complexion was the remark of her acquaintances.

At a dinner party one night she sat next to a shy, awkward young man, who sought valiantly to find something to say.

She tried to open the conversation with him. With becoming modesty she said: "I expect you have heard that I paint?"

"Yes", he replied, gallantly looking at her face. "But I don't believe it."—Tit-Bits.

At the close of the year 1949 there were 1,500 men and 1,000 women began operations under the provincial-municipal farm relief scheme. Under terms of the agreement, for every $5 earned the worker receives $3 in cash and $2 credit on tax arrears. Up to Monday last 600 men on highway construction, with 273 horses and 141 trucks.

Barry Lang, if anybody finds this it will be you, because no one ever comes along here but me writing this the very next day after you left. I don't know why I'm writing this only I don't know why and I don't even know if you can read writing at all right? And, Barry, I'm sick and I had gone with you? I'm sick and I have no one—to help me. I'm going to say good-by for a while to Barry, I'll get it half written a day and I hope you find it.—Good-by Barry.

Lucy.

"Tomorrow," meditated Barry, making his sixth silent way through a bit of forestland where he crossed a high ridged valley toward his new hideout. "I'll go see my folks. I've got to let them know. Before."

As he passed through a small open glade a quail rang out and a bullet shot the air, close to his head, and with it came an ominous shout:

"Hold it, or I'll burn you down! You, Laredo! You've got the wrong man!"

There was a silence out of which finally a puzzled voice, sounding distrustful, muttered:

"Not Laredo, huh? Who says so? You'd say so if you was Laredo."

"Don't be a fool," grunted Barry. "If you know Laredo, you know his voice don't you?"

Reluctantly the voice admitted:

"You don't sound like him, that's a fact." But yuh looked sort of like he done— And what yuh prowling around like this for if yuh ain't Laredo?"

"You make me sick," snorted Barry. "You came nigher once knocking me over, you jackass."

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—

The following article by M.S. in the Christian Science Monitor is one of a number by the same author. The articles invariably deal with early pioneer life of the American west growing into the life of a girl's view poem, delightfully written, the theme from the United States, probably experienced some of the incidents described. To school life in the Canadian West in pioneer days, being similar, the articles are of much interest. We al of the articles, and would like to express our appreciation to the writer and the Christian Science Monitor.—Ed. T.M.

When it was three weeks away we could begin to count the days, although even then it seemed unlikely that time would ever come to an end. No other days pass so slowly as counted days.

It was not that we disliked school; not, at least during most of the term; but when the wind blue soft from the south, grass was springing up green and the dust in the road was warm, something told us that spelling and geography and arithmetic, and even passing notes under the desks, were absurd waste of time.

We knew that the happy day was coming, however laggard it might seem, because we were Practicing those most of the term; but when the wind Recitations, and selected Pieces out of a book entitled "One Thousand and One Choice Recitations." In the front of the book were pages devoted to photographs of a beautiful girl, slightly on the plump side, clothed in classic robes with her hair flowing free, depicting the Emotions. Her graceful gestures made the whole thing look easy, but it took very little natural humor to convince most of us that we would do well to select subjects that were sparing-of the Emotions. Each pupil was at least in one Tableague, while those who had good memories and could be depended upon not to get the lines mixed were in several.

Then one morning after potatoes had been planted but before the corn was in, we dressed in our best and sauntered leisurely schoolward, not caring if we were late because there would be no classes that day. We gathered in little knots, joking comparing notes, and realizing as if it had never happened before that for a longer time than we could handily compute we would see each other infrequently. We had one last rehearsal, received final instructions which we were sure to muff in the stress of the actual performance, cleared our desks and gathered together books, pencils and slates that for all our months of association with them were already Dog-eared and Going to Wrack and Ruin.

By that time our parents were arriving. In buggies and lumber wagons, and interesting covered baskets were being carried into the schoolhouse. The men laid planks along the tops of the desks, and then men and children discreetly retired outdoors, the men to pitch horseshoes and discuss crops, the children for one last round of games—Pull Away, King's Base and Going to New York.

After what seemed a very long time we were called inside, and what a sight there met our eyes! The planks were covered with white cloths and spread with silver, each piece marked with colored string so the owner could identify her own later; and all down the centre were bowls of salad, platters of fried chicken, dishes of pickles and relish, piles of baked ham flanked by deviled eggs and candied sweet potatoes, cakes resplendent with rainbow colored icing and sprinkled with candies, and more varieties of pies than would seem possible in a bare prairie country like ours.

We filled our plates generously at the first passing, and only too late realized the importance of discrimination, when perhaps the cake that we had set our eyes upon from the first found us, upon its arrival, quite unable to cope with it. There was much laughter and praise, and a great amount of exchanging of recipes among our mothers.

After dinner we all filed outdoors, where someone was sure to have a camera, and the crowd was photographed; the women carefully donning their hats in order that their compliance with Fashion might be recorded. Those of us that have such photographs tucked away in old trunks are a little more startled and incredulous each time we come upon them. This is, I suppose because we remember the truth of our old neighbors, their kindliness, courage and loyalty, and forget such externals as hats.

The tables were cleared away, the silverware sorted, and the baskets returned to the vehicles. Parents were seated, curtains adjusted, and we got on with the program; but play and food had dulled the fine edge of our acting so that it was a wonder if our lines did not desert us entirely. Still beyond the final applause Spring waited hand in hand with Liberty, and that vision lent wings to our performance.

The littlest ones were prompted in loud whispers; the audience was charmed, at least one person and sometimes a whole family seeing in each performer the seeds of greatness; and so the Last Day went out in trailing glory for all concerned.

In Chicago, 18,000 children vote for Spinach in school lunchrooms. In the end the irreverence of the young will kill these questionnaires.

M. D. OF BEAVER LAKE NO. 625

A regular meeting of Council of the M. D. of Beaver Lake No. 625 was held in the Municipal Office, Ryley on Saturday, June 10 at which all members were present.

Mr. Allen of the Department of Agriculture discussed the grasshopper situation and reported hoppers will very likely cause some damage to crops in this M. D. during the present season, in certain areas. Methods of control and the use of poisoned bait were fully explained by Mr. Allen who appeared quite able and willing to answer all questions put to him by Council. Arrangements were being made for a sub-station at Ryley for distribution of bait and Council requested that it be given due notice of same so that a ready supply of water may be handy.

Hemming, Tisdowsan & Paton appeared before Council as a delegation on behalf of persons interested in the establishment of a Municipal Hospital District in this locality and submitted a sketch showing the boundaries of the proposed district. Council appeared to be divided on the question and after considerable discussion, it was decided to leave the matter to the ratepayers.

A petition for the regrading of the road leading to Bardo was read and considered at some length and it was pointed out that when fixing the present municipal rate of 9 mills provision was made for road maintainance only and that the building of grades other than reasonable repair work and maintainance was out of the question at the present mill rate.

A communication from the Department outlining the regular annual road work plan was considered. In the event of the probability of restrictions arising as between ratepayers not entitled to work under the plan, having to receive labourers or whose tax arrears are subject to a consolidation in the good standing and those entitled to work, it was this M. D. could not take advantage of the Continuation of Elderly Allowance to Mrs. Julia Logan at $15.80 monthly was recommended for payment. The Secretary was instructed to acquire of the Department of Old Age Pensions the reasons for the refusal of pension to Mr. Pawlo Magus and the refusal of pension for Mr. Joe Wisplinski from the amount recommended by Council to $21.25 monthly. The Secretary was also asked reasons for cutting the pension of Mrs. Logan's brother to $8.85.

Mr. Ross of the Lamont Public Hospital appeared before Council and requested settlement of an account amounting to $1440.00 claimed against M.D. for hospitalization of indigent residents. The items in question were fully discussed and settlement in full was made at a amount of $480.00.

Relief for Mr. Paul Yarmolay was refused. An increase of $5.00 monthly was recommended for Mrs. K. Case of Mundare and it was pointed out that the Village of Mundare is responsible for the maintenance of Mrs. Case's relief. Relief was approved for Mr. H. E. Carey of Camrose in the sum of $185.90 for the period Jan. 6th to April 17th, 1950 and notice was given to the Town of Camrose and the Bureau of Relief that in view of the circumstances of this case, no further relief would be approved.

The question of responsibility for hospitalization of certain persons claimed to be residents of this municipality was referred to Mr. J. E. Brownlee, K.C.

Steps will be taken to keep trucks off roads following rains.

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LINDBROOK

Its a new experience for many to see so much rain as we are having lately, especially those from the dry belt. Various comments upon it are heard, some of them not very complimentary, especially trunk drivers whose business takes them over hills and dirt roads to collect stock, etc; and people who have screened windows; still taking it all in all there's not much to fret about except the inconvenience and the grey hairs caused by same, especially if a truck driver.

In a frenzy thing in this district, how our Scandinavian friends will persist in usurping the Irishman's prerogatives, they now picks on the 17th of Odd Otteland for his birthday, now one is passing around is followed by a pig (whereeeeee is gone); by the way none of them seem averse to the Irish "crayshun" either.

A spectacular blaze took place on the highway west of Lindbrook near where the road turns off to Round Beach (Washke's beach) On Sunday morning early or else late Saturday night, a 5 ton gasoline truck caught fire, origin unknown but thought to have been caused by a short circuit, anyway it blazed and the driver headed into the ditch, and let out what gas he could, getting burnt a bit in doing so. A passing motorist picked him up and took him up to Tofield where he had his burns dressed. The heat from the fire was so intense that the glass all melted and ran over the metal work, everything but the metal was burnt, and the bank of clay on the side of the road was burnt like brick. After the fire it was discovered that one tank still had 200 gallons left in it, so Mr. Alec Donald took the job as contractor over same. The outfit was owned by Mr. Hopkins of Holden.

Lindbrook is a busy burg these days, two work crews in wit, one bridge gang and an extra gang being stationed on the siding, about 50 or 60 men all told. It is too bad it is wet for these fellows have derived a portion for their revenue which is unique and helpful. This is to ensure members with pieces of twine, and the more affluent pot at them with 0.22 rifles, some are pretty good shots with a rock too. We hear a lot about the fine shooting etc. in the National Parks but that costs money and everyone hasn't heads of that to spare; but here's a way of indulging in it in a smaller way and doing the countryside a favor at the same time, and look at the practice it would give if by any chance we have to take an larger game such as some of the news we've been getting of late seems to imply.

One more week and school is out and from all accounts, when it starts again, Miss Phipps will be away and on a new post, so we take this opportunity to say, Good-bye and Good Luck.

Mrs. Howard Stine is still in the hospital, her condition about the same.

ROSS CREEK

Mr. Alex Ford passed away early Monday Morning after a long illness.

On June 20th Ross Creek jun. and Lakeshore are battle for their first game of the season at the Ross Creek diamond. Following the ball game baseball and other forms of entertainment will be wound up by a horse and wolver result.

Rev. Jothen of Cowan, Sask., the first minister that served the congregation was there and held service in the forenoon. Dinner was served in the basement and a programme was held outdoors. Speakers were A. J. H. McCauley of Tofield; Olaf Benson of Edmonton; Mr. J. Cookson of Tofield; and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten. There were solos and duets by Clara Hoag, Lucille Hillerud and the Moen girls.

The oldest old timers present were Mrs. P. Moen of Amisk Creek who is 87 years, and Mrs. S. Flaaten of Barrhead who will soon celebrate her 85th birthday. P. B. Anderson, an old-timer of Barrhead was absent on account of poor health.

On behalf of the Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid and congregation, we extend our heartiest thanks to all those that helped us last Sunday with the programme, food, and help in serving. Special thanks to the Bardo ladies for those who made the effort to come, and who helped us with the programme.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Sukhan in the Royal Alexandra hospital at Edmonton last Sunday.—Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brisbane and daughter Greta, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed from Armisties arrived home Saturday night by car and took in the old timers gathering during Sunday and visited with friends and relatives over Monday. They commenced the return journey Tuesday morning. Lloyd Reed accompanied them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Myrtle motored to the city Monday morning, Myrtle to take a musical examinies.

Mr. Ralph Olson left for Edmonton where he is to stay with his sister, Mrs. L. Watt until his health improves.

Misses Ruby and Lilly and Arnold Berg from Edmonton motored down and attended the gathering on Sunday. H. Lee accompanied them, all returning the same evening.

The following song was composed by Mr. Andrew Sproats of Ryley and sung by Mr. Kelley last Sunday.

We were delighted
And so excited
When we approached this wonderful land.
That big bald prairie
Looked so contrary,
Here, smiling parklands greeted our hand.
Numerous bluffs gave shelter and shade,
Here were the logs for buildings we made;
Rails for our fences
Can down cayuses,
Fuel was near at hand.
At first the rabbits,
Though 'gainst our habits,
Sustained our lives when we were in need.
Our herds of cattle
Won the great battle,
Gave us new hope that we would succeed.
When the wet years came to our domain,
And it would rain and rain and rain.
Then, weakest money
Made life more sunny;
God was our help indeed.
We were undaunted,
Though often taunted
By the grave fear defeated we'd be.
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Churches we built—to God we would flee.
Forty-five years of progress to date!
Marvel we must that our lucky fate

Showed us Alberta,
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And opportunity.

AMISK CREEK

Our Old Timers gathering was quite a success in spite of its rain in the morning and bad roads in places. We were sorry that so many of the old timers were kept from coming on account of the weather and muddy roads.

Mrs. Jessie Clouston visited friends at Tofield over the week-end.

Miss Margaret McFadzean of Edmonton is visiting with her brother, Georgs here over the week end.

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Mrs. McCalla and daughter Marjory are spending a few days at Wetaskiwin.

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H.D. ASSESSMENT APPEALS HEARD TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Mr. J. W. Judge, Director of Assessments attended the office of R. M. No. 497 on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The list of appellants included: Hudsons' Bay Company; C. H. Bingman; Ole Bjergan; Carsten Jackson; J. H. Ingram; Wm. Christensen; A. C. Smart; J. A. Danielson; B. D. Holdebrandt; Mrs. J. Westhoff; Geo. Watshe Jr.; Norman Ellis; V. Baise; F. Kay; Ernest H. Anderson; A. J. Williams; Searle Grain Co.; C.P.R. Company.

The above cases are appeals from the Court of Revision held at Tofield earlier in the year. Appellants were required to be personally present or represented and be sworn as to their reasons for appeal sworn to in an affidavit.

Most of the appellants were present or were represented while one or two had sworn affidavits presented. Those not present and without affidavits included: Carsten Jackson, J. H. Ingram, J. A. Danielson, D. B. Holdebrandt; Hudsons' Bay Co.

Decision was reserved in all cases, and each appellant will be notified in due course.

SEARLE GRAIN RATE REPORT

Wednesday Noon, June 28th.

Thursday	.10
Friday	.04
Saturday	
Sunday	.42
Monday	.16
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.77
Total to date from April 1st	6.34
Total to date from April 1st last year	3.93 Ins.

Long time average to date 4.93.
Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15, 10.07.

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BARDO

Bardo ball team took first money at Kingman Sports last Saturday. Defeating Kingman 17—4 and Winning from Bradfield in the finals 8—3. The Ladies soft-ball team played a 11—11 tie with Kingman.

A large number from here attended at the Kingman Sports, and the Old Timers Day at Amisk-Creek.

Bardo Sports day on Wednesday July 12th under the Auspices of the Bardo Male Chorus. Concert at night. Admission to grounds 10 cents, Children 12 and under free. Admission to concert 15 cents, Jr. Ball game starting at 11 o'clock.

Ed Rasmussen has taken a two mile brush contract on the road from the Cornhill M. D.

Danford Nash of Kootch-Hill B. C. visited relatives and friends here last week. He has left for Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson motored to Calgary, attending a church conference.

Pete and Betolf Bjornen are doing carpenter work, building on a church at Haight.

Mrs. Arnold Johnson entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday.

Mrs. Fran Foshang entertained a number of the young people after ball practice last Tuesday night, the occasion being Fran's birthday.

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LAKESHORE

Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. T. E. Beale, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Beale and Maggie Wood journeyed to Sedgewick last Friday to be present at a shower given in honor of Miss Myrtle Bethel. They travelled by way of Viking, where they were joined by Mrs. H. Bellamy.

B. C. Phillips left last Saturday for a week's holiday at Banff.

The strawberry social last Friday evening was a real success in spite of a heavy downpour that afternoon in some parts of the district

Melvin Riley lost a young horse last week. This is his second such loss this spring.

"JUDGE HARDY'S CHILDREN" COMING NEXT TUESDAY

This is another story of Judge Hardy's family presented in picture form from the silver screen. They are off to the Capital this time and meet with adventures that will intrigue you, make you laugh and cause you to ponder over the everyday, yet very real affairs of life that boost 100 average well considered family. Es pecially will women entertainment, the Judge Hardy series have won popular acclaim wherever the pictures have been shown, being very, very human. Starring Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden. Other features include full length western, "Hell Along Cowboy." News reel, etc.

try hot week.

Exams are keeping the students busy these days, Bardo school will end the term with a picnic on the 30th.

Rainfall has been plentiful lately, meadows and warm weather would be welcomed.

Sonia Erickson from Saskatchewan is assisting with the house-work at the S. Olesenberg home.

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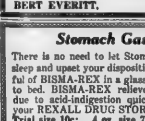

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FIFTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

Barry Haven't leaves his Texas home to see the cowboy, Jim Lacey, a man who has just come into a fortune. Jim is in love with Barry, but Barry leaves for home and sees across the crowded street of Cheyenne, Robert. Barry starts running for the murderer and finds a quiet to get gold. He goes to Tysonville to get money for it. There he meets Judge Blue and his daughter Lucy, who helps him to get $50 for his gold. Judge Blue warns him that the man Jesse gave the gun of a man murderer known as "El Lobo" to the Judge inside. Barry up to visit him and there Barry discovers the horse and saddle which was stolen from Jim. Robert. Barry then goes to the Lacey ranch and finds a note

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SATURDAY, JULY 1

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TENNIS NOTES

At the time the three courts are completed and ready for inspection, Tofield can say as good a tennis community as any in the province.

While the courts completed the committee ready to carry on the tournament in the first to the grounds committee don't forget your schedule in the Friday night, so that each with the draw secretary, G. McFadzean. Play starts at 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning. The fee for the tournament and let's make the first tennis tournament in Tofield a real success.

During the course of the summer the club will carry on interclub games with such clubs as Viking Lake, Ryley, Camrose and other city clubs.

DEVILLE

The Dance to be held in North Star Hall on Wednesday night, July 5th. Proceeds for the picnic.

Mrs. Ellis Gordon of Edmonton is visiting her aunt at the home of Mrs. Deville.

The threshing gang are working at the home of Mr. Ed. Deville.

MENNONITE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SALEM CHURCH, JULY 3-4

The annual meeting of the Alberta Mennonite Conference will be held at the Salem Mennonite Church near here on Monday, Tuesday and all day Wednesday, July 3rd and Thursday, July 3—4.

The services will be along the line of Sunday School, Missionary and Church interests.

There will be a sermon each evening by a visiting minister. Meals will be served free on the grounds. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Among the visiting ministers are Elmer G. Martin, Penn.; Milton Brackbill, Penn.; I. S. Mast, North Dakota; James Bunker, California; besides others from points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

COUNCIL MEETING

At a regular meeting of the town council held on Monday evening June 26th, there were present, Mayor Mr. W. Weston, president of the Annual Sports Day Committee was present and discussed with council the advisability of erecting bleachers seats at the fair grounds. It was finally decided that a bleacher, 50 feet long and six tier high would be erected this year, the council and the sports committee to share the cost equally.

A By-Law approving of the sale of three lots in Block 6 Plan 2990 S. to British American Oil Limited, was given three readings. It is the intention of the oil company to move their wholesale plant from the railway property to First Avenue.

A statement of receipts and expenditure for the month of May was read and ordered placed in minutes of this meeting.

The school board had asked the council to co-operate in endeavoring to have the annual school musical festival held in Tofield in the year 1940. Council approved of the action and will co-operate with the school board in the matter.

No return road meeting was held in connection with the provincial government regarding the possibility of the town securing a quantity of gravel from View Point pit. Council will be served providing arrangements can be made with the contractor who has the crushing and loading equipment at the pit. The contractor has been contacted with but to date had not replied.

SOCIAL CREDIT MEETING AND FREE PICTURE SHOW NEXT THURSDAY

Thursday next, July 6th at the Variety Theatre a Social Credit meeting will be held at which Floyd Baker, M.L.A. and Dr. McPherson M.L.A., both of whom will speak on matters pertaining to Provincial government. Meeting commences at 8:30. The day is Thursday, July 6th.

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BASEBALL

Tofield continued its second sunny way at Holden on Wednesday. This is really not so bad when it is steady —something like a medium wage.

At Holden they played three games winning two and losing one, and a grain, two out of three is a pretty fair average.

First game, Tofield vs. Ryley, 5-0 for Tofield. Battery, Swinton, Schultz.

Second game, Tofield vs. Ryley, 14—4 for Tofield. Battery, Phillips, Schultz.

Final game—Tofield vs. Holden, 18-6 for Holden. Four pitchers tried

SPECIAL NOTICE TO R. M. RATE-PAYERS

On July 1st, a penalty of four per cent is added to all tax arrears. This is compulsory.

Ratepayers may avoid themselves this penalty of four per cent by paying amounts of taxes before June 30. This has no effect on current (1939) taxes.

to snatch victory in this game but the Holden artillery were just too good. Pitchers, Phillips, Sandiver, Burke, Wood. Catcher, Schultz.

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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION GOES OVER BIG

Fine Weather—Numerous Sporting Events

Record Crowd In Attendance

The annual Dominion Day celebration at Tofield can go down into history as a real success. Despite threatening skies on Friday evening, Saturday broke bright and clear and with the exception of heavy clouds coming up in the west in the afternoon accompanied by a cool wind, the weather was all that could be desired. The threatened storm passed off to the south, no rain falling here.

The attendance exceeded expectations. Paid admissions totalled 796, this only including persons over 12 years. All under 12 years were admitted free. The public crowd was estimated at about 1800.

The bleacher seats, a new improvement to the grounds this year, were well filled for the first baseball game and doubtless enjoyed the entire afternoon. This improvement was made possible by the joint action of the Tofield Council and the Tofield Sports Day Committee, each of whom will pay half the cost of the bleachers.

Baseball—Softball

The first baseball game was played between Rose Creek and Ryley, the Ryley team winning the encounter. It was an interesting game to watch though there why have more the Rose Creek team in action before this season were of the opinion they were not at top form. Swarts and Strand were the battery for Rose Creek and Fuller and McClelland were the battery for Ryley.

The second game of the day turned out to be a fairly easy win for the Tofield team. Opposed by Dodds, the teams were on even terms until the fourth or fifth inning when Tofield ran in four runs. From that point on Tofield had complete command of the game. Dodds tried desperately to recover but were unable to run in the fifth and sixth innings blanketed them. The score was 9-2 for Tofield. The battery for Tofield, Woods and Schultz; battery for Dodds, Ferguson and

The final game was a good exhibition of baseball, Ryley and Tofield by virtue of their previous wins, deployed a thrilling game which found Ryley with the long end. Ryley went to the lead early in the game by scoring two runs and kept it about time it looked as if Tofield were still in the second money. However, Tofield scored two to even up the score. The outstanding play of the game was the sensational home run by Tyler Henseland. Henseland straightened out a bit that went far beyond the centre outfielder, much to the delight of the crowds' The game ended 6-5 for Tofield. Battery for Ryley were McClelland and Underbury for Tofield, Swinton and Schultz. This gave Tofield first money and Ryley second.

Softball

In the first game Thiele, who were substituting for Holden went down to defeat before the Tofield girls.

In the second game Burde lost out to Kingman.

The third game which was played on the baseball diamond before a large crowd was a thriller Tofield and Kingman battled it out, run for run, the final score being as close as it could be without being a tie, 10-11 for Kingman.

Horse Races

Again this year the horse races created quite a lot of interest. There were two races, free for all and pony race, three heats each. There were actually five heats run as only two heats were required to decide winners in the free for all. The winners in free for all, 1 Wenkler; 2 Machonie; 3 Jones. Pony race, 1 Trost; 2 Pimoth; 3 Appleby.

Midway

Quite a number played the games and dolls, blankets and other prizes were often won much to the delight of the winners. The hot dog stand did a splendid business and the church booth was well patronized also.

Foot Races

As usual the little kids and the big kids had a good time running. There were plenty of entries which only thinned out just a little by the time the married ladies' race was run. There are some speedy runners among the married ladies.

Tennis Tournament

This is the first time a tennis tournament has been conducted in connection with the sports day it was not expected that it would attract a large number of spectators, but it did attract and give an opportunity for quite a number of tennis players to play tournament tennis. The courts were in splendid shape and are a real acquisition to the town. Tennis visitors came from Camrose, Viking, and Holden. There were also several coming from Edmonton but were prevented making the trip by rain. Winners of the different events were: ladies' singles, Mrs. Leslie; ladies' doubles, Mrs. Cogdin, M. Malcolm; mixed doubles, G. McFadzean and M. Malcolm; men's singles, G. McFadzean; men's doubles, G. McFadzean, E. Gascoigne.

Austin.

The Dance

The dance was a complete success. If it had been any more of a success, the walls of the theatre would have bulged. There was a capacity jolly crowd. Being Saturday, it was necessary to close down at midnight.

The Sports Day Committee as a body and the sports committees in particular are to be congratulated on the result of their work. It is too early to give the usual financial statement but this will be given in

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMISK CREEK

In all places where Scandinavian pioneer life begins its bitter struggle, there is a yearning most of all for a House of Worship.

This same yearning was felt by these Old Timers and those who settled in Amisk Creek later on. In the minds and hearts of these people lived the steadfast hope of a Church on the prairie no matter how small, and with this thought the members of the Ladies' Aid, for many years, worked untiringly for the church fund.

In the spring of 1914 their hopes were realized as it was then decided to go ahead with the building of a church the same summer and Pederson Brothers of Round Hill were given the contract.

With what the Ladies' Aid had gathered, the subscriptions from the Congregation and other generous contributions, the building fund totalled $1,075.00.

Mr. Alfred Patterson generously gave a plot of ground on his farm as a site for the Church and Cemetery.

On the completion of the Church in the fall, it was incorporated on December 31st, 1914, under the name of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Amisk Creek.

The congregation consisted of eight families, later on increasing to nine. At the present time there are six families, one family having left the community and the other two having passed on to their eternal abode.

In the year 1928, through the efforts of the Ladies Aid and of the members of the congregation, a basement was built, and in the fall of 1938 a kitchen, which has been sorely needed during all these years, was added.

The ministers who have faithfully served the Amisk Creek congregation are: Rev. Jothen from 1914 to 1915, whom we are glad to have with us on this festive day; Rev. Kornstaden from 1915 to 1923, Rev. Blomlie from 1923 to 1928, Rev. Bjedle from 1928 to 1934, and from then until 1936 they were without the services of a resident minister. Rev. Hoverstein returned in 1936 and remained until 1938, and at the present time Rev. Wessel of Edmonton is pastor.

During these twenty-five years nineteen children have been baptized and eighteen young people have been confirmed and each has taken away nine members of the congregation.

As we look back over the past twenty-five years we are thankful to God that we have been able to share in His work, even though insignificant as our part may have been. Today we rejoice and give our humble thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us and we hope and pray He will continue to bestow His blessings upon us.

We thank the members of the Ladies Aid for their unceasing efforts and feel that they have done the most to keep our little Church free from debt.

We also thank the members of the Young Peoples' Luther League of our church for their loyalty and the assistance that they have so ably rendered to the congregation.

Above all we thank our God for the loyal members who have supported the congregation until He saw fit to call them Home.

May God continue to bless our work in the future as He has done in the past.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Dunbow, are visiting at the Vogelin home. They are on a two week vacation. Mrs Martin was the former Miss Vogelin.

Mr. and Mrs. R Whyte are holidaying at Tofield, visiting at the Jeb and Whyte homes.

Isabel Robinson left for Calgary on Monday to attend Summer School

Mr and Mrs Murray McKelley, Miss Pat Burnett and Norman Glover left for Jasper last Saturday where they will spend the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Cary and family visited friends in Tofield over the week end

Woodlawn school children held their closing picnic at the home of Mr and Mrs. J W. Robinson on Friday, June 30th. The usual games softball, races, lunch etc were enjoyed The children enjoyed themselves immensely.

Rev. and Mrs. D E. Allan, Dean, Graham and Ronald Allan spent last holidaying at Beaf

Miss Moodie Deddich returned from a holiday trip at the coast last Sunday.

Mr Harland Thompson of Lethbridge and sister Betty of Edmonton were visiting their sister Lois at Tofield over the week end.

Miss Audrey Lois is home for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Robinson and Edith accompanied Isabel to the city on Monday. While there Mr. Robinson had his eyes re-adjusted and will probably have to keep it on until September.

Mr and Mrs. McDonnell left on Monday for Edmonton where they will reside during the coming year. Mr. McDonnell is planning to attend university at the opening of the fall term.

The Tofield public school teachers all left for their respective homes last week. Miss McCrae to Vegreville; Miss Stewart, Miss Wingrove and Mr. Lemky to Edmonton. Miss Josephson is left holding the fort.

The Junior W.A. held their closing meeting or the term at the J. W. Robinson home on June 30th. It took the form of a picnic. Games were played, weiners roasted, coffee, ice cream etc., enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Westlock, and son of Edgerton were Tofield visitors at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woetherick left for their holidays on Saturday. They will visit Beaff.

KINGMAN

Miss. Lillie Aminson returned to Edmonton Friday last after visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Erv Ericson for a week

Mr and Mrs Macintosh are spending a three week holiday at the coast.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton have gone to the coast for their holidays

Miss Dorothy Thompson of Kingman and Mr. Harvey Beberus of Swanish were married in Camrose last Saturday morning

Mr and Mrs Larsen and family of North Dakota, were visiting at the Mr Wm Graham home for a few days returning home last Monday

Miss Marian Simonson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Simonson

The sch-ol picnic was held at the school grounds last Friday afternoon. The teachers for the next year are Mr Simon Simonson and Mr. Edjoyed

Lindberg.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Rogues and Mr and Mrs. Mike Fuglum, Arnold Rogues and Ronald Johnson spent last Sunday at Mequelon lake

SEARLE GRAIN RATE REPORT

Wednesday Noon July 5th

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Total for week .30 inches
Total from April 1st to date 6.54.
Total from April 1st to date last year 4 82 inches.
Long time average from April 1st to date 5 71 inches
Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15, 10.07.

LAW REPORT

Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. T. E. Soule, Mrs. W. E. Soule, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Bob Bradley spent Monday with Mrs. Goeglein.

Steve his return from Hardisty where he has spent the remainder working in a barber shop, Henry Tiedeman Jr. has started operating his own shop at Round Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift entertained a few friends at a social evening in honor of Mr and Mrs. McDonnell, who were due to leave Monday for Edmonton Games were played and a very pleasant evening was spent. The usual delightful lunch topped off the event.

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SYNOPSIS

Barry Haverill and his Texas home for very sentimental reasons, mean more than has just been told to the reader. When Barry left Harry Haverill was a young cowboy. Robert Barry, a wealthy rancher and friend of Haverill, was trying for the possession of the Haverill ranch to get the water rights. Judge Barry, who was a power in politics, was also trying for his gold. Robert Barry was the son of a wealthy rancher in the Laredo Kid. Barry, who was in love with Nancy Haverill, was keeping company with the Laredo Kid. Barry left to visit Nancy Haverill, who lives in the mountains with her father. The man who fired the shot was the Laredo Kid. Barry escaped however, and as he was crossing the mountains a man who was also trying to escape from the two people in the big living room.

The two sprang apart. Barry, his eyes blazing, cried hotly:

"Get you, Laredo! You—"

He broke short off, and the hand that had slid down to his gun rested there, fingers gripping but making no move to draw the weapon. Into the face of a years' pals can tell by stared at the man facing him and felt, into utter confusion.

He had been so sure of Jesse Conroy—Barry myself. Three years ago, at Tyler—

The girl flushed and indignant broke the brief electrical silence.

"What do you mean by this sort of thing?" she demanded hotly. "What right have you to break into our house like this?"

Barry said, looking not at her at all, but steadily at her companion:

"You are Jesse Conroy."

The other laughed into her face, yet Bill Rick's eyes remained as watchful as a cougar's. Also his unprovoked right hand didn't wander. Barry's was on his gun. It said drawingly:

"I see you called me another name. Laredo Kid, wasn't it? Sopretty when I—you make up your mind are Jesse Conroy," it said. "That's the Laredo Kid." The girl looked from one to another. Barry's hearing what to think. "You are the man—" she began.

Barry nodded. "On the trail, you know. Strange to a stranger. And you're Lucy?"

"I am Lucy Blue, yes," she said coldly.

"Then we need to be friends," said Barry. "Friends for one short day anyhow. I am Barry Haverill. It was three years ago, at Tyler—"

"I—I wouldn't know you," she gasped and her eyes opened wide. "You have changed a—a—rather surprising way."

"I'll bet Zachary Rick would have! I didn't know you either. And my cousin here,—Jesse Conroy you have changed more than we have. I don't think that I have met—"

"Is that why you thought him your cousin?" At last she laughed a little, but even so there remained a strangeness in the room. "Well, I will tell you that you have made a mistake. This is Tom Haverill—"

"Tom Haverill!" echoed Barry. "Why, of course! I never heard of any Tom Haverill—"

"If you should happen to be a Haverill," said the other man smiling, "I suppose you know someone have—" Timberline at the creek—"

"Why, of course!" exclaimed Barry. "My sister! You know her, Tyler—Miss Lucy! You knew her in Tylersville; she has the same name as you, Lucy Haverill she was, then Lucy Conroy."

"Oh!" exclaimed Lucy. "Of course I know her. She's my dearest friend. If you should really prove to be your brother, I'd be so happy!"

A dull, baffled rage seethed within Bill Rick. He knew this was Jesse, the Laredo Kid—only he didn't know! "I'll be going now," he said slowly, and felt defeated. To the man he said, "If you're Cousin Jesse, and you're Tom, and I'm going to kill you."

He headed straight to Red Rock to see his sister and have her go out to Judge Blue's to talk to Lucy. The first man he encountered was old Timberline, just returning back to camp.

Timberline grunted him with disinterest, inspired, Barry supposed by a drink or two. The old man said: "I seen young Ken Marck, Barry—down, an' it's all fixed. He was jes' lookin' around for you. Wants to see you. You see, he's a-missin' man an' always was, but not like me, Minin' country, is what he says he is."

Barry said, "Fine."

He rode on. A few minutes later he saw the many yellow lights of Red Rock down below him, and heard Red Rock roistering. He thought: "I'm going to get sister Mary out of that place. She can keep house for Timber and me—when we get a house."

But Lucy wasn't at the lunch counter, and her assistant didn't know where she was or when she was coming back. Where did she live? Barry ponder'd a year, with the Frisco.

Mrs. Price, acting on her speech when Barry ne'e up, hadn't seen Lucy and wasn't expecting Lucy. wasn't time for her to be coming home.

Barry left word that he'd be back, and rode to the saloon.

Here the response forty men in the place, yet almost instantly Barry found a man he wanted. He, unroll, and reached who it was with his back to him.

"Hello, Judge," he said quietly.

The Judge regarded him a bit most without speaking, taking him in from head to foot. Then, "Do I know you?" he said, reaching to place you."

"I heard you'd remember me. I'm Barry Haverill. Three years ago, over at Tyler.

"I remember that day. I remember Barry Haverill. Changed a lot, haven't you?"

"Not more than most folks around my age do in three years. I was just a kid then I guess.

"The Judge's eyes bored into him. "And you—so—I! It was you—walked out on me that night without a word!"

"There were reasons," said Barry.

The Judge nodded slowly.

"My daughter Lucy," he said presently, "was heart by some ruffian on the trail. If it were true, I'd have to give her a hand, I have you to thank. And if you can ever lend me a hand in return—"

"One was called Serbes," said Barry. "But I didn't come here to talk of this, and I don't want any thanks. But maybe you can tell me where this man is that you're dealing with?"

"Why?" cried the Judge, and sounded kneller, "it's my friend Tom Haverill! By thunder! if you're Barry Haverill, you two ought to be related!"

"We are hunting my kinship," said Tom Haverill. "I think we are cousins, and that this Jesse Conroy, They said he was in Red Rock—the Kid. You'd know, Judge?"

"I'll know! Laredo?" said Judge Blue mildly.

The man at the Judge's side said nothing drawlingly: "Look at his gun, Judge. Like one the Kid used to carry, isn't it?"

"You're a stranger here," he said to Barry. "You Haverill isn't. Many will tell you that. And I'm sure I thought he hasn't been here all his life. Been about you?"

The up-and-up young rancher said quietly:

"He says Lucy Blount is his sister. He says she can tell us."

"Well then," exclaimed the Judge, and sounded hearty once more.

"Let's step over and see Lucy Blount anything she says goes with me. Come ahead, boys—"

(To Be Continued)

Are Those Cat Fish?

TREASURE ISLAND, Calif.—This story evolves around "Elmer" the Codger. Elmer is the village loafer position's only cat. Elmer, having mastered the art of snatching small cats at the water of Gay Head Lake Bay from his rock perch at the north seawall of Treasure Island, has gone a step further. Some days Elmer's "official" duties around the island prevent his going fishing. But Elmer has solved this problem.

From his perch on the north seawall rock, Elmer swims a small minnow, gently picks it up in his mouth and races across the north end of the island to the stable area where he drops his catch in a boxes trough for future reference.

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Rubberized Silk Stockings Show A Big Jump In Mileage

AKRON, Ohio— Women's hosiery made in a rubber factory and developed along the same lines as the strongest cords in Akron-made automobile tires are the latest thing to come from rubber research into aviation here.

Twenty-four times as strong as ordinary stockings, the hose are now being placed on the retail market in test cities throughout the United States after successful experiments with wearing many months.

Unique because of the tensile strength which has been added to them, the hose have been strengthened by one of the new methods of processing wool—namely the process of increasing twist and boosting the material-wool to about 24 turns per piece of cord tires. Evan C. Brewster, of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company says. The other method which has been tried by other stockings manufacturers is that of adding stronger stitching in the hose.

Mr. Brewster said that the Good-year hose are made of genuine transparent pure silk, like any other stockings, but that the process by which they are formed is extensive and new. "We have spent a lot of time and expense," he says, "binds the filaments together with a gum-like substance. How still in this state is stiff and unwearable and it is necessary in removing the gummy substance which nature designed as necessary for the strength of silk, then leaving the tiny silk filaments permanently soft and brittle.

Government authorities have felt for a long time that if some way was found to keep the silk strong, greater wear would result.

"Many months ago our company set out to find the answer to the problem. The chemists worked on the problem. Many experiments were tried, new concentrations of latex film, rubber derivatives and other plastic materials were used in the experiments.

"Finally this process was discovered and steps were immediately taken to patent it."

Laboratory men shrewd, Mr. Brewster said, that while losing wore a stocking is in constant motion. The thread of each loop in the hose is sawing away at the thread in the loop of the stitch.

The process used in the manufacture of these new stockings, applies a soft protective invisible film to each thread of silk, permitting the loops to slide smoothly over each other, and minimizing the sawing effect. Tests have proved that repeated washings do not remove this film, and that it also protects from the damaging effect of perspiration.

Wear Youngsters Of Motor Traffic

Fresh emphasis on the need of guarding children from accidents during the present holiday period is given by raising the attention of officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Now that schools are out, motorists are being urged to keep a careful watch for children at play on the streets or highways. Many an accident will be averted if motorists use a little extra care in driving at points where youngsters are prone to spend there playtime periods.

"Children are apt to be forgetful when at play and satisfyingly run across the road or street when chasing a ball or one another," says an A.M.A. official. "Possibly a motor car will be coming along just at this time, and unless the driver has full control of his car and has his brakes in good condition, a serious accident may result.

Last year there were more than 3,000 motor car accidents in Alberta, and many of these occurred during summer holiday period. This year, by exercising special precautions, the number can be reduced.

Motor officials also point out that there is a duty on the part of parents at the same time to impress upon their children the vital need of using care when at street crossings and not to play in centres that are danger zones due to the traffic volume.

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Prairie Pioneer Retires

Hon. Wm. Motherwell of Abernathy, Saskatchewan, member of parliament for Marlin constituency, recently announced that he was retiring from public life. Not only has the retiring parliamentarian distinguished himself in the legislative halls of the Dominion, but he is a pioneer in the farmer co-operative movement in Western Canada and never viewed from his stately adherence to the principles of co-operation.

Under the heading, "Motherwell of the Prairies" The Vancouver Province recently printed the following editorial:

A tremendous amount of water has flowed under the bridges of the country and not a few bridges have been built over the country's waters since the day in 1882 when young William Motherwell, newly-arrived from Ontario, ushered his pioneer bride into his art in the beautiful Qu'Appelle valley and commenced breaking the prairie sod.

Canada was only fifteen years old then; she is past seventy now. The second Riel rebellion had yet to come. The transcontinental railways were still unbuilt. There was no railway traffic or wheat for interest tax in the country. The great West was unorganized and there were few settlers west of the Red River settlement. It was years before the country was established on a wheat economy. It was to be years before that economy collapsed.

Young William Motherwell went west to be a farmer, and farming, farmers and farm problems have been with him day and night ever since. They brought him into farm organizations; they brought him into politics. They grew him assets in two senses. He was still very busy on and, though he announced to a gathering at Abernathy this week that he had decided to retire, no one believes the restless William Motherwell can ever do that. He will be found, we feel sure, a way of spilling a little more than his share.

The story of William Motherwell is the story of the Prairie West. And while the province of the West continues to be problems it is hardly likely to be past William Motherwell judged by these will be forgotten, for in the beginning he was the spearhead of the farmer's movement for better marketing conditions which has run far beyond him. He is part of prairie history.

Debts In Alberta Cut By $10,000,000

CALGARY, July 6.—Debts of Alberta farmers have been pared down by almost $10,000,000 through operations of the federal Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement act since 1935, a report issued by the board of review showed Monday.

Forty-eight cases were on the docket for hearing at the board's sittings here this week. Chief Justice C. R. Mackeel of the Alberta supreme court, Edmonton, is chairman.

Farm debts reviewed by the board in Alberta have been reduced by an average of forty per cent, stated the report of Registrar G. W. Harold Milliken.

Of 3,097 cases reviewed up to June 30, 1939, 532 were eliminated. Original debts reviewed totalled $21,618,837, which were scaled down to a total of $14,678,629.

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"The agricultural scientist has helped farmers to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, and has assisted in many ways to increase farm production, but what does the agricultural scientist now intend to do in helping to distribute or to market these products now held as unsold surpluses?"

This was part of the address of welcome by Mayor Telford, of Vancouver, to the recent convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

One part of the answer given His Honor the Mayor was that besides increasing production, the scientist has also increased quality, and that it was this superior quality contained in Canadian grains and in alfalfa, grass, field root and garden vegetable seeds, that was enabling these crops to be sold in foreign countries in spite of larger quantities than could be done had the extra quality not been present.

The scientists admitted, however, that in spite of the extra quality there was still unsold surpluses, and that, therefore, something else is needed too. What this something else is was explained by the agricultural economists, and that important matter I will discuss in a forthcoming article.

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THE NEW DEMOCRACY—

WE ALWAYS approach the subject of a new political party with diffidence. Not that we doubt the need of improvement in government technique or the sincerity of reform politicians. But in a relatively free democracy it is so easy to promise and so hard to fulfil those promises that we wonder sometimes how so many people can be continually buoyed up by promises of vastly improved conditions, if only the government was changed. The fact that governments in democratic countries are changed every four or five years, quite often the new government having an entirely different platform than the old, seem to pass by unnoticed. If a change of government was all that was necessary, we should all be in clover by this time for we have had many changes. But somehow or other, despite these changes, the great majority still have to work hard for their living; there are still losses and gains; there is still poverty and distress side by side with luxury and affluence. To what extent, then, can a government, any government, bring about vastly improved conditions. Under certain circumstances, it is only fair to say that a government can, by making the right move at the right time, improve conditions. A case in point perhaps would be the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States in 1911. On this occasion Canada voted against the Eastern manufacturers and to the detriment of western agriculturalists. Instances of this kind however are few, the opposition government making any appreciable change in the economy of the nation only occuring once in a long time.

Why then is the body politic frequently offered "policies" and "platforms", promising to bring about beneficial conditions? Simply economically. One reason, and probably not the least, is that the power to govern is attractive. The honor, prestige and distinction of being a M.L.A. or a M.P., together with the financial stipend, makes it easy for those on the outside to believe that they could do so much better than is being done were they only on the inside. We do not believe that all our M.L.A.'s and M.P's have no sense of service to the country, quite the contrary, but we do believe the reward, from whichever angle it is viewed is quite an attraction. Another reason is that humanity does not stand still. There will always arise in time a demand for change. It is hoped and expected of course that the change will prove beneficial, it sometimes does. sometimes it does not. But a stationary body politic is impossible, and even were it possible, it would be highly undesirable. Another reason for repeated promises of a new era through government channels is the persistent belief that the government is all powerful. In some ways of course it is. It can pass laws, and providing they are wise laws, can force people to obey, but a government cannot control the individual spending or saving habits of the people. Neither can a government control outside forces or climatic conditions which tend to raise or lower the prices of primary products. The powers of a government in a democratic country are beset with definite limitations.

Well then, when these new "policies", "platforms", or in what ever form these new ideas are presented to the people are made known, what should be done about them. Turn them down? Certainly not! Accept them holus bolus? Certainly not! The only thing to do is to study them. Study them in the light of common sense. Be progressive without being foolhardy, be conservative without being hidebound. Remember the same simple business principles that govern the farm or the corner grocery, govern the government. The only difference is that the government's resources as regards money and credit are vastly greater and of longer duration.

In appraising new platforms or policies it is necessary to examine them in the light of previous experience. To what extent have previous pre-election promises been fulfilled? Are the promises possible of achievement, and if so are they likely to be a success? At present time many people are watching the result of the New Zealand government program. It will be remembered that New Zealand has enjoyed the reputation for many years of being well governed. A few years ago a labor administration headed by Premier Savage was returned to power. The government passed quite a lot of advanced social legislation and the first four years regime went along splendidly. But it so happened that the election of the labor government co-incided with the upturn of better business conditions in New Zealand. The price of wool, upon which the economy of New Zealand partly depends, rose sharply, which together with other improvements, made the new advanced legislation easy to inaugurate. New Zealand also had a large reserve fund in London, England, and this fund, to "put over" the new legislation was considerably lowered. With-in the past few months Premier Savage and his labor government was returned to power, and in contrast to the first election, the time co-incided with a drop in the price of wool, which together with the lowered reserve in London, has in modern language put the government "on the spot." Already some modifications of the advanced legislation has been made. How much of the advanced social legislation will stand the test of time no one knows, but it should be interesting for Canadians to note the progress in New Zealand for the next few years.

The Week in Edmonton

EDMONTON, July 5:- Edmonton, capital city of Alberta, is looking Forward to the First Hundred Thousand. Not the famed Hundred Thousand of 1914 but possibly of 1940 or 1941, when the population of the city climbs to that number. The year's census shows a new record — 86,419 persons.

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Announcement in London that two prominent Britons are on the way to Alberta to investigate the possibilities of a pipe line from the Turner Valley cause heat on the back of another report which said the possibility of a commercial-military enterprise providing a pipe line had been known to Winnipeg financial men for months. It was added that the Dominion cabinet had been in conference with a prominent oil company, and that a "memorandum" was being prepared by a Winnipeg printing firm.

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Indications are that Alberta Health Week, which is current at the time of writing, is meeting with a good deal of support among business men and public generally. In connection with the educational feature of the campaign, it is worthy of note that the Department of Health distributed free literature on many family topics. Readers of the Mercury who wish to obtain a supply should write to the department at Edmonton.

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Young Albertans to the number of 18,000 are expected to enroll in the 1939 youth training projects to be carried out this year. Of these there are the result of a joint agreement between province and Dominion. Cost to each government is estimated at $130,000 — an increase over last year's costs of $10,000 to each government. In addition, the province is expecting to receive from Ottawa about $30,000 for forestry training, and the Dominion will likely match this amount.

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Last year, the youth training projects were divided into six classes. Class "A" for re-establishment on relief projects, of whom there were on at 35 provincial centres with a total enrolment of 4,450. Class "B" enrolled 60 young foresters. Class "C" trained 120 assistants, of whom 75 were already obtained work. Class "D" provided trade and industrial training for young boys and girls, of whom 533 were placed. Class "E" provided agricultural farm training to 96 young agrarians. Class 'E' enrolled 2,906 young men and women in 30 rural and agricultural courses. These were divided into 89 groups in 38 communities, and it is expected that the number will be increased this year.

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This year an additional class will be established in "E," at least if Parliament enrollee will obtain training in aeronautics.

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Provincial debt was cut by $6,398,000 this week, when the payment of $6,580,000 made by the C. N. and C. P. railways on account of the N. A. R. purchase was received by the Imperial Bank here. This, the bank announced, was hypothecated to the bank by the former administration as security against bank loans to the province.

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Protest against the scheduled lowering of anglers in national parks has been made by Mr. George A. Kellie, president of the Northern Alberta Fish and Game League. In a letter to Hon. T. A. Crerar, dominion minister of mines and resources, the League president also requested the establishment of a 3,000,000 fry hatchery at Jasper and rearing ponds of 500,000 thousand fingerling capacity. While ponds and streams are so depleted, he claims that there is no justification for lessening restrictions.

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It is noteworthy that, for rivers and streams outside the parks the provincial government has the most modern equipment in the Dominion.

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Employees of the Alberta government who draw wheels or part salaries contributed by the Dominion will not receive treasury vouchers, so do other civil servants up to 25 per cent of their salaries. Purpose of the new move is to protect the government from the Dominion taking exception to any grants being paid out in Alberta credit.

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Alberta's Maternal Welfare Act, which provides for cash allowances to needy mothers, is now operative, according to Health Minister Dr. W. W. Cross. It is expected that between $80,000 and $70,000 will be distributed this year under the new measure. Grants are intended primarily to supply necessary food to infants during their first months of life. Applications should be made after birth of child, to the local registrar of vital statistics.

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Following the radio address by Hon. Dr. D. Hogg, Wednesday night, Social Credit members of the Federal parliament issued a statement in the city Thursday to discuss the former Canadian Minister's program. The social Creditors have been in caucus for several days past, but at the time of writing have not intimated what stand they will take in regard to the New Democracy proposals.

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Good progress in the provincial government's labor exchange policy is reported by the Department of Labor. Since the system started only one month, over forty boxes have already been ordered by log raisers and other forest products is expected that by fall the monthly enrollment will reach several hundred.

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The movement for live stock improvement is also gaining pace in Alberta, according to reports. For the first six months of the year the distribution of bulls and stallions has been highly encouraging.

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Alberta still leads all other provinces in the reduction of unemployment. Figures released by the bureau of statistics show:

	Persons	Per cent
Alberta	11.39	6.27
Ontario	5.37	7.50

Britain Wants More Poultry From Canada

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"One of the principal reasons for our visit to Canada is to try and find out why we can not get more Canadian poultry," continued Mr. Strunsky. "There is a market for fifty or four times as much as the Dominion has been sending recently, providing it is within the 3 lb. to 5 lb. weights which are most in demand by British consumers. Poultry from Canada at present reaches us in poor condition after a six or seven weeks' journey across the ocean. Grants are intended primarily to supply necessary food to infants during their first months of life. Applications should be made after birth of child, to the local registrar of vital statistics.

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Following the radio address by Hon. Dr. D. Hogg, Wednesday night, Social Credit members of the Federal parliament issued a statement in the city Thursday to discuss the former Canadian Minister's program. The social Creditors have been in caucus for several days past, but at the time of writing have not intimated what stand they will take in regard to the New Democracy proposals.

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Good progress in the provincial government's labor exchange policy is reported by the Department of Labor. Since the system started only one month, over forty boxes have already been ordered by log raisers and other forest products is expected that by fall the monthly enrollment will reach several hundred.

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The movement for live stock improvement is also gaining pace in Alberta, according to reports. For the first six months of the year the distribution of bulls and stallions has been highly encouraging.

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Alberta still leads all other provinces in the reduction of unemployment. Figures released by the bureau of statistics show allowed a 11.39 per cent in Alberta and 7.50 per cent in Ontario and 6.27

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Taxicab drivers, according to a reader's complaint, charge extra fare on foggy nights.

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TENNIS NOTES

The Tofield Tennis Club held their first open tournament on July 1st with twenty-six entries and some thirty matches to play. Entries were made from the following towns, Viking, Sumner, Hodgson and Camrose. Some very good tennis was witnessed and the Tofield Club covered a Late stronger contestants and took all the events. The following are the results:

Ladies' singles, Mrs Costin, D. M. Malcolm, 6-4, 6-3

Ladies' doubles Mrs Costin, D. Malcolm; Johnson and Kerr of Camrose, 4-6, 6-3

Men's singles, G. McFeatters, D. N. Neville of Camrose, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's doubles, McFeatters and Austin, D Johns and Tanner, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3

The mixed double final proved quite an exciting event both teams being quite evenly matched. First set the games were tied all the way until the final old game won by Camrose. In the second set the McFeatter-Malcolm team took a lead of two games and held it throughout the set and finally taking the last game with the score at 5-3 to win the set 6-3. In the final set the score was kept even for the most part then at 4 all the pinning team went to head to take his set and the match.

Any junior members of the club interested in getting rule book and some instruction in the fundamentals of proper strolling, see G. McFeatters.

The Club hopes to have inter-club games with the following towns, Viking, Holden, Camrose. Arrangements are being made to carry out these matches.

L. C. C. NEWS

The usual monthly meeting of the L.C.C. was held at Mrs. F. Smith's with Mrs. Herndon as co-hostess. Twelve members with one visitor were present, members answered the roll call by the expression of the Royal visit, some were very interesting The usual business was then taken up and dealt with and then a discussion on the animal party was brought up and it was decided to be at Lake View on Sunday July 30th. The meeting closed at 3.45 followed by a few games and a very dainty lunch. Next meeting at Mrs. Hoopert. Roll call to be Limericks on the L. C. C.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The constituency U.F.W.A. convention will be held in Tofield, at the United Church commencing at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 11th.

The highlight of the afternoon's programme will be an address by Dr. Mary Hannan, on "Modern Russia". Mrs. Romanychyn, who will judge the handicrafts exhibits, will also speak on her work. The Local cordially invites all ladies interested to attend.

The Central group will serve luncheon at noon.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at Mrs. C. Erickson's on August 10th.

EDGAR BERGEN AND CHARLIE McCARTHY AT RYLEY SUNDAY

The social edenist parson held at Ryley on Sunday was we understand, well attended. It was the usual pulpit with games set, topped off with a real one address.

What made the event of startling effect was the report brought back to Tofield that Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy were present in person. At least those who brought or sent back the report were convinced that they had seen and heard the real Ed.-five.

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TO FORM TOFIELD CHAPTER OF I.O.D.E.

It is proposed to form a Chapter of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire in Tofield and an organization meeting is being held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on Monday July 10th at 2.00 p.m. Mrs R. C. Marshall M.B.E., President of the Provincial Chapter of Alberta will explain the aims and objects of this order. This order is non-sectarian and non-political and all ladies who are British subjects are cordially invited to attend.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. F. Amoles left for a two weeks holiday to Grande-Prarie this week.

Mr and Mrs. Hilmer Moen from Hazelden are home with Fernie and relatives for two weeks holiday.

Pearl Patterson of the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, is home for a short visit last Sunday.

Several from this community attended the Lutheran Church Convention held in Edmonton last Sunday.

Lilly Berg from Edmonton visited her parents on Saturday and attended the celebration held at the Park and Wagro Hee-ti.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson were visitors at the R. O. Berg home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Olson spent several days in the city last week attending the Norwegian Lutheran Church Convention.

Ladies Aid meet at Mrs. E. A. Moen's home on Tuesday of this week.

LAKESHORE

On June 30, the 1926—2 school year closed with a picnic held at the T. E. Murray. Those who attended report a happy afternoon, the only jarring note being the thought that Miss Hart is being transferred to Tofield. We are glad to have had her for the past year, and our best wishes go with her.

Over the week-end Mrs. Betzel enjoyed visits from Mrs. Bob Bradley and Mr. J. McDonald of High River, and Miss Myrtle Bethel of Sedgewick.

Lorne Hardison left on Wednesday morning for Edmonton. From there he will return to Fort Nelson, B.C.

Miss Hart left on Sunday for Edmonton where she will attend summer school, before going on to Cochrane for the remainder of the holidays.

All roads led to town on Saturday when most of the Lakeshore folk joined those of surrounding districts at Tofield sports. Ball and Wood were lucky enough to make the winning games on the number of tickets sold.

gar Bergen and Charlie. —

An enquiry by the Mercury elicited the information that the enthusiastic present was Donald Kennedy of Viking who had been humorously introduced as Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. The makebelieve was further enhanced by the affirmative answer of Dr. MacPherson to an enquirer. The enquirer evidently thought the doctor was in earnest and the doctor probably thought the enquirer was kidding. Just a case of getting wires crossed.

Hon. Mr. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture was guest speaker and other attractions included musical and theatrical numbers and a large ben-

HOT BOX KING GIVES SERVICES THEIR GRATITUDE

It has been brought to our attention that a number of people are under the impression that Walter Salisbury operates the hot box stand at the annual sports for private profit. This is entirely wrong. For since this committee was organized some eight or nine years ago, Mr. Salisbury has given the work absolutely free for the committee. Book and equipment and has worked and served hot dogs to thousands of hall association. The first of July to him has been a day of service to the committee and Tofield to the general public.

The different committees call for varying degrees of work which is all done as a service to the community. With Mr. Salisbury it is not mentioned. Mr. Chapman who as secretary, does quite a lot o work also. The Association, however, has Packed full of hall association, have a love for the stand, will intrigue you; and giving you meals and singing star will amaze you, "Hiya Brother Rat" is the latest entertainment that ranks high in its class. There are other additional features, news reel, sports reel, comedy reel, all of which goes to make an interesting and entertaining entertainment. Usual admission. Show starts at 8 p.m.

LINDBROOK

The weather having assumed a more pleasant character, the Sunday evenings at the various lake resorts are back in vogue again. Lastly it was the turn of the Lindbrook folk to spent a very pleasant day, some in town and others visiting friends.

Mrs. Ted Gemehl is away on a visit to Sandy Plain.

Mrs. Herbert Gill was taken to hospital or observation re suspected appendicitis. We all hope it was a false alarm and that she is O.K. again now.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson in honor of Miss V. Burns, who has been teaching Westside school here but is leaving it this term end. Singing and dancing were the amusements and a dainty lunch was served. The party broke up to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" and farewells to Miss Burns.

Miss Y. Phipps also left this week for Edmonton where she will attend the summer school there.

A dance was given on Friday night in R. Hanscomsley's barn. The place was packed, still the dancing floor space was kept clear. Mr. John Holley acted as master of ceremonies, the music being supplied by the Mc-Kinley family orchestra, who by the way are the guests of Miss Lily Morden. The L.G.C. provided the lunch which of course sets the stamp of approval on that item. Everyone enjoyed it so much that there's to be another one this week on Wednesday, same time and place. We hope the building fund of the Community Hall benefits, for that is the object of the dance.

The Tofield children of Lindbrook finished the term last Friday by staging a little play at the school before they left for the homes of their oldey friends and parents. They then journeyed to Hastings Lake for a picnic at Mr. Norman Ellis' beach for which due thanks are tendered by the community. Here, rains need sports were the order, Mr. J. Bailey and A. Jensen being in charge of the sports. Luckily it kept fine as all present had a real good time, especially the kiddies. Dodie at one cream, ice cream candies etc., and all that s kid delights in.

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BOSS CREEK

Mr. James Ford passed away on Monday, June 26th at the age of 76 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his son, Alec.

The usual offerings were necessary and beautiful. The Rev. N. D. McLeod of Lamont conducted the service and interment took place in the Chipman cemetery. He is survived by his son Alec of Boss Creek, and Frank of Lavoy, also eleven grandchildren. His wife predeceased him several years ago.

Miss Mae Shertel of Rimbey spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shertel.

A large crowd attended the softball boys picnic held on Mr. Bid. Thorr's place last Sunday.

Miss Velda Larkins of Lamont is spending some time visiting the Sampson and Iverson families prior to moving to Barrhead.

Mr. Steve Koshka is erecting a fine new barn on his farm. Mr. Miles Slade and Mr. George Kosshowki are doing the work.

Mrs Matt Schmeeze of Barrhead who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Patterson, returned to her home on Sunday last. Miss Iva Patterson back with her as she is in very poor health.

Miss Hazel Wilson of Athabasca is in expected home shortly to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilson.

Mrs. Oliver Wilson and children spent a week in Edmonton visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Stanleys left recently to spend some time visiting the coast cities and attend the San Francisco world fair.

Mr. A. K. Ross is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford of Lavoy.

Mr. T. Whitson and sons Harvey and Bruce of Partridge Hills visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sampson on Sunday last.

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LINDBROOK

The second dance in Mr. R. Hanscomsley's barn in aid of the Building Fund for the Community hall was exceptionally well attended, showing how popular these dances are, especially considering the fact that it was on a mid week night, Wednesday to wit. The music was supplied by the local orchestra, the lunch being the business of the L. G. C. and of course was O. K. by the way so was the music as well. The ice cream sale went off big too, and all present had a real good time and we hope the welfare of the Building Fund benefitted greatly by same.

The P. & H. elevator here, R. Holdsen in charge, has had some new improvements added lately, these being a T. P. dump, big enough to accommodate the largest loads, and also a new scale beam. Mr. T. F. Waters of Cooking Lake had the honor of dumping the first load of grain over the new outfit. Now if they'd only install a free beer engine we'd see what an immense volume of trade that would bring, especially these hot days we're having, you can get free air there, and when the gang is in session there lots of hot air as well.

Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. Elmer Anderson of Dobbs is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper's for a few days.

There's one hell in this neighborhood that lives up to the reputation of Perdicand's" gentle heredity. This "gentleman" got hold of a pair of lads and kept him there for an hour or so, cause the said lad had a lot of time to admire the lines and build and color of this said bull until it grew tiresome and he came home.

The home of the Anglicans W.A. of Tofield were entertained to afternoon tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lemmon here last Thursday. Judging from reports it was a very pleasant and profitable affair.

There was another car accident near Mr. Fleming's on the Highway west of Lindbrook, but nothing more details were not given, but children! Whilst there are cars there are bound to be accidents, so why harp on them.

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Sunday School ——— 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer ——— 7.00 p.m.
Archdeacon (Evening Prayer) 3 p.m.

LAKESHORE

Miss Ethel Graham arrived home from Cold Lake last Friday to spend the summer holidays.

Mrs. T. E. Senle had as week-end visitors Mr. and Mrs. Don Hobson of Edmonton.

A number of folk made good use of Sunday by arranging picnic parties. Graham's, Johnston's, R. C. Phillips and Moon's went to Elk Island Park. The families of T. A. Jones, L. Jones and J. Jones; also Mr. and Mrs. Weatherill and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel spent the day at South Cooking Lake. Bill Beale, Hola and Virden took their bath at Hastings Lake. It was an ideal day for such outings.

The Murray's and Anderson's had a picnic dinner at a choice spot in Murray's pasture. Among those who joined them were Prof. and Mrs. Brown of Camsea, New York and Mrs. M. Bethel and two boys from Lacombe, Iowa. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Wertman are sisters of Mrs. Anderson. They motored as far west as Banff with Mrs. Anderson, before going on to Jasper and other points of interest in Canada.

Miss Waiting at Mrs. H. Anderson's is Mrs. D. Hardy and two children from Viking.

George Abernethy has taken his Taxis group to Mayston Lake for a week's vacation.

On Monday night a Social Credit Zone meeting was held at T. B. Murray's and it was decided to hold a barn dance at Mastheroid's on July 19th. They will appreciate the help of the lodge boys in making a success.

The school children presented "The Adoption of Ann" for the entertainment of the U.F.W.A. Members who attended the constituency meeting in Tofield on Tuesday afternoon.

Now that school is closed Miss Myrtle Bethel is here spending some time with Mrs. Bethel. —

Melvin Riley and Ray Herbert motored to Athabasca on Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Johnson of Tofield visited over the week and with her daughter, Mrs. H. Bethel.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Yes, here we are again and it's still summertime, but to bring ourselves up-to-date we will have to jump to "away back when" and take a quick review up to the present. To begin with, we want you to know that contrary to public opinion we did not go out with the ice. No, sir, we are still here and still busy. Now that the busy rating period seems to have ended, or has it? you will find us out in the garden clearing away the weeds to see if the vegetables are coming up yet and we are finding that they aren't doing too badly at all. But it's really surprising what the weeds can do! And it is surprising too, what you can find in the flower-beds, especially with a pup around.

I dog, I rabid, I hoed, I find The beds for all my seeds to grow

Then up they came, the beds were mined,
With cows and chickens, that pup and so on.

How I did dig and rake and sow! But I'm not going to whine, I'm just

The prettiest place for flowers and us.
The chickens chose that place to dust.

We must not go any further with out paying a word for the Hastings Ave. It seems that after they were about a foot under water on the rink the boys decided to have a good time and make use of the season. They met down at the rink and took off the boards, piling them all together in one heap. Then some talk of changing the position of the rink met with approval.

I also remember at least one attempt to put on a dance at the schoolhouse, but due to a busy rain that blew up that evening, it was put off.

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HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Sunday School ——— 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer ——— 7.00 p.m.
Archdeacon (Evening Prayer) 3 p.m.

LAKESHORE

Miss Ethel Graham arrived home from Cold Lake last Friday to spend the summer holidays.

Mrs. T. E. Senle had as week-end visitors Mr. and Mrs. Don Hobson of Edmonton.

A number of folk made good use of Sunday by arranging picnic parties. Graham's, Johnston's, R. C. Phillips and Moon's went to Elk Island Park. The families of T. A. Jones, L. Jones and J. Jones; also Mr. and Mrs. Weatherill and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel spent the day at South Cooking Lake. Bill Beale, Hola and Virden took their bath at Hastings Lake. It was an ideal day for such outings.

The Murray's and Anderson's had a picnic dinner at a choice spot in Murray's pasture. Among those who joined them were Prof. and Mrs. Brown of Camsea, New York and Mrs. M. Bethel and two boys from Lacombe, Iowa. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Wertman are sisters of Mrs. Anderson. They motored as far west as Banff with Mrs. Anderson, before going on to Jasper and other points of interest in Canada.

Miss Waiting at Mrs. H. Anderson's is Mrs. D. Hardy and two children from Viking.

George Abernethy has taken his Taxis group to Mayston Lake for a week's vacation.

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The school children presented "The Adoption of Ann" for the entertainment of the U.F.W.A. Members who attended the constituency meeting in Tofield on Tuesday afternoon.

Now that school is closed Miss Myrtle Bethel is here spending some time with Mrs. Bethel. —

Melvin Riley and Ray Herbert motored to Athabasca on Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Johnson of Tofield visited over the week and with her daughter, Mrs. H. Bethel.

REMEMBER THE WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

Choice Fresh Groceries

SUGAR CRISP CORNFLAKES— Two Packets	15c
PEARL LAUNDRY SOAP— Five Bars	25c
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HASTINGS LAKE

Yes, here we are again and it's still summertime, but to bring ourselves up-to-date we will have to jump to "away back when" and take a quick review up to the present. To begin with, we want you to know that contrary to public opinion we did not go out with the ice. No, sir, we are still here and still busy. Now that the busy rating period seems to have ended, or has it? you will find us out in the garden clearing away the weeds to see if the vegetables are coming up yet and we are finding that they aren't doing too badly at all. But it's really surprising what the weeds can do! And it is surprising too, what you can find in the flower-beds, especially with a pup around.

I dog, I rabid, I hoed, I find The beds for all my seeds to grow

Then up they came, the beds were mined,
With cows and chickens, that pup and so on.

How I did dig and rake and sow! But I'm not going to whine, I'm just

The prettiest place for flowers and us.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankeshni are holidaying at Jasper, Alta. Mr. Ward is relieving at the elevator while Mr. Hankeshni is away.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Takahashi are on holiday at Lakeview.

Mrs. Burnett is attending a Social Credit Convention being held at Wainwright today, Thursday. She is a delegate from this zone.

N. N. Sterling, District Agriculturist from The School of Agriculture at Vermilion was in this district last Saturday making arrangements for the Tofield Junior Grain Club Field Day and for an organization meeting of a Junney Alfalfa Club

TENDERS WANTED

"Tenders are requested for the delivery of coal and wood to the schools of the Holden School District No. 17 for the year 1939-1940. Tenders must be in the hands of the Divisional Secretary before August 1st and may be made for any or all schools. Prices quoted must be for the cost of the fuel delivered into the school bin and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. J. Hoy
Secretary-Treasurer
Holden School Division No. 17,
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NORTH COOKING LAKE

Lucia Goslin has returned to her job in Edmonton after enjoying five weeks holiday with her parents also a few days with her married sister at Douglas.

George Goslin has returned home after spending a week with his married sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulz jr. at Douglas. He also took in the big parade at Garden while down that way.

Kathleen Goslin is spending a week in Edmonton with her uncle Harry Graves and family.

Plan To Organize Jr. Alfalfa Club at Tofield

Junior Farmers To Meet
*Saturday, July

INTO THE SUNSET

BY JACKSON GREGORY

Seventh Instalment

SYNOPSIS

Barry Haverell knows his Texas home is no place for a man of his temperament, so he sells his ranch and goes to Arizona. There he meets Judge Lorry Judge and his daughter Lucy. Barry is attracted by Lucy, but Judge Lorry is opposed to any courting. Barry engages in a poker game with Judge Lorry and Tom Haverell and wins a large sum of money from them. Judge Lorry invites Barry to his home for supper. Barry accepts, but on the way he meets Lucy and Tom Haverell driving the Lazy-L buggy. Barry accompanies them home. Barry encounters Lucy's brother, Robert Harris, who also is courting Lucy. Judge Lorry tells Barry that he does not want Lucy to marry a cowboy. Barry, however, is not discouraged. Lucy Judge tells Barry that she loves him. Judge Lorry invites Barry to stay at the ranch. Barry accepts. He encounters Jesse Gale, a cowboy, who had threatened to kill Barry. Barry overpowers Gale and takes his gun away from him. Barry and Lucy ride to the Red Rock where they encounter Robert Harris. Barry overpowers Harris and finds that Harris has been trying to cause a stampede of Judge Lorry's cattle. Barry and Lucy ride to the house to find Tom Haverell has been shot. Barry takes Tom Haverell into the house. He examines him and finds that Tom has been shot by Jesse Gale. Barry encounters Jesse and Harris, who also are in the house. Barry overpowers Jesse and Harris and ties them up. Barry then rides to the Red Rock where, after overcoming a cowboy, he saves three cowboys from drowning in a quicksand. Barry then returns to the ranch and finds that Tom Haverell has been moved to his own room. He examines him and finds that Tom Haverell has a broken leg. He dresses the wound and sets the leg. Barry then goes to the bunkhouse and finds Jesse Gale and Harris there. Barry overpowers them and ties them up

HASTINGS LAKE

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covering his territory, which includes fifty districts. He says he will be only too glad to give a working demonstration, and you know the bigger the better, so ladies why scrub your clothes this summer the old-fashioned way, let Mr Kershaw do it for you. If he could only cook! Yours truly has known other teachers to give up teaching too, and if you know what they are doing today, why, teaching (of course I am only in my school kid). Nit keeping a secret, so self, I don't know what the future years for exactly. If secret, Mr Kershaw, we wish you the best of luck in your new venture.

The Bissett school children held a farewell dance for their teacher on June 29. Whether the rumor that day had been manufactured for the crowd or not I don't know, but the crowd that turned out that night was very much surprised when that was their final dance for the year.

Four automobiles have discarded their shells since the last issue. Mr Mooney, Louise Hill and Mr Shaw skipped a picnic dance to Edmonton a few days ago. Now what are they having? Any insurance from where I sit I am told Mr Mooney going at full speed on one of his alfalfa, his hoe having unwittingly forgotten, but I think momentarily.

Miss Jessie Wardlaw is back from the hospital and is at home to her customers now job in Edmonton.

Tex Taylor called and their cows to and from Edmonton to visit them a short time ago.

Mrs May Fleming was a recent week-end visitor at the Rowland home.

Mr and Mrs A Sharpe and daughters Noreen and Elaine, of Edmonton, and Mrs. M. Dark of Wanham were Sunday visitors a week ago, at the R H Anderson home. Mrs Reive and Mrs Cox were up that evening also

The Lutherans are planning for a supper and basket social at the Wardlaw beach, and a number of summer buildings are going up.

Trucker Holmes and family are back in the Wardlaw cottage for the summer.

All those operating boats on the lake report a busy season.

Sunday School will be held as usual at 3:00 p.m. in the school house. The Sunday School is nearly organized and those in charge are anxious to build up the roll call, so come on, kiddies, get your best bib and tucker and enjoy your self Sunday. Church is held bi-weekly after Sunday School on alternate Sundays. The next service will be held July 16.

M Fern Graham, who has been out of work for some time, is back on the job again.

W. M. F. CONVENTION HELD AT EDMONTON

The W. M. F. of Canada district held their regular biennial convention at Edmonton on Events Jubilee church, June 20th and 30th. We had two full days, also Saturday evening, of business and educational, new officers, etc. Besides the regular business sessions, there were special addresses by Miss Anna Nina of Minneapolis who gave a pleasing variation to our programme. We also enjoyed hearing and singing the Federation song. Saturday evening we had missionaries from Smith and Norway Burgess to talk, and illustrated lectures, also a Twentieth Anniversary message by Mrs. F. E. Bean, former president of Canada district. Now officers elected were: President, Mrs. I. O. Thodt; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Henderson; Secretary, Mrs. Lehmann; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Hoyme; Literature, Mrs. K. Bergagel; Supplies, Mrs. A. Trott; Mission Bands, Mrs. Magneson, Thank-Offering, Mrs. G Owiren; Sea work, Mrs. Kandel and Mrs. Arnold Haugen; Historian, Mrs. Sorkus; Christian Nurture, Mrs. Iverson.

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I. O. D. E. CHAPTER FORMED HERE

On Monday a meeting was held at the hotel during which a chapter of the I. O. D. E. was organized. Mrs. R. F. Marshall, M.B.E., President of the Provincial Chapter was present and assisted in the organization. A full card of officers were elected, Mrs. G. Bean as regent and Mrs. C. Patterson as secretary.

Notice to Stock Owners re THE BRAND ACT

(1) If—and Act, Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, as amended, by chapter

Section 11—Any person who—

(a) Has a brand registered, or causes to be branded any stock with a brand, (b) Has in his possession any stock that bears a brand not registered under this Act of which he has not satisfied himself,

(c) Has in his possession any hide, skin or other product to which he may be subject by law, he fails on request to satisfy the Brand Inspector, to whom the request is directed, to a possible and reasonable explanation as to the ownership thereof, is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and costs."

Section 12—Any person who has in his possession any stock that has been branded with an unregistered brand, or with a brand altered by overbranding, burning, brands and shoulds, wearing legal shoes or shoulds bearing illegal brands.

Protect your own interests by registering your brand with the BRAND RECORDER, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, EDMONTON, at once.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ratepayers Ball 1938

RECEIPTS

Admissions	$180.25
Subway games	92.47
Hot Dog Stand	76.05
Dance	72.35
Horse Races entry fees	8.00
Concessions	5.00
Net proceeds gate guessing pool	3.45
	$437.57

EXPENDITURES

Baseball—	
Prizes	$ 50.00
Baseballs purchased	10.35
Referee and Base umpire	6.50
Paid boys, finding balls	1.00
Meals	1.00
Softball—	
Prizes	12.00
Softballs purchased	2.70
Hot Dog Stand—	
Weiners, buns, lard, supplies	38.00
Labor	4.75
Horse Races—	
Prizes	33.00
Tennis Tournament	15.00
Dance—	5.00
Orchestra	16.00
Hall rent	7.00
Extra lineman	2.00
Ribbons and pins	.35
Subway Games—	
Prizes	61.15
Express	1.20
Loudspeaker	12.50
Gateman	2.00
Advertising, tickets, programs, etc	22.00
Decorating streets	6.00
Caretaker	6.50
Lumber	7.45
Erecting and taking down stands	2.00
Telephone calls, stamps, sundries	2.55
	$341.01
Surplus	$119.76
	$437.57

Paid from Surplus Account:—

One half cost of building blueberry	$ 30.15
Fencing of track, labor and material	18.10
Decorating streets	6.00
Caretaker	6.50
Lumber	7.45
Erecting and taking down stands	2.00
Telephone calls, stamps, sundries	.55
	$ 70.75

Miss B. A. Ness To Be Married In Late July

Foretelling a late-July wedding of great interest in Edmonton and that of the teaching fraternity for a number of years.

Miss Ness has been on the staff of Victoria High School, where she lectured in physical education and training classes, and also directed a number of the girls' sporting activities. Mr. Scott has been associated with the Fort Saskatchewan High school and has been appointed as the principalship for the coming term.

—Edmonton Journal

COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the town council was held Monday evening July 10th. Present were Mayor Smith and Councillors Burbo, Bellamy Hammond and Lovell.

A financial statement covering the month of June was read and ordered entered in the minutes.

Final reading was given a By-Law providing for the sale of three lots on first avenue to the B.A. Oil Co., for a warehouse site.

Three readings were given to a by-law providing for the taxation of transient traders.

A request from great war veterans or a site on which to erect a memorial met with favor, and council agreed to set aside property for this purpose. Some amounts were dealt with and ordered to be paid.

DOUBLE FEATURE FOR NEXT TUESDAY

For next Tuesday, July 18th, Sharp's Shows presents a double feature bill of extra high value and together give a variety of entertainment that will be sure to please.

Jane Withers the screen's favorite child star in "Arsenic" will keep you laughing round. Jane and her giggling pal take a joy ride and also lift a new high in hilarity. You will like Jane Withers.

The second special entertainment value a western—a good western—a thrilling one. It is J. E. Brown, Robinson. A sudden shower made it necessary to have lunch indoors, but it wasn't long before the sun shone and it was possible to have a jolly time outdoors. Games, ball, and merry-go-round etc. aroused one and all. A few speeches were made, the bell brought the afternoon to a close, and the happy one soon departed for home, each having a bag containing so orange and candy. Constable mother, a well to passer, and little helpers there were hirty-nine present.

The Annual Holy Trinity W. A. Garden Party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babin, on Thursday, July 27th. See further notice.

WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Wesley United Church on Saturday, July 8th, when Miss Grace Campbell of Entwistle became the bride of Mr. John Swabey of Minnitah. Rev. Woodworth performing the ceremony. Immediate members of both families were present. After the ceremony a happy couple left for a honeymoon. They will take up house keeping at Minitah.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer; box 4 ft. x 8 ft. with 32 inch steering gear. New tires, 475x19, 6 ply. Equipped with ball and socket hitch and clearance lamps.—apply Lindbrook store. 18-21c

FOR SALE—Hand Grinding Machine. Suitable for grinding chicken feed, etc.—Can be seen at Mercury Office.

FOR SALE or trade for fox stock. Gray mare, smooth mouth, weight about 1000 lbs. Suitable for children to ride or drive to school.—Apply J. E. Stinson, Tofield. 18-21c

TITAN TRACTOR FOR SALE—Champ for sale, Case Model Tractor, stock, or what have you. Tractor can be seen at N.W. qr. 5-50-20.—Apply M. C. HAMMOND, Tofield. 18-21p.

FOR SALE—Dance, Standard, Waterfalls, Lister, Cream, Cream Separators. Easy payments. Gilson, Fairbanks-Morse, Massey, Harris, Ramgne.—R. Hutchen, Lindbrook. 15tf

FOR SALE—Shetland Pony; 3 years old. Broken to ride. $45.00 including bridle.—Apply to Lorne Lee, Phone 1911, Tofield. 17-17p

BARRED ROCK PULLETS for sale. From approved stock. Apply to Frank Gould, Lindbrook, Alta. 17-20p

FORDSON TRACTOR With Plow for sale.—Also Tamworth fence posts 10c. each.—M. C. Hammond, Tofield 16-19p

FOR SALE—New car radios, Victors and atoms cores, $27.95; electric fences $19.95 comp.; McCormick-Deering tractor $455.00; new 1939-40 radios $29.95, comp. with batteries; water softeners $8.95; large tyres $14.95; 3 sections, 1 disk, 1 brushing plow 16 in.; 1 drill. Full line of Cockshutt implements and Frost and Wood mowers.—R. Hutchen, Lindbrook, Alta. 16tf

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TOFIELD — ALBERTA

"Little Helpers" Rally

The annual Little Helpers' Rally was held at Holy Trinity Church on Friday, July 7th. It was a bright, happy service and a delight to see so many wee children present with their mothers. It is not an easy matter for a speaker to get down to her children's level, and perhaps drive her own ear a few miles or so, but, still it was done, and it made the hour, feel it was all very worth while and that her large family of boys and girls were still as anxious as ever to hear how God our Father loves and cares for all His children everywhere, and to pray for His family of children in all the world. It was lovely to hear them thanking God for all the people who loved them, especially their mothers who have such a lot to do, and how they can help by being loving and cheerful and doing things without grumbling when they are asked. Their little mite box gifts were brought because they love Him and were glad to be able to send His messengers to people in other lands. The Juniors, most of whom were former Little Helpers, took part in prayer. After the service all went to the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson. A sudden shower made it necessary to have lunch indoors, but it wasn't long before the sun shone and it was possible to have a jolly time outdoors. Games, ball, and merry-go-round etc. aroused one and all. A few speeches were made, the bell brought the afternoon to a close, and the happy one soon departed for home, each having a bag containing so orange and candy. Constable mother, a well to passer, and little helpers there were hirty-nine present.

TOFIELD BRANCH of CANADIAN LEGION TO BUILD CABIN

At different times during the past twenty years there have been mentioned the advisability of erecting, in Tofield, some permanent token of respect for those men from this district, who during the great war, served their King and Country overseas, and especially for those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

At the close of the war a branch of the Canadian Legion was formed here, but with the passing of the years, vanes a lessening of the original enthusiasm, and to-day, only a comparatively few keep their membership alive and in good standing.

The Branch however, has a little money and it is proposed to spend for all the people who loved them, especially their mothers who have such a lot to do, and how they can help by being loving and cheerful and doing things without grumbling when they are asked. Their little mite box gifts were brought because they love Him and were glad to be able to send His messengers to people in other lands. The Juniors, most of whom were former Little Helpers, took part in prayer. After the service all went to the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson. A sudden shower made it necessary to have lunch indoors, but it wasn't long before the sun shone and it was possible to have a jolly time outdoors. Games, ball, and merry-go-round etc. aroused one and all. A few speeches were made, the bell brought the afternoon to a close, and the happy one soon departed for home, each having a bag containing so orange and candy. Constable mother, a well to passer, and little helpers there were hirty-nine present.

The Annual Holy Trinity W. A. Garden Party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babin, on Thursday, July 27th. See further notice.

WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Wesley United Church on Saturday, July 8th, when Miss Grace Campbell of Entwistle became the bride of Mr. John Swabey of Minnitah. Rev. Woodworth performing the ceremony. Immediate members of both families were present. After the ceremony a happy couple left for a honeymoon. They will take up house keeping at Minitah.

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July 31 -- Last Day For M. D. 10 Per Cent Current Tax Discount.

Cornhill Council Deal With Many Matters

Requested Roads — Relief — Taxation, Etc.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON CURRENT TAXES ENDS JULY 31.

A regular meeting of the Council of Municipal District of Cornhill was held at the Municipal Hall on Friday, July 14th, 1939. There were present, Reeve Walker in the chair, Councillors Anderson, Holmberg, Kertzman and Swabey.

After the reading of the minutes together with a list of accounts passed for payment at the last meeting a motion approving of them as read was formally passed.

A delegation from the Hay Lakes district interviewed Council and presented the following petition:

"Whereas the road along the east one-half mile between section 36, township 51, range 19, and section 1, township 52 range 21, both west of the 4th meridian is a dangerous and altogether unsatisfactory condition, being too steep and narrow for trips to pass, and

"Whereas the bad condition of the road is a source of annoyance and danger to all who are obliged to use it.

Therefore we the undersigned residents and ratepayers hereby petition the Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487 to grade the said road and put it into proper condition during the present season."

The petition when was dated June 26, contained some twenty-odd names.

Mr. Anderson addressed the Council saying that the road was in a dangerous condition, for a distance of half a mile. At one point it was very narrow and due to a curve, and a hill and bush, it was difficult to see oncoming cars. He felt the road at this point should be straightened out and regraded.

Councillor Holmberg in reply said that the condition of the road surface was not bad. He had driven over it that morning and had experienced no difficulty whatever. It was true it was quite narrow at one place and the hill was steep and bush to some extent obscured the view. But driving carefully would eliminate the danger. The Council were faced with the problem of looking after many miles of road and could only do so much with the resources they had. He hold out no hope for work to be done on that road this season, except perhaps, cutting some brush in the vicinity of the curve.

Mrs. Olson said the road has a bad curve, it is ridiculous to leave it that way Two cars have gone through the fence already. She was one of the oldest taxpayers in the district, but only wanted to see fair play to everybody. She however that the road passing her place had not suffered much work done on it. She had been compelled to have work done on it herself. Any neighbor hill often to have been brought her place as the road was not good. Her corner seems to be neglected.

Councillor Holmberg in reply said Mrs. Olson had a legitimate complaint and would see that work was done. But he reminded those present that the Council was limited as to the amount of road work they could have done.

The Council had adopted a policy of working out from market centres. The Council felt that even those ratepayers who did not live on those roads benefited by their construction, as they would travel over them to reach their market town. He repeated that as regards the road which the petition dealt, he could promise nothing this year, except, perhaps, a clearing away of some brush to make the view of the road better. They were trying to work out a fair program without favors to anyone.

In answer to a question by Mrs. Olson, as to when they expected to work on the road Councillor Holmberg replied he could not say definitely but they always had hopes for the future.

Letter was read from F. C. Carand bush to some extent observed

HASTINGS LAKE

The acres of wheat growing tawny and tall,

Trembles in fear of the gathering gale.

The farmer's wife prays with an inward sigh,

But the farmer just shrugs and mutters, "Oh, hell!"

Aren't we in the hills lucky to get by with just enough rain? Let the kids know what it looks like for that we should be truly thankful. From time to time we've heard letters from friends and acquaintances in the south and east complaining almost two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson. They will visit relatives: Canadian and American (Montana) Parts en route.

Special carloads of Labradors folk drove to Mignolon Lake on Sunday to join with Georges Abernathy and Mrs. Tyrone's in a Sunday School picnic and picnic bunch.

Visiting with her cousin Marjory Jones, Miss Betty Reynolds of Clover Bar spent a week here. On Sunday Mrs. and Mrs. Jones motored to Clover Bar, Beatrice returning home with them and Earl and Russel remaining there to visit the Reynolds.

This district was swept by two hailstorms, one on Tuesday afternoon over the southern part and another on Saturday across the northern section. Considerable damage was done on some farms, and several crops were badly damaged.

Mrs W McIntyre and Donnie are in Mr and Mrs. Booth's.

Vernon Majsbey is spending part of the summer holidays at Lloyd Wood.

KETCHAMOOT PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

The annual Ketchemoot Picnic was held on Wednesday last. The weather was splendid and a good crowd turned out, to watch the ball games, races, etc. As usual the ladies served an excellent chicken supper.

Both families can remember when Mr. Anderson used to teach at Carrol and that was a long time ago.

Mrs. Rinke has her sister and brother-in-law visiting her from Vancouver.

Oscar Simons' sons Lome Sunday from his job near Tofield and is finding plenty to do in his own bayfield.

On July 10, R. H. Anderson were guests in the home of relatives who recently set from the city. They included Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharpe and daughters Noreen and Elaine of Edmonton and Mrs. S. Dark with Stuart, John, Sara and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rodgson, all of Wanham. The day was spent plentiful and fishing at the Lake.

Mr. Ole Johnson has been visiting with Mr. C. Johnson here

We hope that when the time rolls around again for us to tell the neighbors what they have been doing, all these odds and sore throats that are going around have all been ironed away.

UNITY OF PURPOSE

Unity of purpose is necessary today. Too many of our citizens are apathetic to the dangers facing Canada and our Empire. The veteran must respond the call of service and by example in either civil or military lines inculcate in the minds of any uninterested citizen a desire to serve—a desire to serve our country in the manner best suited to individual ability. This is a duty unsanctified to us by those who served to the end.—A.B.C

LAKESHORE

With ideal weather, Bardo held a successful Sports Day on Wednesday, July 19th.

Jr. Race-ball:- Bardo 6 Round Hill 9.

Sr. Race-ball:- Bardo 9 Lakeshore 5, Dodds 6 Round Hill 8. Final, Dodds defeated Bardo 14-5.

Ladies softball:- Kingman 16 Bardo 3 Final, Ryley v Kingman 4

Pete Lerbekme and A. Haubadal captured first honours in the horseshoe tournament. The day wound up with a concert, a talk by Rev. W. Bell, duet by Muriel and Sylvia Nees, and a group of songs by the Male Chorus. A profit of fifty dollars netted the Male Chorus, who sponsored the sports. The Male Chorus want to thank everyone from surrounding districts and their own district, for the splendid support given them.

Mrs S. Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Rude entertained at a Miscellaneous Shower at the latter's home on Saturday, in honour of Betsy Ness, whose marriage takes place shortly

Carrie Brenhaa, teacher at Berwyn is spending her holidays at her home at Lacombe. She will take a course in Art at Banff in August

Esther Ness has gone to Edmonton to teach at the Summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson have adopted a six year old boy (Lawrence) from the Rivenale Home at Edmonton.

Mrs. B. Anderson is Matron and Irene Rude is one of the teachers at the Bible Camp at Hastings Lake.

SEABLE GRAIN RAIN REPORT

Wednesday Noon, July 19th

Thursday	
Friday	.04
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	.00
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	10
Total from April 1st to date	6 67.
Total from April 1st to date last year	6 37
Long time average to date	7 34.
Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15th	10 07

A tractor and tiller demonstration was held at the Ivar Moen farm last Saturday sponsored by C Everett and Son (Tofield) dealers at Tofield.

Mr N Strand of Edmonton spent a few days at Jenner and Hauhadal before last week.

Mrs. Chas Johnson of Edmonton visited with relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. O Jenneson visited with her son and daughters in Edmonton last week.

Ed Barneman is in Edmonton taking an army and medical attention.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At an adjourned meeting of the school board held on Saturday evening, Mr. Hugh McCall of Edmonton, was engaged as assistant high school teacher, replacing Mr. McDowell who will be attending the University of Alberta next term to complete his work for a degree. Mr. McCall is a son of Dr. P. C. McCall, principal of the Bible Camp at Hastings Lake.

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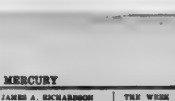

EIGHT INSTALLMENT SYNOPSIS

Barry Haverell leaves his Texas home to see the country, meets a man who has just been shot who turns out to be a cousin of his, Jesse Conroy. While carrying part Barry leaves for home and sees across the wounded body of his brother, Robert Barry starts searching for the murderer and is befriended by Judge Bliss and his daughter, Lucy. Judge Bliss tells Barry that Robert's home is the gun of a cowboy known as the Laredo Kid. Judge invites Barry up to visit him and Lucy Barry meets Jesse. He accuses Jesse of killing his brother and of using the name Bob Neal. Judge Bliss clears up from behind, knocks Barry unconscious. Barry escapes however and meets an old man named Tinsley, who also is searching for the Laredo Kid. Barry finally goes to Red Rock where, going through a valley, he sees three men attempting to capture a beautiful girl. Barry rescues her and finds she is Lucy Bliss. At the house he meets a man called Tom Haverell and finds he is searching for the Laredo Kid. Barry is suspicious. Tom Haverell accuses Barry of being the Laredo Kid. Barry tells the strangers there that his sister Lucy who works at the ranch over the town, can identify him. They search for her but she's missing. Barry, now a friend of Mr. Bliss, Mitch, go looking for her and find her on a ridge with Sarbee and two other men. Tom Haverell, the Judge and other then come, after Ken has been shot, and hang the men in the cabin where they leave Barry stays on.

So it was to the bank that had been mined in place that he returned. He tried to pull up the floor boards. They were down solid.

He regarded the portion of the wall that had been behind the bank; he noted how a short section of log had been slipped in. He began working at that short section. When it came free in his hands he found a hollowed space in the wall; his groping fingers came in contact with a small box of some sort. It was iron or steel, a tight fist thing a man could feel. Joe Hosmer it was, came out making trouble. Shot at me twice; pretty near got me. I had to blaze back at him."

Tom Haverell's answer stopped her. She wasn't sure that he laughed. The two men were walking towards the Judge's study; the bank closed at 3 o'clock.

"Tom, you're getting married tonight, Barry. Lucy sent a man over late, after dark, asking us over. I—I guess they're married by now."

Barry sat staring at her like a man carved out of stone and decorated with black jewels for eyes.

"Tonight? Now? Lucy marrying Laredo? Good God!"

He flung her arms away and jumped up. "When? Where? Tell me all about it!" He shouted. His voice rough with anger.

Lucy started falling, but he did not wait for it all. He learned that the ceremony was set for tonight, as soon as the preacher could be brought to Judge Bliss's house.

Barry never waited longer than now, rushing along dim trails to come to the Judge's home before it was too late.

When from the ridge back of the Judge's place he caught glimpses of many lights winking through the trees, he knew he was right.

He hammered impatiently at the door, found it unlocked and flung it open without waiting. As he stepped in he saw Judge Bliss coming from another room, looking startled.

"Barry Haverell!" exclaimed the Judge. "You—you're alive after all!"

"What's all this I hear about Lucy getting married tonight?" demanded Barry.

"Eh?, isn't to marry that devil, do you mean?"

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(Major H. G. L. Strange)

With that deep gripping sorrow which for the moment makes the mind and heart oblivious to all else, Canadian people from the Pacific to the Atlantic learned of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. James Richardson.

James Richardson was one of a small group of men — sons of whom are fortunately still living and active — who are the rare and particular creation of new countries which like Canada, boom with unbelievable natural resources.

James Richardson inherited wealth and by unremitting hard work, by courage, ability, and particularly by sterling integrity, he greatly increased his fortune, and then he dreamed great dreams of how he could use that wealth to improve the lot of his fellow men and to advance the interests of his country.

James Richardson inherited a large measure of the pioneering spirit of his mission; and his first, best and best loved venture was the creation of one of his heart was the desire to help the prairie wheat growers, by trying to make sure that the cost of getting their grain to the world's markets would be cheap and by endeavouring to win for them the highest prices that under possible prime for their product. He took a keen interest in encouraging and in the early years of his life attempting to develop crops and varieties that would be most productive all-round qualities for the prairie farmers and would make more profit out of their efforts.

James Richardson also had visions of a great merchant fleet that might accrue in a' from the opening up of the Canadian Northland to the world country, and so he financed mines and sponsored Western Canada Airways which, after successfully entering Canadian Airways — which now flies from coast to coast — a passenger service by aeroplane to the north. His Company too was a pioneer in the use of these ships for today directly and indirectly profit from the great stream of wealth flowing from northern mines and forests whenever it is also unquestionably true to state that had it not been for James Richardson's air pioneering we might not yet be enjoying our existing fine airmail and air passenger transcontinental services.

Very dear to his heart, and most private with him, was the splendid care for aerial purposes which he made of the many acres of land he had later increased through his gold and prospecting activities. Little of it did he use for his own benefit and comfort, excepting a fairly himself relentlessly to make his dreams and visions come true, and then driving a hard bargain he and severtained his heart in the full flower of his manhood.

With his keen enthusiasm and his money he supported innumerable schemes which people brought to him, and he required only to be assured that the plans should have the object of creating additional employment for people, as of improving the living conditions of the people about. In has been said that no man with anywhere near his means ever gave away from James Richardson empty handed.

Considering his great vision, his dreams, his adventurous spirit, his generous nature, his wide sympathies, one cannot help but be struck by the similarity between James Richardson and another great man, who also devoted his wealth and energies to the advancement of his race and of his country, namely:—Cecil Rhodes. Rhodes, remember, founded Rhodes' schools. Rhodes' gold, Richardson nickel. Rhodes' feverish and persistent efforts to open up mid-Africa, Richardson for England by telegraph and railroad. Richardson's similar efforts to open up our north for Canada by aeroplane. Rhodes' love of education and his endowments to Universities. Richardson's similar love of education and endowments to Universities. Rhodes' support of worthy enterprises in South Africa. Richardson's support of similar enterprises in Canada. Rhodes' great public manifestation, charities and support of the Church. Richardson's gifts to the same order And so we find a striking parallel between these two great men, each of whom devoted his wealth and his life to the betterment of the country in which he lived.

The farmers of our province, and the people of the whole of Canada, are better off because James Richard. son lived and worked and dreamed and pioneered, and "There will never come an end to the great good which he did."

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"What's the difference between a professional golfer and an amateur one."

"Well a professional can control his ride both during the game and afterward.—Pathfinder.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Following a successful Health Week in which a province-wide movement for healthful living and physical fitness was inaugurated, the Provincial government travelling health clinic moved into the Peace River district.

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For some weeks the clinic, in the charge of Dr. J. W. Bridge, has been carrying out a schedule of visits in the southern and eastern part of its province.

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Complete examinations, dental work and minor surgical operations are being carried out. There are now nine clinics in operation as compared with five in 1938.

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Effective as from July 3, pipeline rates on movement of petroleum from the Turner Valley field to Calgary have been reduced, according to an announcement from Hon. R. C. Mannig, minister of trade and industry. The new rate is 9 1-3 cents per barrel.

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The reduction, amounting to 6 1-2 cents, is the result of recommendations made by the recent McGillivray Royal Commission which investigated the whole Turner Valley oil situation at the request of the Provincial Government.

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Commenting upon the reduction, Mr. Manning declared that "the immediate effect of the reduction, it is saving to the refining companies." The ultimate effect, while saving no taxpayers, must "defray the cost of the public inquiry that has brought about the reduction."

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Indications of the keen interest being shown in government policy were manifested at the first meeting of the speaking tour of Premier Aberhart and Hon E. C. Manning.

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The Premier and Mr. Manning addressed meetings at Viking, Wainwright, Lloydminster and other centres during the first week of the tour.

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Business conditions are on the upgrade in Edmonton and district according to post office trade figures, and tax collections.

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Post office revenue and money order business is well over the five million mark for the last 12 months. This is an all time record.

Possibly the most significant index of Edmonton's business condition is shown by an increase of $66,814 over last year in taxes collected. In addition to prepayment, collection of arrears of taxes show an appreciable increase, even after a 2 mill reduction in the rate of taxation.

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Distribution of grasshopper bait on land likely to be infested was urged in a statement issued yesterday by Hon. D. B. Mullen, Pringle, who said that during wet weather there was a reduction in grasshopper activity. Mr. Mullen reminded farmers that the menace could be checked only by concerted effort.

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Meanwhile, J. R. Boss, Alberta district agriculturist, has reported that the grasshopper situation is well under control for the present.

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During the year, the Alberta government has purchased over 550 carloads of poisoned bait for distribution, fitting centres where the product is prepared for the pests, are maintained at Calgary, Camrose, Drumheller and Lethbridge.

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Knitter to the season, approximately 60 cars of poison bait were spread daily as per Inspector Bell's report. Costs of the bait are shared equally by the Provincial and Municipal governments.

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Calgary's great exhibition and stampede got officially underway on Monday, July 10 with an address by Hon. D. B. Mullen. Mr. Mullen was introduced by J. Charles Yule, president of the exhibition.

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Success and progress were awaiting both the stampede and the province, declared Mr. Mullen, and added that "Alberta is arrayed as a land of plenty."

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meeting of the Assessment Commission, held at Tofield recently. A report of this meeting appeared in a recent issue of the Mercury.

Communication was read re S. Stirret asking that his time for his tax consolidation payments be extended.

Letter from Department of Municipal Affairs re W. Christenson, Kingman. It appears Mr. Christenson wrote reimbursement for a portion of his land taken for a road diversion. The Dept. requested an investigation be made. Councillors Anderson and Holmberg were appointed to investigate and will report at the next meeting.

Adjournment for lunch.

On motion of Reeve Walker, Councillor Anderson will be allowed $175.00 for work to be done in Hamlet of Kingman.

Mr. Ivan Cowden wrote re road to his place. He stated he had to haul his truck a mile from his farm. He did not even have a trail cut to his place. This was left to Councillor concerned.

Communication from Department of Public Works re arrears of taxes, two for one basis, Cornhill district. Under this scheme ratepayers in arrears of taxes may enter a portion of their arrears. For each $1.00 worth of work done under a competent foreman, the municipality will credit $2.00 to the arrears on account of taxes and the government gives a bonus of 50 cents (1 cripality) $1.00 ea cash. It was agreed to try it on a limited scale, the amount of which is to be decided by government being as follows: Div. 1, $100; div. 2, $200; div. 3, $400; div. 4, $400; div. 5, $100; div. 6, $300. This makes a total of $1500.00, to which is to be added $2000.00 as relief arrears, making in all road work to the value of $3,500.00 to be done under the plan. A motion covering the above arrangement made by councillor Dewhurst and carried.

Mr. Dunham interviewed Council requesting that the services of his road isolation payments be carried over until fall. Council agreed to grant most of it. It was left to the secretary to adjust.

Mr. Andrew Kosack interviewed Council, applying for relief. He had been cut off of the previous meeting but had received temporary relief through the councillor. He still complained of the sickness of his wife and compelling him to stay at home.

It appears that a doctor in Edmonton, self styled or otherwise, had guaranteed to cure Mrs. Kosack for for $20.00 the municipality would pay the $20.00, but proof of cure would have to be made first. So Andrew borrowed, as he said $10 from a friend and paid the doctor this with the promise the balance would be forthcoming if a cure was made. But while Mrs. Kosack's condition was improved while in Edmonton, it reverted back to her invalid state when she returned home. So he appeals to the Council not to pay the other $20.00 should they ever be asked for it. He made a strong plea for continued relief but the council felt that relief to his case had been carried to extraordinary lengths and that there was no justification for not working during the summer months. They suggested he ask for a job and was not relief.

Letter re road diversion south side S.W. 14-52-19-W4. Reeve Walker explained the circumstances surrounding this and suggested that Council expropriate the land, have it surveyed and pay a reasonable sum for it. The Council agreed to do and upon motion by Reeve Walker, a hyster covering the above was given a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and passed.

The petition previously tabled regarding eradication of Scotch thistle, cobnels, came up for attention. It was explained this question was really up to the people in any given area. If sufficient people sign the petition, the government may declare that area a noxious area. The Council really had nothing to do with it.

A number of ratepayers had written regarding extra time for the payment of taxes under consolidation. This was left in the hands of the secretary to adjust.

Letter from A. M. Matheson re taxes on land owned by him. A cheque had been sent but a small balance was still owing. The secretary was instructed to advise Mr Matheson re the small balance.

After a discussion concerning tax collections the following motion by Councillor Swabey was passed:

"Resolved we the Municipal Council do now go on record that the municipality's interests would be better served by a more strenuous collecting of taxes; and further move we do now inform the ratepayers of this policy which will be applied this season; and furthermore any ratepayer with arrears would be well advised to make arrangements with the Municipal secretary as soon as possible.

Mr. J. Laudin interviewed Council regarding a minor dispute with Mr. Albert Hay regarding bone. The old gentleman could not speak English and Councillor Anderson came to the rescue as interpreter. It was finally left for Councillor Kortzaan to fix up.

Letter from Grain Dealers' Assn. re taxing grain dealers who have an elevator, etc. Some claim they are merely truckers but have grain dealers' license issued by Grain Board. Suggested that Council impose business tax. As Council did not know of anyone falling into this class, no action was taken.

Letter from Otto Lindgren who wanted to know if he can get title to his land. He purchased this some years ago, paid a portion of the total price and have kept the current taxes paid up. This was another case of a block between the Department and the Municipality re selling land. It was suggested that Mr. Lindgren come into the office and make another deal when an effort would be made to have the Department approve.

A motion ratifying the action of Councillor Kortzaan in issuing Chief Olson S.W. 10-50-20, was passed.

The Union Tractor Co. informed Council it had a credit of $20.20 which would be applied on parts. This is the balance left on the purchase. Council instructed the secretary to request to the company that they return the cheque in favor of other caterpillar as soon as possible.

Communication from J. D. Adams acknowledging payment of note for $50.00.

Communication from Union Tractor and Harvester Co. re note cancelled.

Councillor Swabey reported on the road and upon motion by Councillor Holmberg, Weed Inspector was to be notified to give 20 days weed inspect. ion for municipality starting as soon as possible. He is to notify each Councillor when in his division.

Letter from Department of putting "free education" regarding municipal affairs as they purchased two sets of books, one at Edmonton and charged same to municipality. None of the councillors or the secretary, or anyone else that the council knows purchased them. The amount involved is 90 cents, and it looks like the King's printer department is out just that much.

Letter re Card children tabled.

Hospital account was presented re Mrs. Emile Pelissero, Edgerton. The account came from St. Ann's hospital, Hardisty. Mrs. Pelissero was a former resident of Hay Lake, but has been gone from there for at least eighteen months. Council considered they were not responsible.

Letter from Mr. McLean re George and Henry Waslake, informing Council that it would be used in small debts court. The case arose over two horses being killed on the railroad last winter, the Waslake brothers claim ing a gain in railroad fence had been closed thus preventing their horses going on right through. The Council disclaims responsibility.

A municipal cheque made out to Mr. Cuthbert which was recently reported lost, had turned up at the bank. Payment had been stopped on it, pending explanations.

Mrs. Hertz of Kingman applied for Mothers' Allowance. After discussion Council recommended $20.00 per month.

Letter from Peter Kay re bad roads near his place. Mr. Kay wished to work out school and municipal taxes. Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Kay that he could not work out school taxes and only on excessive municipal taxes. There was a fairly good road put on the south side of his place last year.

It was reported that Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, age 58, had only been employed by the municipality to the amount $15.00 per month. Last November Council had recommended the raise of $20.00 per month. On motion of Councillor Swabey, it was recommended that Mrs. Ferguson be allowed $20.00 per month pension.

Letter from Dr. Armstrong re Emery Phillips. Dr. Armstrong had underwood Dr. Law to have said patients to the bottom of the barrel including the mixture so strongly impregnated with salt that poisons the bugs. If the meal containing salt is fed as bait, a small allowance be thoroughly stirred immediately before feeding.

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Hail storms occur in many parts of the world, and the loss in dollars and cents is appreciable each year. It is quite a substantial sum. The severity hail storms, like the tornado, as always small, but represents such terrific expression of fury, and the destruction it causes is so complete, that it is always dreaded.

Alberta is a province that is particularly susceptible to hail storms. Meteorologists of repute claim that these hail storms occur here than in any other province or state throughout the world. It is difficult to explain why this should be.

Hail is formed in the turbulent regions at the front of a thunder storm, according to Mr. W. J. Humphreys of the United States Weather Bureau. The air currents in the vicinity of such a storm are always in violent commotion upward and downward, but from relatively cold and warm regions of the atmosphere, and the moisture is carried upward it condenses into frozen particles known as hail. Hail is formed at the back and in front of a storm several times before it finally drops to earth. Each time it rises it receives a fresh coating of ice. That is why large hail stones frequently show several alternate layers.

An interesting hail storm has occurred at various times in the earth's history. At Dallas, Texas, in 1926, there of ice fell on streets and buildings during fifteen minutes, and in 1928 Alberta reported a substantial fall of the size of baseballs. The losses in the latter storm in vicinity were estimated at $2 million.

Ein interessanter Hagelsturm ereignete sich in Texas. Während 15 Minuten sauste ein Regen von Eisstücken auf Strassen und Häuser nieder, die die Grösse von Baseballs hatten. Der Schaden wurde auf 2 Millionen Dollar geschätzt.

At Potter, Nebraska, on July 6th, 1928, hail stones as large as grapefruit fell. One was found to be seven inches in circumference and to weigh 1 1-2 pounds.

At a village in Rumania on May 1st, 1928, six children were killed and seven adults were badly injured by hail during the celebration of the May Day festival. In 1928 on July 6th, two men and one animal were killed in Iowa by hail.

Tourist traffic to Alberta parks is showing a substantial gain already this season, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Up to the end of June, more than 17,000 motor cars had entered Banff Waterton and Jasper parks, an increase of more than 1,000 as compared with the similar period of last year.

At Waterton alone, the increase was over 75 per cent, revealing the growing popularity of this southern park which is becoming known to the international boundary line and therefore convenient for many visitors from the States.

At Jasper there was a 50 per cent increase in traffic while at Banff the increase was substantial because of the opening of the new entrance to the park.

New aviation course is being offered in Alberta. The Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary, arranged under the auspices of the Dominion-Provincial youth training plan in co-operation with the RCAF, the course extends over a year. The training offered is the same as that given to aspirants in the RCAF.

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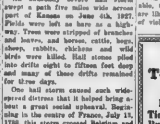

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TOFIELD MERCURY

KINGMAN

Mr. Henry Johnson painted Helga Sagen's home last week.

Mr. Alpha Werks is breaking some new land for Mr. Wm. Fenwick.

Mr. C. D. Fairbrother has gone to Alliance to work on a Fuller Brush agency.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the hall last Thursday. Mrs. Hertz and Mrs. P. Simonson were hostesses.

The Baptist Church will have special meetings on July 24-25-26 at 8 o'clock every evening. Everybody is invited to attend

Miss Eunice Farmer of Camrose visited Miss Nora Simonson over the week end.

A party was held at the Roy Melvin home in honor of the newly weds Mr. and Mrs. Behrens, who are leaving for Scarmith on Tuesday morning

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh are home again after spending 3 weeks at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalen and children are spending their holidays at Pigeon Lake.

Mrs Fleming of Eastern Canada is visiting at th home of her son, Mr. Roy Flemin; and family.

AMISK CREEK

Ladies Aid met at Mrs. E. A. Moen's home on July 3rd. Nearly all members and many visitors were present. The delegation that were elected for the W. M. P. Convention in Edmonton could not attend. So Mrs. J. C. Olson was the only delegate from here. She gave a very interesting report at the Ladies Aid Meeting. The August meeting will be held at Mrs. C. Johnsrud's home.

Merl Hillerud returned from Grande Prairie recently, where she has been teaching school, she made the trip in an aeroplane

Mr. E. A. Moen, J. C. Olson, B. O. Berg, Mrs. A. Thevsby and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten motored to Camrose Tuesday of last week they were all delegates to the C.C.F. Convention.

Mrs. B. O. Berg visited with her daughters and sons in the city last Friday.

Several from this community attended the U.F.W.A. conference held in Tofield last week.

Quite a few from here took in the picnic held at Bardo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moen visited at the Erickson and Flaaten homes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and son motored to Elk Island Park last Sunday.

The Hillerud and Moen families, also Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moen motored to Edmonton last Sunday. They went to the Fairgrounds and saw the preparing for the Fair. They reported it very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Westley and little son from Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Berg, Alice and Lloyd, Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Lloyd Sand, all went in Berg's truck to Hastings Lake and visited the Lutheran League Bible Camp last Sunday.

J. C. Olson and A. Haugen families were visiting the Bible Camp last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moen returned to Hazelton Monday morning after two weeks vacation. Myrtle Moen and Beulah Hillerud accompanied them, they will be staying there for a short vacation.

YOUNG MUSICAL STUDENTS RECEIVE WELCOME NEWS

Little Miss Audrey Bradley, of Tofield, received word from the Toronto Conservatory of Music that she had passed with honors, her grade 1 piano examination. Miss Bradley was a pupil of Mrs. J. E. Stinson.

Little Miss Betty Stinson also received word form the Toronto Conservatory of music that she had passed grade three piano examination with first class honors. Miss Betty was a pupil of Mrs. J. E. Stinson.

Mrs. R. A. Scott and Miss Agnes Dick of Winnipeg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson, for a months duration. Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mr. Stinson and Miss Dick is an aunt.

CARNIVAL COMING TO TOWN MONDAY

Monday of next week, July 24th the VanDusen Bros. Shows will bring their entertaining shows and rides to Tofield. Sponsored by the Tofield baseball club, this should prove quite an attraction. There will be side shows, rides, games and the usual fun of the fair.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born.—To Dr. and Mrs. Law on Friday, July 14th, a daughter.

As usual quite a number from town and district attended the Edmonton exhibition this week. We would be very pleased to learn of awards to town and district exhibitors there.

Mrs. N. Anderson (nee Miss Beryl Edwards) visited home folk for a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan, Graham and Miss Taylor are back home from a holiday spent at Banff.

Miss Lorett Rose spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs Thompson and Miss Barnett of Edmonton visited Tofield on Saturday.

Lou Thompson of the telephone staff is on holidays visiting at the home of her parents in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Owl Eye, Alta., are on holidays visiting Mr. Wood's sister, Mrs. Bud Hanham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cookson, daughter Helen together with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cookson jr., are home again after an enjoyable motor trip to the United States.

George McFadzean has been playing in the Alberta Tennis playdowns in Edmonton, playing with provincial top-notchers in the game. He won the secondary singles event.

Mrs. Norman Scott and daughter Norma is spending a week in the city.

Mrs. McCauley, Helen, and Mrs. Firth are on holidays at Banff.

Miss Pat Firth is on holidays at Pigeon Lake.

Joe Wilmes and children and Jean Brown enjoyed a fishing trip to Jack Fish Lake and Lake la Nonne.

A banded pigeon, marked No. 35h-AF39, flew into the stable of A. N. Booth here Sunday night, in an exhausted condition.

A gentleman also reported to the Mercury a pigeon arrived at his barn stayed overnight and flew on towards noon the next morning

Mr. Herbert Sunley of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, father of Mrs. Ralph Davison and W. (Bill) Sunley of Tofield, arrived here early this (Friday) morning for a visit with his daughter and son and grandchildren, Edith and William Davison.

Holy Trinity W.A. are holding their Annual Garden Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Thursday, July 27th. Supper will be served from 4:30 onwards. Adults 35 cents; children 25 cents. There will be a sale of Home Cooking etc. Bring your tennis racquet — there will be other games and attractions.

The Misses Edith Grace Robinson, and Leda Baptist, and Rev. Teape returned from the Anglican Summer School Camp, Kapasiwin Beach last Saturday. They reported a very enjoyable and educational week.

SOCIAL CREDIT DANCE MUCH ENJOYED

The barn dance held at MacIlwain's barn on Monday night last was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The local orchestra rendered good music and the ladies served an excellent lunch. The event was held under the auspices of the Social Credit Groupe of Zone 6

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SOCIAL HOUR CLUB NOTES

Owing to so many picnics the news reporter neglected sending in the items notes. The meeting was postponed due to unfavorable weather.

Have for a fresh start. The July meeting was held at the home of Kathleen Ingram. The main topic of discussion was our impression of "Our King and Queen" on their visit to Edmonton. To which each person heartily responded.

The meeting was well attended with ten members. Guests included:-Marie Evelyn Lawson and Eileen Stirth. The club decided to hold their picnic at Lakeview, July 23rd.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Brown. Each member is asked to bring their favorite pickle receipt.

TENDERS WANTED

"Tenders are requested for the delivery of coal and wood to the schools of the Holden School Division No. 17 for the year 1939-1940. Tenders must be in the hands of the Divisional Secretary before August 1st and may be made for any or all schools. Prices quoted must be for the cost of the fuel delivered into the school bin and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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RATEPAYERS SHOULD ACT PROMPTLY

Ratepayers of Municipal District of Cornhill No. 457 who are contemplating taking advantage of the 10 per cent discount on current taxes which expires Monday July 31st, are requested to act promptly.

Don't wait until the very last day as this piles up work and makes service to you considerably slower. Remember Monday, July 31st is the last day for the 10 per cent discount on current taxes.

LOCAL BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION TO BUILD CAIRN

On Friday last at a meeting of those interested, chiefly members of the Canadian Legion, it was decided to erect a cairn in memory of those who fell and those who served from this district in the great war.

The site chosen is on the corner of 3rd Ave. and Main Street. The town has reserved two lots upon which there is a natural growth of trees, making a very nice background. The Canadian Legion will supervise and Mr. Hisey, we understand, will have charge of erecting the cairn.

It is exceedingly gratifying to note, that after a period of over 20 years, memory and thoughtfulness is still strong and virile.

DEVILLE

We have received some news correspondents from Deville. We regret however that we are unable to publish same as no signature was appended. Correspondence MUST be signed, not necessarily for publication but as evidence of good faith.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Myrtle Bell of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Stony Plain and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell sr. of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Easson have been guests at the N. Scott home.

Miss Gwen Firth who is working in Edmonton is home on holidays.

Mrs. Malcolm and Muriel left for Vancouver, Portland and other coast points on Sunday. They travelled by train.

Jack Derry of the Crown Lumber Co., is back again after short sojourns at Calgary and Bassano.

Mrs. J. Noland is home again but Mr. Noland is still a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Witzen are home after a holiday at Jackfish Lake and Lac La Nonne.

Miss Audrey Jobb is visiting home folk.

Miss Lois Wilson, who is training in the school of nursing, University of Toronto is home for a month on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs are on a motor trip to Pinkhap and Tacoma, Wash.

Born:-To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards on Monday, July 31st, a daughter.

CORRECTION

On the report of the Lindbrook Hall Board published last week, we placed the name L. C. C. heading. This should not have been done as the Hall Board is a committee having no direct connection with the L. C. C.

DEVILLE

Mr. Carr and Mr. Dunn moved to Edmonton last Monday.

Miss Vinh Anderson of Bruhnen and Miss Laura Dunnett of Edmonton spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Robert Donald of Deville.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carlson of Deville last Saturday. The music was supplied by Mr. Lloyd Campion, Mr. Albert Gladue and Mr. Fred Donald and brother Jerry. Lunch was served and—as the saying goes—a good time was had by all.

A group motored down from Edmonton to the party, which made the event all the more enjoyable.

CAIRN NOW COMPLETED

The Cairn in memory of those from this district who served in the Great War and particularly to those who paid the supreme sacrifice is now completed.

The draft was made by Mr. J. Letourneau and the work was done by Mr. Hoey. It looks very nice and is a credit to the artists in charge of his charge.

The Cairn itself is built of native granite and stands in the centre of a cement platform of steps. It is further enhanced by rock gate and corner posts, and has a nice background of trees. It is located on the corner of 2nd. avenue and main street.

In the near future a bronze plaque will be added and on a date yet to be decided an unveiling ceremony will take place.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Services will be held as usual at Ketchamont, Lakeshore, Tofield, Sunday, August 6th. Rev. Allen will conduct the service.

COME IN AND SEE THE NEW

McCormick Deering Type 'E' Binder

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Ten Per Cent Discount Period For Current Taxes Now Expired. Five Per Cent Discount Period for Current Taxes Now in Effect.

Ratepayers are advised that the 10 per cent discount period for current taxes has now expired. Many took advantage of this saving and more current taxes are paid up at this date than in former years.

There is now in effect a discount of **Five Per Cent on Current Taxes** and ratepayers who have not already paid their current taxes are urged to do so as soon as possible, thus taking advantage of this saving.

Ratepayers co-operation with the Council in regard to the payment of taxes is greatly appreciated. Taxes paid promptly when they are due, is a contributing factor in the long run to lower taxes.

L.C.C. NEWS

The monthly meeting of the L.C.C. Office was due not many months ago. He was quite old, and we really should have known him, but we did not.

"I would like to see the editor", he said.

Upon being ushered into the office and given a chair, we awaited his business, and to tell the truth, we were expecting a "touch". Frequently fellows come in and ask for assistance.

After a moment or two of hesitation, he said:

"Well, Mr. Editor, you have been sending me the paper for some long time and I haven't paid; how much do I owe you?"

Observing the puzzled look on our face, he said, I am Mr.

Now we were on familiar ground. We looked up the book, and answered "Twenty Dollars, that's a lot of money isn't it."

He replied, "Yes, but I want to pay my debts and came in to see you. I figured if you were a fair man I could do business with you. Times haven't been good you know."

We looked at the old gent again and said, how about calling it half?

"That's right", he said! and handed us ten dollars.

"You're sure you can afford this?" we said rather hurriedly.

"Oh yes", he replied. "I figured if you were a fair man, I could do business with you. That's quite alright."

A brief conversation ensued, after which he departed, and we have not seen him since.

But wherever he is and whatever he is doing he carries with him our best wishes for his happiness.

He was old, but he was game!

QUITE OLD BUT GAME

PUBLIC MEETING

will be held at the

VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

at 8:00 p.m.

Speaker: P. J. ROWE, M.P., of Athabasca (former Social Credit Member)

who will speak on "Why I Became C.C.F."

CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

TOFIELD DRUG—GEO. McFADZEAN

HASTINGS LAKE

Saturday night turned out to be just what the Winnum Club ordered for their weiner roast and quite a jolly crowd gathered around the benfire with their sticks and stories. Mr. Campion brought along his gramophone and an armful of records, thus doing his bit towards the entertainment. After everyone had their fill of weiners, little Miss Doreen May Johnson drew the ticket for the afghan. Congratulations go to Mr. Tommy Ryan the cream man from Edmonton, who held the winning ticket. Mr. Ryle then brought out his harpipes and kept the crowd busy guessing the tunes he played and for yours truly that was an impossibility. It was around 12.30 when the gathering broke up. The weiner roast was a bit different from the usual line of entertainment held here and I am sure everyone enjoyed their evening.

On our sick list for last week were Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Rowland. We trust that by now both are again feeling like their old selves.

Miss Chick Tough is in Edmonton keeping house for her aunt, Mrs. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Tough have two of their grandchildren from Edmonton visiting them for a few days.

Mrs. Flynn and her son Lawrence of Edmonton were visitors at the Rowlands last week.

Mr. Art Rowland and Mr. Chester Stower having finished their work on the road at Poen, spent last Thursday and Friday at home before moving to their new job at Ponoka.

Miss Mildred Rowland must be doing real well in the boat business. Her thanks are due to all who loaned cars and helped in any way to make the day a success. (Thank you one and all.)

"My Lucky Star" For Next Tuesday

Sonja Henie in another triumph of the silver screen comes to the Variety Theatre, Tofield next Tuesday. As on previous occasions this charming and talented actress and marvellously expert skater will fill you with admiration as few screen stars can do. "My Lucky Star" is a love story par excellence and is surrounded by the glamour of some of the greatest skating spectacles ever produced. Supporting Sonja Henie are such well known stars as Richard Greene, Joan Davis, Arthur Treacher and many others. You will like Sonja Henie in "My Lucky Star" Additional features include comedy and newsreel Usual admission. show starts at 9:00 p.m.

Her famous boat Eb and Zeb is so used to being on the go that it went for a row all by itself the other night. It was seen calmly drifting by Westlake's and was finally found at Tough's.

Miss Corine and Miss Bertha Gladue with Miss Mildred and Mr. Sydney Rowland rode up to Minnith the evening Mr. Baker was there with his lantern aflame.

Mrs. Herb Rainer, formerly Miss Hazel Westlake underwent a serious operation in Edmonton last week. We sincerely hope the operation was a success and wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Mrs. Westlake and Dolly were in to see her last Monday.

Miss Freda Holmes is spending this week at the Lake with her parents and Miss Vera is in the city with her grandmother. Mrs. Holmes had her father and mother out at the lake with her last week.

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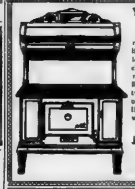

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INTO THE SUNSET

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Tenth Installment

SYNOPSIS

Barry Haverll goes hunting for a cousin of his, Jesse Conroy, known as the Laredo Kid, who murdered his brother Robert. Barry is befriended by Judge Blue and his daughter, Lucy. The Judge invites Barry up to visit him and there Barry meets Jesse's sweetheart Irene on the railway train. Judge Blue rescues up from behind, knocks Barry unconscious. Barry escapes however, and meets and old man named Timberline, who also is gunning for the Laredo Kid. After several years of searching Barry returns to Judge Blue's home where he meets a man called Tom Haverll whom he accuses of being his cousin Jesse, Jr., against Barry, he comes convinced of this fact and they have a gun battle, both getting hurt. Recovered, Barry discovers Tom Haverll has amassed many furs when he leaves. He also finds evidence to show that Laredo has something on Judge Blue and that Laredo has been holding him in his power. Barry and Tom Timberline, the Judge goes to the cabin where Tom and Lucy are. Timberline takes the Judge and Laredo to the kitchen while Barry tries to tell Lucy that her new sweetheart is no good.

"Timber!" he called sharply. "Here I be, Barry. Want me to kill the two buzzards after all?"

"Herd them out on the back porch! Then get on your horse; I guess it's there handy, isn't?"

"Never handled," said Timberline. "I'm not going to talk all night to this girl. And when you and I go — well, we'll go fast."

"Santa me," said Timberline, and then barked out to the Judge and Tom Haverll: "Yah heard it March, yuh two. I reckon what Barry's got to say to the lady can best be said later-tate."

"Lucy," said Barry, "first you've got to believe this: Tom Haverll is the Laredo Kid."

She scoffed at him. Then she said, brightly beautiful, as she so much smaller than he, gave the impression of looking down on him from some lofty height. "Tom told me all that he knows about you as we drove here tonight."

"He's tried to make you think that I'm Laredo?"

He heard the three men out on the back porch: he heard a door close. A moment later Timberline called out, "Ready to ride when you are, Sundown."

At that Barry suddenly caught Lucy up in his arms and ran with her She tried to scream; he clamped his big hand tight over her mouth. She bit him but he kept her still. He threw her up into the Judge's saddle, held her with one hand while he managed his own horse and mounted, then he roared out to Timberline:

"Ride, pardner! Sock your spurs in and ride."

He started his own horse and the Judge's at a run, heading back toward the mountains.

It was a mad thing to do but mad ventures have a way of being won After them, not knowing what it was all about, yelling like a Comanche, came old Timberline.

"I love you, and you'd better know it," said Barry.

"I'm Tom Haverll's wife," she reminded him.

That was a good half hour after they had raced away from Tom Haverll's ranch house.

"Hi, Timber!" he yelled. "Shore I along back to camp. Tell Ken March to have ansh w a dozen men on our payroll to take care of the Judge and Laredo if they do come out that way be'ring for us."

"What about you?" yipped Timberline

"Don't know. Oh, I'm all right, too," and I'm taking good care of Lucy here."

Barry stopped to blow the hard-ridden horses; he had also a thought to Lucy whom he had put through a difficult thirty minutes.

"I'm not afraid of you!" said Lucy.

"I'm glad of that, Lucy," said Barry gently. "Of course there's no reason why you should be afraid of me, but I thought you might be, anyhow I'm glad."

That made her defiance seem a small unnecessary thing, and so it angered her.

"Let me go!" she cried furiously. "I say, let me go; do you hear me? I am going back to Tom—to my husband."

"He's not your husband, Lucy. You know that. A preacher just came and said a mouthful of words. Nothing could make you and him man and wife. And if he was your husband, you wouldn't have him long. I'm going to kill him."

"Murdered Coward and murderer!"

"No, it wouldn't be murder," said Barry calmly. "Not even if I came up on him from behind and killed him before he knew it. It would be what they call execution, Lucy girl."

She made some song with him again, marking no attempt to escape.

"Remember that night more than three years ago, down in Tylers rule?" said Barry.

"Huh?" said Lucy.

"You saw what happened," continued Barry. "You saw the Judge hammer me over the head. You didn't see the man in the barn, but you heard the Judge call him Laredo. That man was Jesse Conroy, my cousin Jesse; and he is Laredo and he is Tom Haverll."

"I don't believe it!"

"You understand that the Judge took a hand when he did, putting me out, to keep me from the chance of being killed if Laredo and I fought it out as we were bound to. And you know why he cut in, to save my life long enough to find out where I'd got a fistful of fur."

He gave her her chance to speak but she had nothing to say.

"You know him that day for a liar for a robber, for a man to run in double harness with the killer, Laredo. You came pretty close that night running around with me, a stranger, with me, a stranger. You were crazed."

She spoke up then, and sharply enough. "What about tonight?"

"You saw him kill a man, you know it was murder. And Tom Haverll came along, the good-looking murdering hound-dog, and married him! And I tell you," and his voice rang out, "I tell you again it wasn't because you were in love with Tom Haverll; it was because you just had to run away from that big white house with its Judge Blue trimmings."

"No!" said Lucy. "It wasn't that—"

"Don't lie to me, girl."

"You've got to let me go, Barry Haverll."

"I'm going to let you go—set you free—turn you loose," said Barry, and there was a deep sadness in his voice. "Not from me, Lucy girl. Free from the horror of the whole thing. I'm going to make you happy with just three or four little words. Ready, Lucy?"

"Have you gone crazy?" demanded Lucy.

Barry said simply: "Judge Blue isn't your father. That's true, dear. You're not Lucy Blue at all. You're Barry!"

"That's part of what I've got to tell you," he went on. "I didn't know until that night Tom Haverll and I shot each other. He knew. He had proof of all this hid out at the cabin to where we were. I got my strap with what he'd hid. As soon as he could, he tried to make sure of you, marrying you—"

"He loves me!" said Lucy, trying to sound defiant, but her voice failed.

"That's natural," conceded Barry. "Any man would."

"But tell me—"

"You're going to ride with me. I'm going to show you."

They rode, Lucy for a while in the most profound meditation of her life. Not Lucy Blue at all—not the Judge's daughter.

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"I'll not tell you anything because I'm going to show you what Tom Haverll had hid at the cabin in the mountains; and you'll know as much as I do.

"I've another place, where I've been hid out, getting over the attack of hot lead I caught from Tom Haverll. I left the things there that I want to show you. Sarboe's there, too."

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Before Barry had the vaguest inkling that anything was wrong, one sprang up all about him; rocks and bushes of a moment ago seemed to turn into men. He saw here and there the faint glint of starlight upon their weapons.

"Both hands up, high, Barry Haverll!" shouted the exultant voice of Jake Goodby, Tom Haverll's foreman, a slack-jawed, slope-browed lither.

Barry obeyed, saying nothing, his eyes darting everywhere at once, seeking to make out how many there were, looking for some avenue of escape.

Lucy fell a gun barrel driven into her side. A man called sharply to her, "Get your pawn up too!"

"I'm Lucy Blue. I am Mrs. Tom Haverll. Tom Haverll's wife. We were married just tonight."

Lucy ran on excitedly: "You've got Jakob? You're not to hurt him, you know."

"Sure I know! Tom wants him in talk first. I'm wonderin' if Sarboe'll ever talk again! He's so scared he can't say a word. That here is Barry Haverll, ain't it?"

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Canadians

New "Wealth" for Mammon

Yellowknife—Believed to be one of the richest gold fields in the Yellowknife area, and perhaps the most promising in Canada, a strike was made about 30 miles east of here by Peter Leader and Davidson. Surface assays are running from $2,000 to $3,000 per ton of ore.

Surface showings range from 5 to 30 feet in width over a known distance of three miles. More discoveries in the area are being reported daily.

Precious Preacher

Vancouver—Rev. Charles P. Jaynes Jr. nine years old, arrived here recently and said he had come "because I believe Canada is the work of God."

Believed to be the youngest ordained Minister in the world, the reverend youngster has married several couples in the United States and has accepted pulpits in 130 of the largest American cities.

He was ordained by the International Ministerial Association two years ago.

Sunny Alberta

Edmonton:—Marked increases in the number of American tourists travelling to Edmonton and northern Alberta are reported by J. A. McNeill, manager of the Edmonton Motor Association. Cars have registered through every state in the Union, he said, adding that the south side of the continent's most populated area is running between 200 and 300 people.

Election Data

Ottawa—Dominion election officials estimate that 6,500,000 Canadian citizens are entitled to vote at the next general election. However, it is expected that less than five million will exercise their franchise.

Electing the 245 members of parliament will cost the Dominion government approximately $2,500,000 and the party machines untold sums.

The 110,000 persons who will be employed to handle election machinery will each receive $2.50—polling booths throughout Canada.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he did not consider the European outlook settled enough. Should it have improved somewhat, the possibility still remains that Parliament may have to meet again this year to decide "peace or war."

No Difference

Winnipeg—Hon. W. D. Herridge told a public meeting here that he stand against Prime Minister King if the "united progressive parties of Prince Albert" offer him nomination .....even though the C.C.F. has decided to place a candidate in that constituency.

Major Herridge stated he was sorry J. S. Woodsworth had refused to co-operate with the new Democracy Movement, but he appealed to Canadians and file to support "if a party are not in doubt," said the leader. "We want security, freedom to live. Perhaps they want security more than Mr. Woodsworth, when socialism stands in the way of security."

"What can seven members ever do for humanity?" he asked, and declared there was no good in having "minority suicide squads" in Parliament.

Up in Smoke

Tucuman—Not only Western Canada's wheat farmers are rejoicing at the prospect of a big crop. Ontario tobacco growers are expecting the largest crop on record. Revenue to the Province from the leaf and cigars should reach $20,000,000 from 77,000 acres. Ontario's tobacco bowl is centred along Lake Erie.

RAIL BARGAIN FARES TOFIELD to EDMONTON $1.05 Return

Low fares also from stations between Alliance and Ardrossan Armena and Stevens.

Good Going AUGUST 11th

Returning: Passengers from stations Bardo, Kingman and Dinant leave Edmonton AUGUST 14th. Passengers from stations Telrose and west, Bawlf, Strome, Brett-ons and Alliance, leave Edmon. ton up to and including AUGUST 16th.

Good Going AUGUST 11 and 12.

Returning leave Edmonton up to and including AUGUST 16th.

Low fares also from stations between Ardland and Ardrossan Good in coaches only. No baggage checked. Children 5 years and under 12, half fare. Full information from any agent.

CANADIAN NATIONAL WRM.484

Marquis Loses First Place In The West

For the first time in about 24 years, Marquis, that fine sterling variety which for so long has occupied first place in the West, has now been obliged to make way for another variety.

The annual survey made by the Semple Grain Company on the distribution of wheat varieties over the West, reveals that Thatcher is now the dominant variety for the three Western Provinces, having increased from 14.1 per cent in 1938 to 36 per cent in 1939. Marquis comes next, now occupying 32.2 per cent of the wheat acreage as compared with 54.4 per cent in 1938. Red Bobs has advanced to third place, being seeded now on 12.1 per cent of the acreage, as compared with 10 per cent a year ago. Garnet has fallen back to fifth spot of the acreage, as compared with 8.1 per cent in 1938. Durum, too, has gone down, now occupying 3.5 per cent as compared with 4.5 last year. Reward also has lost ground. Rescues now occupies 3.5 per cent of the acreage and Apex 1.5 per cent, as compared with negligible quantities last year.

Thatcher, it will be remembered, had a two years' start over Marquis and Apex. Rescues, Apex and Regent each year, and in future prairiefarers, will no doubt substantially cut down the head now held by Thatcher.

In ALBERTA Marquis occupies 43.2 per cent of the acreage in wheat, Red Bobs 35.1 per cent, Garnet 9.6 per cent, Reward 4.7 per cent, Thatcher 1.5 per cent, Durum .2 per cent and miscellaneous varieties 5.6 per cent.

In SASKATCHEWAN Thatcher occupies 52.5 per cent of the acreage in wheat, Marquis 23.3 per cent, Rescues 8.4 per cent, Apex 2.7 per cent, Reward 2.4 per cent, Garnet 1.6 per cent, and miscellaneous varieties 3.6 per cent.

In MANITOBA Thatcher occupies 51.8 per cent of the acreage in wheat, Rescues 26.3 per cent, Durum 17.3 per cent, Marquis 2.4 per cent, Apex 0.2 per cent, Marquis 0.9 per cent and miscellaneous varieties 1.0 per cent.

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Motor Patrols Win High Praise

Warm praise for the work of the motor cycle patrols operated by the Edmonton and Calgary branches of the Alberta Motor Association comes in year into these A. M. A. offices.

Since the opening of the summer season these patrols have been on the highways radiating from each city. They have won the confidence and esteem of many motorists by their courtesy and willingness to aid in any emergency.

Many touring parties which had broken down on the highway, possibly through some defect in the car's equipment or mechanism, have good reason to be thankful that an A.M.A. patrol came along in the nick of time.

The patrols at the same time have done valuable work in checking up on drivers, drawing attention to infractions of motor vehicle regulations and as a result winning the gratitude of many careful drivers.

Head-lights and tail lights were repaired on cars and the names taken of those who were lacking equipment.

Active daily throughout the summer months, the patrols have proven the outstanding value of their work and have won many friends for the A.M.A., while performing vital service in making Alberta's highways safer for motorists.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

1939 WHEAT MARKETING LEGISLATION—

THE IMPORTANCE of wheat as the principal crop of Canadian Agriculturalists is reflected in the time and attention given to it by Dominion legislators. During this year several Acts have been passed dealing with marketing problems as regards wheat and other products, but with harvesting almost upon us, interest for the immediate present centres on wheat marketing legislation. There are three 1939 Acts dealing with wheat marketing, and a fourth related to it. They can be listed as follows:

Canadian Wheat Board Amendment Act.
Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act.
The Grain Futures Act.
The Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

The Wheat Board Act of 1935 was in response to a definite condition then prevailing. It was to be the medium of disposing of an existing large surplus without interfering with the marketing of the current crop. There are many people, however, who believe that this is the right way to market wheat and partly because of this and partly because a condition similar to that of 1935 exists, the Wheat Board is being continued.

An advance of 70c. per bushel for No. 1 Northern, basis Fort William, is now guaranteed the farmer on quantities up to 5000 bushels. By means of participation certificates the farmer will receive any additional amounts paid by the Wheat Board sell at a price higher than 70c. However, wheat has been below 70c. on an average over the year only eight times in 50 years.

In the Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, an attempt is being made to establish on a sound financial basis, a system for those farmers who wish to market their wheat co-operatively. Under the Act any group of producers or elevator operators can set up a selling agency to handle wheat on a co-operative basis at any time. Under this arrangement the government will guarantee an advance of 60c. a bushel, basis No. 1 Fort William. The difference in the amount of guarantee of 70c. under one plan and 60c. under another, is explained by the government contracting the wheat under the Wheat Board set-up and the Co-operatives controlling the wheat under the Co-operative set-up. Under either plan the producer gets every cent for his wheat, savings, after administration costs have been taken care of.

For the benefit of those who wish to use the facilities of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and for the benefit of the general public also, an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Supervision and Regulation of Trading in Grain Futures" has been passed. Under this Act arrangements have been made to supervise and regulate trading in grain futures on the Exchange. The Act enables the Board to obtain records and information regarding grain trading and provides for the appointment of a supervisor to act under the Board, with authority to report to the Board conditions prejudicial to the public interest arising from speculation. If at any time the Board is of the opinion that transactions in grain futures are causing undue fluctuations in the price of grain, it may fix margin requirements and limit trading in and holding by individuals of grain futures.

The Prairie Farm Assistance Act deals with monies paid to farmers due to crop failure; also to Emergency crop conditions. The Act provides that when in the opinion of the Minister of Agriculture conditions warrant it, any year may be termed "an emergency year." This year 1939-40, commencing August 1st, has been proclaimed an emergency year, and the provisions of the Act, in this respect are now in effect. Emergency year assistance is as follows:

If the average yield is 4 bushels or under, the payment will be $2 per acre on half of the cultivated acreage of the farmer for each farmer living in a township that such average yield is the maximum number of acres on which a man can receive payment is 200, so the total payment to a farmer cannot exceed $400. The 1939-40 payment will be made regardless of the price of wheat.

If the average yield is over 4 bushels and not more than 8 bushels in a township, each farmer residing therein will receive $1.50 per acre on half his cultivated acreage up to 200 acres with a maximum payment of $300. The farmer with 100 acres cultivated would receive $75.00. The 1939-40 payment will be made regardless of the price of wheat.

If the average yield is over 8 bushels and not more than 12 bushels in a township, each eligible farmer residing in such township shall receive one dollar per acre on half his cultivated acreage, that he cannot be paid on more than 200 acres so that the maximum amount a farmer may receive who lives in a township with a 9 to 12 bushel yield is $200. A farmer will receive this amount in this class of township provided the average price is 70 cents or less per bushel for No. 1 Northern cash wheat. For each cent the average price is above 70 cents, 10 cents per acre will be deducted from the acreage payment so that at 80 cents the award will disappear. For instance, if the average price is 75 cents a farmer with 400 acres cultivated would receive 50 cents per acre on half of 400, which is 200 acres, a total of $100.

The Crop Failure assistance applies in areas of 135 townships and has different regulations than Emergency Year Assistance.

Danger Of Dust

The dust explosion in the Roseboom grain elevator in Chicago on May 11th—which resulted in a loss of nine lives, destruction of five large grain elevators, injuries to 39 men and a property loss of about $3,500,000—probably started with the ignition of grain dust at the bottom of one of the legs, or vertical grain conveyors, of Calumet Elevator According to an announcement by the United States department of agriculture. A careful investigation of the disaster has just been conducted by Dr. David J. Price and Hyman E. Brown of the department's Chemical Engineering Research Division.

Several years ago research by Dr. Price's division showed that fine dust in suspension, such as is commonly found around grain elevators is highly explosive, needing only a spark of flame to touch it off. A primary explosion and fire may be followed almost instantly with another explosion and fire. Fire made it impossible to determine condition of equipment where the explosion originated.

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Alberta Gov. Tel.	5.71
Chas. Brassgrido, relief ac.	10.00
J. A. Tydeman, relief ac.	8.00
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Safeway Stores Ltd., relief ac.	5.00
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Can. Nat. In. for Blind	20.00
Mrs. R. E. Powers, care of Card children	30.00
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Carl Ekdahl, milk for A. Ecker	1.00
Lodgren Bros., freight	7.14
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A.M.M.D., office supplies	36.00
Tofield Service Station	6.55
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Oscar Ashley, Div. 1	9.98
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Oscar Ashley, Div. 6	2.40
Oscar Ashley, Div. 8	6.75
Oscar Ashley, Town	75
M.D. 487, Camrose work	76.80
M.D. 487, road work	1.50
M.D. 487, road work	32.25
M.D. 487, road work	13.00
M.D. 487, road work	59.25
M.D. 487, road work	11.25
Bank of Montreal, interest	6.00
Tofield Union Hospital	240.75
Mike McCusker, June July rent	10.00
Tofield Postmaster, stamps	10.00
M.D. 487, repairs	15.00
C. D. Fairbrother, road work	9.40
Peter Ungvied, road work	185.30
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Frank Grammet, road work	27.00
D. R. Bewley	60.00
Lodgren Bros., repairs	3.00
Hay Lake Mercantile	1.70
R. Fisher, repairs and blacksmith work	84.38
G. O. Bergson, road work	16.00
Beaver (Alta) Lumber Co.	9.00
A. Anderson, fuel	31.25
Imperial Oil Co., fuel	201.60
M.D. 487, road work	232.75
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General Motors Announces J. E. Johnson Sales Head

Oshawa, Ontario, July 17th:-(Special Dispatch) J. E. Johnson, previously assistant general sales manager for Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corporation, becomes Director of Sales for General Motors of Canada, Limited, in the most important shakeup in a number of appointments announced today by H. J. Carmichael, Vice President and General Manager.

Mr. Johnson's appointment is the culmination of a brilliant career with General Motors. He joined the Chevrolet organization in 1923, and was promoted rapidly through the sales organization, later successively manager of four zones. In 1934 he became regional manager of the southwest region and on April 1, 1938, assistant general sales manager.

Now, wife still a young man, Mr. Johnson caps distinguished record by becoming the director of sales of Canada's largest Automotive organization.

Live Stock Branch

The Live Stock Branch is concerned with the rearing and production of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. There are two main functions performed by this branch, namely, the improvement of the quality of live stock and the administration of such acts and regulations as may be imposed by the Legislative Assembly.

The improvement of the live stock of the province is the task of great importance, and it is gratifying to see that progress is being made as is indicated for instance in the percentage of select hogs marketed in 1938 and in previous years. The acquisition of high awards at exhibitions in Canada and the United States is further proof of the advancement being made.

The Live Stock Branch is at present operating three policies which are aimed at improving the quality of cattle, swine and horses by providing high quality sires for farmer's herds.

The Bull Exchange Policy permits the farmer to trade his inferior animal for a pure_bred young animal of approved type. The farmer receives the market price for the inferior bull which applied on the purchase price of the new one, and he makes up the difference in cash. The Department of Agriculture contributes to the policy by paying the freight in on the old bull and the freight out on the new one. Last year about 400 bulls were exchanged in this way, and a larger number is likely to be exchanged this year. One requirement of the policy is that an inferior bull must be turned in for each animal

187 Canadian Women Win Prizes In Robin Hood Contest

MRS. R. E. STARRETT, SWIFT CURRENT, SASK. TAKES FIRST PRIZE OF $200.00 AND A SILVER CUP

Signs in the line of winners as selected by the judges, Mrs. Lelia E. Mackay, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, Mrs. Jessie Ellis, Mrs. Mary Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel

The Week in Edmonton

Completion of arrangements for distributing certain farm repair parts through the Provincial Marketing Board was announced last week by Premier William Aberhart. A supply of parts, believed to be sufficient to meet this season's needs has been purchased and will be distributed by farmers from depots centered in Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge.

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While it was not the wish of the government to interfere with existing agencies for parts distribution, said the Premier, it was the intention to help the farmer cut down the overhead costs of production ... so that he may compete more equitably with producers who are not so handicapped by long and expensive freight hauls.

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The Premier also stated that Geo. A. Clark, Chairman of the Provincial Marketing Board, had recently returned from manufacturing centres in the east with the right to manufacture some parts within Alberta. "Parts that can, will be made here strictly according to specifications. Parts that cannot be made here will be purchased ..."

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Hearings by A. A. Carpenter, Chairman of the board of public utility commissioners, of objections to the recent cut in the price of milk are being continued in Edmonton. By order of the board, the price of milk was reduced one cent per quart after June 30th.

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The reason for the cut was that it was thought production costs were lowered 38 cents per hundred pounds of milk in Edmonton and in the country since the reduction was 40 cents per 100 pounds.

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Witnesses appearing before Mr. Carpenter have strenuously objected to the cut and point out that increased producers are not higher in the summer than in the winter. High standard of equipment, etc., demanded by the health department help to increase the costs of production, in Edmonton, one witness said that 183 dairy farmers are affected by the price cut "who have at no time been getting more than the costs of production." Another witness declared that if the new price of $1.36 per hundred pounds of milk is continued each summer, he is going to stop delivering.

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Meanwhile at Calgary, the royal commission under Mr. Justice McGillivray continues to probe into Alberta's oil industry. Reductions up to two cents have been announced by one oil company and it is reported the others will follow suit immediately. There is no cause given for the reductions.

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The jobber's side of the story was presented by Geo. A. Mackenzie, president of the Great West Distributors Ltd. "Elimination of the jobber," he claimed, "would place the petroleum business in the hands of a few mighty corporations." He thought, on the other hand, that refiners should be prevented from going into the retail business. This, he said, would place the oil industry on a healthier competitive basis.

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AMISK CREEK

Members of the Ladies' Aid and several others held a shower for Mr. and Mrs. O. Stokkans' turbs holden on Sunday, July 28rd. The little girls received many beautiful things to be used now and when the cool winter weather comes. About sixty people were present. The ladies served lunch.

Marvin Moon, Norman Patterson, Lloyd Berg, Glen Hilliard and Palmer Annobo motored to Vermilion on July 31st and attended the field day held there. They report a very nice time.

Mrs. C. Erickson visited the city last week.

Mr D. Dorbeck and Lloyd O. Sand attended the Stampede held in Bruce last week.

Miss Dorothy Hollis from Amisk is working for Mrs. C. Erickson.

A deer of good size was seen across Mr. E. A. Moon's cattle on the section east of the school, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson attended the wedding of Mrs. Erickson's brother (Alfred Sorenson) held in Edmonton last week.

Lloyd Berg motored to the city last Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday. Ruby Berg accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moon, Mrs. R. O. Berg and Mrs. P. O. Thorsen attended the service held in Ryley Lutheran church last Sunday when Rev. Vinge was declared a minister for the five congregations which include Amisk Creek.

Ladies' Aid meet at Mrs. C. Johnrud's home on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. E. Norgaard and son Pèrcie from Bawlf and Mrs. J. Berg's home on Wednesday of last week.

Professor Bergvagel from Outlook, Sask., visited the district collecting contributions for the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Mrs. P. C. Moon and Mrs. P. O. Finstew were callers at the P. E. Anderson home in Bardo last Monday.

Miss Lorraine Savage from Valcour is visiting her folks Mr. and Mrs. S. Kandelun of Tofield. She will also visit her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanderstone of Ryley for a week-end.

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LAKESHORE

Last Friday a very delightful shower was given in honor of Miss Myrtle Bethel at Mrs. T. E. Soule's. Some 50 ladies and a number of young men attended, and the gifts were received most liberally. During the afternoon Mrs. R. Chevrenne sang numerous solos which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Murray conducted an interesting contest, and Lauren Wood gave a reading touching on the high lights of Myrtle's career, Miriam Soule and Nola Shaw presented the gifts to the bride-to-be and Mrs. Bradley assisted her to unpack them. A delicious lunch was served and guests over the ten cups closed a very happy afternoon. We were all especially pleased to see Mrs. Bethel out again on the occasion.

What might have been a serious accident occurred on the highway west of Tofield last Thursday evening on the car in which Mrs. Irma Simpson and Ethel Graham were travelling when a car ran into them in the semi-darkness. The car was damaged but both girls escaped with a shaking up and a few bruises.

Rita Eaton is in Edmonton visiting her grandmother this week.

Lorene W ed is spending a few days with Miss Lorraine Bellamy of Viking.

Gordon Ferguson and John Bedlam motored to Lake Isle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and children of Halkirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henderson and children from Strathcona drove up last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soule.

Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. Bob Bradley and Miss Myrtle Bethel left for High Prairie on Monday. Mrs. Bethel plans to visit a while with Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. C. Phillips and Mrs. Mc. Connell were quietly married in Edmonton on Saturday.

A great crowd about 10:00 p.m. Sunday, told the world that the chartwat was on at E. C. Phillip's when the bridal party motored from Edmonton to extend their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mc. Connell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are well known locally, and their friends extend to them the best of good wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

A number of people will indeed appreciate the fact that at last the road west of Lloyd Wood's corner is having some work done on it.

George Abernethy attended the S. day C.C.F. convention held in Edmonton this week. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Maggie Wood motored to the city with him.

HEATHER CHANGE

As announced in our advertising columns, a business change took place last week when Mr. J. Kallal rented the garage formerly known as the Kallal Motors, Tofield, to Messrs. Christenson and Bowick. Mr. J. Kallal will be associated with his brothers-in-laws. Both Messrs. Christenson and Bowick are well known throughout this district and really require little introduction.

Mr. Frank Wilson will join the firm which is now known as Premier Motors. Mr. Wilson will have charge of Plymouth, Chrysler and Fargo sales, having had considerable experience with these lines.

Hay Lake Drainage District No. 13

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon Saturday, August 10th, 1929 for the purchase of the N. W. ¼, sec. 13 tp. 49 rg. 21 west 4th being 5 miles north east of Hay Lakes.

This land is fenced and approximately 40 acres under cultivation.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. C. LECHELT
Hay Lakes, Alberta.

W. A. GARDEN PARTY

The annual W. A. garden party was held at the J. W. Robinson home on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week. The day was ideal, though quite hot, and quite a number attended to join in the games and the bountiful supper provided. Many enjoyed respite from the heat by resting in the shade of the trees. The W. A. wishes to thank all those who by their attendance or otherwise helped to make the event a success.

Sandwich Spreads

Summer brings the happy prospect of many meals outdoors. Whether picnic, garden party or tea on the lawn, sandwiches will be almost standard equipment. Were it not for the zest and surprising variations and combinations of food which can be planned between two slices of bread, sandwiches would have disappeared from menus long ago. It is true that the standby of all our childhood Sunday School picnics, salmon sandwiches are as popular today as ever and appear regularly at the picnics. But the whole story of sandwiches is not told with salmon. Here are some ideas for making delicious sandwich combinations with other Canadian fish.

Lobster Spread

Combine: Chopped cooked lobster meat; chopped hard-cooked eggs; chopped cucumbers; well seasoned mayonnaise.

Sardine Spread

Mash with a fork a can of large sardines. Combine them with 8 or 10 coarsely chopped stuffed olives, lemon juice and pepper.

This sandwich spread is specially designed for long walks, it won't soak the bread even after hours' standing.

Fish Salad Sandwich Filling

1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup tuna or other cooked Canadian fish, flaked
2 tablespoons pimientos
1-2 cup pickles, chopped
2 tablespoon vinegar
1-3 cup mayonnaise

Add the tapioca, a couple of double boiler; add dry ingredients and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook five minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the remaining ingredients; blend. Cool—mixture will thicken as it cools. Spread on crisp filling.

Sardine Cocktail Spread

Drain 1 small can (6 oz.) boneless Canadian sardines, and mash. Peel and grate 1 medium sized onion and remove seeds and chop very fine, 1 small cucumber, sardines and lemon juice.

C.C.F. CONVENTION HELD IN EDMONTON THIS WEEK

Geo. Abernethy was a delegate at the Provincial C.C.F. Convention held in Edmonton this week. At the convention C. Canning of Camrose was chosen C.C.F. leader and Elmer Roper was chosen provincial secretary. Membership question. Mary Crawford was chosen treasurer and Henry Young of Millet Vice-President.

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FOR SALE.—Two wheel trailer; box 4 ft. x 7 ft. with Massey-Harris gear. New tires, 475x32, 6 ply. Equipped with ball and socket hitch and chevrons bumps.—Apply Lindbrook store. 19-21c

FOR SALE.—Hand Grinding Machine. Suitable for grinding chicken feed, etc.—Can be seen at Mercury Office.

FOR SALE or trade for Bee steak. Gray mare, smooth mouth, weight about 1000 lbs. Suitable for children to ride or drive to school. Apply J. E. Sidnell, Tofield. 18-21c

TITAN TRACTOR FOR SALE.—Cheap for cash, or trade for horses, stock, or what have you. Tractor can be seen on S.W. qr., 8-50-20.—Apply M. C. HAMMOND, Tofield. 28-31p

Effect Of Intense Heat

Vegetation during high temperatures throws a great amount of moisture into the air, which causes a high humidity, says A. W. Erickson, well-known crop reporter. Humidity is the blanket which protects the plants from the burning effect of high temperatures. As the wind increases the humidity goes down sharply increasing the transpiring effect.

Hot winds are extremely severe on maturing straw grains in the milk and soft dough stages. The grain making process immediately changes from one of growth and expansion to one of hurried seed production. After this has taken place there is little chance that the grains will resume the process of growth and larger development.

Added to the effect of the heat wave is the exhaustion of reserve moisture under the plants. Crops whilst have a luxuriant growth make a poor showing when compared to reserves when the "heat is turned on".

LOCAL BALL TEAM AT STONY PLAIN

On Wednesday the local ball team played at Stony Plain but time they did not get into the money. They have played quite a lot of tournament ball this year, and are deserving of more local interest than they have been getting.

GRAIN RAIN REPORT

Wednesday noon, July 24

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	.12
Wednesday	
Total for week	.12
Total from April 1st to date	6.86 in.
Total from April 1st to date last year	6.77 in.
Long time average from April 1st to date	8.80 in.
Long time average for growing season from August 1st to date	10.07.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs Kyle and Bobby motored to Sedgewick last week, spending the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kortzman were visitors at the Teagle's last Monday evening and on Sunday relatives from the city were out for the day.

Mr. Lloyd Campion and Mr. Ralph Kortzman left last Monday morning by bus for Calgary where they will work.

Mr. and Mr. Houston from Edmonton are holidaying at the Rowland. Miss Jane Rowland who works at the Marvel Beauty Parlor in Edmonton spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lindberg and Harley were supper guests at the Andersons on Sunday.

We were very glad to hear that Mrs. Herb Rainer was making such a successful recovery from her recent operation. She was at hospital and at her mother's, Mrs. Weidlake, last Saturday.

Miss Clark Tough is now home from the city.

Mr. Billy Donald is building a chicken house for Mr. Weidlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Mrs. Wasnick and small daughter Mary Winnie and Miss Gladys Alex from Stettler with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alex and two children Ronald and Lorrie from Turner Valley all motored up to Johnson's from Chipman on Saturday of last week. Part of the afternoon was spent fishing. A number of Langdons from McLellan visited on Saturday.

Members of the Wisconsin club are reminded to bring a needle and thread to the meeting at Mrs. Ross Donald's on the 15th, for the purpose of beginning the new school sentence.

Miss Isabel Kyle and Mr. Raymond Peterson received word last week that they had successfully passed their grade nine examinations.

Miss Olwyn Reeves was home from Sunday. Mr. Cyril Hoover went to Camrose on Tuesday to attend the fair.

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Sunday School — — — — 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Lindbrook (evening prayer) 2:30 p.m.

BARDO

Rev. A. Vinge late of Saskatchewan, and president of the Lutheran League of Canada, was inducted as pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church here last Sunday. Dr. Iversen, director of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod of America, officiated at the induction service.

Rev Vinge will conduct services here on Sunday August 25 at 11 a.m. and will speak at the Y.P.S. meeting in the evening on his travels.

A tonchergram is being built at the Bardo school, Roy Mahrlt of Ringman is doing the job.

Mrs. O. Brochan entertained the Ladies Aid last week.

Geo. Hendrichsen with Lief Fosheng as helper has been hauling gravel for the C.L.B.I. building in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams of Calgary visited at the Nees home over the week-end.

Bennie Anderson and sons Phillip and Clifford and Talbert Fosheng motored to the Lund Creek meet at the University farm recently.

A base-ball tournament will be staged at Round-Hill on Sunday, August 18, a play-off for the "Power Line" League cup. The teams competing are Bardo, Tofield, Bardo and Round Hill.

Rain is needed badly. the oats and barley crops are short in straw and fall in this district was on June 22nd.

"TEST PILOT" FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Thrills are what many movie fans desire in a film production, and in "Test Pilot" to be shown at the Variety Tuesday, these screaming wil not be disappointed. They will see the Brake Shoes smash the record to come out seventh, the wings of a parrott plane crumble at a speed of eight miles per minute; an army bomber tested at a height of thirty thousand feet; planes deliberately set in descending spins and other fearful-taking thrills. Starring Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Jimmie Tracy and Lionel Barrymore and embodying a story of intense interest, "Test Pilot" is one of the thrilling flight pictures of all time. Additional features include comedy and news reel. Usual admission. Show starts at 9:00 p.m.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson entertained young and old last Thursday evening at a shower held in honor of Miss Ruby Berg, a bride to be. A short program was held including songs by Merl Hilliard and the Haugen sisters and a pianoforte solo, by Miss Margaret Moline. Mrs. C. Patterson of Tofield made the presentation to the bride elect. She received many beautiful and costly presents for which she thanked those present very fittingly. Ellen Kjosness helped her unpack the presents. Delicious served lunch to nearly eighty persons. When the guests departed, the bride elect received many good wishes for her future happiness.

Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. C. Johnsrud's home on Tuesday of last week. Many members were present. Rev. and Mrs. Vinge were with us and Vinge conducted devotional. Another meeting will be at Mrs. Haugen's.

Rev. Vinge held his first service here in the church last Sunday evening. Quite a number attended. The next service will be on the 27th of August. Rev. Vinge occupies language, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Messrs Olsen, Clara and Lilly Haugen spent a weeks vacation at Lakeview, returning home last Wednesday.

Ellen Kjosness and Ruby Berg visited at the E. A. Moon home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson attended the C.C.F. convention held in Edmonton last week. Mr. I. C. Olson is Northern M. L. A.

Bawlf Hillcrest and Myrtle Meet returned home from their vacation last week. They spent their holidays at Rosebloom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald motored to the city last Sunday. Mrs. E. Pearson accompanied them.

Mr. Donald who is renting the Pearson farm spent two days in the city last week end.

Lilly and Arnold Berg motored to Edmonton on Wednesday of last morning and attended their sister's wedding. They returned the same evening with Rev. Wenzel.

Ellen Kjosness arrived from Viking on Wednesday. She will assist with the work at the E. O. Berg home.

WEDDING

The H. O. Berg home was the scene of a quiet wedding last Sunday when Ruby Cristina, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berg became the bride of Olaf Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lief of Edmonton. The bride was given away by her father, Rev. Wenzel of Tofield performing the ceremony. Lilly Berg, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Arnold Berg best man. The front room was nicely decorated for the occasion, the bridal party standing in an archway of white streamers with wedding bell motif from Dorothy Orfelds' guests were on uncle and aunt of the bride and a very close friend of the family. After the wedding dinner the newly-weds left by motor for a short honeymoon in Banff. They their return they will make their home in Edmonton where Mr. Lee is in business.

GIRLS AND BOYS TRACK MEET

Two provincial track and field meets will be held during September. The first on Labor Day for girls only at Stettler, when prizes and trophies will be awarded winners in senior, inter mediate and junior divisions. On Saturday, September 14th, the provincial inter-scholastic boys and girls will compete at Banff. Information to hold these meets can be obtained by writing to Miss Jeanita Lawrence, secretary, 8311 104th avenue, Edmonton.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

On Monday of this week a Libers' Primary meeting was held in Tofield. Not much business was done. Delegates to the Liberal Convention to be held in Edmonton were discussed and tentative arrangements made to send some.

The late on the west side of main street have been cleared of weeds and leveled off. They now present a more attractive appearance. Who is going to be the first to build on one of them?

Mr. and Mrs. Scratch from Nevis Nevis are visiting at the F. Mellorry home. Mrs. Scratch and Mrs. McHeffey are sisters. Mr. Scratch is a former resident of Tofield.

Mr. A. J. H. McCauley received a letter from London, England, brought over on the first British Nortt. Atlantic Air Mail. The letter was mailed in London, England, on August 6th, and was received here August 8th. Just four days from London.

Mr. A. J. Harrison had the sad experience of attending his brother's funeral at Edmonton last week. The late Mr. Harrison was widely known in Tofield district and in addition to the immediate family, his passing was mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bain of Centralia, Wash., together with the children, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sidnell.

Miss Eloise Wallen has spent the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. Northcott in Edmonton.

Mrs. Firth and daughter Pat are holidaying spent at Bawlf.

Jim Brace and Don Bairnes enjoyed a vacation spent camping at Elk Island Park. They returned Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Scott and Mr. Shirley Scott from Sicoco, spent a few days with Mr. Scott's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and Betty spent Sunday in Tofield. Miss Thompson accompanied Betty home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman are home after a two weeks vacation spent at Bawlf.

Fern Imke is camping at South Cooking Lake with friends.

Mrs. J. Mullen, nee Miss Blanch Beattie is visiting home folk for a few days.

Mrs. Murray McHeffey and two children are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cory in Edmonton.

Mrs. Brady, nee Miss Clara Abbott and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prevost and Allan visited at the Manse on Sunday afternoon.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Farewell Gatherings

Holy Trinity Junior W. A. held a surprise party for Rev. Teape at Tofield. Not much longer was done this afternoon, August 5th. A special song was sung in his honor, pictures taken, and outdoor games were enjoyed. Lunch was served outdoors, during which a photograph album was presented by the Juniors and Superintendent. Our best wishes go with him and we trust he will be happy and successful in England.

Holy Trinity congregation met at the D. G. McCarthy home on Tuesday evening Aug 6th to surprise Rev. Teape. Games were played, also a sing-song enjoyed before lunch-eon was partaken. A lovely brief case was presented to Rev. Teape by D. G. McCarthy, People's Warden. Mr. J. W. Robinson, Minister's Warden, also said a few words. Rev. Teape replied fittingly. We've all enjoyed having Rev. Teape with us and are sorry he is leaving us, but we wish him every success in his new country, and will gladly welcome him back at any time it is possible for him to do so.

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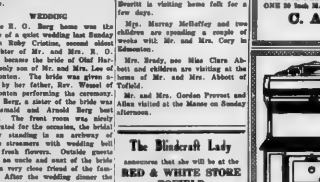

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WEDDING

BOETTGER — BRENNEMAN

The Salem congregation of Mennonite church, near Tofield, Alta., was the scene of the wedding, Sunday afternoon, August 4th at eight o'clock of Norma Grace Brenneman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman, Tofield, Alta., and Mr Edgar S. Boettger, Kingman, Alta., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs William Boettger of Kingman, Alta.

Bishop J. B. Stauffer officiated at the ceremony. After reading several portions of appropriate scripture and prayer, Rev. M. D. Stutzman preached a very impressive sermon on "the Christian Home", to a large congregation. The bride and groom were unattended. The congregation sang "Lead Kindly Light" as they entered the church.

The bride wore a white bengaline dress and carried a white bible and lilies of the valley.

The groom's immediate family were all present. The groom's brothers, Messrs. Alva, attended and the bride's only sister, Mrs. O. O. Heyshberger, also from Manepps, Alta., arrived in time for the ceremony. The bride's family were all present except Dr. F. S. Brenneman, Dhamtari C.P. India, T. M. Brenneman, Albany, Oregon, and J. H. Brenneman Brandon, Manitoba, (medical student, final year.)

After the service congratulations were in order Many were the good wishes extended to them by their People's, presented Rev. Teape with a wool traveling rug in appreciation of his help and good fellowship during his during his stay in Tofield. Rev. Teape expressed thanks and assured them he would always remember the happy time he had spent with them.

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INTO THE SUNSET

BY JACKSON GREGORY

Eleventh Instalment

SYNOPSIS

Barry Haverdl goes hunting for a cousin of his, Jesse Conroy, known as the Laredo Kid, who murdered his brother Robert. Barry is befriended by Judge Blue and his daughter, Lucy. The Judge invites Barry up to visit him and there Barry meets Jesse. He arrives just in time to save himself and of being the Laredo Kid. Judge Blue comes up from behind, Barry unconscious. Barry escapes but is pursued by Jesse. Barry is rescued by Sam Chamberlain, who is also going after the Laredo Kid. After several years of searching Barry returns to Judge Blue's house where he meets a man called Tom Haverdl whom he assumes of being his cousin Jesse, in disguise. Barry becomes convinced of this later and they have a gun battle, in which getting Tom Haverdl is captured. Barry discovers Tom Haverdl has married Lucy whom he loves Barry, the night they are married, kidnaps Lucy, and tells her he loves her. Judge Blue is not her father, he tells her, and Tom Haverdl is the Laredo Kid. On the way to Barry's hideout, Laredo's gang capture Barry Lucy plays up to Laredo for information. Jake Goodby.

Lucy said quietly. "What do you suppose it is that they have hidden out here, Jake and Conroy, knew so that Tom is so anxious to get?"

"I didn't know that part of it," said Jake. "Well, shucks, it don't make no difference to us, does it Lucy?"

"I'd like to, know. Wouldn't you like to know, Jake? Before Tom gets here?"

Jake laughed. "You little devil you, Lucy?"

"I think I can find out something, Jake! I already have and kidding. But we'll have to hurry. Let's see. You call your cowboy back over here where he can't hear. Let me have five minutes—I'll bet you, Jake Goodby, that I can find out!"

"But you look-a-here," he began. "Oh, they can't hurt me!" cried Lucy jumping up. She laughed and clapped her hands down on the butt of Barry's gun. "They're tied up, and look at me wearing this!"

She called the weapon to his attention in haste, rather than have him begin to think about it later.

"Well," said Jake, slowly "it won't do any harm for you to find out what you can. I'll bet they don't open their traps. But go 'bond."

"Hey there, Bunce!" called Jake. "Come here."

Bunce grunted and got up.

"Squat, Bunce. We'll chin. Miss Lucy's steppin' over to ride herd on them two fombeers a minute or two."

Barry watched her wonderingly. She came on until she stood over him, looking down into his upturned face. At first she must say something for Jake Goodby to hear. His suspicions might awake at any moment.

She found it easiest of all to laugh. "You're funny, is it?" said Barry savagely.

"You were so stupid," cried out the girl, still laughing. Then she grew suddenly still, then said in a query stiff sort of voice. "Tom Haverdl will be here soon, Mr Barry. Haverdl—or is Laredo the name? And when he comes—"

"When he comes—" said Barry, and paused on legs up under him, as though to ease cramped muscles.

Lucy stopped a little closer. She was just shaping her lips to whisper hurriedly "Barry, I'm trying to help you!" But she didn't whisper a syllable. There was no time Haverdl came up sending like a snake coming out of a coil. The two strong hands she though so secretly tied behind him flashed out and caught her up, swinging her clear from the ground. At a single bound he was around behind the big rock, and she was huddled at his feet, and his gun was again in his hand.

At the same instant she saw Sarbee surge sideways and launch himself along the ground on hands and knees, as that now he and Barry Haverdl and herself were all behind the boulder. And Barry, armed again, was roaring like an angry bull.

"Jake Goodby! You Bounce! Up with 'em or I'll kill the two of you!"

They were no less astonished than Lucy, the thing had happened so all without warning. The two men got slowly to their feet and put their arms straight up.

"Step this way you two," he commanded sharply, "and better not try any funny business."

Bounce started forward, then stopped to glance sideways at Goodby. Jake had not moved.

Bunce started again; this time Goodby came fumbling along. Barry, watching him narrowly, saw him a mistake slightly. Almost too swiftly for the eye to follow his movement the next minute he sprang sideways to was side, snapped out his gun, and started shooting over Bunce's shoulder.

Bunce yelled out in rage and terror, then jerked out his gun and started blazing away at all that he could see of the man behind the boulder. But poor Bunce never had a chance; Barry's first answering shot broke a leg for him and he fell lurching, Jake fired again but his aim was disturbed and his shot went wild. He was letting the third shot fly when he, like Bunce was bowled over through the legs.

Goodby stirred slightly. Not for still much. Barry came forward, gathered up both men's weapons, then asked curtly of Bunce, "Where's Sarbee, you hurt?"

"I got it in the leg," groaned the cowboy.

Barry called to Sarbee: "Come along here, Sarbee. And bring Mrs. Haverdl with you."

So, "Sarbee came and Lucy with him, one of the men clasped Lucy in his hand, her face white, her eyes looking enormous and brilliant in the firelight.

"Is he dead?" she whispered, looking down on Jake Goodby.

"If he is, he asked for it," snapped Barry "I'm going for the horses," he said and hurried off, merely adding over his shoulder, "Watch both of 'em Sarbee and don't turn that girl loose."

Barry returned hurriedly with the horses, his and Sarbee's and the one that Lucy had ridden here, the Judge's. Also he brought something else, but they did not see it, the flat steel box which he had unearthed from its hiding place and tied to his saddle strings.

"You are not going to take me with you!" cried Lucy as soon as she saw her horse, and began struggling with Sarbee. "Barry Haverdl, you have no right—"

"I don't know what to do with you," he said heavily, starring at her. "Then let me go with you, please, Barry!"

They rode for hours, so long and up and down such trailless slopes that Lucy was drooping wearily in the saddle long before Barry ordered a halt. And when at last they stopped and she slid down quickly she had not the vaguest idea of how whereabouts. Barry had brought them to his old, first cabin, or rather upon the grave just behind it.

"Barry," said Lucy faintly, "Barry—"

"Well?" he demanded coldly, staring up at her.

"I had planned— You see, I couldn't guess you had gotten the upper off—"

"Sarbee's work. They'd had him on the fence; he worked free, got me free."

"Would you believe me," asked Lucy, and bowed herself humbly, as enormously hardened her voice, "if did I told you I was coming to try to get you free?"

"No," he said promptly. "Maybe you just got to knowing you bought a Lady Laredo! I saw you on that log with Jake Goodby—"

Suddenly, without finishing what he was going to say, he moved off through the grave, but to them he saw her had taken a dozen of his long strides. He saw her face in the gray dark among the trees, its rear was all almost indistinguishable in the shadows.

Under its rimed door he saw a thin thread of wan light.

He stepped softly to the door and lifted the latch slowly. Then he began slowly the door open. Opened Barry, demanding explanations.

Barry's answer was a curse: "I don't know what you're up to, but he's had a bullet through him."

To Be Continued

Alberta Winnings at Seventh World Poultry Congress

Cleveland, Ohio—Word has been received by Hon. Mr. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, that two Alberta birds have been successful in winning honors at the Seventh World Poultry Congress now in session at Cleveland Ohio. Mr. Geo. Hembest of Edmonton won first prize in the Old English Black Red game class, and Mr. J. Bird of Calgary was successful in winning first in the Light Sussex Cockerel class.

This show is the largest one of its kind in the world and exhibits from practically every nation are on display. A special feature of the Congress is the result section in which over 4,000 young people are registered. They are receiving instruction in matters pertaining to poultry, and are taking part in the judging competitions.

Candiens

Pay Off Fluke

Calgary:—Canadians would be well advised to stay in Canada, according to Dr. C. W. Banks, former Calgarian and now assistant professor of surgery at New York's Bellevue hospital. Describing conditions in the United States, Dr. Banks said many Americans landed longingly at Canada where the pace was not so hectic.

"I think that Americans are more enthusiastic about Canada than many of us are," he said. "They admire Canadian stability and see opportunities for a great future here."

One To Go

Ottawa:—Indications that effort will be made to retain Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor General for a second term after November 1940 was given recently by Prime Minister King.

"I have been very happy to have Lord Tweedsmuir here and would like to see him stay for another term," the prime minister said.

Lord Tweedsmuir is Canada's 15th governor general, none of which has served a second term. Although the appointment is a pleasure, the term of the governor general is accepted for five years. Salary allowance paid by the Dominion government is $50,000 per year.

Cheaper—Termination of economic relations between Canada and Japan were advocated by Hon. W. D. Herridge, leader of the New Democracy movement.

Pointing out that the United States had denounced their commercial treaty with Japan, Mayor Herridge said that Canada should do likewise.

"The quicker Japan's head is stated, "the quicker there will be a change in the frontier and meet have a common policy."

Price Control

Victoria:—British Columbia government announced creation of three cents per gallon in wholesale gasoline prices. Creation followed the price spread between wholesale and retail prices at five to six cents.

Vancouver—motorists now buy standard gasoline at 27 cents a gallon, including a seven cent provincial tax.

Bond

Winnipeg—Alberta will be urged to help finance a provincial relief agency for Brit. A resolution to this effect was passed by representatives of the honey industry from Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Those three provinces, together with Alberta and Quebec, are the big honey producers of Canada. Alberta's contribution is about 2,000,000 pounds to Ontario's 9,000,000.

Good Business

Chatham:—A meteor broke from the sky over this quiet little city late July 11. A farmer found a piece of it weighing 80 pounds. He sold it to Dr. Lake Smith for $4.

Now two Ontario universities are trying to buy it from Dr. Lake. They have offered him $200 for the fragment but he isn't interested.

"They want it for nothing," the many doctor stated. "I won't let it go for $200. I have been offered five times that much by the University of Pennsylvania."

New Agreement Pending

Edmonton:—Negotiations governing the licenses of trailers have been suspended, it was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow. Negotiations are pending for an agreement between railways and all companies which, he believed, "may have a far-reaching effect on highway transportation."

The licenses will be done in the matter until the whole situation has been reviewed to determine what the minister stated.

Financial Efficiency

Ottawa:—Three bond issues amounting to $30,000,000 will be refunded by the Dominion government this fall. This brings the public debt refunded this year to $1,200,000.

In May of this year, $6,300,000 of Canada's debt was refunded and

Livestock Branch

In addition to the livestock improvement policies operated by the Livestock Branch, a number of other important functions are also performed.

The administration of the Stock Inspection Act which safe guards the owners of livestock is a function of the Livestock Branch. Each year a large number of animals shipped to market is error are returned to rightful owners.

The recording of approximately 20,000 brands is done by Livestock Branch. This phase of the industry is closely connected with the work of both inspection officials.

The feeding of livestock for market is becoming of more importance. Under the Feeder Association

$60,000,000 of new debt was added to the net operations.

To Be or Not

Ottawa:—Although a writ has been issued for a by-election in Calgary West on September 26, Prime Minister King said he has reached no decision on the date of a general election.

"As long as the situation in Europe continues as it is I don't think we should go to the country," declared Mr. King. "Whether there will be an election this year or not I can not say, because I have not decided."

"I am," continued the prime minister, "keeping in mind European conditions and how they may influence us in many quarters that the government has the confidence of the people."

Guarantee Act, six Feeder Associations were formed last year. The purpose of these organizations is to provide a means whereby the members may obtain funds to purchase sheep and cattle for finishing. The policy was met with general approval in that it aims to establish a permanent feeding policy on Alberta farms. The sale of well-finished cattle and sheep is of distinct advantage, not only to the seller, but to the prestige of the whole Alberta livestock industry.

Other activities of the Livestock Branch include the administration of the Horned Cattle Purchase Act. This Act provides that the cost of one dollar per head shall be deducted from all cattle sold with horns, excepting pedigreed cattle. The moneys so collected are returned to the Department and are used to finance the livestock improvement policies previously mentioned. In the past, losses in shipment due to the injuries inflicted by horned animals have been extremely heavy and it is hoped that the operation of this Act will result in more cattle being delivered beforeshipment is made.

The exhibition of livestock at exhibitions and fairs throughout the Dominion is encouraged by the Livestock Branch, and it is gratifying to observe the increase in the number of awards which Alberta breeders have received at these shows.

All matters referring to livestock general receive the attention of the Livestock Branch, and anyone interested in special problems may obtain information by writing to the Livestock Branch.

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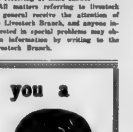

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THE SITUATION MADE CLEAR—

SPEAKING AT a monster banquet given in his honor on Wednesday on the twentieth anniversary of his becoming leader of the Liberal party in Canada, Prime Minister McKenzie King made clear to those assembled and to thousands upon thousands who were listening to him over the radio, his stand as to the policy of Canada should war come. In effect he said that he would make no statement as to Canada's action regarding a situation not of Canada's own making and which at present nothing was known. It was a wise statement, could even be called a cautious statement.

It would be a bold man indeed to predict world events for the next six months. Expressions of opinion are of course permissible and some men more than others have the opportunity of forming an opinion. But among the best informed men opinions differ, leaving the ordinary person somewhat bewildered with nothing much to do except hope and pray that international conditions may become better and not worse. In the event of hopes not being realised and prayers for peace not reaching fulfillment and an European war breaks out in which Great Britain is a participant it is extremely unlikely that Canada will remain aloof and fail to go to the aide of Great Britain in such an emergency. Exactly what detailed action Canada would take of course depends entirely upon the circumstances then prevailing.

THAT MACHINERY PARTS BUSINESS—

THERE IS nothing to complain about when the government announces they wish to help the farmer by decreasing the cost of production. If they are capable of doing this all well and good but it would appear that this help they may be can give by going into the machinery parts business is likely to be very meagre. The announcement that 25,000 parts were available sounds alright until one realizes the immense number actually carried in stock by the different companies in the central warehouses and on dealers shelves throughout the province. The number and variety of parts carried is important because this together with rapid and efficient service is very necessary in the repair business. It is even more important than a few cents saved in paying in price for parts may mean a loss equalling many times the value of the part required.

The statement that the government is trying to lower the cost of production of farmers by going into the machinery business sounds very nice until one considers the size and intricacies of that business. There are quite a number of machine companies all with elaborate plants to turn out different articles. These plants, some of them very large, have been built up over quite a number of years and employ among their technical, executive and distributing staffs, experience only to be gained with the passing of time. This is the source of the supply with the possible exception of a few minor parts companies, the large companies control the repair parts field. And they can distribute parts any way they like. At present there is an elaborate network of distributing depots, which in turn serve country town dealers. The business is linked up with the new machinery business and it does not seem likely that the larger companies will upset their organizations in favor of government dealings.

The lowering of the cost of production on the farm, via the sale of repair parts, can only be done when parts can be supplied:

At considerably less cost; quicker; more accurately; and more conveniently. To do this without the forced or voluntary co-operation of the larger machinery companies is going to be quite a problem. At present they hold this position fairly

CREDIT

"CREDIT supports the borrower as the rope supports the hanged" said Louis XIV in the seventeenth century when he saw another people had fallen into the hands of the usurers. Were he to return to our so-called civilization, and progress of the twentieth century he would be amazed to find the masses of our people still enslaved by debt. He would find a world in which credit has become a distinct curse as well as a dire necessity.

The average man has in the past and no doubt will in the future find it necessary to seek credit at some time, if not many times, in his life.

But unless that same average man wishes to use it as a rope to hang himself, as did the seventeenth century French peasants, he must seek to use it intelligently and to his ultimate advantage. —Comox District Free Press.

"HAPPY DAYS"?

On May 29. the Imperial Japanese headquarters announced that an estimated 2,700,000 Chinese had been killed or wounded in the "China incident." No less than 936,345 dead bodies of Chinese, it was stated, had been counted on battlefields.

In the recent issue of the Japan Times Weekly we find this: "We don't know how the song "Happy Days Are Here Again' sounds in Chinese, but the Chinese certainly must be singing it now, with peace and a new life on their doorsteps."—New York Post

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, August 7:—The era of homesteading in grass, provisions of the 1930 Lands Act having gone into effect August 6rd. From this time on, settlers will lease government lands for a term of 21 years which is renewable for another 99 years. No rent will be paid for the three years immediately following the granting of a lease. Thereafter there will be payable one-eight of the crop grown, with the exception of years in which the average yield is less than five bushels to the acre.

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Government will pay one-half of the moneys received to the municipality in which the land is situated, and the municipality will pro-rate the moneys among the various taxing authorities.

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Any person who does not own land who is 18 or over and a British subject, or intends to become one may apply for a lease on any of the 5,000 acres.

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Publication of the R. I. D. inquiry report issued by Judge Jackson, in which irregularities were said to be tampered by certain government officials, was followed by a government announcement that the duration of trustees for the irrigation district will be carried on as usual. Last night was dismissed by the Alberta Irrigation Council at the time the Jackson Commission was appointed. Premier Solon Low has now announced that immediately proposed reforms are completed, the election of a Board will be held. Reports from the district indicate that the Board former trustees will stand for re-election.

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Political activities of the week centred in the deliberation of socialist labor groups and the selection of Chester A. Rensberg as leader of the C. C. F. in the provincial field. Mr. Rensing was born in China of Norwegian parents who became United States citizens, and he is a former U. F. A. member of the legislature.

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Nomination of the new political leader was at the hands of Elmer E. Roper, Vegreville, who formerly was chosen president of the Alberta C. C. F.

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Meanwhile, the first New Democracy-Social Credit rally's delay may be held in the province was carried off on Friday, when Rose Welch, delegates nominated the sitting member, C. C. Johnson, as standard bearer in the next federal election.

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Alberta's tourist trade will receive with interest the news of government negotiations to complete surfacing of the entire 400 mile route between Edmonton and the International Boundary by August 15. The announcement was made by Public Works Minister W. A. Fallow on his return from an inspection trip which covered southern highways. On completion of the main highway work, one outfit will be placed on the Edmonton-Lethbridge area; the between Medicine Hat and Redcliffe; one on the 15 mile stretch between Edmonton and Peace and one on odd jobs.

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Largest hail insurance business written in the history of the province was reported by the Alberta Hail Insurance Board this year, according to Hon. Geo. Lee, Provincial Treasurer. 2,241,600 acres of farm land, involving a total liability to exceed $1,000,000 were insured this year 1,586,241 acres involving a liability of $71,313.45 were protected.

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Losses to date are considerably lower than was first anticipated, reported. Storms have been widely scattered and the lesser damaging. Mr. Lee recalled that the Hail Insurance Board was re-instituted at the 1938 session of the legislature after a period of the previous board had been discontinued.

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Business men of Edmonton—and many former residents of the Old Country, are joyful over the news that the trans-Atlantic air service inaugurated by Imperial Airways letters mailed in England will be received in Edmonton in about three days. Trans-Canada airplanes will leave Montreal each mail at Montreal on Sunday at noon. Delivery will be made Monday.

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Negotiation which may have a far-reaching effect on highway transportation are now proceeding between railways and companies and the Dominion transport board, said Hon. W. A. Fallow this week, in announcing the suspension of regulations governing trailer licenses. Suspension of the decision to license trailers will continue "until the whole situation has been reviewed to determine what the new changes involve," said the minister, referring to the object of the negotiations.

Remember the Wednesday Half Holiday

How To Prepare 4 to 5 Pound Roasters

In the preparation of medium weight roasters (4 to 5 lb.), it is desirable they be fed heavily from the start to be to keep them to an good condition as possible at all stages of their growth. When they have reached about three pounds in weight they should be confined and fed a fattening ration, advice officials of the Poultry Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

While crate feeding is desirable, in the general rush of farm work in the summer time and in view of lack of time and help probably give equally high results if the birds are confined either in a coop unit, building or in a colony house or range shelter pened in a small shady yard free from grass, sand, and fed a fattening mash.

The birds during the finishing stage should not have access to grass food or any kind owing to the fact that feed mixtures are relished with any of other common grains such as wheat, barley or oats, the whole of to a better with milk and fed in troughs, just what they will clean up three times a day.

Some poultrymen may prefer to make a dry mash by using milk powder in place of liquid milk and keeping it before the flock all the time, but for finishing it is usually found more satisfactory to wet feed the mash to a crumbly materials, and the last couple of weeks of birds 3 per cent tallow or other fat to the ration rather than keep the dry feed constantly before the flock.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Weeds, it has been found by scientific experiments, are one of the most important factors in delaying the census. When growing amidst the grain, weeds retard, it is calculated on the average, on these prairies, about 28 per cent of the practices and limited moisture available to the farmers' wheat and other crops, and as, of course, the crops produce about 25 per cent less yield than they would do had not the weeds been present.

Because of the generous rainfall this year, weeds are growing most luxuriantly and so prairie farmers now have a splendid opportunity that may not occur again for many years, to get rid of vast quantities of them.

The best way to kill weeds is to encourage them to germinate and to grow, and then as they appear above the ground to destroy them.

A light cultivation on stubble as soon as the present grain crop is harvested will cause vast quantities of weeds to develop. The winter will kill many of the young weeds, while the early cultivation next spring will destroy additional vast hosts of them.

Wild oat plants, however, should not be cultivated until they are several inches high, but before any joining of the stem has occurred.

The first load of wheat from 1939 crop was delivered to the Alberta Pool Elevator at Fernie Springs and graded No. One Red Winter. The wheat was harvested from the farm of Henry Neufeldt and weighed 62 pounds to the bushel.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Port Arthur Terminal Elevator Purchased

The Alberta Wheat Pool has purchased the Union Terminal at Port Arthur, which has a capacity of two million bushels. Announcement of the transaction was made by Lew Hutchinson, chairman of the board of directors, to Alberta Pool delegates this week.

Mr. Hutchinson explained that while the Alberta Pool owned a five million bushel terminal at Vancouver and diverted all possible bookings to the west coast, there was always substantial volume of grain moving eastward. In view of the unfavorable rail conditions from Pacific ports, particularly over the past three years, the volume of eastbound grain had increased.

Up to the present the Alberta Pool has been using the terminal facilities of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Pools at the head of the Lakes. It was possible to do this with under coverage crops in the west, but with anything like normal crop conditions the terminal facilities controlled by others were inadequate to take care of the volume of eastern shipments. An arrangement has been made

TESTED RECIPES

Here is a tested recipe that will hold out in the mush.

Lamb Meatloaf in Mint Jelly

1½ tablespoons potatoes
½ cup cold water
1¾ cups boiling water
½ cup vinegar
2 cups cold diced lamb
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped mint leaves
½ cup diced sweet red or green pepper

Soak gelatine in cold water Combine water, sugar, vinegar, salt and mint leaves Boil 2 minutes in covered saucepan. Strain and mint leaves Reheat to boiling point and add gelatine Allow to partially set. Add lamb and pimento Allow to set in one large or six individual moulds. Serve on crisp lettuce Garnish with fresh vegetables.

NOTE—This jelly is more attractive if green colouring is added to mixture before jelly sets.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Dr. Law and sons Jim and Don are on a journey to Moskwan Pass. They will fish at lakes enroute.

Miss Isobel Robinson returned from Calgary where she has been taking Summer Courses in Arts and Crafts and home accounts at the Institute of Technology and Art.

Misses Margaret and Aileen Allen with Muriel Rogers and Joyce Inness are holidaying at Cooking Lake.

Mr. R F Gardiner, student in charge of St. Mary's Hospital spent a few days visiting friends in Tofield.

Mr. and Mr. Jas. Law returned Thursday from a holiday trip to the Western United States.

Mrs. W. Worster, together with sons Bill and Sid left Friday last for Vancouver and other west coast points. They will be away two weeks.

Miss Edith Robinson spent Saturday at Edmonton with her sister.

Mr. J Dewey Soper, who has been spending the past month at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Moon, left on Friday to visit friends and relatives in Wetaskiwin.

Word has been received that Alice Moon has passed her grade XII exams and will enter the Holy Family Hospital at Prince Albert as a nurse in training.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson from Boone, Iowa, are visiting at the Noland home. Mr. Nelson is Mrs. Noland's brother

NORTH COOKING LAKE

Howard Brydges is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs G. Brydges. Other visitors to the Brydges home include Mrs Bevington, Mr. J. McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. A. McNaughton of Ardrossan.

Miss Lily Brydges is home again after enjoying a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. A MacNaughton.

Miss Janet Shank who is working for Mrs. M H Olson of Ardrossan, enjoyed the week-end at home.

Best Wheat For Storage

Canadian wheat can be stored for ten years, while British wheat with its relatively high water condition will keep only for three or four years. This statement was made by Sir Joseph Barcroft, chairman of the British Food Investigation Board to the nutrition section of the British Medical Association, in session at Aberdeen, Scotland.

Hay Lake Drainage District No. 11

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon Saturday, August 26th, 1939 for the purchase of the W. W. ¼ sec. 11, tp. 49 rg. 21 west 4th being 5 miles north east of Hay Lakes

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KETCHAMOOT

Well here we are again, would have taken a full time reporter to have kept and given an account of the many social activities through the month of July so now we will endeavor to give an account of our Ketchamoot people. First a new $6,000 school house is being built, the full size basement is finished and the wall is nearing completion. Mr. Smith from Manitoba has the contract and with his family they are living in the old school house so consequently there has been no church services for several Sundays. The Ladies Aid were hoping to buy the old school house and remodel it into a church, but we understand it will be moved to Lindbrook to be used for a high school.

Mr. and Mrs Lige Overton left on Wednesday of last week for Port Appelle, Saskatchewan where Mrs. Overton's sister and other relatives live there they went back to Indianola Iowa. Mr and Mrs Overton were guests of Mr. Sears and Ingram families.

Mr and Mrs. C Coombes and family and brother Mrs McMullen visited relatives near Bawlf on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sears, Stanley and Mrs Overton attended the Spanish American war veterans picnic in Edmonton Sunday of last week.

Mrs. C. A. Ingram was able to return home Sunday of last week, after undergoing an operation and being a patient in an Edmonton hospital several weeks, her sister Mrs. Hazel, son of Post Fall, Idaho, is caring for her.

Mr. Geo. Lawson suffered another stroke some ten days ago and has been in a critical condition.

Miss Mabel Lawson returned home one day last week from an extended visit which was her first visit to Iowa and Michigan where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Lloydminster was also called home owing to the illness of her father Mr. Lawson.

Mr and Mrs. Tollefson entertained a number of friends and neighbors to a dance at their home Saturday evening.

A new set of scales was put in at the Barde elevator, the men boarded at the Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Mrs. G. W. Sears attended a shower at the McLennan home in Ryley Friday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Charley Sears.

In honor of Mrs. Charley Sears and the former Ruby McLennan, Mrs. McLennan entertained at her home Friday July 28 at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. L. Carlisle conducted an interesting contest after which the bride was presented with a pretty decorated basket filled with many pretty and useful gifts by little Miss Alice McGinnis and Master Lorne Main. Kathleen Ingram and Margaret Mitchell assisted in opening the parcels which were passed around to be admired. A delicous lunch was served after which pictures were taken. Some fifty ladies and children were present.

Next Sunday August 13 church services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell at 11

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Jos. Brzeszpitko and girls spent a week at a cottage at South Cooking Lake.

Mrs. J. Bailey and family also two girlfriend there too, that is her Mother who has let her keep the home from burning, likewise Mr. Brzeszpitko.

Lindbrook district so far has been lucky enough to escape any serious hail damage, although we hear that the N.E. corner of the district did get hit rather badly. We are all sorry to hear of the losses by hail of some of our friends of the surrounding districts.

Mr A. Scott had the misfortune to possess a steer with a suicidal complex. It tried to stop a train and the train won. Exit steer!

That's the stuff, A.B.C. If you can only get to sleep, we of the "Old Brigade" are "Ready aye Ready!"

Haying is well under way now and soon the bonders will be busy and the fall "Fainess" is on. It would be a hazardous guess to say how the crops will turn out here, but from all we've heard, they compare favorably with other districts.

Mrs. Jos. Brzeszpitko left for the Old Country on the Empress of Britain and word has been received since that she is staying home with relatives.

Glad to welcome Mrs. F. Bowne home from the hospital, where she underwent an operation which we are pleased to hear proved of great benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kertzman and sons of Lindbrook, returned home from the agricultural school at Vermilion where he put in a very happy and instructive week. He won a scholarship at the school fair that entitled him to a term at this school and he reports a wonderful time. Let's hope you get another, Richard.

Late News—Word has been received that Senor Prosper of Lindbrook, had the misfortune to break her arm near the school on Monday night as she was riding a horse when the animal shied and threw her to the ground.

FIRE SIREN SHRIEKS TWICE IN ONE WEEK

Two fire sirenes in one week is unusual for Tofield. On Friday of last week a grass fire occurred near the little section which for a time assumed dangerous proportions. An alarm was sent in and the town rounded. The fire brigade made a quick get-a-way, but no damage was done to property.

On Wednesday at about 11:30 the alarm was sounded once more, this time the potential fire being at the F. McHaffey home. Some of the fearless citizens observed smoke coming out of the kitchen, investigated, found no one at home and turned in the alarm. Fortunately it was nothing worse than some food that had been temporarily forgotten on the stove but which was causing a lot of smoke. No great amount of damage was done.

The practical usefulness of the siren for alarm was on as previous occasions, forcibly demonstrated. On Friday, particularly, the brigade's get-a-way was quite smart. On Tuesday, the alarm coming as close to 12 noon, many were in doubt whether it was a fire alarm or the regular 12 noon siren.

On Tuesday's run a trio of the fire truck cases did the run was combined on the run. A new truck wouldn't come amiss.

Watch a.m. all are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Henderson a former teacher at Tofield but now of Spirit River visited a week at the W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yeomie, daughter Mabel and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Dr Morrison and son all of Edmonton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

"All women love to smoke and always will" Sir Walter Raleigh

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Leitch of Edmonton is visiting relatives and friends this last few days.

On Thursday Don and Bob Phillips were guests of Graham's at a trail-ride-out, prior to the 12pm leaving for Manitoba where they have gone for the harvest season. They left on Friday.

L. Grant and Hector Baines of Lethbridge are spending their holidays at M. C. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bur, rel of Edmonton visited at L. H. Graham's last week.

On Sunday night a light frost blackened a few cucumber and bean leaves in one or two gardens near the reserve.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Services Sunday August 13th.
Ketchamoot — — — — 11 a.m.
(At the home of Mr. W. Mitchell.)
Lindbrook — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Tofield — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School — — — 11 a.m.

HUSH ADO

"I understand that you called on the complainant. Is that so?" demanded a fore-bearing lawyer of a man he was cross-examining in an English court.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"What did he say?"

Council for the other side eagerly objected that evidence as to a conversation was not admissable, and half an hour's argument ensued. Then the two magistrates retired to consider the point, returned and in their return, some time later that they had decided the answer was proper.

"Well, what did the plaintiff say?" repeated the cross examining barrister.

"He weren't at home, sir," was the answer.

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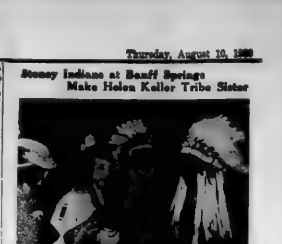

Helen Keller, blind and deaf authoress and lecturer, and who through her sensitive fingertips sees and hears, was recently honored with a membership in the Stoney tribe. The colorful initiation ceremonies took place at Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, during the Annual Indian Days sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The illustration shows Miss Keller receiving a heavy mane feather, the insignia of her Indian name "White Eagle Following" from the hands of Chief Walking Buffalo. Chief Jacob Two-Young-Man looks on while Polly Thomson, Miss Keller's constant companion, "interprets" for her blind friend.

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Cornhill Council Deal With Run-o'-the-Mill Problems

A regular meeting of the Municipal District of Cornhill Council was held at the District's Office Tofield on Friday, August 11th.

There were present Reeve Walker in the chair, Councillors Anderson, Coombes, Holmberg, Kertzman and Bunbay.

Minutes of previous meeting together with list of accounts passed for payment were read and upon motion approved.

Mr. T. Jones interviewed Council regarding his taxes. He had considered in 1934, but his application had been cancelled. He was now under the Farmers Credit Arrangement Act and had been paying his current taxes regularly, but due to the arrears was unable to take advantage of the discounts. He would like to take advantage of the discounts. It was suggested that he come in and have secretary fix him up with the consolidation agreement.

Mr. C. Lindgren interviewed Council re N.W. 11-51-20. He purchased this quarter in December 1937 for the taxes then outstanding against it, viz. $406.50. He paid $200.00 and has paid current taxes since. Pending on the revision of the assessment up since 1927. He also desired title to the timber, fifteen acres of which having been held out. There was a question whether having purchased the quarter in 1937 for the taxes an amount of taxes then outstanding against it whether it was fair to charge him with accrued penalties. Council dealt with the matter in 1933 but he had not carried out the agreement. It was decided that secretary look up the records and report to the next meeting.

The monthly financial statement was presented also an interim financial statement from January to July 31st. The secretary was instructed to bring to council upon the preparation of the statements, they being voucher and audit authorized.

Mr. T. O. Stinson interviewed Council regarding tax collections. After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint Mr. Stinson as tax collector on the following basis. The secretary is to furnish Mr. Stinson with a list of taxes to be collected. Mr. Stinson will endeavor to collect by letter, but making trips when necessary. The collector to be allowed a commission of ten per cent on arrears collected through him in 1939. The municipality to supply postage and stationery but no salary to be allowed for trips.

Advances for lunch. Rescinding—

A service report on the diesel tractor used on the big grader was read. The report was furnished by the Union Tractor and Harvester Co.

A letter from the Dept. of Agriculture re weeds on highway was read. The together with other written and verbal reports of weeds created a discussion on the weed problem. The worst infestation appeared to be around lakes, then this land is most times being under control of Dept. of Lands and Mines. It was suggested that a petition be circulated through the municipality asking the Dept. of Lands and Mines to take care of weeds on the lakeshores. This suggestion was dropped in favor of a formal resolution!

Moved by Councillor Anderson, that the Municipal Council of Cornhill No. 457 do strongly want to impress on the Department of Lands and Mines the urgent need of attention being given to the weed problem on the lake shores which are polluted with Canada and sow thistle and have become a sources of menace to our agriculturalists who are shunned at the speed these weeds are being spread.—Carried.

Mr. Lang of the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. interviewed Council. He referred to the report which their service man had made. The report showed that piston were badly worn and needed bullding up. He stated that they would build up pistons on location for $125.00. A portable welding outfit would go out and do the work.

It was mentioned by Council that the motor was not developing the power it should and that it was using far too much oil. Mr. Lang said that a definite statement could not be given regarding this without taking the engine head off. It may be that the rings were worn or stuck, in either case they would have to be replaced as stuck rings from dioxide were generally broken putting them loose. He explained the compression on a

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. T. W. Teape left for Edmonton on Monday.

Miss Lorette Ross is back from holidays and is on duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen are home from a vacation spent at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks and Mrs. Borden attended the funeral of Mr. Hick's father which was held at Cardigan on Monday.

Reeve Walker was visited the civic on Edmonton on Monday were Mr. John Preden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey and children.

Dr. Law and his boys are home from their northern fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatterson left on Monday to have on their annual vacation. They intend motoring to the World's Fair at New York. They expect to be gone five weeks. Blake Chatterson and daughter Joyce Allen will have charge of the post office.

Miss Lois Thompson of the local staff is spending a week with home folk in Edmonton.

C. C. F. MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The public meeting sponsored by the C.C.F. held at Tofield on Wednesday evening of last week was exceptionally well attended the auditorium being filled, attentive and appreciative of the addresses given.

The chair was occupied by Mr. A. F. Harrison who made a few introductory remarks and suitably introduced both speakers.

Mr. Mathers was the first speaker and dealt with the need and advantages of social ownership of key industries. He also spoke at some length of the C.C.F. plan of security for the farmer.

Mr. Hooper in his address spoke of being an excellent speaker. Mr. Reeve was elected Social Credit federal candidate for Athabasca and a goodly portion of his address dealt with that topic. He covered his connection with that party. He then went on to outline the C.C.F. plan of a sane economy, directed fluently and without effort statistics to prove that production for profit was a condition that could not possibly continue much longer.

At the end of his address he was accorded spontaneous and hearty applause.

"LORD JEFF" COMING TUESDAY

On Tuesday next at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, Sharp's Shows present "Lord Jeff" one of M-G-M's most powerful productions. "Mutiny on the Bounty" knew no fiercer rebellion than that which smouldered within the hearts of the "gentlemen", next to a common sailor's school! "Captain Courageous" offered no greater battles of character, no grander adventures, than the heartstrong drama of men in the making. Starring Freddie Bartolomew, Mickey Rooney, Charles Coburn, Herbert Mundin, "Lord Jeff" is a picture that stirs human emotion to the depths. Additional features include rollicking comedy and news reel. Show starts at 9:00 p.m. Usual admission.

OBITUARY

LEON JANET

On Sunday August 13th at 11 a.m. there passed away Mr. Leon Marie Janet an old timer of the Tofield District. The late Mr. Janet was born near Lyons in the south of France in the year 1877. After doing his turn of service in the French army as a young man, he went to work in a weaving mill. There he met Jean Philomene Villard and in 1906 they were married. In 1910 he came to Canada and when his wife arrived one year later they settled on a homestead in the Hastake district. In 1920 they moved to the East edge of Tofield and in 1930 they moved onto their present farm south of town.

The late Mr. Janet entered the dairy business and for the last few years he was his little cart of milk bottles in summer and hand skiich in winter have been a familiar sight on the streets of Tofield. Finding the work very hard he began to use a horse last winter and continued to do so up to the time of his last illness. He was always a cheerful man and his witty observations on the weather and politics were much appreciated by the town-folk. He is survived by his wife and one daughter Alberta; several other children have to the union died either in infancy or childhood.

The funeral services were held with services Right Rev. Monk at the Roman Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 15th. The church was filled to capacity as his many friends gathered to pay their last tribute to the deceased. Interment was in the local cemetery. Spiritual and floral tributes were received from all.

Spiritual Offerings

Mrs. Janet and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Schmaltz; Mr. and Mrs. Yakuboski; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kalla; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kalla; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Moon.

Floral Tributes

His loving wife and daughter; Mrs. Letourneau, Jack and Esther; The Stinson family; The Hardy family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Janet and Alberta wish to thank very sincerely every person who helped them each and every way possible in their bereavement and also for the spiritual offerings and beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. JANET and ALBERTA

RAILWAY STATION AND SECTION FOREMAN'S RESIDENCE TUCKED

Railroad workers arrived this week and quickly transformed the station and section foreman's residence into a compactified home as well as a gleaming white. Preparatory won't was done some time ago and now the station buildings are in the most modern mode, a white stucco.

EGG PRODUCERS—ATTENTION!

Beginning THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th, the Tofield WOOD. LAND EGG STATION will be open at the following times:—
Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.
Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 1 to 4, 7 to 12
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Important Notice

Ratepayers please note that under instructions from the Council, Secretary has listed all arrears of taxes with tax collector.

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BARDO

The death of Anton Bertram occurred at Paskoo, Wash., recently at the age of 87. He farmed here for a number of years before moving to the coast. He leaves a son Ole who farms here.

The ladies soft-ball and base-ball clubs held a weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hauksdahl last Friday night.

The young people gathered at the Iraz Moon home on Saturday night for a surprise party on Eldon who celebrated his 18th birthday.

Teachers for next term— Gladys Nose and S. Alsenberg at Bardo, Gertrude Sorenson of Viking at Grant Parks, and Mrs. Ella Steen at Mountain.

A base-ball tournament will be staged at Lakeview on Sunday Aug. 20th to play-off for the "Power Line" League Cup. Teams competing are Tofield, Bardo, Dodds, and Round Hill. Draw will be made at 12:30 p.m., and all teams must be present.

The road crew with the elevator grader are building 2 miles of High Tuesday between the high grade and with the Kingman road.

A. Hauksdahl and O. Heiberg have purchased new binders.

Wheat cutting is general. W. Simonson thrushed barley on Friday.

Long time average for growing season from April 1st to Aug 15th 10.07

Last report for season.

RAINFALL SCANTY FOR GROWING SEASON

During the growing season, through the courtesy of the Scarlet Grain Co. the Mercury has been able to keep its readers informed as to the amount of moisture falling in this district. Also this year's rainfall in relation to the previous year and long time average. This week we publish the final report for the season.

It will be noted from the figures that to regards rainfall the has been a very peculiar season. Starting out with copious rains, by the end of June we were two inches ahead of last year. From July 1st on however, lack of precipitation caused a gradual reversal of this condition, and by August 15th, the official end of the growing season, this year's rainfall was over two inches less than last year, and exactly three inches less than the long time average.

BEARDLE RAIN REPORT

Thursday	.....
Friday	.....
Saturday	.....
Sunday	.....
Monday	.....
Tuesday	.....
Wednesday	.....

Total for week nil (a few drops Tuesday night but not enough to register.)
Total from April 1st to date 7.07
Total from April 1st last year 9.13
Long time average from April 1st to date 10.07
Last report for season.

Municipal District of Cornhill No. 457

The Municipal District of Cornhill's Office will be closed from CLOSING TIME, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th until the MORNING OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.

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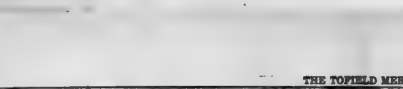

THE FIFTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS

Barry Haveril grew, hunting for a cousin of his, Jane Conroy, known as the Laredo Kid, who murdered his brother, Robert. Barry is befriended by Judge Blue and his daughter Lucy. Judge tells him of Jane's flight to Laredo, and Barry, after a hurry escapes, however, and meets an old man named Timberline, who also is pursuing for the Laredo Kid. After several years of searching Barry returns to Judge Blue's house, where he meets a man called Tom Haverill whom he assumes of being his cousin Jane. A duggout. Barry becomes convinced of his error later and they have a gun battle in which each is wounded. Barry, however, Barry does not. Tom Haveril has married Lucy, and after a gun battle with Haveril's men, takes her to his cabin in the mountains. There he finds the real Laredo Kid wounded and dying.

Sardow had brought in a small pack of food. Lucy wouldn't eat; Barry merely shook his head at it. So Sardow ate a few bites alone and lay down in a corner beyond the fireplace and went to sleep. Lucy, on her elbows, looked at Barry kneeling by the chimney.

"There was something you were going to tell me," she reminded him.

He looked at her blankly. Then: "It's late and you've done in. Better go to sleep, hadn't you?"

"Sleep! Without knowing what it was that you said you could explain. You said I wasn't Lucy Blue at all—"

"I know how you feel." His own mind had been groping; there were questions he wanted answered before he could think of sleep.

His sombre eyes trailed back to the man on the bunk; for a time he forgot Lucy and his promise to tell her what he could of the amazing thing now concerning herself.

"If there was a single word of truth in what you told me—" said Lucy.

He looked at her absently, then nodded and went out. Returning he took, as of other members of his household, the Colonel's scarf and two servants.

There was another picture. It was of a little girl five or six years old, the Colonel's daughter. First it was

page—the thought that she too had been murdered. But her tiny body was never found.

"Yes," said Barry. "Doesn't look much like you now, does it? But it's the same little girl that you were in these first pictures the Judge took. Going straight through the park—well, you've got pretty good proof enough for me, Jerry on earth, that if you're Lucy anybody you are Lucy Hamilton and not Lucy Blue."

"But the little girl—you—" Lucy must have been carried off by the man or men who killed her parents."

"But why?" demanded Lucy.

"Who was the Colonel's heiress; it was supposed that she would inherit seen that she was a very valuable when she was captured. It would seem that she was a very valuable piece of property!"

"You mean that my—that Judge Blue—"

"You're surely the girl in that paper, and you told me that night at Tyler-ville when you overheard the stabbing the Judge and Laredo alike—"

"And Laredo said he would marry me, but he would wait a few years," she said. "Nine eighteen or nineteen, I forget which—"

"And the Judge had this box, paper and picture in his safe. Don't you see it. That's where Laredo got in on the secret somehow—maybe by force—and the Judge was afraid of Laredo because of what he knew and could tell—"

"It's horrible!" She put her face in her hands and shuddered.

"Then," Barry went on, puzzled by his turn, "with Laredo feeling safe while he's hunting his own trail of Calderone and back again, Tom Haverill rides into Judge Blue's ranch. Tom Haverill has this little box—and Tom Haverill marries you!"

"I'm afraid!"

"You!" said Barry sternly. "Look here, I want you to take you back to Tom Haverill, knowing that I'd made a mistake about him being Laredo. But how did it come that he had this box and the things in it, that he knew about him being Laredo? Am I going to take you back to him that sort of thing?"

She looked at him strangely, afraid for him too, yet probing wistfully, hoping a little, oh, and really afraid.

"Barry! Oh are you the same Barry of Gale in Tylersville's days? You were so true and honest then; I knew you—"

"You should know that I'm honest and square with you, Lucy. Why girl, you can tell! Here I am, and lying to you or telling you the truth—can't you tell?"

"Can you, Barry?" A faint, infinitely sad smile that might have been soothing but a play of shadow touched her lips. "Tonight, when I came to here. We'll be seeing you, I thought—I have told you I meant to help you. Was I lying then?"

Barry stood looking at her a long while. "I've been thinking about that. You did seem to mean it, and your side of that I don't know how we could ever have got away, Sardow and I. And I thought of something else. You know when I told you we were going where Sardow was, that Tom Haverill's men would be there before us—"

"But—"

"Yes, I know. You couldn't tell me that, but you did do all that you could to keep me from going there, I remember, Lucy."

"And now you do know that I was telling you the truth?"

"Yes. You gave me every chance you could Lucy." For no instant his eyes flashed up, then he answered bravely: "I'm grateful to you, Lucy, but I'm almost sorry. You see, it just makes me love you all the more, and I guess it would be better for me if I could hate you instead. You're Tom Haverill's now—and Tom Haveril is'nt Laredo—and I'm no longer any enemy to you and kill him—"

Lucy said: "Are you crazy, Barry Haverill? You know I'm married to Tom; no matter who he was, could you think I'd—I'd marry a man who killed him?"

"Of course I couldn't. I didn't ever think of it that way; I didn't get that far." He made a weary gesture of a head across his eyes.

"What are you going to do. We can't do anything tonight; it's too late and you're worn out. Get some sleep if you can. Maybe by morning things will be clearer."

Barry looked up and their eyes met.

"It'll hell, that's all" he said heavily. "I love you so, Lucy—and I haven't any right."

She plunged into her newspaper again, reading every line. Later she dozed, dreaming fantastic dreams and started wide awake to find Barry

page—the

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

The price of wheat, the records show, is today lower than it has been since the year 1894, when it was equivalent to about 36 cents a bushel at Liverpool.

The present low price is the direct result of the wheat surplus today existing in the world.

How much is the surplus? The world produces and consumes, each year, approximately 5,400 million bushels of wheat. The businessmen or the unwanted surplus today, it is calculated, is not more than about 350 million bushels, or no more than sufficient to furnish the people of the whole nation going world with about 27 days supply.

Surpluses equal to this per person in the world, have appeared in the past, and always people were astonished to find how quickly the surpluses, that many thought would endure for years, have disappeared. The one supposed that there would be surpluses, and that this present surplus would be quickly consumed, so that people think possible, is that while the total amount in bushels seems large, actually it only fills the world's needs for very few days.

Actually the world's consumption of crops in any large country, therefore, would soon make all these extra surplus bushels indispensable.

Five still bleating, Barry still brooded over at the table.

She was dozing again and it was almost dawn. Barry was just going to the door, meaning to saddle the horses, when they heard the cook-boy, somehow escaped from Sardow, gurgle drowsily to the ambie door.

At the door he stood quiet in one side and asked curtly:

"Who? Who's out there?"

"That you Sundown?" came an excited, Pigh-pitched voice.

"It's good old Sundown!" Barry said to Lucy, and opened the door. "What's happened, Sundown?" as demanded Barry, getting the door shut.

"A plowy," said Timberline, "We're on the trail of him. Can't help us, that's what."

"What's 'Tex' and who's 'They'?" demands' sherry. "You say 'We're in the run. Who? And what's after you?"

"You ask who's on the run; well I'll tell you, Barry, and Sundown! Ask Ranch Haverill has got a bullet through his leg and another in his shoulder. He's never's a middle ach did even his wife Ken Marsh has got a bullet through one big and one small toe. Ken Marsh's wife's a middle ach. How did it, Sheeks, you ain't, Tom Tom Haveril an' the ol' Judge an' a couple of their varmints."

Timberline added a second time of Sardow and the form on the bunk. "Who's in with fellers, anyway?"

Barry said: "This is Sardow. He's a friend of mine now, Timber—a and now for stirring crops or some thing—go take a good look at him."

"It ain't—it ain't Laredo, is it, Sundown?"

"Yes," said Barry. "That's good. Can go to bed. We'll be moving."

When Barry and Timberline joined them, they have the unconscious Jane Conroy — Laredo — in their arms, wrapped in a blanket. Barry said: "Lucy, Lucy! help me. I'll get the ride along, and take Lucy with you. She'll be better off with you than anywhere else for a few days; anyhow she knows, which way to turn. It's about sixty miles on to Pa's place. I guess the house is still standing, Timber and I'll join you later. One or the other of us will ride in on to-morrow."

The three rode off through the pines.

"How, which a-way?" asked Timberline irritably.

You think that they'll be able to find my hide-out here," said Barry. "I don't. Just the same, we'll move off some the mountain side a bit to a sheltered place where we can hide up. We can keep an eye on the trail and a day. If they don't show up before dark, we'll move back into it."

So the three then carried the half dead Laredo Kid the half mile to the place Barry had in mind.

Sardow was forever going to stand and look at Jane Conroy and coming back to Barry to look at him dumbly and pleading as a dog looks at its master.

"This boy's crazy to tell you something, Sundown," said Timber.

Half way through the next day Timberline admitted: "Well, I reckon you was right for once, Sundown; that skulduggery bunch a' hell, hasn't lost our track." He ruminated, then added, grown suddenly wrathful, "Fah'ye talkin' it layin' down, are you?"

Barry cocked up his eyebrows. "Talking what?"

"They're chased us out, hilt Jane, stole our gold mine, an' yeh ain't said a word. How about it?"

"We'll straighten that out," returned Barry coolly.

They decided there was no need

SOME SIMPLE RECIPES

(By Betty Barclay)

Fresh Peach Rennet Custard

1 rennet tablet
1 tablespoon cold water
1¾ cups milk
¼ cup light cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 medium peaches
2 tablespoons sugar

Peel and dice peaches. Divide among 6 dessert glasses. Dissolve rennet tablet in cold water. Warm milk, cream, sugar and vanilla, slowly, stirring constantly until LUKEWARM—but hot. Remove from stove. Add dissolved tablet. Stir immediately and briskly not more than one minute. Pour at once over peaches. Let rest until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve garnish with additional sliced fresh peaches and the following almond sauce:

¼ cup blanched almonds
½ tablespoon butter
½ cup light cream.

Few drops almond extract

Pound almonds to powder. Heat marshmallows in top of double boiler until they are melted. Stir in cream until smooth, add nuts, and remove from stove. Add almond extract. Chill before serving.

Orange Banana Dessert

A quick and simple dessert that the children will like and that's light enough to appeal to the grown folks. These warm days is made by combining 3 ripe oranges sliced, 1 cup banana slices, 1 cup quartered marshmallows. Save juice when slicing oranges and pour over mixture. Chill and serve.

TASTEFUL TURNIP RECIPES

(By Betty Barclay)

The turnip is a humble little vegetable with little appeal as a flavor that seems do not care for but many delight in. Plain mashed turnips topped with a generous dab of butter tables and never seem to lose their

But here are a couple of recipes that will for the humble turnip and allow it to step up a few rungs on the ladder of fame. Try them, you may like them well will have new ways to use your surplus turnips.

Turnips Creom

2 turnips
2 cups milk
4 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper

Pare the turnips, cut them in small pieces, cook until tender. Make a white sauce of the flour, fat, milk and seasonings. Pour cream over turnips and serve.

Turnip Shells or Cups

6 large turnips
Salt

Pare and remove the centres of the turnips, leaving a cup one-half inch in thickness. Cook shells in boiling water until tender. Just before cooking is completed, add the salt. Cook the centres in the same way and use for stirring crops or saving as mashed turnips.

The turnip may be used as soup, for creamed or buttered peas, beets, carrots, or any suitable vegetable.

(Next week: Recipes for a number of three men sticking on here to feed a sick man soup and take care of his bandage. And they did want to know whether all was well with Ken Marsh and the boy and girl.

"You ride along after them, Timber," said Barry.

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BREAD CONSUMPTION IN FRANCE

It would seem to be a far cry from pallitics to bread, but when the French government decided to raise the internal price of wheat substantially, and thereby brought about dearer bread, they did not expect to find the population deserting this staple food and increasing their consumption of rice, vegetables, potatoes, fruit etc. It is admitted that good bread demands a reasonable portion of strong wheat in the blend from which the flour is milled. French millers are constrained to use home wheat, and they experience the greatest difficulty obtaining strong wheat; the consequence is that the bread from French miller's fleur is, according to the leading French journals, unpalatable, flat, and indigestible.

The fall in the consumption of bread in France is said to be due principally to the poor quality, which in turn is due to the flood of some, sonic nationalists that Chestons to encourage the wheats of Algeria. When such nation shuts out the finest and most nutrious strong wheats that they export wheat blends, then the only thing that can happen is a falling consumption and malnutrition.

Fortunately, we in this country have come to a beautiful supply of the finest strong wheat in the world; but much is going to depend on how we are not free from danger in that our millers refuse to make use he genuine flour content of the strongest wheat. This again is an economic danger over shadowing. Only in the United Kingdom is demanded not only by the people, but is also favored by the governments. Such a law acts a limit on the procentage of strong wheat which may be used in the flour, and the tendency to do without strong wheat as far as reasonably possible. The world seems determined to beggar itself, and this in spite of the obvious folly! It seems hopeless-ly stupid.—British Baker.

JUST A SCRATCH!

Edmonton:—"Oh it's nothing, just a scratch ....."

Bet "just a scratch" and compare, the cruel cuts and lacerations were a heavy item last year for organizations that pay compensation to employees, says the Alberta Safety League.

The 1939 edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, has:

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TAXES—

THE APPOINTMENT of a tax collector by the Municipal District of Cornhill Council raises up the general question of taxation and the payment of taxes. Few people like to pay taxes, yet all people in some form or other do, and the original coiner of the phrase "as sure as death and taxes," certainly coined a phrase which cannot be disputed. To owners of property particularly, the payment of taxes is either a penalty or privilege, depending upon the viewpoint of the individual concerned. If he considers himself an individual human unit upon whom fate has bestowed the ownership of a piece of property, with no sense of responsibility to others who own property or to the thousands who do not, tren the payment of taxes would no doubt be irksome ano thought of as a penalty. If however, the owner of property considers that one of hundreds of humans he has been given the opportunity to acquire property, and because of this feels a sense of responsibility to those who do not, the payment of taxes can easily be considered a privilege. But whatever the view point taken, to the owner of property taxes are sure and generally have to be paid in hard earned money—with a smile or a grimmace as the case may be.

To the owner of property taxes are very real, so real in fact, that if the owner considers the property of value to him or deriving any pleasure from owning it, taxes are the very first obligation he should endeavor to pay. The reason for this is very obvious when one considers that taxes are in effect a legal levy against the property itself and if after a time the yearly levies remain unpaid the property may become owned by the authorities making the levy, or in other words imposing the tax.

Unfortunately for the taxing authority concerned this year especially so for the property owners, many do not realize the importance of keeping their taxes paid up, or of taking advantage of every discount that can be obtained. It is true that of late years the value of many thousands of property owners been impossible to keep abreast of the tax levy, but the fact remains that after necessary living expenses have been arranged for, taxes should be the first consideration.

Generally speaking tax gathering authorities like town, village and municipal councils are soft hearted. The councils like an exception, perhaps it is, but we have never come across a school board, town, village or rural council yet that derived any pleasure from taking title to any persons property or making a seizure. On the contrary it is with extreme reluctance that property is placed on the tax sale list, and it is only done when the law demands it. What the average council desires is full time co-operation of its ratepayers. Like provincial governments and to a large extent all governments councils produce nothing. It is the ratepayers who do the producing. Councils merely perform a necessary function of government and they can only do this with maximum efficiency when they are accorded the full time co-operation of the ratepayers. Mo: councils are willing to give a full account of their expenditures and all councils are to a large degree compelled to do so. The ratepayers are informed No council deliberately offends any of its ratepayers, on the contrary they try as far as humanly possible to please all.

The prompt payment of taxes is one phase of full time co-operation. It is also helpful to the ratepayers themselves. Under existing conditions tax levies are high and the cost of what experience has taught them they can expect to collect. If councils were sure of collecting all or nearly all the taxes levied, the levy need not be so high. It is true that providing ratepayers are dealing with a wise council, prompt payment of taxes tends to lower taxes, and conversely, deferred payments tends to raise them.

One of the peculiar features of paying taxes is that apparently the public willingly pays hidden taxes but seems reluctant to pay unhidden ones. There are very numerous illustrations which could be quoted but one or two is sufficient. At the present moment the writer is smoking a cigarette (nothing to boast about) yet we know at least half of the money paid for the cigarette constitute a federal tax. And just imagine if you can, the number of cigarettes smoked in a day in Canada. Every day we see cars driving here, there and everywhere, using gasolene for fuel, and a goodly percentage of the cost is composed of provincial taxation. And there is the Dominion Sales Tax resting on everything we buy. Yet one hears very little complaint concerning these hidden taxes and as regards them there is no such thing as arrears.

A lady had advertised for a girl for general housework and was showing the applicant over the house. She had been very liberal in her promises of privileges—afternoons off, and so on—and it looked as though the two were about to come to some agreement, when the girl suddenly asked: "Do you do your own stretchin'?"

"Do we do our own what?" asked the puzzled mistress.

"Stretchin'," repeated the new girl.

"I don't understand."

"Stretchin'," repeated the girl a second time. "Do you put all the food on the table at dinner and stretch for it, or do I have to shuffle it around?"—Wall Street Journal.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, August 14—His Excellency the Governor-General, long known as an expert fly fisherman, sampled the delights of Alberta's mountain pools Saturday, when he cast his rod over a solitary mountain lake out of Jasper. On the previous day Lord Tweedsmuir visited the Columbia ice field, that aye-inspiring birthplace of great rivers that leaves the outdoor breathless and speechless on first view.

Thus Alberta's mountain playground was more than fame—the Royal Visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen having focussed world attention on these and other Alberta vacation spots. The worth of the province in this regard is speedily becoming known throughout Canada and North America, as the tourist centres of the season show. Indeed, so great has been the increase this year, it would seem that, at last, Alberta is about to receive a bigger share of the tourist business which has hitherto been the case.

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The tourist trade is Big Business. But last year, Alberta received only $9,217,000 out of a Canadian total of over $200,000,000—and that is bad business. Actually, the city of Vancouver did 33 times the retail business of Alberta during 1938, according to reliable authorities. This year, however, due to the building up of highways, and better advertising methods, the percentage of the province's share is bound to increase.

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POLICE CHECK ON RECKLESS DRIVERS

War on the reckless driver has been declared by the R.C.M.P.

With main highway surfacing extended in various parts of the province, there has been an increased tendency to speed, thus aggravating the traffic problems.

Now, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association, police are taking definite action to curb dangerous driving. Recently there have been many reports of police checking up cars which were violating the law through not having proper head or tail lights, or were contravening regulations in other respects.

Safety on the highways is strongly advocated by the A.M.A., which has given full support to local efforts designed to lower the accident toll in this province.

In the interests of all who use the main highways with full regard to the requirements of safety, the movement is one that all motorists should support in every way possible. Careful driving in this province will receive the hearty support of all fair-minded citizens.

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Starting each year from Banff Springs Hotel, the Hikers on snow-frosted mountain peaks, the Riders on foot, explore new sections of the Rockies. Carefree days are passed camera-hunting big game, fishing in virgin lakes, roaming in alpine gardens, mountain climbing, or basking in the sun, rested from lethargy only by the occasional performed three daily by the cook.

The Trail Riders will leave Banff Springs Hotel early Friday, July 28, riding in easy stages over the scenic High Line to Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks, where they will hold their closing Pow-Wow on the evening of Tuesday, August 1. A day's rest in a most interesting location is provided enroute.

The Hikers will make headquarters at a central camp in beautiful Paradise Valley north of Lake Louise, August 1-7, and spend their time exploring the high country.

The Trail Riders and Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies' plans for this year being now received enthusiastically by hosters lovers all over the world, judging from the number of inquiries reaching the secretary, J. W. Gibson, Windsor Station, Montreal, whereby enlisting co-operatives and agencies will pool their marketing facilities

Spotlight Wanted

Montreal—Salaries paid to teachers were criticized by the report of a committee of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, representing 40,000 members of the profession.

Prepared under the direction of President M. E. Lazerte of Edmonton, the report was presented by A. J. H. Powell, who compiled most of it

Calling for a national survey of the profession, the report claimed that more than half the teachers of Canada live at the lowest level of self-supporting penurious existence, and at a time that more light was thrown upon their conditions

PRUNING SHADE TREES

(Experimental Farm News)

Trees in the prairie shelter belt are allowed to grow naturally. Trees used for shade on grounds, driveways or streets usually require pruning, depending upon kind of trees and their location, states C. D. Mathews Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Saskatchewan.

Too much attention to any one branch will result in the autumn appearance of the tree having been "pruned" by the wind. Pruning off here or there, or a portion of the tree to balance the tree, will only make matters worse. Without irregularities in the branches the tree will be removed closer to the trunk and better shape. In pruning trees a good and sturdy centre growth must be maintained. Desired shape and filling can usually be obtained by pruning branches back to a bud pointing in the desired direction. Protection of wounds made on the trees by pruning is always desirable. Shellac should be brushed on as soon as possible, before any disinfectant or watertight material is applied. A suitable coating is a thick mixture of white lead and linseed oil, shaded to match the colour of the bark.

Cornhill Council . . .

(Continued from front page)

dered tractor engine was over 700 lbs. per square inch when it left the factory whereas the compression of gasoline engines rarely exceed 100 lbs. per square inch. Building up the piston and putting in new sleeves, rings and pistons would cost approximately $300.00. The work could be done on location. Council discussed the matter at considerable length hearing in mind the heavy consumption of oil and the fact that lessened power meant lowered production and higher costs. There was some question whether the work should be done now or at the end of the season but unanimous as the work had to be done some time, Council felt they should lower away now. On motion of Couns. Hulmberg it was decided to have Union Tractor and Harvester Co. build up the piston on tractor and put engine in good condition.

Mr. Chester Stover wrote asking for a reduction of taxes on property near Hastings Lake if appeared that at one time the property was assessed for business purposes but no business was carried on there now. It was moved by Councillor Seabay that 1939 improvement taxes be cancelled. Carried.

Letter from Mr W. H. Fenwick re road near his place which he said was "the poorest road in the country." Council seemed to have heard that picture before. The matter was left to Councillor concerned to deal with.

Letter was read from Mrs. A. Wilson re present Kingman nursery ground. Mrs A. Wilson didn't like its present location.

Councillor Anderson said in reporting progress made in procuring a new nuisance ground for Kingman that the weird nuisance was the right word for it He said that a representative of the Department had been out again and he (Councillor Anderson) had been in Edmonton and tried for some hours to buy a piece of land from the Royal Trust Co. He could however make no impression. Council decided to make an offer for the S. W. corner of S. W. ¼ 9-49-19, and if it could not be purchased to expropriate it. A letter covering the purchase of this was given its first, second and third reading.

Communication from Pensions Board advising that Mrs. C. Jones had been allowed old age pension.

Report re ground fires was given. This was left to Councillors concerned.

On the motion of Reeve Walker Mrs. R. V. Bethel was recommended for full old age pension.

An account of J. E. Stinson for livery to Edmonton came up for approval. On the authority of Reeve Walker, Mr. Stinson had taken Gilbert Van Buskirk to hospital. The account was passed.

A letter from the Department re a road near Cambrian lake. In effect the letter said it was purely a local matter. Councillors Anderson and Coombes had been appointed to look into this some time ago. They reported that they had made a personal investigation and were of the opinion that the road asked for could not be used as a permanent road. Therefore they could not recommend spending money upon it.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that report Councillors be accepted —Carried.

Moved by Councillor Coombes that the request of Mrs McMenemy for the return of the petition be and by furnishing her with a copy of same.—Carried.

Report of Dr. Law re Grover Van Buskirk The report stated that Mr. VanBuskirk was ill and suggested that Mr VanBuskirk be remitted on relief

Letter from the Dept. re the Nanton quarter, stating that Dept. has power to approve of sale. However Mr Hanson now has title when it was reported would close the matter.

Letters from A. T. McLean re Mrs. Iverson. It was stated that Mrs. Iverson had now obtained work in Edmonton and the matter was now closed.

Letter from City of Edmonton re re-lief granted Mrs. Iverson was tabled.

Mr McDonald wrote stating that Mr McDonald was needing attention which necessitated having help. He asked for additional relief. The letter was tabled until next meeting. Councillor concerned in the meantime to look into it.

A request from Leon Lepine for clothing was not granted.

The relief list underwent its periodical adjustment.

Hospital accounts for approval of names were read.

Mr Christensen wrote re road diversion, stating he was assessed for 60 acres. He requested remuneration for land taken for road diversion. Secretary was instructed to obtain description from the party concerned and report to next meeting.

A formal resolution approving the lease to Albert Hay of S. E. 4-50-20 was made Dr. Ross was given the purchase for Mr. Hay keeping the road through his own quarter open. It was moved by Councillor Holmberg that Mr Grammert be paid 20 cents per hour instead of $3.00 per day. Also 50 cents per day for use of car.—Carried.

A list of accounts were read and passed for payment.

It was decided that secretary be allowed a vacation from Monday, August 21st to Tuesday September 5th.

On motion of Councillor Anderson the September meeting will not be held, the next Council meeting being on Friday, October 13th.

The meeting adjourned.

DEVILLE

Mrs. L. Healy of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. W. Lucas.

Miss Dorothy Hardacre of Edson was a visitor in Deville on Saturday.

Mrs. S. White and Mrs. Wm. Field of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas.

Mrs. S. Charkos and family from Edmonton are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Warwick.

Mr. Kenneth Cary is visiting with friends in New Norway.

Mr. L. Healy, Mrs. W. Lucas, Mrs. T Carr, Miss G. Forsyth and Mr. Wm. Carr motored to Hay Lake and Camrose on Monday.

Mr. W Lucas and Mr. Mick Wdowicki spent Sunday at their homes.

Mr and Mrs. T Carr have their grandson, Tommy Carr from Edmonton visiting with them.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. J. H. Ingram entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. A goodly attendance was present and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hemmerson.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Lee of Edmonton visited Thursday and Friday with their sons and their families. They also visited old time friends.

Mrs Chas. Whillans spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sheppard, in Edmonton and her cousin, Mrs. McDowell and family. Mr McDowell is critically ill in an Edmonton hospital.

We are glad to report sick ones are all improving. Mr. Geo. Lamont and Mrs C. A. Ingram, also Mrs. Nicholson who has been ill with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. carr, Mrs. Hank Lamont, Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Mrs Vivian Horte of Camrose spent last Sunday at Lome with her mother.

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HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Sunday, August 20th
Sunday School — — — — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — — — — 7:30 p.m.

For War Or Peace

Regina:—Should war come again, wealth and industries of Canada should be mobilized as are men, said W. W. Kennedy, K.C., before the convention of the Rivards foster, national here recently.

Profits should be taken out of war, said the Winnipeg lawyer, and graduation of free bonds should no longer be considered a fair contribution to the winning of a conflict. The state should take control of vital industries, he said, and allow only a reasonable return on invested capital.

KINGMAN

Rev. Mr. Vingo will hold Services at the Lutheran Church on August 20th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid held a meeting at the Kingman Hall last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Palmer Benson were hostesses. The next meeting will be held at Kingman Hall a August 24th.

The Social Credit group will have a basket picnic on Sunday August 20th near Nimmey Mitchinson's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rognon and Arnold, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson to Edmonton on Monday to see the circus.

Mr. Jim Gardner will teach the lower grades in Kingman school. Edna Lindberg has been transferred to Ramsdell.

Mrs. J. H. Detterbeg has been in the sick list for over two weeks, but is improving a little now.

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INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. T. JACOBS DIES

We regret to report the death of the infant son, James Arthur, of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacobs which occurred at home on Monday at the age of two and a half months.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs on Tuesday, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating, interment being made in the Tofield cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the young people in the loss of their little son.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the floral offerings and also the many expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the loss of our little son.

MR. and MRS. JACOBS.

CORRECTION

Mr. J. Stretch and sister of Mewatha are visiting at the Hollieffer home. Not Mr. and Mrs. Stretch as stated in our last issue.

Additional Local

The Tofield Service Station has removed its veil and generally had its face lifted. In other words the covering portion in front of the building has been removed and the building re-stuccoed. Modern electric pumps have also been installed.

Mrs. Swift, John and Arnold returned from a trip to the Okanagan on Monday.

Mr. John Smith of Trochu was a visitor in Tofield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston spent two days in Calgary recently.

Miss Isobel Robinson is spending a few days at Westlock.

Ed. Hardy and Jos Wilson spent the week-end fishing at one of their favorite fishing lakes. They report a good catch.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Services Sunday, August 20th
Ketchamoot — — — — 11:00 a.m.
At the home of Mr. F. Mitchell)
Lakeshore — — — — — 1:30 p.m.
Kingman — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, Tofield — 11:00 a.m.

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LINDEBOOK

The last two containing is coming week omens amongst the farmers here. The grain men fear for the yield and quality of their grain, the stock men, dairymen and sheperds because the dried up pastures, and scanty hay crop and on farms where there are many animals needing water the problem of providing same is becoming acute, some of the wells are beginning to fail also.

The sympathy of the Lindbrook folk is extended to Mrs. Janet and daughter Alberta on the death of husband and father, Mr Leon Janet. Mr. Janet was an old timer here and well known and liked by all who knew him.

A mild bulling beam seems to have hit Lindbrook lately. Mr. G. Braaten having built a new house; Mr. Lotzen remodelled his house and now they've hauled the old Ketchamoot School Building, which was condemned, up here to do duty again as a high school. There must also be other buildings going to be the "truly rustic log edifice" do not class in a home.

Miss Elenn Bost of Athabasca is here on a visit to her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bost's home here.

Rev. Mr. Tempe preached his farewell sermon here to his Lindbrook congregation last Sunday week. There was quite a number present as Rev. Tempe is going to England where he will be engaged in church work and it looks like as if he had stepped right into a hornets nest which it certainly will be if Hitler doesn't behave himself. We hope however that he will have a peaceful, happy life over in the Old Land.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Baptist on Thursday, September 7th at 2:30 p.m.

Will patrons kindly note that the Beauty Parlor will be closed until Friday, September 1st. — Esther Pyle.

Miss Edith Robinson spent a few days in Edmonton last week. She returned at the week end with her friend, Isobel.

Mr. Colley of Wandsworth conducted services at the Anglican Church on Sunday.

Rev. T. W. Tempe left Edmonton on Monday for Winnipeg enroute to England.

Jack Smith of Edmonton was a visitor in Tofield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman and family of Edmonton are visiting relatives here.

Bob Preuss of the Creamery staff is on holidays at his home at Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letourneau and Miss Esther Pyle left for Grande Prairie on Sunday by motor. They will visit relatives and friends there returning home the end of this week.

Mr. "Red" Preston left for Turner Valley on Sunday. He was enroute to Pincher Creek.

Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Cap Lee, together with children, returned from a camping holiday spent at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Wallis visited with the Nelands here for a few days this week.

The Grahams and Nels Shaw were fishing visitors to the city. They had an interesting evening watching the ocean getting ready for a big gale on Monday.

Margery Murray and Lorene Wood are visiting friends, and spending a day or two at the other's home respectively.

Stanley Bailey and Maude Wildman accompanied the Warner family to Pigeon Lake on a fishing trip last Thursday.

After their business meeting last Wednesday the Ladies' Hill had an informal dinnerparty regarding the making of a rink and club house to provide a place of facilities for the young folk. This plan is worthy of the support of everyone in the community, and we hope the ladies will be successful in every way to carry the project through.

Mrs. Fraser returned to Edmonton after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Nern. Mrs. Nern is now staying in the city with Mrs. Fraser.

Frank Baumgartner left for Copper Mountain, B.C., where he hopes to obtain work at the mine or smelters.

IN APPRECIATION

I am grateful to the people of Tofield who helped to make my stay there a pleasant one. I make special mention of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, "Pete" McCurry, the Edwards family, Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie. I bless each boy and girl who's sweet song and cheery "hello" made me happy. I'll see you all again in November or first part of December. Until then.

THE BLINDCRAFT LADY
wishes you all good luck.

LAKESHORE

Harvesting is well under way in this district but that does not seem to much this year as it usually does in local farmers; Hail, frosts and frost have taken their toll, so that fields are smaller and grades lower.

Betty and Jack Murray of Biggar are visiting at the T. R. Murray home.

Arthur (Pat) Wood and Laddie Wood arrived from Fort Angeles, Washington last Thursday to spend a month with relatives here. Ardis Wood of Macleod accompanied them on the last lap of the journey. She is taking a month's holiday from school duties.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Henry Teedeman is able to be up and around again. Last week was held at the H. Tiedeman home on Sunday.

Mrs. Riley and Melvin Riley, also Miss Isobel Herbert motored to Barrhead to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and family last week-end.

A number of girls held a wiener roast at Murray's on Wednesday ev.

Eileen Phillips returned home last week-end. She has been helping Mrs. Hans Jacobs lately.

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ANNIE CREEK

Harvesting is now in full swing. Grain is very light on account of the hot, dry weather we have had.

Mrs. C. E. Erickson entertained the ladies of the U.F.W.A. on August 10th. There were many of the members and several visitors present.

Loretta Moon had to enter the hospital in Edmonton for an appendicitis operation. The last we heard, she was doing as fine as could be expected.

Pearl Patterson who is in a hospital in Edmonton training for a nurse, is home on a three week's vacation.

Lilly Berg who has been working in Edmonton arrived home last week for a month's stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brenneman were at the C. Ward home. Mrs. Ward is ill in bed. She underwent a minor operation recently. We hope for a speedy recovery.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Things have been rather quiet around here lately. Most of the young men of this district are away harvesting, either down south or in Saskatchewan. The crops around here, although not of big acreage, are reported as being dandy ones.

Mr Bill Donald and Mr Fred Donald have finished putting a new floor in the school house and have put on a new door. Now all that remains to be done is for the ladies to hang up the new curtains and our little old schoolhouse will be all ready to welcome back the children in less than two weeks time. Not that the children will welcome that.

The Winona Club held a successful meeting at Mrs. A Donald's last Thursday. Plans were discussed for a bazaar and supper to be held later in the fall. Mrs Kortzenan of Lindbrook was a visitor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W Fontaine on September 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sibbald and family and Mrs A. Christenson from Camrose were Sunday visitors of the Mowers a week ago. Miss Olwyn Mowrer who has been helping Mrs. E. Wilson all summer is home now.

TOFIELD BOYS WIN GOOD SCORES IN CURLING COMPETITION

In the standing crop competition of members of the Tofield Junior Grain Club some very good scores were made. Mr. Kyle brought back his binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumacker and small son Paul were week-end guests of the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahl and children and Clifford Anderson, 91; Allan Swinton, 88; and Reuben McAllister 86.

Phillip Anderson took first place with the Case Club with John Warner Jr. second with 86 and John Mowrer third with 76 points.

H. N. Bentley, District Agriculturalist, from the School of Agriculture at Vermilion judged the plots. His expressed particular pleasure with the high yield, freedom from weeds and purity as to variety of the wheat.

Stg'ning plots.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
RE GRASS FIRES

Owing to extreme dryness of the season, and consequent danger to property from fire, notice is hereby given that no person will be allowed to start a grass fire within the limits of the Town, until he shall have first procured a permit from the Fire Chief, Mr. C. Hammond, permitting such fire to be made.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
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McKENZIE

Mr and Mrs. Stanfields from California visited at the Walker home Mrs. Stanfield and Mrs. Walker are sisters

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Trueman Jacobson and Ole Bertil Jacobson left Sunday morning for Mountain Home but Saturday night, returning Monday morning

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THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS

Barry Haverill goes hunting for a cousin of his, Jesse Conroy, known as the Laredo Kid, who mysteriously left his brother, Robert. Barry is befriended by Judge Bliss and his daughter Mary. The Judge's term ends and he is defeated by Conroy, a local actor. Barry encounters Conroy, and meets an old man named Timberline, who also is gunning for the Laredo Kid. After several years of searching, Barry returns to Judge Bliss's house, where he meets a man called Tom Haverill whom he accuses of being Lip cousin Jesse in disguise. Barry becomes convinced of this later and they have a gun battle, both getting hurt. Recovered, Barry discovers Tom Haverill has married Lucy, and after a gun battle with Haverill's men, takes her to his cabin in the mountains. There he finds the real Laredo Kid wounded and dying.

Chapter XIII. They Lucy became able to walk the house from the window one day, and came on back if he coast is clear.

"You had better go right away, Barry," said his mother.

"Of course you're right," Barry said. "I don't want to run out on you folks, but it's clear as day that my staying here now would only drag you all into it. Sure, I'll go. But there's something you're all forgetting—"

Lucy sprang to her feet. There were fire in her eyes, too; she stood quivering tense. He could not wait for Barry to finish. "I see," he said passionately.

"What about me? What am I to do?"

"That's what I was thinking of," muttered Barry.

"Don't you see?" demanded she girl. "It isn't only Barry they want. They are after me too!"

Lucy's eyes were brighter than ever and her face was aflame again when she made her hurried rejoinder.

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"We couldn't let 'em take her, Barry," said his father. "Ma'mselle she wanted."

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She nodded miserably. She said faintly: "Barry, gone now. His ghost walks at night."

"And then Jesse Conroy came!"

"I was so sad," she said. "And Jesse was kind to me. Robert, don't hide. And—and—"

"And you loved him, too, Molly?"

She grew fierce, stamping passionately. "Not Tom tell me he killed Robert Gleb, and I knew. Then Jesse came Jesse asked me about Robert—and when I told him he laughed. And he is the man who murdered Robert."

"Don't you see?" demanded she girl. "It isn't only Barry they want. They are after me too!"

Lucy's eyes were brighter than ever and her face was aflame again when she made her hurried rejoinder.

I am not going back to—to anybody, until I know a lot of things. I—" She whirled to Barry. "Take me with you, Barry!"

"We couldn't let 'em take her, Barry," said his father. "Ma'mselle she wanted."

"But don't you see?" cried Lucy. "It would be the same as if Barry had stayed; they'd turn things upside down to get me—it's the Hamilton money they're after, I know it. Didn't they—didn't someone murder for a part of it long ago.?"

Barry caught her by the arm. He didn't speak to her, but he looked at Timberline.

"Get a couple of horses saddled up for me, will you, Link? We'll be getting ready to go.

The wanly lighted windows behind them were blotted out in the dark. The blank limbs of trees like monstrous arms spread above them.

A sigh escaped the girl. That was when, after a few minutes of riding, she experienced a sensation of re, let, of escape. At the same instant Barry spoke.

Barry said, "You know I love you, Lucy."

And Lucy, her voice hushed like the breath of night air through the pines, answered him with the same, "Do you, Barry?"

"And you, Lucy—down in your heart—"

"Don't Barry!"

Presently she said: "Barry, life is terrible, isn't it? It isn't fair! It doesn't give all of us a chance. If one only knew—"

"Why didn't I take you over with me that time from Tyborville?" he exclaimed bitterly.

She didn't answer, but in her heart she whispered despairingly, "Oh, why didn't you?"

"Tonight I am going to take you to Fat Humphrey's ranch," said Barry. "It's not long after that. We'll be four or an hour and a half—"

"Oh!" whispered Lucy, and reached out to catch his sleeve. "I hear someone coming!"

He, too, heard horses' hoofs on a bit of rocky trail in the distance, and a moment later three dozen yards ahead of them. They made their way through the trail when a dozen men were riding by. Two of these men were Judge Bliss and Tom Haverill.

The riders passed on.

When they drew near Tom Humphrey's cabin in his clearing among

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CONTOL OF POULTRY EXTERNAL PARASITES

Though next to impossible to read external parasites in poultry during the summer months, as they may be introduced to the flock and promulgated by wild birds, these pests, red mites and lice are comparatively easy to detect and control. As dirty and unsanitary conditions are usually responsible for heavy infestation, the avoidance or removed of these agents may go far towards reducing the risk. Lice live entirely on the body of the bird, their eggs are laid at the base of the feathers, and they irritate by crawling and biting. Their favorite habitat is around the vent, head and under the wing where the skin is most tender. By using simple precautions the flock may be kept free and clean. The usual practice at the Dominion Experimental station, Lacombe, Ontario, station W. T. Reed feed Poultryman, is to examine the birds at intervals and if the presence of pests is detected to apply blue ointment, which can be bought at any drug store. A portion of the ointment about the size of a pea is rubbed into the skin, from whence buy prey upon the birds at night by spreading themselves with blood. This control is comparatively simple. A good and thorough clean-up of the premises and an application by spray or brus. of a mixture of one pound of crysylresol and one pint gal. ion of coal oil will be most effective.

SAFETY'S DEADLY DAILY DOUBLE

Edmonton—Safety's deadly daily double for 1933 was falls and motor vehicle accidents.

These two types of accidents, more than equalled the combined toll of the 10 other leading causes, fall and mishaps, firearms, poison gases, other gases and the miscellany of other types of accidents which contributed to last year's toll of killed-by-accident.

The Alberta Safety League says the total is reported by coroners for the 1933 edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook just off the press.

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TOFIELD — ALBERTA

The Best Variety?

Many farmers are about to harvest fields of several of the new varieties. It would be a valuable contribution to agricultural knowledge if each farmer would make a careful note of the hundreds to the acre they thresh and other details of the different varieties they grow. This information then should be sent either to the nearest University or Dominion Experimental Farm, or handed to the local Elevator Agent.

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TESTED RECIPES

PEACHES IN THE MENU

As the month of a bumper crop this season, peaches are being freely used in the daily menu as fresh fruit in desserts, cakes, pies, puddings and in several other ways. Housewives might do well advised to take advantage of the abundance of the fruit, which is now available at reasonable prices and put up a good supply of home-canned peaches. The following recipes may prove useful:—

Peach Marmalade—

18 peaches
2 oranges
1 lemon
Sugar
Water

Peel and slices the peaches. Remove seeds from oranges and put through food chopper. Mash all together, weigh, and allow an equal weight of sugar. First cook the fruit until tender in small amount of water, then add heated sugar and boil quickly until thick. Pour into hot sterilized glasses, cool, seal with paraffin wax and label.

Peach and Apple Marmalade.....

Use equal parts of peaches and apples, sliced. If the apples are very colorful, do not peel them. Add three-quarters of a cup of water to each pint of the mixture slowly until thick and clear. Seal in clean hot jars. Equal parts of rhubarb, peaches and apples may be used.

Peach Conserve (Method 1)

24 large peaches
1½ cups seedless raisins
1 cup walnuts (not ground rind)
2½ lb. sugar
2 oranges (juice and grated rind)
1 lemon (juice and grated rind)

Blanch and slice peaches. Add the sugar, raisins, juice and grated rind of the lemons and oranges and let glass.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. G. L. Breese, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Once again this year severe losses have been suffered in Western Canada from grasshoppers.

During the course of the Ages locusts have probably destroyed as much of man's precious foodstuffs as other drought or rust have done.

The Bible teems with references to the destruction of crops and pastures by locusts. Exodus tells that "Locusts will eat every herb of the land." Locusts have brought destruction from time immemorable in almost every country in the world. They were one of the most dreaded plagues of ancient Egypt, and there are records of great flights which swept across the whole of Europe and parts of Asia. One great swarm in 1690 which crossed the Red Sea was estimated to be 50,000 square miles in extent. All other great swarms was once observed over the sea a thousand miles from land. In the United States and Canada, during the time records have been kept, vast destruction to crops as occurred.

Whatever losses may be suffered this year, of one thing we can be sure, the losses have been greatly reduced by the splendid control methods designed by the professional ent-omologists of the United States and Canada.

CLUB CAFE

GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
ICE CREAM—CANDY

TOFIELD — ALTA.

tand overnight. In the morning cook slowly until thick. Put in hot sterile

THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

5,000 Bushel Limit on Deliveries of 1939 Wheat

REGULATIONS

1. No person shall sell to the Board wheat which was not grown on the farm of which he is the owner or tenant, or to the product of which such person is otherwise entitled.

2. Every person who sells wheat to the Board in breach of the foregoing regulation shall be guilty of an offence and punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Canadian Wheat Board will buy wheat delivered during the crop year 1939-40 on the following basis:

1. The sale of 5,000 bushels of the fixed price to the farm of record which delivered the wheat. Where the wheat is delivered from the grower, the Board may require proof of delivery from the elevator company, or other agency employed, of wheat actually delivered or tendered by the grower. Where wheat is delivered by a tenant, the tenant will be required to prove that he is entitled to the wheat delivered. Where wheat is delivered by a tenant, the tenant will be required to prove that he is entitled to the wheat delivered. Where wheat is delivered by a tenant, the tenant will be required to prove that he is entitled to the wheat delivered.

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4. If the effort would be to increase the Board's purchases of wheat from any farm, the Board may, in its discretion, refuse to purchase wheat from such farm during the crop year 1939-40 in excess of 5,000 bushels.

5. Each person entering into a contract with the Board for the purchase of such sale is within the, must observe and fulfil all the obligations of the Board in excess of such fixed quantities as may be determined from time to time by the Board.

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"THE OKLAHOMA KID" HERE TUESDAY

Here you are, all lovers of westerns. A real good starring, breath-taking, thrill-packed story of early Oklahoma days. The last of the West's famous outlaws rides once again—and Rosemary Lane, Donald Crisp, Addison Richards and others of the colorful cast all may soon—and feel—through the medium of the screen, the spirit of the early west when the great plains region of America were being peopled. A fast moving love story embracing tenderness; a plot mysteriously unfolding; a fight between law and desperadoes—all go to make a western of exceptional appeal, "The Oklahoma Kid." Starring James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, Donald Crisp. Additional features include comedy, musical and special features feature reel and news reel. Usual admission Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

DEVILLE

Parties have been in full swing around here lately. One was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stadnyn celebrating the birthday of their daughter, Alice. A good time of dancing was enjoyed. A cake decorated with candles placed in the centre of the table looked very attractive.

Another party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark was held on Friday. It turned out to be a real old time dance. Lunch was served by three hostesses. Music was supplied at both parties by the local orchestra.

Minnie Lando recently spent a week with her pal Joan Morrow.

Miss Ellen Morrow left for Edmonton Sunday to write a supplementary exam.

Carlton Swabey cycled down from Androsan one day spending a few weeks with Albert Clark.

Fred Barwick who has been suffering with a sore foot is recovering satisfactorily.

Sam Stefanyn has gone to Round Hill for harvesting but will be back in a couple of months.

Victor Stefanyn is also working at Round Hill.

Albert Clark spend Sunday with his pal Sam Stefanyn.

Lyle Mitchell from Vancouver is spending his holidays with his cousins Eileen and Douglas Morrow.

Dutch Donald and Bud Bryden left for Calgary where they will work in the harvest fields.

Miss Joan Lando is fighting flies for the past week on Waverly Island. No great damage has been done as yet.

Chas. Halter spent a few days in Edmonton.

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Some of the constructive work undertaken by Line Elevators in recent months follows:

Took an active part in the work of the Bracken Committee in urging upon the Dominion Government the continuation of the Canadian Wheat Board and 80 cent wheat.

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Urged the Dominion Government to establish a Western Research Laboratory of the National Research Council. This laboratory would seek new uses and expanded markets for wheat and other farm products. This proposal was put forward following a survey which we made of the progress in research into new uses for farm products in the United States.

* * *

Financed seed and crop improvement work.

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Financed research extending over a period of several years into weed control and eradication.

Our material financial support makes possible the tour of the Canadian Forestry Association's Tree Planting Car throughout the Prairie Provinces.

* * *

Continually advocating free international exchange of goods in order to regain and expand Canada's exports of wheat.

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Continually endeavoring to impress on Governments and public bodies the disparity between the basic price at which the farmer sells his products compared with the price he pays for manufactured farm requirements which he must buy.

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Proposed that Co-operative associations, as members should accept representation on the governing body of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and urged appointment of a supervisor for the Grain Exchange.

You ask, "Why does my local Line Elevator do these things?"

We reply: Only through a prosperous and happy agricultural community can we prosper. Our interests are identical despite what is said by propagandists.

Line Elevators Association

TWO TOFIELD STORES ROBBED THIS WEEK

Two break-ins of Tofield stores occurred this week. On Sunday night the Co-op Store was entered and some minor change taken from the till and a few other things taken, including cigarettes, knives, razor blades, etc. The loss is estimated to be around twenty dollars.

On Tuesday night the Tofield Drug, operated by Geo. McFadzean, was broken into. The thieves obtained entry by breaking the glass in the door and turning the Yale lock. About $16.00 was taken from the till and a miscellaneous assortment of articles taken.

BOXING TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED SATURDAY, SEPT. 2nd

Boxing fans will be pleased to learn that a boxing tournament including five matches will be held at the Variety Theatre, Tofield on Saturday, September 2nd. The main bout will be between Frank Mikota, Tofield, challenger, and Gordon Grayson, Edmonton, light heavyweight champion of Western Canada. Eddie Warwa will meet Peter Hardy of the welterweights, both men being in the 150 lbs. class. Three other good bouts will be staged, including Edmonton boxers.

TOFIELD SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

Tofield schools will reopen for the fall term on Tuesday September 5th. All grades from one to twelve will be taught, and this year new courses in shop work and home economics will be taught, as the latter two subjects being Mr. H. B. Carson and Miss Isabel Robinson. Suitable arrangements are that the wood hall will be used for shop work courses and the metal building for the latter courses. Mr. Hugh McCall of Edmonton will be vice-principal this year, replacing Mr. McDonnell. Mr. Brougham and Misses Stewart, Wagner and McCrea are returning. Present intentions are that Misses Stewart and Wagner will teach grades 3 to 8 inclusive, thus giving three grades to each of these teachers.

COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the town council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening August 21st, in the absence of Mayor Swift, Councillor Lovell assumed the chair. Present were councillors Bartha, Bellamy, Taylor and Law, the latter named councillor being called away before the meeting closed.

Having failed to secure a supply of gravel from the government pit at View Point, the secretary was instructed to endeavour to secure two carloads from the railway pit at Kinsella.

Some considerable discussion took place regarding the adoption of a definite policy of sidewalk building in the business section of Main Street. Members of council present were unanimous in feeling that a portion of construction should be undertaken each year; and it was decided to secure more detailed information as to costs of asphalt and cement walks.

The former teacher, Miss Jane Quessel has moved to Edmonton. The Hastings Lake teacher will teach in Deville this coming term.

The school has been recently painted and looks real nifty.

The station has been stuccoed and also looks real nice.

Well Kids! School days are just around the corner. Better start preparing for another hard years work. Oh Shucks!

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Four beds coal range with enamel hood and reservoir, one door and water front, in good condition. Two heaters, gasoline lamp complete; kitchen table, bed and springs; dresser with large mirror etc.—Apply to J. E. Stinson, Tofield 33-36c

FOR SALE—One 7 ft. McCormick, Deering Binder, in good condition. Practically unused for past 2 years. Price $135.00.—Apply to D. A. Heidebrecht, Phone 1707, Tofield. 31-34p

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD

"The Oklahoma Kid"

TUESDAY, AUG. 29th

AT 9:00 P.M.

Admission 25c and 35c

Mr. Edwards interviewed council on this same subject.

Council voted to reserve the most westerly portion of Block 18 on Main Street for park purposes. This is the block where the war memorial has recently been erected.

A number of accounts were approved and payment ordered.

Financial statement for the month of July was read and instructions given to have same placed in the minutes of this meeting as read.

Owing to the danger of fire resulting from the dry season, residents are requested not to start grass fires however small, until a permit has been secured from the fire chief. Secretary was ordered to publish a notice to this effect in the next issue of the local newspaper.

Secretary reported the sale of three lots to the British American Oil Company Limited had been completed, the purchase price of the lots received, and proper transfer issued.

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Peerless Composition Books, ring fasteners 35c.
Cline's Science Books, complete ..... 40c.
Chapman's Music and Ancient History books 50c.
Chapman's Book-keeping Portfolios ..... 85c.
Refills for all regular books, each ..... 10c.
Refills for Cline's, Peerless or Chapman books 2 for 25c.

Ring reinforcements, 100 in box for ..... 5c.

EXERCISE BOOKS, faint ruled and margined—
28 Pages, two color covers, ... 10 for 25c.
64 pages, Dominion No. 1, quality paper, each 5c.
80 pages Leatherette covers..... 4 for 25c.
100 pages, Leatherette covers..... 3 for 25c.
156 pages, Leatherette covers..... 2 for 25c.
200 pages Leatherette covers ..... Each 15c.
240 pages, Hard cover books ..... Each 35c.

PENCIL SCRIBBLERS—
48 pages, ruled, two color covers, .. 10 for 25c.
148 pages, ruled or plain, 4 color covers.... 5c.
136 pages, end opening Tablets, 6x9 inches.. 5c.

SCRAP BOOKS—
120 pages, solid bound, 9x14 inches, each .. 15c.
Special ring binding, 11x15 inches, each .. 25c.
Drawing Pads, 9x12 inches, each ..... 10c.

INKS AND WATER COLORS—
Diamond S Fountain Pen Ink, blue black, 2 oz. 2 for 15c.
Carter's, red or blue black 10c.; Watermar's 15c.
Carter's Black India Ink, 1 oz. ..... 15c.
Eight color paints: Students at 25c.; Reeves at 50c
Refills for Reeves paints, all colors, each.. 5c.
Carter's Grip Spreader Mucilage, each .... 10c.

PENS, PENCILS, ETC.—
Eagle H.B. Penells, round with eraser 2 for 25c.
Popeye, Buck Rogers or Beginners pencils, ea. 5c.
Mechanical Penells 25c.; Lead refills, box .. 5c.
Fountain Pens, assorted color barrels, each 25c.
Fountain Pens, streamlined in mottled colors 35c.
Fountain Pens, Eclipse, visible ink supply $1.00
Lock Pencil Boxes, lithographed top, each 15c.
Crayons, 8 color 5c.; 16 color 10c.; Pencil crayons ..... 12 for 15c.

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LAKESHORE

Miss Ethel Graham left on Monday for Cold Lake where she will resume teaching some last month. Mr. Graham and Merle drove her to Edmonton.

Elma Ferguson and Vivian Shaw spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayhew are visiting Lloyd and Maggie Wood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon and son Darryl of Washington were visitors at Abernathy's last Thursday.

A number of the ladies met last Friday with the U.F.W.A. members who held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Phillips. The joint meeting was a welcome to Mr. Johnston and Mr. Phillips and during the afternoon a presentation was made to her on behalf of the U.F.W.A. and also one from the local ladies. A delicious lunch was served and then before leaving, the crowd gathered around Mrs. Phillips to sing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and wish her much happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rodway and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham went picnicing to Elk Island Park on Sunday.

A ground fire in the reserve spread on Tuesday until it reached H. Thelen's hay shed and destroyed it.

Mrs. Wellbank and two girls are spending this week with Mrs. "Corky" Jones.

Mrs. McKinnon of Manville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil Phillips.

KETCHAMOOT

Ketchamoot is humming with activity these days, a crew of workmen and work bulls are rushing to complete the new school house, before the opening of the fall term of school, a crew of men with the big grader are building two miles of highway starting at the J. H. Ingram farm and working south. John Brown started threshing Saturday of last week, not to mention the many binders under operation. No time for war worries.

Mr. Hector St. Iart on Friday morning of last week for his home at Goldsville, N.S., after several weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Davidson and family, and his son, Wilfred Starr.

Mrs. John Warner and Mrs. Dr. Tofield visited their old time friend, Mrs. Henderson, last week.

Miss Lois Thompson of town was Sunday guest of her friend Miss Hazel Sears.

Misses Edna and Myrtle Moen and brother Mervin of Amisk Creek were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears, who are now nicely settled on the Albert Sears farm.

Mr. P. O. Mollen and daughters Florence and Margaret of Amisk Creek visited Sunday at the C. A. Ingram and Geo. Lawson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lee and family visited Mrs. Lee's parents at Hay Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter, Dawn, of Edmonton, spent several days last week at the parental home.

Miss Jean and brother Harold McMollen of Ryely are spending some days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lee.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mrs. C. Smith was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bates. She returned home Saturday via Edmonton where she was met by Mr. Smith who is employed in the C.N.R. roundhouse at Melville, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Tough and Mr. Broomgetlis who were chosen as delegates to go to the Liberal convention report a very lively meeting at which Mr. Christie was made the choice for the Clover Bar Constituency. Mr. Gray from Ponoe River was the unit organizer.

Miss Marcella Champion has had her eyes examined, the Basement girls vision test.

Miss Audrey Tough has gone to the city to spend a few days with her aunt and uncle.

The farmers around here, as most looking forward to next year's crop, have had a fine, Peterson hoop all summer with his breaking outfit. At the present time he is breaking for Mr. L. Vice.

Due to the work being done on the Hastings Lake school yard, Mr. Tough at Hoover's last Sunday and will be held there again next Sunday, starting at 3 p.m.

Mr. McKinney having accepted a teaching position at Deville, Mr. Coward will be the new teacher here. Commencing Mr. McKinney will now be all at the School Pair, kids, so you limit better be getting your entries ready. That is one day you will have to work, and one day you will have days last week at the parental home.

Miss Jean and brother Harold McMollen of Ryely are spending some

BARDO

Threshing got under way on Monday with the Moen and Anderson outfit at Bennie Anderson's.

Arden Nant of Enoch-Hill B.C. was a visitor here recently. Arden spend 14 months in the Spanish war, and now 3 months active service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Monsen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleurat of Bellingham, Wash., were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. O. Johnsson returned home last week from Vancouver where he spent the summer fishing.

Miss Irene Buda returned home last week after a month's visit in Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott returned home after a five week's holiday spent in Vancouver. Mrs. Scott was the former Betsy Nese.

Mrs. Peter Stauffer entertained a number of ladies on her birthday last Wednesday.

Many from here attended the funeral of the late R. O. Berg at the Amisk Creek church last Tuesday. Our sympathy to the Berg family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Olenberg have rented the Bardo hotel and lunchroom, to get settled before school starts.

Results of "Power Line" League baseball game between Bardo 3, Dodds 5, Tofield 4, Finale: Dodds 10, Bardo 3.

Bardo defeated Brandlund ball team 10-6 on the Tofield diamond last Sunday afternoon. Battery for Bardo, Sutsson and Bailey.

A number of families from here spent Sunday at Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kindley have moved onto, Mrs. McConnell's farm on the east half of her land.

Arnold Sisen is away on a business trip to Gems, Alberta.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1926

Notice Re Grades One to Eight

Owing to a prospective large enrolment in the rooms of the Tofield schools, in which grades 1 to 8 are taught, it is not expected that desks and seating accommodation can be found for students in these grades who are not residents of the Tofield School District No. 1926.

It is the policy of the local board to welcome rural students to these grades so long as there is accommodation for them, and it is regretted that it has been necessary to refuse, at the time being, to exclude such students.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

Attention of High School Students

The prescribed courses of the new curriculum will be taught in grades X, XI, and XII during 1939,40. Students who are working under the credit system will continue therein. Those who are completing grade XII under the unit system will take the new subjects of grade XII but will continue attending according to the unit system.

Since the options and general electives are new subjects to most persons, prospective students would be well advised, if possible, to consult with the principal concerning these before school commences to enable them to discuss these with parents or guardians or to possible choices. Any assisting, confusion and delay may be avoided.

L. A. BROUGHTON,
Principal.

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Sunday School ——— 11:00 a.m.
Evensong ——— 7:30 p.m.

BOXING

Will be held at the—

VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

At 8:30 p.m.

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BUNDLE FORKS, Each 1.05
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Light Weight SCOOPS, No. 10, each $2.10
TRACTOR FUNNELS, Each ..... 75c.
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German Polish Troops Fighting

After weeks of tense situations, fighting has broken out between German and Polish troops. The fighting is general. Danzig is in German hands. Both Britain and France have ordered complete mobilization of all forces. The British parliament has been called to meet Friday King George has summoned the Privy Council to consider the grave situation. The Canadian Cabinet and Parliament has been summoned to meet at Ottawa. News from both Britain and France declares both governments determined to stand by their treaty with Poland.

NORTH COOKING LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. H Meland of Westaskiwin and Mrs. Chas Kortzman of Barrhead, motored out Sunday and visited their sister, Mrs. G. Brydges. A happy time was spent. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Meland and Mrs. Geo. Brydges motored to Ardrossan to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. MacNaughton.

Miss Janet Shank and her sister Eva were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brydges on Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Hewitt of Edmonton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nich Wierwicki.

Mr. Nich Wierwicki spent Sunday at Edmonton.

DEVILLE

Miss Gertrude Leach of Edson is visiting with Mrs. R. Lucas.

Mrs W. Lucas, Miss Gertrude Leach, Miss Grace Forsyth and Mr. W. Farr motored to Edmonton Wednesday night to attend the Forbes—Farmer wedding.

Mr. C. Yankas and family have returned to Endaxay, accompanied by Stella, Johnny and Joey Wierwicki.

Mr and Mrs. W. Lucas Mr and Mrs. T. Carr, Miss G Leach and Mr. G. Forsyth spent an enjoyable Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Miss Agnes O'Neil of Unwin has returned home for a few days and spent Wednesday at the Grindl home.

We are sorry to hear that the little daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Kosak has been taken back to the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Notice to Relatives of Persons On the Assessment Roll and to Tenants

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of section 180 of the Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the Voters' List of the Town of Tofield by the following persons, namely:

a. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list:

a. If he or she is a resident within the town or assists him in respect to a business in or upon of which he is tenable; and

b. If he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years, and:

c. If he or her name does not already appear on the roll.

Persons who have rented an unexpired for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

Dated at Tofield, this 30th day of August, 1939.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF KIPLING'S —THRILLING—

"GUNGA DIN"

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VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD

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INTO THE SUNSET

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FOURTEENTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

Barry Haverll goes hunting for a cousin of his, Jesse Conroy, known as the Laredo Kid, who murdered his brother, Robert Barry in befriended by Judge Blue and his daughter Lucy. The Judge turns out to be a friend of Laredo's and a bad actor. Barry escapes, however, and meets a girl named Timberline, who she a gambling for the Laredo Kid. After several days of searching, Barry returns to the Blue ranch, where he finds a man called Tom Haverll whom he accuses of being a cousin Jesse in disguise. Barry becomes convinced of this later and they have a gun battle, both getting hurt. Recovered, Barry discovers Tom Haverll has married Lucy and after a gun battle with Haverll's men, takes her to his cabin in the mountains. There he finds he real Laredo Kid wounded and dying. Then Barry learns that he has Judge Blue's daughter but a wealthy business whom Laredo was once in love with. Lucy is sent on to Barry's ranch, while Barry and Timberline keep Laredo hidden in the cabin. Barry has a showdown with the Haverll men, and Timberline make it to the ranch where they learn that Judge Blue and Tom Haverll are heading a posse after Barry, for "stealing another man's wife." Lucy, who knows it is the money they are after, feels with Barry in a deserted cabin. Barry is alone in the cabin, facing capture when Tom Haverll steps in the door. He's gone down. Suddenly Lucy appears.

"Tom!"cried Lucy "Tom!" I—I'll tell you, so help me God—"

Tom Haverll shrieked. Barry made a dive for his carbine. A shot rang out—another shot. Tom Haverll reeled backward. As the weapon slipped out of his hands he caught at the knees starring horribly at Lucy. He tried to speak but he crashed to the floor

Lucy came running in, Barry's red gun smoking in her hand.

"I have killed him! Oh, God forgive me—I have killed him!"

"You have saved me from being murdered," said Barry. He caught Tom Haverll by the shoulders and turned him over.

"He isn't dead," he said. "Maybe we can pull him through."

"We've got to save him, Barry. We've got to! Oh, if you love me—"

The next minus she was sobbing wildly on Barry's arms.

"He—he's dead!" she gasped. She cowered away where she stood, her face in her hands

Barry did not lift his eyes to her; they remained brooding upon the gun, he kept turning the cylinder slowly

It was a six-shooter. He counted the shells.

"Lucy!" he shouted. "Lucy! You didn't kill him! You couldn't! There's not an empty shell in the gun! You didn't shoot at all!"

"Barry!" Then her face for a joyous instant so bright, clouded instantly "You are not telling me the truth, Barry. You want to save me and so you have put in a fresh cartridge—"

"I am sure! Wait!" He dashed outside and began calling at the top of his voice. "Molly! Molly, where are you?"

From out of the dark almost at his side Molly stepped silently up to him

"I know she said quietly. "Mr. Irun, Barry, an' I came back, an' I saw that man he is just like Jesse Conroy. I see him with your an' he is goin' kill you. But I kill him for other thing, Barry. Long time, he kill Robert, like you tell me. So I kill this man, that is the bad light in like Jesse and has same name—"

Suddenly, with no hand lifted to stay her, the half-Indian girl melted away into the night.

"I am so glad, so grateful to God!" cried Lucy. "And so ashamed to be glad at a time like that!"

"I don't want you to be glad, dear he said very gently. "He made it happen like that."

"Everyone will always think—"

He interrupted, wishing to shunt her thoughts aside, also seeking information. "What was it Molly wanted with you?" he asked.

"She wanted to ask about Jesse Conroy, and to warn us to watch out for him, since he might come here any time. And she was telling me something about—about Tom Ha, Haverll—"

"She knew him too?" he asked *sw.fly*

Lucy shook her head. "She had never seen him, but Jesse Conroy had told her bountifully of a man he called Cousin Tom that he was working a big scheme with, and I know he meant Tom Haverll."

"How did you learn?"

"Your father told me; he knew Jesse Conroy's father, Philip Conroy. He said that Philip's son Jesse, from the time he was big enough to lead and fire a gun, was the worst of a bad lot. He ran away from home with a wild cousin of his, named Tom Haverll. And your father said that, though Jesse Conroy came to be called the Laredo Kid, half the things laid to his door were done by by Tom Haverll."

"That tells us how Tom Haverll came by the fine stand box and paper pictures" mused Barry. "Jesse stole them from the Judge, Tom Haverll stole them from Jesse."

Barry stepped across the room to where Tom Haverll's body lay. He was drawing a blanket over the upturned face when he noted the corner of a wallet sticking out of the dead man's leather coat.

Barry opened the wallet; he found a folded paper which he opened to make sure that what Lucy wanted. At first glance he saw it was set, for it was discolored with years, breaking along its folds. He made out that it was a letter written to Philip Conroy' Esq., Laredo, Texas. It was signed. David Hamilton. Enclosed was a second brief note, also old, addressed to Hamilton's Ltd. Dave Hamilton, Laredo, Texas. And this one was signed, Jesse Conroy.

Barry and Lucy, going close to the fireplace, read the two letters together and as they read both exclaimed, voicing the same thought almost in the same words:

"This was the hold Jesse Conroy had over Judge Blue!"

"Enough to hang him," muttered Barry. "Somehow Tom Haverll got it from Jesse, along with the iron box, I reckon."

The first of the two notes read:

Philip Conroy, Esq.,
Laredo Flats,
Dear Philip: I have just received this sad communication from Parker Bros. Ltd., Chicago, and it is now 10 days ago. It would seem that all is ripe to go ahead. I have not heard at land ready what he can do, but will note that he is to come next Monday; also that he says the matter kept sub rosa. So I suppose you had better suppress your visit until I'll write you about it as soon as it is settled.

With our sincerest regards to you and your dear mother,

Yr. Most Obd't. Servant
David Hamilton.

The enclosure read:

Dear Col. Hamilton:

I'm coming Monday. Be sure to have the Tex Tornado Liniers by Cash. We will make a Hundred Thousand out of it sure. But keep it all a secret I will tell you why. I am counting on finding you alone Monday. This is important, Colonel. I am sending this over by one of the boys. He don't know what is in it.

Yours truly,
Parker Bros

"And then," growled Barry angrily, he went over and murdered every-body in the house except you, grabbed the box thousand and, may be on a flash of inspiration, carried you off!"

They heard an sounds as they rode along now; those quiet noises that belonged to the wilderness night, nor did they catch a glimpse of any fire until they were almost at journey's end. Lucy saw it first, just a bright glint through the pines.

"That's not a light in the house," said Barry, puzzled, as they pulled their horses down. "It's a fire out in the pasture; maybe it is a camp fire. you wait here a minute, Lucy! I'll go ahead on foot."

"Oh, be careful, Barry!"

Barry, peering around a leafy bush-eye, saw that there were three men under the old tree, and that two of them were busily occupied with cooking.

The two old men pulled on their ropes and their prisoner swung about so that Barry could see his rugged face and his wildly glaring eyes. It was Sarbee!

"Step it!" Barry shouted then, and ran forward.

With a sweet of elegant Timberline let go the rope; his assistant did the same, and Sarbee, finally planted again on solid earth, teetered of a moment, shook himself, and turned eloquent, bulging eyes on his rescuer

Barry was due to be startled once more. Sarbee had caught his breath and now burst into such a flood of curses and accusations and dire threats against Timberline and Cliff Bradger that his stream of invective was like a torrent from a dam breaking.

"That's why we done it, Sonny-boy!" Yah see, we figured out, me an' ol' Cliff here, we could make him talk. Well, we done it! Now I reckon he his tell us all he knows!"

Barry still laughing, said, "Wait here a minute," and hurried back to Lucy. A few minutes later all of them were in the house, where no one had thought of going to bed, gathered in a general conference.

"You—you knew a lot about Tom Haverll," put in Tom Haverll's young widow.

"A-plenty," said Sarbee. "Them two is a mighty close for gun'wal combination. I've learned bad men, but none worse'n them two—unless you count the Judge. An' both Jesse an' Tom somehow had the ol' Judge over a barrel; he was scared o' what they might do, or what they might tell on him, I reckon: an' for years they bled him o' money, an he was a hard bunker, too! Yah! Yah! all hoard o' the Laredo Kid! Well, I used to think it was Jesse Conroy; I got to thinkin' later it was Tom; an' later on, I got to wonderin' if both of 'em wasn't him!

"I was sorry I couldn't talk sooner," said Barbee, "I'd rather have saved Miss Lucy marryin' Tom Haverll."

They discussed briefly what effect the taking off of Tom Haverll might have upon the strategy of their prosecutors. The n remained the Judge, Laredo and Sheriff Ed Brawley, all planning weather in the name of summary just.es.

Barbee offered thoughtfully: "There's a lot fo square, fair-minded folks in and about Red Rock. They've heard only one side of the story. The thing to do is get the truth to 'em."

Ben Haverll nodded and said reverently, "Ah! Sheriff Brawley'll be talked to. Happens I know! For all-ur-seven years the Judge has had Sheriff Ed in his hip pocket; he can be meant by flattering his thumb on his table.

A blue-eyed Lucy clung to Ken Marsh, canvassing, "Oh, Kent Ken! If—"

A grey-eyed Lucy at last allowed herself to speak words she had sworn should not voice—not until seven days ago. But would that day ever come?

"I do love you so, Barry! I have proved you with all my faith, heart since that day in Tylerville. And Barry, if I don't come riding back to me—Kiss me, Barry."

Never before had they kissed. He held her off for little fee, he almost crushed her

"Hi!" gipped Timberline. "Are we ridin' or not?"

So they rode, the seven of them. Timber and Cliff Bradger headed straight for Red Rock on their own, and while the others turned off Barry, Lucy and cabin and the nine higher up and beyond.

"He's going to be as simple as kissing down hill," he said "Looks almost too good to be true, don't it, Sundown?"

Barry saw what he meant. Down in the bed of the ravine were a score of men who had been installed here by the Judge and Tom Haverll "to guard the property until the rights of the matter were settled." At the moment their "guarding" the property consisted in looting it.

They went swiftly but without revealing themselves. Five minutes later a score of astonished gold miners found themselves staring in to the mounds of five rifles.

They gaped and rubbed wet hands on their overalls and chaps-ps, and never a man of them said a word except for Barry's ears.

"Some of you know me and some of you don't," said Barry. "I'm Bar, Haverll, and them as my friends please. You've been put here by Judge Blue and Tom Haverll. Well, Tom Haverll's dead, with a bullet through his gullet, and the Judge is as good as hanging from a tree for murder done a dozen years ago. If you boys want to stick with those two, go for your guns!"

"Wh-what's that?" a man called both.

"I'll prove what I'm saying," returned Barry swiftly. "Some of you can come up and look at some papers I've got in my pocket. They'll show you how the Judge is out on a limb that's already broken off."

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Earlier in the week, Mr. Fallow stated that construction crews were being sent to the northern highway between Slave Lake and Grimshaw in order to do improvements. A great deal of tonnage is ready to move over the road, and it has been stated expressly that the road must be able to stand up to the job. Crews were sent up accordingly.

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Meanwhile, Edmonton awaits word word from Ottawa as to whether a matching sum of $1,000,000 is forthcoming to complete work on the Edmonton-Soho Beach section of the Jasper Highway. The province, having savings on hand due to the use of modern machinery, is anxious to have this part completed, and is placing the savings at the disposal of the new road requirements.

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Establishment of two zones for preserve chicken shooting is announced by the government. Prairie chickens and ruffled grouse may be shot in the regions south of the Athabascan and Clear-water rivers from noon, October 2 until sun. down Oct. 31. South of the rivers mentioned and north of the C.N.R. main line running through Edson, Edmonton and Wainwright the season will extend from noon Oct. 2 to sundown Oct. 15.

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Hungarian partridge may be shot south of the North Saskatchewan river from October 2 to November 30 inclusive. The bag limit is 10 birds for the season. Ducks and geese may be shot from September 7 to November 7 inclusive north of the Clear-water and Athabasca rivers and from September 15 to November 15 between those rivers and Red Deer. South of that the season extends from Sep. ember 29 to November 15.

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Construction of a new federal government building opposite the Court House in Edmonton will commence late this fall. It is reported. The building is estimated to cost $400,000. Construction will take place on land which the federal government purchased from the civic government for $15,000.

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Edmonton welcomed two distinguished sons of Nova Scotia here Monday, when Premier Angus MacDonald and Hon. C. D. Howe visited the Capital City. Guests of the convocation body and the Macdonald association, both writers attended luncheon in the Macdonald hotel at which Archbishop MacDonald, kinsman of Nova Scotian, Premier Aberhart and Hon. Leonin Raymond attended.

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Work will shortly commence on a $20,000 extension to University Hospital intended for obstetrical work, the new addition is made possible by legislative appropriation passed at the last session. Seven additional maternity wards, with air-conditioning and other modern features, are included in the project.

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Termination of transportation contracts with truckers who have been handling Imperial Oil products from Turner Valley was made necessary by provisions of the federal transport act, according to S. R. Sarsen, Edmonton divisional manager of the oil company. "With full knowledge of the facts, we believe the truckers will realize that both the cause and the remedy rest with parliament," said Mr. Sarsen. Many truckers are being thrown out of business, it is reported.

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Probably due to the danger of war in Europe, activity in oil circles is noted here. Co-incident with the completion of the Turner Valley oil drilling purposes in the north, J. L. Irvin, of the Lands and Mines department said it is likely that more major oil fields will be discovered in the province. With the vexed question of transportation removed, drilling will increase not only in the Turner Valley, but in many other parts of the province.

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Elimination of sleeping sickness in horses of the province by means of vaccine treatment has caused satisfaction among Department of Agriculture Officials, who foresaw in early treatment of the best safeguard against a repetition of the epidemic which decimated Alberta's horse pop. ulation last year. After a tour of

ALBERTA SAFETY LEAGUE NOTES

Edmonton—The question is, "Are more men and women killed in accidents while they are at work or while they are not at work?"

The Alberta Safety League's answer takes from the National Safety Council's 1939 edition of its statistical yearbook, Accident Facts, just off the press, is that more are killed while they are NOT at work.

Last year, 94,000 persons died in accidents. Deaths of employed men and women contributed 34,500 to the total. Of those only 15,500 were due to work accidents. The remainder, 21,000 resulted from accidents that occurred away from work.

Of the rest at work fatalities suffered by employed persons, 13,000 resulted from motor vehicle accidents, 8,000 from non_motor accidents.

Northern Alberta during which he attended 17 golf clubs, Hardy E. Sister, secretary of the Alberta Provincial Club said horses had not looked better in years. Sleeping sickness forced cancellation of all colt shows last year.

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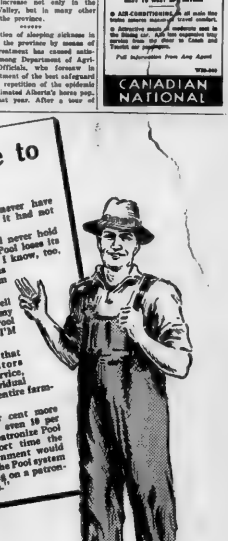

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PEACE AND WAR—

THERE IS nothing of greater importance today than the international crisis, now as this is being written, at its peak. Elections both federal and provincial are for the time being dropped, as interesting topics as the problem of peace or war is being pondered in the minds of men and women. In calm moments to most people it seems hardly conceivable that nations, supposedly among the most civilized in the world should even consider entering upon a modern war, as devastating as a modern war is known to be. A simple statement by an observer of the evacuation preparation rehearsal of London children, wearing gas masks, vividly describes the scene. He wrote "It would wring tears from stone." Yet despite the horror of inflicting pain and death upon innocents, and countless other horrors too, preparations are being constantly speeded to that end. It is true that leaders of nations are hesitating, that almost feverishly, they are trying to preserve peace before the terrible plunge is taken, but is there no hope of millions of people that sanity and reason may finally prevail.

To the average American and Canadian, gathering their information via the printed page and radio, the question ofttimes present itself. What do they want to fight for anyway? The peoples of other land across as large as Europe live side by side in harmony, why can't Europe do the same? The answer, if there is an answer to such a question lies in the past history of Europe. Within the memory of living men Europe and America have always been Canada and the United States boundaries have varied little if any at all. Both Canada and the United States boundaries have varied little if any at all. Both Canada and the United States have enjoyed over a hundred years of peace between two countries with two thousand miles of unfortified boundary. But in Europe there has been no permanent boundary for over a thousand years. There probably never was. Populated at a time when travel was slow and intercourse between peoples infrequent, when learning was the privilege of a few and communication among common peoples rare, separate nations, occupying distinct areas grew up, each one steeped in its own national pride and traditions. In those days the people went to the ballot box and for over a thousand years Europe's national boundaries have been in a state of flux. We in Canada particularly the younger generation cannot realize. France, Germany, Italy, Russia, as if they have always been and always will be occupying the same area in Europe. It is hard to visualize ever changing national boundaries. Every so often in history a leader arises fired with patriotic zeal, who remembering the real and imaginary wrongs inflicted upon his particular nation, devotes his life to rectifying those wrongs and in so doing invariably is imbued with the urge to make his country larger and more powerful than all the other countries surrounding it. War is waged with resulting victories and either the leader goes down to ignominious defeat or another piece is added to the already powerful nation.

In the year 814 and immediately prior thereto, the Frank empire revived by Charimagne, spread over most of Europe. By 1095 the Frank Empire had shrank at the expense of a German Empire, and there were also numerous other boundary changes. By 1360 the map of Europe looks like a zig-zag puzzle, everybody having a piece. Through the centuries, by successive stages changes are made, depicting gains and loss by conflicting forces. By 1914 the map of Europe had assumed a familar form to the present generation. Germany was a solid block of territory, irregularly shaped but unbroken. For Baltic sea ports she had Memel, Danzig and Hamburg. By 1919 Germany's boundaries were again changed, and in 1930 changed again.

Canadians and Americans often find difficulty in understanding the complex of peoples living in Europe. To Europeans, however much they dislike war, it has always been a present menace. The economic, territorial and power desires on the part of first one leader and then another, working on the patriotic passions of the people, make war always possible and frequently imminent.

Perhaps greater travel opportunities with easier communication will in time wear away the desire for territorial expansion. Perhaps Europeans will some day realize that a happy life for themselves and their families is of equal importance to patriotic fervor. Perhaps reason and sanity, if for no other cause than fear of the terrible consequences of modern warfare, may prevail.

STRANGE MEETINGS

If suddenly a cloud of earth should rise,
And walk about, and breathe, and speak, and love,
How one would tremble, and in what surprise
Gasp: "Can you move?"

I see men walking, and I always feel:
"Earth! How have you done this? What can you be?"
I can't learn how to know men, or conceal
How strange they are to me.

THE ALLEGED GLUT OF WHEAT

Numerous articles are now appearing in periodicals in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and in other countries, which speak of the "Great Glut of Wheat."

The writers make it appear, either by direct statement or by inference, that the world is suffering from an unprecedented glut or surplus of wheat, and that there is no demand for this great stream. We are told that the surplus has been brought about by two factors; first by the failure of wheat growers to reduce acreage as it became apparent that wheat was being produced in excess requirements, and secondly by the high tariffs and other restrictions against the importation of wheat set up by the wheat importing countries of the world, all because of the desire of these importing countries to accumulate their own farmers to produce the foodstuffs necessary for all their people with the object of avoiding importations.

The only alternative left, therefore, suggest these writers, is for the farmers in the wheat exporting countries to reduce immediately their wheat acreage in accord with the present restricted world demand.

Are these the true underlying facts, the basic reasons behind the present situation? Is the surplus or so-called "glut" as great as we are led to believe? Is the reduction of wheat acreage by Canada and by other wheat exporting countries the proper solution?

Important Facts

Let us consider some of the facts. The truth is, that the whole world produces and consumes about the same food figures about 5,000 million bushels of wheat. The excess or burdensome surplus which now forms, what is termed the "Great Glut of Wheat" consists of only about 350 million bushels, or about one-tenth only of the world's annual actual use, or sufficient wheat for only 37 days' consumption by the people of the world.

Thirty_seven days supply is not a great deal of safety, of course, and, as often happened in the past with surpluses of similar size per capita, nature, with a slight change of her conditions in some important part of the world would easily reduce crops so that their present burdensome surplus would disappear, and so would disappear in a few short months. These abnormal crops of nature, the surpluses that have accumulated in the past. At the end of the Napoleonic wars, for instance, there was a wheat surplus quite as large per capita as at present one, and a Royal Commission was appointed to see what might be done with it. The matter was given to various persons before this British Royal Commission available. Mr. William Bickerdyke for instance a farmer of England, gave in part the following advice to the Royal Commission:

"Desperate cases require desperate remedies and we are no immediate remedy for our case, which is, indeed, desperate, but for the government to immediately buy up a considerable part of the surplus of grain, at present before the mar,

Investigation reveals that the wheat importing countries actually had no alternative, and that they were forced to limit the amount of wheat the purchased, for the simple reason that the wheat exporting countries themselves had restricted, by means of high tariffs and other devices, the amount of goods which they would accept from their wheat customers, and which goods were the only form of money their wheat customers had.

Considering the great need for additional food in the world today, obviously, then, what is needed is not a further restriction of the already insufficient supplies of food stuffs, but simply that governments, particularly those of the wheat exporting countries, should loosen up a little with which Canada may soon be at war. In terms of war in any situation of such people ordinarily difficult, but we can make their existence of war will from first to discovering matters that might have a considerable significance. It would, if a person, be merely an act of simple kindness and good-fellowship to do our staffs they so badly need, not only best to make the lot of these good people as comfortable, but also to reduce suffering among the infant, boys as a whole, by saying nothing that would make them think that will war and cities abroad, and therefore to make More next soon to be in accordance the with the principles of humanity, but in keeping with the principle's of simple all want to live in peace and friendship and Christianity.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By M. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

As I am writing this column, the Prime Minister of Great Britain warns that we are rapidly approach, ing a state of war.

If war actually does come, Canada no doubt will immediately be involved In this country we have living among us hundreds of thousands of families, men, women and children who have found here a peaceful living and [illegible] manner but who, cause and effect, [illegible] fr ommon-times with which Canada may soon be at war In terms of war in any situation of such people ordinarily difficult, but we can make their existence of war will from first to discovering matters that might have a considerable significance. It would, if a person, be merely an act of simple kindness and good-fellowship to do our staffs they so badly need, not only best to make the lot of these good people as comfortable, but also to reduce suffering among the infant, boys as a whole, by saying nothing that would make them think that will war and cities abroad, and therefore to make More next soon to be in accordance the with the principles of humanity, but in keeping with the principle's of simple all want to live in peace and friendship and Christianity.

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4. Mayor Taylor of Swift Current presenting cheque for $200.00 and the sterling silver cup to Mrs. Sirrett at Memorial Park, Swift Current.
5. Miss Jessie Read and Miss Marie Holmes, two of the seven contest judges examining some of the thousands of entries.

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OBITUARY

Robert Osher Berg passed away at his home on August 20th, 1939. R. O. Berg was born in Skaudinavia, Wisconsin, on April 3rd, 1878, and emigrated with his father to the country in 1894. When he became of age he filed on a homestead where he resided until his death. In 1909 he was married to Carrie Sand. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, three daughters, Lilly, Alice and Ruby, now Mrs. H Lee of Edmonton; two sons, Lloyd and Arnold; two infant daughters pre-deceased him Also a large number of friends.

The funeral was held at Amisk Creek Church on August 23rd. Pallbearers were: I. Anseho, H. Hillerud, A. Moen, A. Petterson, L. C. Gibson and P. O Nolne Rev. Vinge officiated. Rev. Wanzel from Edmonton spoke in the Norwegian language and two duets were sung by the Anseho sisters. Many beautiful floral tributes followed him to his last resting place at Amisk Creek cemetery.

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Mr. Mike Kjelby.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Geddes.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moen and family.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Erickson and Donald.
Grandma Moen.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl and family.
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Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendrickson.
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Mrs. Alfred Fauhaug.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Fauhaug.
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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs Emel Pearson.
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Mr. and Mrs. K. Helgeland.
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Mrs. O. Haugen.
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CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
ICE CREAM—CANDY
TOFIELD ALTA.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Misses Fay and Cleo Wilson from Edmonton spent the week-end at home.

Miss Edna Gray is visiting Mrs. Silas Greene for a few days.

Miss Edna Campbell of Edmonton visited Lena Jolt last week. She was on vacation from her nursing duties.

Noah Solberg of the Solberg district has purchased an "all crop" combine. This is a comparitively small unit, but does excellent work. The sale was made by the Tofield Service Station.

Mrs. M. McIeffey and children returned from Edmonton where they have been visiting Mrs. McIeffey's parents.

Miss Florence Kendall spent two days in Tofield visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kendall.

Mrs. Malcolm, Muriel and Wes Taylor attended the wedding of Miss Jean Ellis which took place in Edmonton over the week end.

Pte Burnett, Betty McCarthy, Miss Long, Reg. McCarthy, Theo and Lou Glover spent Sunday at Jack Pine Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lotzenraen, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, returned from Grande Prairie where they visited Mrs. O. Lotzenraen. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lotzenraen left for Edson and spent the week there they will holiday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards spent Sunday in Wetaskiwin.

A. MacInnes spent the week-end in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott returned from Calgary after spending their holidays there.

Miss Muriel Malcolm is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Cherry and Mrs Ellis of Edmonton.

Bill McCauley who is playing in the Banff Springs Hotel orchestra spent Sunday at his home here. The Misses Helen and Margaret McCauley were home also.

Larry LeLacy visited Tofield on Monday and Tuesday. He will teach at Pakyan during the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks of Edmonton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks.

Miss Lola Watson returned to Toronto University to continue her training for a nurse.

Mrs. Tofield, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Letourneau Sr., Mrs. Swift, and Mrs. Webb Sr. called on Miss Becky Eckstein on Friday afternoon. Almost an old-timers reunion.

J. O. A. Letourneau was a visitor to Tofield Friday evening and Saturday.

Mr. McCall of Edmonton, who is taking Mr. McDonnell's place at the Tofield School are in town Thursday. He looks as if the students will like him.

(Inadvertently omitted from last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moen had as guests at their home on Wednesday, their mother, Mrs. Freeman; Mrs. Alfred Jevne and Mrs. Soper, sisters of Mrs. Moen; Miss Jo and Norman Jevne; Rowland, Mary and Lee Soper, nieces and nephews. Also Mrs. J. Moilen and Mrs. Edith Thompson and Miss Rose, nephew Johnny Moen from Prince Albert are visitors at the Moen home.

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All this is valuable work on behalf of agriculture, and the Line Elevator Companies are to be commended for the part that they are playing in seeking to make the Prairies a better place in which to live.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. O. Berg and family wish to extend their heart felt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from their kind friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement in the loss of their beloved husband and father.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The September meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bigland

The first meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the parlor of the Royal Alexandra Hotel on Tuesday, September 19, at 3:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Those who wish to join, please send your names in to the meeting.

Mr. Robinson and Isabel were business visitors to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Edmonton and daughter Betty, Mrs. Murphy and son Bill from Wanscona visited Miss Lois Thompson here on Sunday.

Miss Alice Moen left this week for Prince Albert, Sask., where she will enter a hospital as nurse in training.

Miss Loretta Ross spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beasley at High River. Miss Ross travelled by aeroplane from Edmonton to Calgary, returning the same way.

Miss Audrey Jobb who she been visiting home left left to resume her teaching duties at Sibbald.

Mrs. Stinson and Donald spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in Edmonton.

Miss Margaret Whyte, nurse in an Edmonton hospital, is spending her vacation at home.

The Tofield Ladies' Curling Club held a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Firth at the Institute on last Friday. A... th will leave shortly to take up residence in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks of Edmonton were week end visitors at the Mrs. R. O. Berg and Flaaten home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Myrtle and Doris were dinner guests at the H. Hillerud home last Sunday.

Ladies Aid which was to hold their meeting at the Mrs. A. Haugen home Tuesday of this week, had to postpone it to a future date on account of the busy time.

Myrtle Moen left for Ryley Monday evening to attend high school.

Mrs. R. O. Berg has been ill in bed the last few weeks. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. West and daughter Doris visited at the L. C. Olsen and J. Wallis homes for a couple of days before returning to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Monsen and Mr.

AMISK CREEK

Threshing has again started. A. Petterson's and I. Anseho's outfit started Monday and others will start during the week. I. C. Olsen's and F. Bruhn's machines have been threshing for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrance and little son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand from Holmberg visited with the R. O. Berg family on Sunday they also called at the E. A. Moen and P. O. Flaaten home.

Pearl Patterson, a nurse in training at the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, who has spent three weeks vacation at her home here left last week end to resume her duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen from Hazelcaps visited at the H. Hillerud home last Sunday. Miss Myrt Hillerud who has been spending part of her vacation in Hazelcaps accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn and daughter Betty from Lavoy, Mrs. I. Watt and daughter Doris from Edmonton, were callers at the Berg home last Sunday. Miss Doris Watt visited with Lilly and Alice Berg on 12 Monday.

School reopened on Tuesday of this week with Mr. C. Parson as the teacher again.

Miss H. Anseho who is to teach at Ketchemont school again has another week of vacation due to the school not being quite ready.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand from Edmonton were week end visitors at the Mrs. R. O. Berg and Flaaten home.

Britain & France Declare War On Germany

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN POLAND

GERMAN SUB. SINKS BRITISH PASSENGER LINER

Over the week end both Britain and France declared war on Germany. The action was taken when Germany failed to reply to the final note of Great Britain asking that Germany remove her troops from Poland preparatory to a conference of the great powers as proposed by Italy.

Poland had been invaded for several days and desperate fighting had already and is still taking place. German troops have forced back the Polish troops and have subjected Warsaw, the Polish capital to heavy bombardment, inflicting considerable loss of life among the civilian population. Thousands of refugees are fleeing from the city.

France has commenced operations on the Western front but so far no major engagements have taken place.

The British Air Squadron attacked a German naval base and severely damaged two German naval ships. The British lost some planes in this engagement.

On Sunday, just seven hours after the declaration of war, a German submarine torpedoed the British liner Athenia, enroute from Glasgow to Montreal with 1400 persons aboard. The ship was torpedoed north of the Shetland Island without warning. The sub broke surface and shelled the wireless room. Most of the passengers were saved after harrowing experiences. The exact loss is not yet known but is expected to be about 100 souls.

The British and French air fleets are busy and dropped millions of pamphlets telling the German people that the war is of Hitler's making, that Britain is not making war on the German people but on the present German regime of threat of force and force over negotiation.

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For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. McMellon,
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Beaver Lake No. 486
Post Office Ryley, Alberta.

United Church News

Services September 10th

Ketchemont — — — — — 11 a.m. (In the School)

Lakeshore — — — — — 1:30 p.m.

Tofield — — — — — — 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School — — — — 11 a.m.

At a gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swift after the evening service on Sunday September 3rd, Mrs. Swift, the Sunday School Choir, Leslie Aid and W. M. S. presented Mrs. Swift with a gift as a token of their appreciation for her valuable services in these organizations. The gathering had a real sing-song of favorite hymns. Lunch was served at the close.

"Love Finds Andy Hardy"

For Tuesday next, September 9th, the Variety Theatre presents another of the "Andy Family" pictures. Tofield has been fortunate in having two of this series shown here previously and many fans have been in their pennies for the type of picture. Packed full of drama, heart throbs and the most wholesome boy, Mickey Rooney, bred and raised by Mr. Gallinger, and then awarded the Junior Championship of his breed at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. The natural and home sold recently to John Gardstone and Sons, prominent Shorthorn breeders of Warton, Ont.

L.C.C. NEWS

The L.C.C. members and visitors gathered at the home of Mrs. Annie Smith for the Sunday School picnic being on Wednesday, August 23. After the usual business was gone through it was fully discussed that there be a weiner roast, to raise funds for our Community Hall. A committee was named being Annie Smith and Lillie Meiden to decide date and place of roast. The young people of the district invited to provide the entertain. ment to make it a real successful evening.

Next meeting to be at Mrs. W. Glenn's with Mrs. J. Brown as co. Lorinne on September 27th, visitors warmly invited.

ALBERTA CATTLE WINNING PRIZES AT EXHIBITIONS

Alberta cattle are once again leading the field in prize-winning at major Canadian Exhibitions. On Thursday, Claude Gallenger, prominent local breeder of Shorthorn cattle received a wire from Toronto that the Shorthorn bull, Kilmarnock Monty, bred and raised by Mr. Gallinger, had been awarded the Junior Championship of his breed at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. The animal had been sold recently to John Gardstone and Sons, prominent Shorthorn breeders of Warton, Ont.

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LINDBROOK

Threshing is in full swing here now, hence no social news is available, people don't feel much like dancing etc. after a day's thrashing

Lindbrook "twin" schools (although one is quite a bit older than the other) opened on Friday Sept. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Ryley being the teachers. High School grades are being taught there by Mr. Richardson.

Mrs. Jas. Brazgricilis returned home last week from her holiday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, and Mr. H. Scott of Ardrossan were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott of Lindbrook. Mrs. Gillies is staying at the Scott home for a few days further.

Messrs. J. Brazgricilis and P. Evans motored to the city on Sunday to attend the mass meeting of ex-service men at the Memorial Hall. They state a large crowd present who endorsed the service to a man.

Well, we're at it again, mums and smells, chloride of lime, smoke, and wet cloth. Some old songs and the same crowd adds to the Hayes. Then and say, did we forget it, the old S. S. D. Inc., not likely!

BOXING TOURNAMENT

A fair crowd turned out to the boxing tournament held at the Variety Theatre on Saturday night last

The first bout was between Eddie Warren of Tofield and Peter Hardy of Edmonton. This was a three round bout and Eddie Warren won by the referee's decision.

The second bout was between Mike Phillips, Tofield, and Francis Donald, Deville. Phillips won by a technical knockout in the third round.

The third bout, a six round affair, was between Jimmie Risner of Peace River and Verner Thomas of Edmonton. This was a vigorous bout, both men giving all they had in a desire to win. The fight lasted the full six rounds and Thomas was declared winner on the referee's decision.

The main event of the evening was between Frank Nikolas of Tofield and Gordon Grayson of Edmonton. After five vigorous rounds with plenty of exchanges, Nikola floored Grayson for a count of ten in the fifth round. "Happy" Holmes of Cooking Lake refereed all four fights.

DEVILLE

Mr Leslie Todd of Edmonton spent the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. Todd

Mr. S N. Cowden, and family were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs I Cowden on Sunday.

Mr Tom Doran of South Edmonton has just returned home, having enjoyed three weeks of holiday at the home of Mr. J. Todd.

On Friday August 4 a dance was held at Cowden's home a large crowd attended and judging by expressions of faces everyone had a real good time By the way folks don't forget the dance at Cowden's on Saturday, September 23.

Check Your Driving Against This Code

Edmonton—In connection with its current safety campaign a new "safe-driving code" of 10 points has been worked out by the Alberta Safety League. Motorists would do well to study the code, which has been prepared by motoring experts in the form of questions, as follows:

1. Do you keep your mind on your driving, watch the movements of the other cars, and try to anticipate what they will do?

2. Do you keep in the line of traffic, especially when nearing the top of a hill or a sharp turn?

3. Do you comply with traffic regulations, signals and signs, and slow down at crossings and dangerous intersections?

4. Do you know the feeling of having your car always under control, by having it, brakes especially, inspected regularly?

5. Do you watch for pedestrians, particularly children

6. Do you signal to the car behind you when you intend to change your course?

7. Do you maintain a speed satisfactory to motorists both ahead and behind you?

8. Do you give other motorists the right of way when there is any question about it?

9. Do you dip or dim your lights when meeting other cars at night?

10. Do you use the same courtesy that you would like to have shown to you?

SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF KIPLING'S THRILLING—

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SYNOPSIS

Barry Haverill was hunting for a cousin of his, Barry Lacey, known as the Laredo Kid, who murdered his brother, Robert. Barry is befriended by Judge Rice and his daughter Lucy. The Judge turns out to be a friend of Laredo's and a bad actor. Barry escapes, however, and meets an old man named Tombeline, who also is pursuing for the Laredo Kid. After several days of searching Barry returns to Judge Rice's house, where he meets a man called Tom Haverill whom he accuses of being his cousin Jesse, the slayer of Barry's brother. Convinced of his utter folly, he has a gun battle, both getting hurt. Recovered, Barry discovers Tom Haverill is not Jesse, but Barry's father. In a battle with Haver, a man, Lucy is shot by his cash—in the confusion. There he finds the real Laredo Kid wounded and dying. There, it learns she is not Judge Rice's daughter but a wealthy Texas who parents were slain when she was a small child. Judge Rice and Tom Haverill, who Barry has disowned, is not Laredo, come after him with a posse. Tobin Barry by surprise. Tom Haverill is about to shoot when Molly, a half breed girl who loved Robert, Barry's brother, fires. Tom Haverill dies. In his pockets they find faded letters making Judge Rice at the murderer of Barry's father. The posse takes Laredo and Barry to Judge Rice's home, returning with a doctor. Barry and Tombeline get the crop on the men who are after them. Barry tells them the truth about Judge Rice.

That quiet little woman, Barry's mother, became like a she-wolf protecting her cubs. Incredibly swift, she leaped for the old rifle standing against the wall, dead Robert's gun where she had placed it when thinking that Barry might want it.

The Kid's gun came up out of the holster in a gesture too quick for the eye to follow. He trusted the trigger gently, that devil's grin still on his face; there was the roar of explosion, the flash of orange fire, and the rifle clattered to the floor.

He had very nicely shot the woman through the right forearm.

The Judge burst out explosively, though he made no gesture toward his own gun.

"Look here, Laredo! This sort of thing—"

Laredo whirled and all without warning fired a second shot, and the Judge clutched his abdomen.

The Judge's gun was still in its holster; he had no enough to drag it forth He had lurched toward Barry's sister. Instinctively she made a swift movement toward it.

Why Laredo did not shoot her is not to be known. Perhaps it was the thought of saving ammunition; perhaps the easiest thing was what he did. As she stooped he struck her brutally with the barrel of the gun in his hand, and the little woman dropped mercifully unconscious across the Judge's body.

"Cousin' along peaceful-like now!" asked the Kid of the other Lacey, standing and grinning at him and using his gun about upon a forefinger through its trigger guard. "Say you is a harry, an' I won't hurt no more o' your frien's. Say you is a harry, an' baby mule an' I'll pay another bullet through ol' baby Haverill."

Lucy tried to answer and could not speak. His lips twitched as he watched, and saw too that she had been shot through the shoulder. As he drew her into his arms he heard her, still whispering, say so steadily as she could: "He—he's taken your Lucy s-away with him, Barron."

"Laredo? When? Where,? Molly?"

She tried to point but could only and feebly to indicate the direction.

"Only a minute ago. Go, Baron. Kill him. Baron. He—he is not a man—just a murder machine. God wants you to kill him, I think, my son—to put him out of his misery!"

Barry put her down gently where she was.

"I'll be right back, Mama," he said softly, "with Lucy. Just a minute, Mama."

His horse was fresher than the two with which Laredo was trying to escape, and Barry overtaking them before they had gone a mile. Laredo heard and saw who followed; concealed in his vest out of the saddle, dragging Lucy along with him. As his Cousin Tom Haverill had done in like circumstance, so now did the Laredo Kid do, holding the half fainting Lucy before him with one arm, his other hand on his gun.

"Let me pull'm bringin' me back my of red gun, Cousin Barry," he cooed, and Lucy saw that for all his jovialness there was a look of fear on his face. Barry came forward, walking slowly, the old red gun in his hand. Laredo shouted, "That's close enough, Cousin Barry! One more step an'—"

"I'm going to kill you, Laredo," said Barry and came on.

Laredo yelled back at him, "Yuh fool, yuh'll hit! her!"

"Barry!" screamed Lucy. "Barry, save me! I don't care if I am killed! Don't shoot for me!"

It wanted something next door to a miracle to spoed that bullet by the girl's wicked body to the mark that it is Laredo's lean body. The miracle was not forthcoming. Barry could not hit Lucy. But it hit Laredo too. It struck her in the tip of the shoulder which went down with Lucy's shoulder an inch or so lower than Lucy's.

Laredo lifted himself a fraction of a second from the body of Lucy Barry and as he threw his gun forward Barry was already firing again. A long red furrow sprang into the face as he fell backward. Yet, dropping back he loosed another bullet with that almost uncanny certainty of his.

Barry, twice hard hit lay for a moment where he was, then, rising, staggering dizzily, his hand going his on the gun.

He shook his head; his teeth set his mind with a supreme effort he set up. He saw Laredo sitting up so awkwardly as himself. The gun in Barry's weakening fingers was heavy and his head, grown numb and weak, was about to fall from his shoulders with the greatest difficulty, exerting his will to the utmost, did he lift his head.

He heard Laredo speak as across some tremendous stone-filled distance.

"I'm done for," was what he was saying. "Put I'm dead, Cousin Barry, no."

As the Kid spoke, he managed to shove the muzzle of his gun against her head. Barry fired without conscious thought. The muzzle of Laredo's gun arm before he could pull the trigger.

Barry got to his feet, took two or three unsteady steps toward Lucy and pitched forward on his face.

When he regained consciousness he was in bed. Lucy was there, and other anxious faces turned toward him, his father, Lucy's, Tom Haverill's, yes and here was his sister Lucy, alive, and there on another cot lay Laredo, white but serene. And his own Lucy, too—

A snuggling closer, us, devoured and molded.

The End

Cookies Always Approved

By Frances Lee Barton

Time marches on. New dishes appear. New methods are invented and discovered. But the cookie is as popular with us as it was with our parents or our grandparents. Any recipes like the following should help to make a cookie jar empty.

Mahogany Ice Box Cookies

4 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; ½ teaspoon salt; 1¼ cups softened butter or other shortening; 1¼ cups sugar; 2 eggs, unbeaten; 4 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 cups shredded coconut.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine butter, sugar, eggs, chocolate, and vanilla, beating with spoon until blended; then add coconut. Add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in two parts. Place on waxed paper and shape in rolls, 1¼ inches in diameter; roll each in waxed paper. Chill over night, or until firm enough to slice. Cut in ¼ inch slices; bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 12 minutes, or until done. Makes 7 dozen cookies.

The Week In Edmonton

Purchase by the Provincial Government of the two James Bourgeau buildings formerly occupied by Eaton's was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow Wednesday. The building will be used for government offices, and will relieve considerably the congestion that exists in the existing office space. The transaction was finalized, said Mr. Fallow, "The Government did not have to borrow to effect the purchase."

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Another interesting announcement of the week was that contained in an order-in-council which declares the Drumheller bad lands area a Provincial Park. Covering two miles by six of lands rich in pre-historic dinosaur specimens, the new park limits follow the lines of a government survey conducted some weeks ago.

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For years there have been efforts made to have the badlands protected, but in recent years the intensive campaign carried out by the Drumheller Board of Trade has had as its objective the creating of a new park. It is understood that now the private collections of photographs and museum within the park limits.

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Water users of the E.I.D. will meet on September 15 to determine whether they will accept the proposal which should be elected by them to administer the district affairs. It was revised by Hon. Solon E. Low, of the Alberta Irrigation Council. The meeting of the meeting will be published in the Alberta Gazette, and 21 days will elapse before nominations close. Another meeting will then be called and nominations will be received by the chairman and for seven days after. If an election is necessary, a further seven days' notice will be required.

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British manufacturers of Alberta hears formed the basis of conversations between Premier Aberhart, D. F. Mullen and Frederick Rudd, Chief Crown Britain Trade Commissioner for Canada, when they discussed agricultural products in general and the expansion of those markets were also discussed.

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It was learned by the minister that Canadian bacon is about the lowest price on British market and for the price to producers in Alberta is governed by the British price, hog raisers are hard hit by any slipment of inferior bacon to the Old Country. Mr. Mullen, declaring that he intended to find out whether pork products were being imported into Britain, said that Alberta's market, ing of "selects" had been increased from 6 per cent to 20 per cent and the same improvement should be reflected in the market.

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Edmontonians may now arrange for protection of their persons and property during night hours by simply dialing a certain number and requesting "service". Patrolling of homes, with hourly inspection of doors and windows, is promised if one to street cars—all occasions will call for precautions are covered.

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The service is given by the members of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires formed of picked ex-service men of unimpeachable character and unblemished record. Attired in trim blue uniforms, the men of the C.C.C.C. are under the command of Lt.-Col. Lewis Reid, D.C.M. Their motto is "Integrity, Efficiency, Courtesy."

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With volunteers and reservists going in the colors at this time, the question of seniority rights of civil servants received consideration at a final—attention of the Government, Acting Premier Hon. W. A. Fallow said, following a cabinet discussion that civil service men and women who volunteer for overseas will certainly be protected in regard to their positions and seniority rights.

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Live stock dealers and agents in the south of the prairie provinces will be required to take out licenses in the near future, said Hon. G. B. Mullen on his return from Winnipeg where he attended an interprovincial conference on live stock marketing. Mr. Mullen expressed pleasure at the co-operation shown by the Saskatchewan and Manitoba agriculture ministers, and in the fact that the neighbor's provinces had adopted Alberta's Horned Cattle and Sire Exchange policies.

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Under the dominion-provincial relief agreement, relief will not be paid to any person who has refused employment at a labor or industrial office, or who has neglected to register at such an office for employment. The agreement also requires the province to set a maximum relief scale, which must be adhered to except in cases of necessity. Before setting the scale, provincial relief officials are awaiting the recommendations of local governments.

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A sum of $30,000 saved from highway estimates this year through use of modern machinery will be spent immediately in relining the section of the Jasper Highway between Carrol Corner and Echo Beach. Many curves and steep grades which the road traversed at present will be corrected.

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Old timers throughout the province will be interested in the efforts now being made in Edmonton to save the famous Birth of The West mosaics which has been contracted by Earnest Brown and Gladys Reeves, city photographers. Owing to construction work about to begin, the location of the priceless collections of photographs must be changed.

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More than 100,000 visitors have been on the exhibition grounds during the past six years. Officials have lectured to 30,000 children from all parts of the province. Here, collected with great care, is the only photographic record of early Northwest history. New Chamber of Commerce officials and edmontonians have started a drive for assistance to keep the record intact.

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Not profit of $10,000 was shown on operation of the Edmonton Exhibition this year, in spite of the fact that considerable extra sums were spent on improvements and greater prize money was distributed.

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IN ADVANCE

IT WILL BE remembered by most of us that during the 1914—1918 conflict, charges of profiteering were very frequent. It is quite possible that in some cases those charges were exaggerated. But there is no doubt that much profiteering was done, not only in Canada but in other countries as well. Now that, unfortunately, another war has broken out, in which Canada in some form or other will serve the Empire, it is well at the outset to remember some of the civilian evils of the last war and try as far as humanly possible to eliminate them.

It is not right that personal fortunes and superfluous gain should be built up for one class upon the foundation of heroism and suffering by another. War brings among its many miserable problems the problem of equal and adequate service by all. It is not an easy one. In a way, each individual who pays indirect or direct federal taxes is helping to pay for past wars and the present one. But this is not enough. If the time should come when the cream of Canada's manhood is once again called to the colors, either by persuasion or conscription, other forms of endeavor should be called also. Capital, in this modern mix-up, we choose to name civilization, plays a tremendous part. This is to be seen in the ever-swiftly mounting prices of commodities. Therefore if the manhood and womanhood of the nation is to be called on for personal sacrifice, capital, which in other words those possessing capital, also should be called on to make capitalistic sacrifice. There are a great many people in the Dominion who freely express themselves as believing that if conscription of man power is found necessary, conscription of wealth should be made also. The belief is quite sound, but careful consideration will cause people to realize the tremendous problems involved if capitalistic contribution is to be in the least degree equitable. The only way conscription of capital could be equitable would be for the government to take over all capital which would mean taking over all industry, for capital is the mainspring of industry.

But whether it is done or not done regarding conscription of capital, it should not be difficult for the federal government to prevent profiteering. Great Britain has already set a price on some commodities of everyday use and it would be a splendid thing if the Canadian government followed suit. As regards most foodstuffs, Canada is very fortunately situated and it should not be difficult for the government to peg retail prices of important food commodities. . . .

THE FIRST FROST—

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Cast Monotony Out Of Meals

It's almost automatic, isn't it, to think dinner in terms of meat, potatoes and some other vegetable? The only thing is to change the kind of meat and what other vegetable so that would be somewhat different. Why not break the monotony of such meals and as a start, think of fish instead of meat? There is such a wide variety of fish available to the Canadian housewife at all times that it can be served frequently and not grow tiresome. And then there are so many ways of serving fish that delicious variations is accompany it that a whole new field of culinary exploration is opened up. As the next step in getting away from routine, serve a cake or cake slice instead of a cooked vegetable. That is a particularly appropriate step at this time of the year. As for desserts, there is no reason to be in a rut here, but if you want recipe that will please you. With this suggested menu, and a little imagination, you'll start a new dinner table era. There is nothing elaborate or difficult to prepare—it's just a change for the better.

Menu

Tomato Bouillon Delmonico

... Cornmeal and Tomato Salad ...

... Crimson Crystal Dessert ...

Sponge Cake Coffee or Tea

Tomato Bouillon Delmonico

1½ pounds tomatoes

2 tablespoons butter

1½ tablespoons flour

¼ teaspoon salt

Dash of Cayenne

Dash of nutmeg

3 egg yolks, slightly beaten

6 silices toast

1½ cups light cream or top milk

Wash tomatoes heddle, drain, cover with cold water, and cook slowly until tender. Drain; separate into large flakes to measure 1½ cups. Prepare sauce by melting butter in top of double boiler. Add flour and stir to smooth paste. Add cream and seasonings and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of sauce over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler, place over hot water, and cook 1 minute longer. Add tomato heddle to sauce. Serve on toast; garnish with parsley. Serve 6.

Crimson Crystal Dessert

1 package strawberry jelly powder

1¼ cups warm water

¼ cup maraschino cherry juice.

12 maraschino cherries, quartered.

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add cherry juice. Turn into shallow pan. Chill until firm. Cut into cubes. Pile into sherbet glasses, with cherries. Serves 6.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Crop Testing Plan meetings, recently held at 94 different points over the Province, reveal that farmers are openly seeking advice about the variety of wheat to use.

The samples were collected by elevator agents at 1,650 points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and were tested in groups at 101 points throughout the West. The analysis of these samples, each one of which represents a farmers' field of wheat, reveals that this year not less than 28 per cent classified as A's, which means that 28 per cent of the wheat grown was of the variety to a high standard of excellence, non resistant, moreover, of a recommended variety of good milling and baking value. The average of A's for the province as a whole has been only 20 per cent.

The investigation reveals, however, that there is still room for improvement, for no less than 40 per cent of the farmers are losing money by producing crops giving lower yields and lower grades than needed to simply because these farmers are using either unsuitable or obsolete, need poor quality varieties, or else mixtures of early and late varieties in their fields. Such farmers, naturally, making it impossible for the farmer to obtain the full benefit of labor. Good, therefore, as the quality of Canadian wheat is, the fact that conscription of man power is found necessary, conscription of wealth should be made also. The belief is quite sound, but careful consideration will cause people to realize the tremendous problems involved if capitalistic contribution is to be in the least degree equitable. The only way conscription of capital could be equitable would be for the government to take over all capital which would mean taking over all industry, for capital is the mainspring of industry.

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Report Of The Summer Work Of The Crop Testing Plan

By R. G. L. Strange, Director, The Crop Testing Plan

The prairie wheat crop shown a decided improvement in cleanness in variety as compared with last year. This is the story revealed by the analysis of some 1,650 samples farmers' wheat samples made this summer by The Crop Testing Plan.

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The Ending Of The Green

By Francis Lo Barton

Colors have certain traits that are universally sensed. The green of grass or leaves; the green of the ocean; green salads, beverages and desserts—all give one a feeling of coolness at night.

Remember this when serving meals A cool looking salad attracts. A cool tasting salad delights. A sure, fully balanced green salad is ideal for these early Fall days, particularly when the thermometer is still too hot for comfort.

Sea Dream Cheese Salad

1 package lime-flavored gelatin; 1 cup hot water; 1 cup grated cucumber, 2 tablespoon vinegar; ¼ teaspoon scraped onion; dash of cayenne; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 package (2 ounces) cream cheese; ¼ cup sliced green pepper; 1 cup diced celery.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cucumber, vinegar, onion, cayenne, and salt. Pour through sieve. Chill. When slightly thickened, add ¼ of softened cream cheese. Fold in green pepper and celery, turn into individual molds, and chill until firm. Fill molds with remaining thickened gelatin mixture. Chill until firm Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise, if desired. Serves 6

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J. Noland, Tofield Old Timer, Passes On

On Saturday last, at his home in Tofield, Joshua Noland crossed the great divide, aged 78 years. Mr. Noland was a well known and highly respected oldtimer of the Tofield district and for many years was a familiar figure within the district.

Joshua Marion Noland was born in Madrid, Iowa, in the year 1861. In 1897 he was united in marriage to Lida Loella Nelson, and in 1902 came to Canada settling in the Tofield district. He last active business venture here was operating a livery barn since dismantled. He was one of the early road builders of the district. Mrs. Noland he moved to the coast a few years ago, and spent a year or so there, but returned to his home at Tofield again.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Unquart of Vancouver and Mrs. A. Wallis of Cameron, two brothers James of Woodward, Iowa, and Nathaniel of Yosemite, Oregon.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. from the Tofield United Church, Rev. Alan Stewart officiating assisted by Rev. D. K. Allen. The interment took place at the Tofield cemetery. Mem. bers of Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. attended in a body and the Masonic funeral service was conducted by Acting Chaplain R. W. Bro. J. W. Chapman.

Pallbearers were: Mr. W. Billeson, W. Delaney, W. C. Swift, J. Meehan, D. G. McCurdy and C. B. Bechard.

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Breeding And Breediness

During the past twenty or thirty years, the breed has been gradually lost its importance as a hatching and rearing medium due to the advent of commercial hatcheries and reliable brooders, states D. G. Dancy, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta. This has been brought about by the change in method for replenishing annually the flock of laying birds, the considerable tendency toward broodiness manifested by the popular American breeds of poultry such as Barred Rock, Rode Island Red, and White Wyandotte had to be reduced by breeding in order that they might become so free from this characteristic as were the Leghorns.

While, at first, it was doubted whether much damage could be brought about by breeding, it is now recognized that constant selection of non-broody and less intense broody lines has so eliminated this liability in some flocks of heavy breeds that they now compare favourably with the Leghorns, both for egg production and lack of broodiness.

In developing the breeds of White Wyandottes at the Sommerland Experimental Station, it has been part of the policy to include in the breeding pens no hen that went broody on more than two occasions during the pullet laying year. All males used for breeding purposes have been bred from non-broody stock. This system has proven so useful that, whereas in the year 1922-23 the annual loss in the flock of pullets went broody at least once, in 1927-28 selective breeding had reduced this to 11.5 per cent of the pullet flock. Birds exhibiting broodiness more than twice in the pullet year had been reduced from 7.5 per cent to 3.9 per cent in the same period.

It has been found that egg production of the flock has increased by a little over 70 eggs a bird since 1923-28, and, while other aspects of selective breeding are in some measure accountable for this difference, there is no doubt that the reduction of broodiness by breeding has been a major influence.

There was an approximate difference of 9 eggs per bird last year between the average number of eggs per bird last year between the average number of eggs laid by the non-broody pullets and the broody pullets.

It may be argued that it is easy to eliminate broodiness from flocks that are trap-nested regularly, and that it is more difficult to control it in the ordinary poultryman's flock. In actual fact, however, the desired result can be secured by the simple procedure of placing a celluloid leg band on the pullet's leg and; time it goes broody. It is then an easy matter to cull from the brooding pens all hens carrying any, or more than two bands, depending upon where the culling line is to be drawn. In any case, the use of two brooding males from non-broody lines is advisable if a rapid advance is to be made. The small amount of labour involved will be well repaid.

Assist Farmers Buy Feeder Livestock

Effective from September 1 to December 31, 1939, inclusive, a Feeder Purchase Policy, similar to that which was in effect in the Fall of 1938, has been authorized by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. There are three editions of this Policy: one each for Eastern Canada, the Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia, respectively, on carload shipments billed within the specific time, and has been promulgated so that farmers may be assisted to make personal selection of feeder stock of cattle and lambs in Western Canada; also in the case of the Prairie Provinces to encourage the winter feeding of young cattle and lambs in the districts where feed is available.

The policy provides for the refund of the one-way travelling expenses of farmers, or agents of farmers, who purchase certain classes of stock for feeding purposes, subject to the stipulated conditions. In the case of farmers of Eastern Canada from points west of Manitoba, the policy will apply on feeder cattle purchased at the Saskatoon Feeder Sale on Oct. 5 and 6; feeder cattle, lambs and breeding ewes at the Moose Jaw Sale on October 10, 11, 12, and 13; feeder cattle, lambs, and breeding ewes purchased at any country point on the province; and feeder cattle and lambs (but not breeding ewes) purchased at the stockyards. Stockyard purchases must pass inspection as to type and quality by the stockyard representative of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

A farmer will be expected to purchase at "the stockyards nearest his farm.

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TO ORGANIZE CANADIAN WOMEN

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KITCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after several weeks visit at the Schultz home.

Mrs. Henderson entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Wednesday of last week. Owing to the busy season not a large crowd was present, but enough for a meeting and social hour which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Wesley Ingram arrived on Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sears and brothers C. A. and J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn spent the week end at the Schultz home.

Mr. James McDevitt of Cadomin is making his annual trip in our district, the guest of the Ellnscroth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears spent Sunday till last week at the McLennan and Findley homes at Ryley. Mrs. C. Sears returned to Ryley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLennan.

Mrs. Graves of Calgary, Mrs. J. McMullen of Ryley and Mrs. Davison were guests of Mrs. E. McMillan on Monday of last week.

Mrs. A. F. Schultz visited her blind brother on Friday and Saturday of last week, who is ill in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. Abbott and her mother, Mrs. McKerron, Mrs. Merrion and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Will Ingram were guests of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Friday of last week.

Mr. McGuttie Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuttie and two children motored to the city on Tuesday.

The rain on Monday has delayed the threshing; oshed has not yet opened owing to the actual not being finished; preaching services are still being held at the Mitchell home, so everything is behind schedule. But we are hoping by next week everything will be up-to-date.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday School — — — 11:00 a.m.
Evensong — — — — — 7:00 p.m.
R. S. Gordon

"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES" COMING NEXT TUESDAY

For sheer heart throbbing drama, the feature for next Tuesday at the Variety stands out amongst the films. The screen has given to the people of the American continent a story stupendous in its scope, startling in its revelations and dazzling with its candor. Starring James Cagney, Pat O'Brien with the new famous "Dead End" Kids. Additional features include comedy and special reel. Usual admission. Show starts at 9:00 p.m.

Munson Wheat Club Boys' Achievement

Left: DON SHARPE AND HIS PLOT. Right: DON AND DEAN SHARPE

This photograph illustrates what the Alberta Junior Wheat Clubs, sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool, are accomplishing throughout the province.

The picture shows the Sharpe twins, Don and Dean, twenty-year-old sons of Mr and Mrs. W. R. Sharpe, of Munson, with their wheat plots.

District Agriculturist, A. J. Charnetski, who inspected the plots recently, gave them 99 per cent marks — almost perfect farming.

The young farmers are members of the Drumheller Junior Wheat Club.

AMISK CREEK

The rain put a sudden stop to threshing at the beginning of last week. It will take several days dry weather to dry out the grain sufficient to resume threshing operations.

Rev. J. Storico from Viking conducted the Young People's meeting held in the church last Sunday evening. He spoke in the interests of the Lutheran College in Camrose and made a plea for supporting that school.

Grand_ma Moon and Mrs. P. D. Flaaten visited with Mrs. E. Pearson and at the Mrs R. O. Berg home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Helgeland and family were callers at the Mrs. Berg home on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family visited at the A. Finley's home South of Ryley last Sunday.

Mr. I. Amodo and family motored over to the New Ketchanoe school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and Arnold Berg motored down from Edmonton on a servicedale wgt. 66x76 ins., pr. $1.79 visit at the Berg and Flaaten homes. They returned the same evening.

Miss Lilly Berg has received word from the University that she has been awarded a scholarship, value fifty dollars, for high standing in French and Latin. Congratulations.

Berry to hear that Ralph Olsen is back in the hospital again. We hope his health will improve so he will be able to come home soon.

We are able to report that Mrs Berg is able to be up and around again.

Rooms To Rent—Apply Brace's Store.

HASTINGS LAKE

School got under way with a good crowd on the 6th and 7th. Owned to by new finding himself quite at home at the Kyle's.

Raymond Peterson is attending the new Lindbrook High, taking his grade ten there.

The week prior to the holiday for his school was: Athabasca, Mr. Anderson was the guest of honor at the three different occasions. He and Mrs. Anderson were super guests of the Kyle's a week ago last Saturday, and of the Hoover's the following Wednesday. On Tuesday night, along with Glen, Roby and Doris Anderson and the Misses Marion and Norma Sutherland, they were entertained by the Peterson's.

Mrs. Pitboone motored out from the city last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. McLeod.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Reeve, or, Miss Cheyo Hoover, Mrs. Elmer Lindberg, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kyle gathered at Mrs. Anderson's and cut out a number of articles for the bazaar which is to be held this fall, C.W.C. and Eaton's Ltd. each kindly donated a parcel of remnants to the Women Club for this purpose. These articles will be distributed to the members for completion when the club meets for its regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Fenstine's on the 21st. I suppose now that Canada is at war again, the Club will soon be meeting to knit socks for the soldiers but the Club stands ready to do during that last great struggle.

The Stinson family from Tofield were visitors of the Hoovers on Sunday.

LOCAL BOYS ENLIST

With the war less than two weeks old five local boys have already joined the colors, enlisting in Edmonton. They are: Jack Derry, Don Beirnes, Ross Scott, Allister Bertram and Les Glover.

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Officially At War

Monday's news despatches, and prior radio announcements, brought word of Canada's official entry into the war against Nazi Germany, Sunday, when the government gave effect to the almost unanimous will of parliament. For the first time in history the senior Dominion of the British Commonwealth, on its own account and by its own will, exercised "the most awesome prerogative of nationhood" by declaring a state of war. In 1914 the government merely published the British war proclamation. Parliament expressed its will late Saturday night at the special war session by adopting the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, traditional method of giving approval to general government policies. Previously the Premier told the House adoption of the address would give the government authority to declare a state of war.

The special session will now consider necessary legislation and disposition of new taxes and vote money to pay for Canada's war effort. A resolution approved Monday on the House of Commons votes and provisionings for the expenditure of sums not exceeding $100,000,000 to defray expenses of the war during the present fiscal year which ends next March 31st.

FOUR MEMBERS DISAPPROVE

During the debate on the address in the Commons, Saturday, four voices were raised in disapproval of the government's attitude, but the Senate gave its approval unanimously after six senators had spoken.

MR. WOODSWORTH'S STAND

J. S. Woodsworth, veteran of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, broke with his followers to oppose Canada's participation in the conflict and three French speaking members from Quebec voiced their opposition. Ligueore Lacombe (Lib., Laval-Two Mountains) and Wilfrid Lacroix (Lib., Quebec-Montmorency) moved and seconded an amendment to the address expressing regret the government had not seen fit to advise the governor-general that Canada could not participate in the war. They were alone in supporting the amendment when the vote was called although earlier Maxime Raymond (Lib., Beauharnois) spoke against participation.

Unless five members stand to demand a recorded vote decisions in the House of Commons are taken on shouts of "ayes" and "nays". Mr. Lacombe and Mr. Lacroix stood but three more were needed. A minute later on the main motion to adopt the address, Mr. Woodsworth stood to signify his opposition, but again there was no recorded vote and the motion was adopted.

Every political party represented in the House rallied in support of the government in its war policy.

TORIES AND SOCIAL CREDIT

Conservative leaders under Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, gave unquestioning support. Social Credit, under John Blackmore, raised no objection but urged universal conscription of wealth, industry and manpower as the best means of contributing to victory

MR COLDWELL FOR C C F

Mr. J. Coldwell of Rosetown-Biggar, was spokesman for the C C F. in view of Mr Woodsworth's dissent That group favored economic aid to the Allies, but opposed an expeditionary force and conscription.

IMPERIAL ASSURANCE

Emphat assurance Canada's entry into the war would not mean a conscription came from Rt Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice Speaking on earlier declaration he would not support or be a member of a government which apply con scription, he said he and his three fellow ministers from Quebec would step out of the cabinet were any such steps launched.

Government Levies Excess Profits Tax

Ottawa, Sept. 12—The wartime budget delivered in the House of Commons today disclosed an excess profits tax will be levied by the government on all business and additional taxes will be placed on incomes, all alcoholic and aerated beverages, tea, coffee and tobacco to meet war costs.

With an estimated deficit for the current fiscal year, including war costs up to March 31st, 1940, of $156,000,000, the Minister announced plans to meet a large portion of it out of increased taxes on luxuries and excess profits.

All businesses, whether incorporated or not, will pay a tax ranging from 16 per cent to 60 per cent of profits ranging in excess of five per cent of $5 per cent of capital, or an alternative tax of 50 per cent on all profits in excess of the average for the last four years.

Domestic and imported spirits will be taxed an additional $5 per gallon excise duty, the excise tax on all wines is doubled, the excise duty on imported beer increased by nine cents a gallon and corresponding increase made in the excise duty on malt, malt syrup and beers brewed from other than malt.

No change was made in the sales tax but some exemptions were removed including electricity and gas used for domestic purposes.

Excise duty on cigarettes will be increased by $1 per 1,000 and on tobacco by five cents a pound.

Aerating companies going into the manufacture of soft drinks will be taxed two cents per pound.

Customs tariff rates on tea will be increased five cents a pound when invoiced up to 25 cents, 10 cents when invoiced up to 45 cents a pound, and 10 cents when invoiced at 45 cents or more a pound

Coffee, now generally entered free, will be taxed five cents by a straight 10 cents a pound under all tariffs.

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Comments On The Wheat Situation

During the month of August the price of wheat for No. 1 Northern in store Fort William rose 6¾ cents, and at Liverpool Canadian wheat increased in price 5⅞ cents, yet at the same time at Liverpool Argentine and Australian wheat only rose a fraction of a cent.

Apparently there was a sharper demand at Liverpool for Canadian wheat than for other export sorts, explainable no doubt because of preparations being made for "stocking up" for the then expected war.

Since August 31st, however, the October future on the Winnipeg market has gone up from 16 cents on August 31st to 90 cents at this moment of writing, registering a rise of 74 cents in six market days.

The simple cause of this, of course, is that war was declared by Great Britain on September 3rd, and the price rise is a natural reaction, particularly when one considers that the price of Canadian wheat, even in 1938 (1 Northern Fort William) is well below its present day average cost of production.

At the beginning of the last war on the fall of 1914, the price of 1 Northern Fort William was 98 1-2 cents on July 31st. War was declared by Great Britain on August 4th, 1914, and wheat took a steady rise from 98 1-2 cents on July 31st to a peak of $1.16⅝ by August 30th. It then stayed within a few cents of this price until the end of November, when a steady rise took place week by week which reached a peak for that movement of $1.54⅜ by February 19th, 1915. Prices then fell back until by September 7th, 1915, they were down to 88 1-2 cents, actually lower than the price registered on July 31st — the eve of the declaration of war. From this point, however, prices rose with irregular fluctuations attaining a peak of $2.00 by May 11th, 1917.

It is to be noted, however, that there is a much larger surplus of wheat south of Canada, in the United States and in the Argentine at the start of this present war than there was at the beginning of the world war in 1914.—Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

Lunching At Home

Lunch at home does not need to be a makeshift affair with yesterday's leftovers. A dainty, tasty lunch which the family are pleased to be able to get home for, can be worked into a busy morning just as easily as a slap-dash meal. Take this menu for instance. Casserole of Salmon, hot biscuits, a simple green salad and fruit—it gives a new meaning to the old refrain "there's no place like home."

Casserole of Salmon

2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 cup canned salmon, flaked
1 tablespoon onion, chopped
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 cup celery, diced
1 tablespoon melted butter
6 to 8 unbaked baking powder biscuits, rolled ¼ inch thick

Combine ingredients in order given. Turn into greased casserole; bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, stirring twice during first 10 minutes of baking. Place biscuits on top of salmon mixture after it has baked 10 minutes, return to oven; bake 12 to 15 minutes longer to bake biscuits. Serves 4.

Baking Powder Biscuits

2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons Baking powder
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
½ teaspoon salt
2/3 cup milk (about)

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening, add milk gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll ¼ inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

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Government Declaration Of Policy

Federal Social Credit members and members of the Alberta Cabinet met in an all day session Monday. The problem that was before us on this occasion was one of the most serious and far reaching that has been discussed by us during our term of office. The situation arising out of the war in Europe was discussed from all its various and intricate angles and the part which the Provincial and the Social Credit party should take, was fully discussed. The Federal members left Monday night for Ottawa fully aware of the serious nature of the situation and the grave responsibilities which are theirs as representatives of the people in this time of crisis.

The firm conviction that was reached after much discussion was expressed in a resolution that was adopted unanimously by both the Alberta Government and the Social Credit Federal members as follows:

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"We, the Provincial Cabinet, resolve that Canada, in co-operation with the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, should effectively support Great Britain and allies in the present conflict."

On numerous occasions during the discussions the idea was expressed that need of general co-operation in the present grave emergency was so great that all groups should be ready to approach the subject apart from any partisan bias or prejudice and with the sincere spirit of national unanimity and harmony of purpose.

We were firmly convinced that the task which confronts our country is so great that it will require the most self-sacrificing effort of every Canadian citizen in order to bring the struggle to a successful and speedy conclusion. We were convinced that the great wastage of life and property can be prevented by throwing the full weight of our resources behind Britain and her allies at the very beginning of the conflict.

Very careful consideration was given to the way by which Canada could give this support most efficiently. The one outstanding feature which we feel to be most essential is the just demand of our citizens for the greatest possible equalization of sacrifice which the struggle will necessitate. It is evident that sacrifice of life and limb is the worst

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TOFIELD MERCURY

New Insect Damages Wheat Identified As Hessian Fly

The School of Agriculture at Vermilion received reports through August from many districts of damage in wheat fields that was unfamiliar to Office of the Provincial Entomologist. The reports came from Lloydminster to Tofield and North to the Saskatchewan river.

Investigation has established that the damage is not attributable to either the wheat stem saw fly or bad as many farmers supposed, but is directly due to the activities of the Hessian Fly, an insect which has been causing some damage in Saskatchewan, but had not previously been reported in Alberta. In all cases the plant was found to break at a point immediately above the third node from the base. When opened at this point, one or two small pupae very similar to a grain of wheat in the seed are found embedded in the straw.

Professor E. H. Strickland, Provincial Entomologist, has consulted and investigated the damage. He expressed surprise at finding the Hessian Fly so widely distributed in Northern Alberta. He pointed out that the season may be short-lived, but that every precaution should be taken by farmers to destroy as many as possible of the pupae which next year will emerge as flies and repeat the egg-laying process in the stems of the wheat plants. He stated that undoubtedly many of the pupae will be caught up in the wheat bundles and will find their way to the straw piles. These pupae will be infected straw piles for feed or bedding should burn any remaining straw not fed later than April of next year. Some pupae will be left in the stubble, and where ever possible this should be burned over to destroy them.

Saw fly damage is also to be found in some fields throughout the territory above mentioned, but the larva of the saw fly tunnels through the ground just before harvest. The dust like deposit at the base of the plant always distinguishes saw fly damage from that of the Hessian Fly.

Some very serious outbreaks of Hessian Fly have occurred from time to time in other parts of Canada, especially in the eastern provinces. Under favourable conditions it can become a minor menace to the wheat crop of Alberta. Every precaution should be taken to see that its pupae in the straw and stubble are destroyed by burning. The Director of Agriculture at Vermilion, and the Provincial Entomologist, University of Alberta, Edmonton, will appreciate reports from any districts where this insect apparently has been active.

LAKESHORE

Mary Morton of Tomahawk spent a few days with Mrs. O. Eaton last week.

Pat Wood and son Loddie left for Fort Angles on Saturday, after a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Gemmell and family of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston.

British Climate And British People

In Great Britain's struggle to preserve as a great power, its one great asset is its climate, writes Mary Borden of the United States. "What will win a war of the future? Ships, submarines, airplanes—or the men who man them? Will the land that has bred the best horses and cattle and the densest crowd of men in Christendom fail because machines have it all their own way? I doubt it! I think that no country can have a great navy or army that does not breed tough, elastic, brave men."

"But I am not interested in military or naval supremacy. I think that Great Britain could be beaten in half a dozen ways and still remain in existence the great air power in the world. It is just at cold enough, just above enough, just below enough to be invulnerable for many generations as a power for sanity and reasonableness, for obstinate, invincible unity I attribute entirely to character."

"The truth is that the English climate is the best in the world because it is just depressing enough and, though beastly, not too beastly, at least not one too unhappy to human beings. It puts the brakes on nervous energy but gently whips up the senses and sends the blood coursing through the veins just as it sends the juice of ripening fruit rich in them. Under its influence life is vigorous to the bursting point. Blood stock, the best on earth, is the result. For horse breeding, and the breeding of cattle, pigs and men, there is no country like England. It is the model stud farm of the world. Indeed, in America, I am informed, the strains of horses and cattle have to be reinforced every third generation. It is the climate and the rich drenched soil that are responsible. Life develops slowly and with serenity in these islands. Protected by the foghound crust and the grey mantle of sky, life does not flash up to a day to wither the next."

"The American climate, more than any other thing, produces miracles of energy and achievement. But the climate of England has produced a step forward in human evolution: the Temperate Man, who has achieved a balance between his rights as an individual and his obligations as a member of the community. He is the individual, as compared to that grotesque monster, the mass man. This slow-witted, phlegmatic Britisher, with the gleam of humor in his eye, who keeps the law but will tolerate no interference in his private affairs—he is the type of man who may save us from communism and its Machine God."—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Ruby Trinley W.A. are holding a Silver Tea, Sale of Home Cooking, Poultry and Candy, etc., at the home of Mrs. Bailey on Saturday, September 23rd.

Mrs. Jack Hiemer returned from a holiday spent at Vancouver.

Mr. J. W. Robinson has been a patient at The Royal Alexandra Hospital during the past week undergoing treatments on his back which was broken last April. Mrs. Robinson and Edith visited him on Thursday.

Mr. Hafner has returned from a vacation motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were visitors to the City on Thursday.

Bill McCauley is spending a week at home after a summer spent at Banff playing in the Banff Springs Hotel orchestra. He will leave for Toronto shortly and will play with the same orchestra at the Royal York Hotel.

Irene Bailey, Alfreda Berild and Hazel Hosier left for Edmonton on Thursday where they will attend Normal.

Jos Kallal of Holden and Harry Berich of Tofield attended the Chrysler convention at Edmonton this week.

J. E. Stinson announces a community auction sale for Saturday, October 14th, commencing at one o'clock Articles for sale must be listed by Friday, October 6th, to be listed on bills.

Mary and Pat Bunnett, Norman Glover and Jack Whyte spent Sunday at Edmonton.

Mr. McLeod of the C. N. R. spent the week end in Edmonton.

Wm Taylor spent the week end in Edmonton.

The Club Cafe is being sinced.

Mrs. Malcolm spent Sunday in Edmonton. Muriel Malcolm is at present staying in Edmonton.

L. C. C. NEWS

The reg meeting of the L.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Smith. Mrs. Gladys Lagrue assistant hostess. Sixteen members and five visitors were present, guests being Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Lancaster, Misses M. Logan, I. Bailey and A. Bailey.

We understand, not being present, that Mrs. Smith also had the threshers to do on Monday for her a very busy day.

Meeting next month the many as usual. The members all had their pictures taken which we hope turn out just dandy.

The members are going to hold a bonfire and wiener roast during the fall of the new moon which will be towards the end of the month.

A very lovely lunch was served after which as is the general rule members remained to linger full to the top, grambling about having to get their menfolk supper.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Glenn, Mrs. Brown joint hostess. All visitors welcome.

WANT ADS.

THE NEW SPARTON RADIOS for 1939—40 are out. New low prices, 1½ Volt. Liberal trade ins. See, write or call.—R. Ritchen, Agt. Tofield and Lindbrook.

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M.D. OF BEAVER LAKE NO. 486

A regular meeting of Council was held at Ryley on September 9th, 1939, at which Councillors Mees, Hilliard, Lease, Hesseton and Pallenbach were present.

An application by Dynette Dashkewich for relief was approved at $12.00 monthly.

Old age pension was approved for Mr. B. S. Owen at $15.00 monthly and an increase to $20.00 per month was recommended for Mr. Jos Wiplinski.

Arrangements were made for the grading of an all-weather road between Sections 32 and 33 and between Section 34 and 35, Tp. 49, R.16, W4, at a cost of $250.00 per mile, and for the purchase of land to permit curves to be turned.

By-Law No. 52 being a bylaw to authorize a minimum tax for municipal purposes and By-Law No. 53 concerning the purchase of Lot 7, Blk 2, Plan 30 A.J., were given first and second readings.

Next meeting will be held October 14th, 1939 commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

NINE RUTH CASS TO TRACE GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT

A realignment of grades was made at the Tofield school this week. Mr. Mahony who taught grades seven and eight last year was engaged to teach those grades again this year. However, he was unable to procure a substitute teacher for his school at Pakan and consequently Miss Ruth H. Cash was engaged. At the beginning of the term it was decided to dispense with the services of a seven and eight grade teacher, the rest of the staff doubling up, but it was found that the work was too heavy for the staff without one.

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AMES CREEK

Ladies Aid met at Mrs. A. Heap's on Wednesday of last week. In spite of the muddy roads many visitors and most of the members were present. It was decided to have the annual Lunch dinner Nov. 11th as usual.

Thrashing was at a standstill today, Monday, on account of the showery weather. Gangs were ready to start thrashing the next day weather permitting.

Allen, Lilly and Lloyd Berg motored to the city last Saturday and returned in the evening.

Rev. A. Vingo conducted the service in the church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Gladys and Olson were city visitors on Monday of last week.

The Misses Magda and Hennie and Mr. J. Amsbo visited at I. Moen's home in Bardo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirkland and family from Ryley visited with Mrs. C. Berg on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Moen, Edna, Myrtle and Marvin visited at the G. Langstrum home South of Ryley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten were dinner guests at the Moen's home in Bardo last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Amsbo started her school at Kelchasaset last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holgelund and children were callers at Mrs. C. Berg's home last Saturday.

"Seen" A Powerful Picture Coming Next Tuesday

"Seen" is one of those rare pictures combining a great achievement in history and a romance so absorbing that it has universal appeal. The anguish of a man torn between two women—the pitiful heroic sacrifice of one—the smoldering fires in the heart of another. And there is the spectacle of the punishing, torturing, behind-the-scenes—the attack of the wild Bendeeta—the Palaces of Prince Said—the thrills of training men and machines creating the jugular vein of the world, the Suez Canal! A really great picture starring Tyrone Power, Loretta Young Annabella, and many other screen favorites. Additional features include comedy, news reel and special features. Usual admission. Show starts at 9:00 p.m.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Rev. and Mrs. Manchmayer were supper guests of the Johnson's after service on Sunday.

Church service will not be held in the school house on Sunday, October 1st, at 4 p.m. Sunday school will be held as usual before Church service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lancaster called on Mr. Steve Sullivan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan, accompanied by Mrs. Reichman and Mr. Lee, motored out from the city Sunday to visit her father, Mr. S. Sullivan. They visited the Hoover's during the afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson had Mrs. E. Lindberg, Mrs. C. Hoover, Miss Olwyn and Hoover, Mrs. D. Ryle, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Ruby Anderson in for tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Fred and Mr. Will Sutherland and Mr. Bill Boone of Edmonton spent Saturday at the Anderson's.

Mrs. Kyle and Norman were supper guests of the Anderson's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and O. were called in the evening.

KINGMAN

Mr. Paul Detwiller and sisters Alice and Dorcas Detwiller of Lamont, Colorado, visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Detwiller for a few days.

Leslie Cuthendall spent the week end with Clifford Gibson.

Mr. H. Pugison is getting ready to move soon on a farm owned by Mr. O. Bjorgum.

Sunday visitors at the T. Rogness home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and May and Martin Simonson.

Mrs. Sealen has moved her office to her residence for the winter.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. David Anderson on Sept. 19th.

Mrs. Amy Pugison is visiting with Miss Hazel Hewetson for a few days.

Wilfred Sutton, known to many here whilst in charge of well drilling operations, is another.

We learned that Archie Pruden, brother of Mrs. Frank Kretzmann, also a veteran of the last war, has been killed in Calgary, he was a former resident and knows to many here.

We wish them all the best of luck.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. I. Baumgartner and wee son, and Mrs. Johnny Jones and Audrey left on Friday for the coast to join Mr. Baumgartner and Johnny who have obtained work there.

Mrs. Robert Bethal and baby Carol are spending a week or two with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, in Tofield.

Mildred Graham left last week to attend Edmonton Normal School.

On Saturday Judy Jones entertained a few of her school girl friends on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

Mrs. T. E. Seale and Mrs. Warkentin motored to Ryley on meeting of the I.O.D.E. on Tuesday.

Mrs. Latzan of Edmonton is visiting relatives in this district.

On Monday a wedding of speed interest to the Lakeshore people took place at Sedgewick, Miss Myrtle Bethel and Mr. J. Macdonald were married. Our best wishes for a happy future are theirs.

Rooms To Rent—Apply Brace's Store.

LINDBROOK

Thrashing is being more or less hampered by the recent rains here, but the results from what has been done have turned out far better than was expected, especially during the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Evans of Hilevet, Alta., and their son and daughter Bob and Janie respectively and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford and Miss Sylvia Evans and a friend, name unknown, all of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans of Lindbrook last week. Mr. Chas. Evans is a brother of Mr. Fred Evans of this district and this is their first meeting in 10 years.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Noland and Mrs. A. W. Wallis, of Camrose spent two days of last week at Tofield.

Word has been received that Mrs. Richardson, formerly of Tofield passed away in Eastern Canada. Mrs. Richardson will be remembered as the wife of Mr. Richardson, for many years, a store keeper at Tofield. Mr. Richardson died here some few years ago.

Bob Evans of the Creamery Staff and Bob Haycock who has been working at the Dodds' farm, have we understand enlisted in the 191st Batt. They reported for duty Monday.

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WEDDING

Hatcher—Simmons

Baskets of mixed garden flowers, palms, ferns and a large oleander plant in full bloom formed the bank-shaped setting for the marriage of Miss Maude Hartzler, daughter of Jacob A. Hartzler, Bellwville, Pa., and Mr. James Brenneman of Tofield, Alberta, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman of Tofield. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hatcher of Pendleton, Kans., Sunday afternoon, September 9th at four o'clock, with Rev. Milo Kauffman officiating.

We learn that the marriage of popular Miss Ruth Brooks of Newton and Mr. Brenneman is held here at present including the Lobengrin wedding march. Paul Brenneman, brother of the groom and Tom Yoder, Rocky Ford, Colo., were the groom's best men. Attending the bride were Misses Helen Yoder, Rocky Ford and Lucille Eicher, Archbold, O. Both were schoolmates of the bride. They wore floor length gowns of ash rose satin, stripe crepe with wide Cupee blue sashes. They carried bouquets of blue delphiniums. The bride chose a floor length gown of white satin with lace sandals. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a three-course dinner was served in the spacious two-tone blue dining room of the Statesman home. Centering the bride's table was a large three-tier cake. Color decorations were blue and pink candles and pink flowers in vases of deep blue.

Guests included Rev. D. D. Rosh and daughter Hattie, Newton, Kans., and Mrs. Milo Kauffman, Hesston, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bohrnsen, Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vogt, Hesston; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Yoder, Hesston and Dave Wenger, Peabody.

Mrs. Brenneman is a graduate of the Mennonite Medical Training, La Junta, Colo. Mr. Brenneman is a senior in the School of Medicine, University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is an alumnus of Hesston academy and both are alumni of Goshen college, Goshen, Ind.

They will spend ten days visiting friends at different points in Kansas, before Mr. Brenneman resumes his studies at Omaha.

School Fair To Be Held Thursday September 28

A meeting to arrange for the Tofield School Fair, Thursday, September 28th, was held in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, and the following committees were selected

Poultry—Jas T. Brown, Leonard Warden.

School Work—The Misses McRae, Wingrove, Daly, Amsden, and Ness.

Sports—Mr Campbell and Mr. McCall.

Arranging Exhibits—The Tofield Staff.

Secretarial work—Miss E. Robinson, Mr. Glenburg.

Buildings—A. P. Moss.

Vegetables—Mr Richardson, J. Imler, Heath Evanish.

Hat Lunch—F Morden, Father Schmeitzer and Mrs Westerhuis.

Sewing—Mrs. Robinson, Miss Stewart

Manual Training—Miss Glasser.

Cooking—Miss Hardy, Miss Cash, Iv., Steen.

All entries must be in place at 10:30 a.m. and no exhibits may be taken out before 5 p.m.

Admission fee will be 10c.

Free Cocoa will be supplied to country children at Roman Catholic Church Basement. Pupils are requested to bring along their own drinking cups.

The track events will be according to the Track Meet Regulations, held at Ryley September 20th. The class and age are given in the rules. Events are as follows

There will be one dash, one high jump and one broad jump in each class. No other event will be permitted. The self ball games will be played as follows

The three town school districts and Tofield will play against each other. The contestants will be selected from last year's Grade IX and under. The one room schools will compete among themselves, Tofield and Tofield with the provision that Tofield and two-room schools must not grade VIII pupils and under, but country schools may use any of last years pupils. In each case last year's pupils are meant. No pupil may play on both teams

DEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carr, Mrs. J Vine, Mrs. W. Lorne and Miss G Forsyth motored to Edmonton Monday

Mr. Nick Wdowiski spent the week end at home

A gang is expected in soon for a few days to do some work on the track

Tofield Drug

FLYCOCIDE—Double Strength Insecticide, per tin 29c.; Double size ..... 49c.
BAYERS ASPIRINS ..... 22c.; 39c.; 98c.
FABLUM—Pre-cooked infant cereal, per lb. 45c.
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Only the Highest Grade Chemicals Used in Compounding Your Doctor's Prescriptions.

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Prices in Effect Friday, Sept. 22 to Thurs. Sept. 28.

Grape Fruit Juice—RIO, RED. Large 48 Oz. Tin ..... 30c.
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GOLDEN CORN—17 Oz. tin. TWO FOR 23c.
Pacific or Borden's MILK—TALL TINS, Three for 25c.
Pearl Laundry Soap—6½ BARS for ..... 25c.
CORN BROOMS—STRONGLY MADE .. 35c.
TWO PIECE GLASS SERVING SET, ONLY 5c.
When you buy a large pkg. CRIPSO at 25c.
PORK and BEANS—Libby's or Aylmer, 16 oz. Tin, THREE for ..... 25c.
ROCKDALE PANCY PINK SALMON Tall Tins, TWO for .. 25c.
Ogilvie Rolled Oats—Cina Premium Pkg. .. 25c.
Post's Bran Flakes—PER PACKAGE ..... 11c.

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Elastica First Quality Paint and Enamel. Regular $1.25 and $1.50. SPECIAL, Per Quart 75c.

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Cranberries Are Good

BY BETTY BARCLAY

And they're here again, with the Fall flavor and brilliant color that appetite craves in Fall meals. Gay and sturdy, this earliest American fruit has both eye and taste appeal. Cranberry Catsup is an tangy a condiment as ever complemented a baked ham, a succulent roast beef, or a tender duckling.

Originally discovered growing wild on the low marshes of Cape Cod, the cranberry has an honorable history. Tradition says that the Pilgrims learned how to use the sour wild berry from their Indian neighbors. Since then, over one hundred years of cultivation have improved the taste and nutritive content of the fruit so that it is now a food high in vitamins and minerals.

But enough of health talk. Cranberries are good to look at and good to taste and that's the best possible reason for using them in the many modern ways suggested here.

Cranberry Catsup

4 pounds fresh cranberries
2 cups vinegar
2 cups water
4 cups brown sugar
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon salt

Cook cranberries, vinegar and water together until all the skins pop open. Put through sieve. Combine with remaining ingredients and cook together for 5 minutes. Seal in hot sterilized jars. Makes 2½ quarts catsup.

Winter Fruit Torte

2 cups fresh cranberries, halved
2 cups chopped apple
½ cup pineapple tidbits
1 cup whipped cream
2 cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt
6 tart shells

Combine cranberries, apple, pineapple, sugar and salt and let stand for 2 to 3 hours. Just before serving, fold tart shells with fruit mixture; top with whipped cream. Makes 6 tarts.

Early Autumn Satisfyer

By Pratela Lee Burton

Company phones, "So there for supper." I become a hurry-appoe. Not much time. An mighty tired. Girls at school. The Cook in fired. "Cooking Goddess, list to me—great an answer to my pleas. What dish shall I serve tonight?" "Topless Pouch Delight"!

Topless Pouch Delight

1-2 cup quick-cooking tapioca; 1-3 cup sugar; ½ teaspoon salt; 1¾ cups fresh peach juice and water; 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten; 6 halves fresh peaches, forced through sieve; ½ teaspoon ground lemon rind ½ cup orange juice; 2 tablespoons lemon juice; 1 egg white.

Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, and peach juice and water in saucepan and mix well. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Mixture will be thick. (Do not overcook.) Pour small amount of tapioca mixture over egg yolk, stirring vigorously; add to remaining tapioca. Add peaches, lemon rind, and orange and lemon juice. Beat egg white until just stiff enough to hold shape. Fold tapioca mixture gradually into egg white. Chill, stirring occasionally. If mixture thickens as it cools Serves 6

Hints On Fish Cookery

If you have never done much fish frying or cooking you will need a few pointers to, enable you to get the best for your money. For those who are old hands at this department of household management, a brief review of the points to remember when purchasing and preparing fish will not come amiss.

The housewife is wise to find out what varieties of fish her locality offers when purchasing fresh fish and the season when it is abundant and moderately priced.

In selecting fresh fish, look for smooth, moist skin, firm flesh, fresh colour, full bright eyes and gills, and firm fins and tail.

One pound of fish fillets usually serves three persons but when buying whole fish with head and tail, count on half a pound for each portion. Keep the fish in a tightly covered pan or use it in a cold refrigerator if it cannot be kept cold, cool, dry and reheat later.

Fish has a high nutritive value and is easily digested. There is little waste in preparing it and it takes only a few minutes to cook which added appeal, makes fresh fish a delicious as well as economical dish.

Baked Whole Fish

Fish weighing 3 to 6 pounds (salmon, mackerel or whitefish)
Oil or melted fat
Plenty sifted bread crumbs

Prepare the fish by cutting off head, tail and fins, then splitting it down at the backbone like a fishes buddie so that it will lie flat open. Oil a baking pan and place fish in it, skin side down. Sprinkle well with salt, then strew all over with finely sifted bread crumbs. Now sprinkle over it oil or melted fat. Place in a hot oven of 500 degrees. Add no water. Bake quickly until well browned, allowing about 10 minutes per inch thickness of fish. The heat may be reduced for the larger fish towards the end of cooking time.

Colourfully fried onions, if liked, may be strewed over the fish before the blanket of bread crumbs.

CANADIANA

From Trains To Tanks

Ottawa—Canadian railways are said to be planning expenditures of $50,000,000 on new locomotives and freight cars during the next six months. It is expected the new trains will be needed to transport freight across Canada when formerly they stopped by way of the Panama Canal. Moreover, government officials mention to them military supplies soon completed soon to allow those plants to produce munitions.

Who's Got The Sugar

Ottawa—With the preserving season on in the country, an appeal for prompt action to deal with reported sugar shortage was sent to the Wartime Price Board in Ottawa by Hon. T. M. Dewar, Ontario minister of agriculture. He said the situation had reached an "alarming critical" stage, the condition is said to be aggravated by the fact that Ontario fruit growers have lost many of their overseas markets.

Greater Productive Farming

Ottawa—The office of the Prime Minister has announced formation of a committee to "mobilize the Canadian agricultural industry in order to facilitate the maximum output of agriculture supplies to Britain and her allies and to ensure domestic requirements." Recommended by Hon. W. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, the new committee includes officials of his department. It will seek the co-operation of provincial departments in its functions.

Expatriation of Sacrifice

Calgary—Alberta command of the Canadian Legion has decided to advocate conscription as the best method of enlistment of men for the control of manpower, material wealth and industry during wartime. This announcement was made recently by Walter McLaren, provincial president of the organization.

Coffe Problem

Vancouver—As a result of the recent tax of 10 cents a pound on coffee retail prices may be advanced as much as 20 cents a pound, it was estimated by coffee dealers here. It is said that the new tax applies to the green bean, which is the unroasted process drinken 10 per cent, in bulk.

Coffee roasters in British Columbia announce full sympathy with the government's war measures, but find that flat coffee has been treated unfairly. They believe consumption of coffee will decline sharply as a result.

Eat-ee Is Guess?

Edmonton — Unemployment registered in five of Alberta's cities show another drop according to figures released by Alberta employment service. The new total is 4,868 which is 740 less than the figure a fortnight ago. Last month's figures show total registered unemployed was 6,194.

Election Bulletin

Ottawa—There will be no election until after the next regular session of Parliament in January, it was indicated by Prime Minister Mackenzie King recently.

Mr. King expressed opposition to the idea of extending the regular term of office in the present circumstances. In his opinion the people of Canada should have the right at regular periods to decide upon a government which with right even a war should not interfere. The Prime Minister's words were interpreted to set at rest reports of a coalition government for Canada.

Money Supply

Ottawa—Bank of Canada officials have announced acceptance by Sir... $80,000,000 of Dominion of Canada treasury bills due next December 15. Average discount rate on the bills was $90.7395 and the average yield was 0.948 per cent.

Patriotic on Conscription

Victoria—Advancing the Kiwanis conscription idea, Hon. Harry Perry and T. D. Pattullo, said he favored conscription of Canada's manpower and wealth in the new great war. "In my view should have conscription of everything right down to the last penny and dollar," declared the coastal premier.

Fixed Up Prices

Ottawa—Cabled advices from British sources say that the prices of Winnipeg wheat have been fixed on the British market, the federal Department of agriculture announced recently. It is reported that the prices of five essential foods are being fixed by the British government. Foods mentioned are meat, milk, butter, eggs and potatoes.

Map Of Natural Resources Of Alberta

Since the transfer of the Alberta natural resources from dominion to provincial control on October 1st, 1930, there has been a growing demand for the publication of a map of this province which would contain in the setting, routes and without the province, for educational reasons; the miners, trappers, hunters and fishermen; by technical institutions for purposes of reference, and to tourists interested in the vast natural wealth of this province, who would unquestionably be attracted into making personal investigations when informed of the convenience which now exist in making such investigation both easy and desirable.

The map therefore has been designed and will, when in finished shape, measure 40 inches by 22" in size, and is on a scale of 20 miles to the inch. Distinctive features are shown in red, green, blue and black.

Cities stand out clearly.

Those features include surface drainage, mineral resources, airways, surfaced and improved-earth highways, transcontinental railways and railway lines, and Indian reserves. Game, fish and fur areas are shown and the location of the resources,—coal, oil, natural gas, timber, salt, bituminous sands, water-powers, etc., are given.

In the northern section of the province, a brief note describing the type of inhabitants thereto and their occupations, together with a list of the game resources upon which they are largely dependent. In the north-eastern section, the Alberta limits and the great pre-Cambrian Shield are outlined and an additional note is given which touches briefly on that section of the vast Canadian structure, the north-western boundary of which lies in the north-eastern corner of Alberta.

In addition to this map, a half-yearly review in pamphlet form, covering the oil situation in Alberta up to June 30th, 1939, has also been published by, the Department. This will be ready for distribution, and other of these publications, or both, may be secured by applying to the Technical Division of the Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton.

Boy Scouts Will Repeat Their Services Of The Great War

In ready fulfilment of the offer of their services by Sir Edward Beatty, president of the C.P.R., Lord Tweedsmuir, and prompt acceptance by the Prime Minister, the 100,000 Boy Scouts and Rover Scouts of Canada are preparing to carry out their obligation of "Duty to God and the King" by rendering every possible non-military wartime home service; that like service which proved of value is indicated by the record of their service during the Great War, but for which many important civilian activities would have moved with a much slower pace, particularly in 1914. In practically every city and town thousands of uniformed Scouts were available in troops, or singly, to run messages on wheel or afoot, to act as a rendezvous guide, a bearer, a fund-raising entertainment; to volunteer a night watch duties in a Red Cross kitchen.

As the general war work developed other activities became necessary. One used in connection with Victory Loan campaigns, and Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., and other patriotic fund drives. They met troop trains, and acted as guides and messengers. Another duty was the trains of returning sick and wounded. Scouts helped them on and assisted in every way possible.

In 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, Montreal, they met hospital ships. In the country districts they aided farmers during the busy harvest season. Over Toronto Troop, in addition to a large war garden of its own, planted and tended 18 gardens for the wives of soldiers. In smaller communities Scouts did such services as the sawing of the winter's wood for war widows, doing chores and running errands over long periods of time without men felt.

Number of Scouts gave valuable service in hospitals, one Winnipeg Scout putting in a total of some 600 hours in hospital attendance. One Toronto Scout was credited with 620 hours at the folding and packing of bags at a Red Cross depot.

The Wheat Situation

Following the speculative slump, which occurred particularly in North America wheat markets, which started when Germany marched into Poland on September 1st, there has been a price recession which has brought the Winnipeg figure for One Northern close to the 70 cent level. There were some fears that speculative buying would continue uninterrupted until a dangerous attention was created. But the increasing of the margin requirements from 10 cents to 20 cents a bushel, and the subsiding down of public sentiment had a restrictive effect (since reduced to 20 cents)

There is a general feeling throughout the country that the price of wheat will resume its upward. Farmers on the whole are selling very little of their wheat. Many are building granaries to hold their harvests on their farms.

The world crop is unusually large, being estimated at 4,279,240,000 bushels. Ordinarily this would mean low prices, but the trouble is to get foreign supplies market in Europe. Argentina has 100 million bushels ready to sell, but the price there is 80 cents lower than in Canada, which is indicative of the transportation difficulty. Australia's freshly says that the British will not convey wheat from Australia. The same will hold true of Australian wheat which is a good deal farther away from the United Kingdom than the North American supplies.

Another farmers are in a dilemma. It is reported that the government of that commonwealth is contemplating requiring the entire Australian wheat crop, paying farmers for the same at the rate of 4 shillings per bushel.

Europe is looking to North America for barley and oats, and will probably arrange a survey route for ships carrying the same.

Western Canadian wheat is being largely diverted eastward, the demand being on the Atlantic seaboard. The price will undoubtedly suffer severely because of war conditions. It seems just as impracticable to pro, tect shipping via the Panama Canal as it is to protect freighters from the northern temperate.

The federal bureau's report indicates a Canadian wheat crop of 549 million bushels, a prairie wheat crop of 423 million bushels, and an Alberta crop of 145 million bushels.—Winnipeg Free Bulletin.

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United Church News

Rally day will be observed on Sunday September 24th, by the Tofield congregation.

A special and interesting program has been arranged by the Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

The theme of Rallying our forces will be continued in the evening. The Junior choir will assist in the service.

Services at Ketchamont and Lakeshore at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Sunday October 1st.

Communion will be observed after the evening service. The session invites the members to make an effort to be present on this occasion.

Sunday, October 8th.

Thanksgiving services.

The Presbytery of Wainwright meets in Tofield on Thursday, October 31st.

BARDO

Thrashing is general again after a week's delay. Wheat yields are 12 to 20 bus. average and oat yields 15 to 30 bus. Wheat is grading one and two. G. Verland's wheat on breaking went 46 bushels and the average was 30 bushels. M. B. Nees' wheat average was 33 bus. Arvid Johnson's wheat made 30 bushels on breaking. A Hardisdahl had a few acres of oats that made 75 bus.

Thrashing rigs in this district are Ness and Andersen, Rorvm & Co., Magger, Jos Stauffer, Ross Wyatt, Peckang Bros., Steen and Moen; and Fiscarb and Rude steam outfit known as the "Big Five."

Bardo Ball team journeyed to Hay Lakes, last Sunday, losing their game to Sandland 17 to 7. Bardo's battery: Phillips and Bailey.

A number of relatives and friends helped Ludwig Planeth celebrate her 84th birthday last Sunday.

Pete and Betsolf Bjornsen are at Basil Deer doing carpenter work on a birdcome.

Sam Johnson employed with the Gas Company had the misfortune to break his collar bone while cranking a tractor, when it backfired.

Rev. Vingo conducted English service at the Church last Sunday.

Torpedoing Victim Saves Trousers

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—A romance which began when Miss Mary Krowen reached a happy climax Saturday when Winnipeg survivors of the torpedoed steamship Athenia arrived home.

One of the passengers on the trade which brought the survivors back to Winnipeg was Sergeant Alexander Kyrenzakos, fiancee of Peter Kreopyha of Winnipeg, who met her at the station. Despite the frantic activity following the torpedoing, she did not forget to take her precious containing her trousseau. The small case was still with her when she stepped off the train.

Finishing Poultry For Market

Birds that are unthrifty, or birds that are in an unhealthy condition, due to disease or to parasites, internal or external, will never finish properly. Only good healthy, vigorous birds will put on a good market finish. It will prove to be a losing proposition if unthrifty or diseased birds are attempted to be put on crate finished.

Before putting the birds in pens or crates, one should be sure that they are free from worms or external parasites, such as lice and mites, that the quarters are clean and are kept in that condition throughout the process of finishing. The birds should be confined in limited pens with limited runs, not over 50 birds to each lot, and should be fed a developing mash and all the scratch grain they will eat, until they are well finished. It will not pay to crate finished birds that are to be shipped after any distance as the chickgrain in this type of poultry is so great that it will mean a loss to the producer. Where the birds have attained good development they should be fed a scratch mixture consisting of 45 per cent wheat, 40 per cent oats, 30 per cent barley, and a mash consisting of 30 per cent wheat, 30 per cent oats, 15 per cent barley, 15 per cent corn meal, and 10 per cent meat scrap. If the corn is too high priced, make the ration 40 per cent wheat and 30 per cent barley. The oats should be of good climate. Wheat, oats and barley should be well cleaned, and, if tested, they should be shipped to market.

Crate fattening should only be attempted in limited numbers where the person doing the fattening has not had a considerable amount of experience, otherwise it will not pay. Only well finished birds should be placed in the crates, having clothed bottoms, allowing about one square foot of space per bird, not over 5 birds to each section of the fattening crate. Birds should have ½ pound of Baking Soda to each 5 gallons of drinking water for 24 hours before being placed in the fattening crate. The mash should consist of: 30 per cent ground wheat, 30 per cent oat middlings or hulless oats, fine ground, 15 per cent fine ground barley, 15 per cent corn meal, 10 per cent meat scrap. This mash should be mixed with skim milk and should be fed in troughs in a sloppy condition three times a day for a period of approximately ten to fourteen days, when the birds will consume in 20 minutes each feeding. As soon as the birds show signs of going off their feed, they should be killed and dressed immediately, otherwise they will lose weight more rapidly than they gained.

Provincial Championships In Junior Standing Grain Competitors

From a total of 100 Junior Grain Clubs in the Province, it is announced by Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, that the Airdrie Club secured the highest average field score in wheat; Obstock in oats, and the Willingdon Club in barley. Among the Airdrie Club, Bert Carlson and Robert Blair had the highest scoring plots with yields of wheat estimated at fifty bushels per acre. A team of two boys from this club won the Alberta Provincial Championship in seed judging and scored second place in the national Contest at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto last year. The high scoring plots in the Obstock Club were those of Bennie Hrsak and Harry Dunning. Their estimated yields for oats were between 90 and 100 bushels per acre. Wm. and Mich Babish had the highest score in the Willingdon Barley Club.

Over 1700 seed plots ranging from three to four acres have been scored by officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Seed plots are the best ones of a field of not less than previous years. Keener competition among the Clubs, and a higher degree of active co-operation among the members of each Club were the features of the 1939 competition. In those respects special interest should be taken also of the Baltz, Foremost, Bemsey and Nanton Grain Clubs.

It has been found that youth is singularly amendable to the introduction of seed plot work. Members consist of Junior farmers ranging from 18 to 22 years of age who undertake, under Departmental regulations and supervision, to multiply registered grain for use in their various communities. They find it the most economical method of providing seed maintaining the purity for the whole of the farm. Many who have mastered the technique of the seed plot will continue the work as a permanent policy in after years when operating farms of their own.

Junior Grain Clubs have been in operating in Alberta since 1919, and millions of bushels of superior seed grain have been made available to the farmers in their various communities. Wheat Club, are sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool. Oat Clubs by the United Grain Growers and Barley Clubs by the Canada Malting Company.

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In keeping with this aim the Tofield members have given ten dollars to the Tofield School for school meals. In order that as many pupils as possible may benefit therefrom over a period of time, this sum will be used toward purchasing grapefruit to provide available for use in each of the rooms.

On behalf of the staff, I wish to express publicly our appreciation to the ladies of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. for the money so kindly given.

L. A. BROUGHTON,
Principal.

Boxing At Variety Theatre Saturday Night

Fight fans here are to have an opportunity of seeing another boxing card on the Variety Saturday night. The main bout will be between Frank Mihota of Tofield and Gordon Grayson of Edmonton. It will be remembered these two men met in the ring here three weeks ago, the result being a win by the knockout route for Mihota. Grayson believes he can do better and clamored for a return bout. In addition to the main bout four good preliminary bouts are arranged for, including Edmonton boxers. The admission price has been brought down to within the reach of all and a good attendance is expected. First event is billed for 8:30.

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AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid meeting to have been held at Mrs. R. O. Berg's home was postponed until a future date due to threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald's baby boy was very sick with bloodpoison in his leg. Dr. Johns was out last Saturday evening. So, the last report was he was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee from Edmonton were out here Wednesday of last week. Harold and Lloyd Berg were out duck hunting and Mrs. Lee visited with her mother Mrs Berg. They were calling at P. O. Flasters home in the evening before returning to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nees and little grandson, Masters Gindy and Esther from Bardo. Alice, Lilly and Lloyd Berg were all visitors at the R. A. Berg home last Sunday.

Lilly Berg left for Edmonton last Tuesday to take up her work at the University again.

U.F.W.A. MEETING

The secretary, Mrs. A. Bigland, entertained the local for the September meeting. It was a grand day and a large crowd of members and visitors were present.

Roll call was answered by "New Ways of Serving Canned Meats."

A timely bulletin, on "The New School Curriculum" was read by Mrs. P. Lorkiewuz.

A delightful paper on "Norway, Its People, Customs and Industries," was given by Mrs. S. Johnson, who supplemented her talk with pictures and snapshots of Norwegian life and activities.

In the report of the finance committee, the north group took first place, while, once more it fails to the Centralites to put on the birthday party in October.

TENNIS NOTES

The Tennis Club Executive held a meeting in the hotel on Monday night. The Club has spent some $200 in equipping the grounds with tiny three courts. A very successful year was had when considering the obstacles to overcome. The club is $30.00 in debt on the year's expenditures. The executive decided to put on a Bingo in the curling rink to take care of this deficit and then have a clear slate to start with next spring.

The weather was rather bad this year for tennis. The earlier part of the season was spoiled by continuous rains in the latter part of May and throughout most of June.

The tournament held on July 1st was quite successful and was patronized by a number of outsiders. This is the first open tournament Tofield has ever sponsored. If this tournament is followed up and made an annual event there is no reason why Tofield couldn't have one of the largest district tournaments in Northern Alberta. Come one, come all and let's finish up your tennis at the Curling Rink Saturday night with a game of Bingo.

Double Feature For Tuesday Next

A double feature including two excellent pictures is the film fare provided for Tofield Tuesday at the Variety. "Kentucky" including the glorious romantic tradition of beautiful women and chivalrous men. The sporting Bluegrass tradition of noble thoroughbreds, inherited fighting rivalry . . . and the famed Kentucky Derby! Also a grand western story starring Wm. Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy" and a splendid short, in Technicolor, "Heart of Arizona." Note change of time. Show starts at 8:30.

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The trip comes as an award by the General Motors Co. for results obtained in all Alberta in a special drive for increased sales. The competition covered all Alberta and covered the months of April and May of this year. The awards were on the basis of increased percentages over the same months of 1938 and May 1939. Mr. Coatta came second in all Alberta and I can assure you he was very first and second place, so has nothing to worry about.

Asked where he would be going Mr. Coatta said that it would be a toss up between Sarnia, Niagara Falls and stop-outs of Norwegian life and Hamilton and Toronto, but if Mr. Coatta can arrange some traffic in th on their hills.' Quebec City. Also a grand western story starring Wm. Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy" and a splendid short, in Technicolor, "Heart of Arizona." Note change of time. Show starts at 8:30.

HASTINGS LAKE

The Splitted school children took full advantage of and enjoyed a few unexpected holidays last week when on Tuesday noon their teacher decided to enlist and promptly sent the children home. Mrs. Phillips from north of Tofield has taken charge until a new teacher is selected. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spilsted.

Today (Tuesday) has turned out to be a rather chilly day for the school fair which is being held at Minerich Hall. However, it takes more than a chilly day to dampen the high spirits of a bunch of kiddies. So all undaunted they eagerly piled into Mr. Kyle's truck and away they went and roared merrily on their way. Here's hoping they bring home the bacon.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. Pancoast's home was the scene of a regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club and was truly a very enjoying afternoon. Plans for the dance and banner to be held the end of October were discussed and the sewing was fully discussed and distributed. The deadline for all work to be finished is the 17th of October when the next meeting will be held and all minute details of the dance settled. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Fenkins and Mrs. A. Donald. I can truthfully say the dance will be the highlight of the whole afternoon, especially for the members from the south end of the district, who their journey there and back. But all in all, there's sure some trails in th on their hills.'

Mrs Dorothy Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharpe of Edmonton were Sunday visitors of the Anderson's.

Mr Coward visited at the Wosaka's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley of Cameron visited at the Hoover home last Friday.

Word has been received from Mr. Karl Anderson that he has jumped off his horse and into the harness in other words he is again back at his old job of tendering after his summer's trip through the Peace River Block by pack horse and canoe. He went through the Mackman Pass and travelled down river to the Little Hay River. He is now teaching at Dixonville in the Battle River country north of Peace River.

First Carload of Plymouths Unloaded at Tofield

The first carload of the popular Plymouth cars to be unloaded at Tofield arrived here on Monday (Thursday). Embodying all the very latest features of design, utility and beauty, the new 1940 Plymouths are the very latest in automobile construction. The car shipment was billed to Premier Motors of Tofield and are on display at there garage here.

Good Crowd Attend Boxing Program

A good crowd turned out Saturday to see the boxing program staged at the Variety Theatre. The chief bout of interest was the return bout between Frank Mihota of Tofield and Gordon Grayson of Edmonton. This was a scheduled 10 round bout but ended in the third round when Frank Mihota was knocked out. Three weeks previously a bout between the same two men resulted in Grayson being knocked out.

The bout Saturday was a real lively affair with Grayson having the better of the exchanges. Mihota landed two or three heavy blows, one of which in the first round floored his opponent. Grayson was the faster and more aggressive. With all win apiece the score is now even.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The I.O.D.E. will hold a "Pirate Frolic" at the Curling Rink on Wednesday, October 4th at 8:00 sharp. Proceeds for war benefit. Prizes for everybody. Admission 25c.

Mrs. A. Pollard, of Edmonton, returned to her home on Saturday, after a few weeks visit at Tofield, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Baptist.

The Annual Banner and Chicken supper under the auspices of the F. W. L. will be held in St. Francis Hall, Saturday, October 7th. Every body welcome.

J. E. Bimson announces a community auction sale for Saturday, October 14th, commencing at one o'clock. Articles for sale must be listed by Friday, October 6th, to be listed on bills. D. E. Ball will be the auctioneer.

Holy Trinity W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. McCarthy on Thursday, Oct. 5th at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will take the from of a shower for the Banner.

Miss Dean Allan is visiting the city for a two weeks stay.

Visitors to Edmonton on Sunday included Mesdames Malcolm, Taylor and Hammond.

Harry Bewick left for Edmonton at the beginning of the week. He has enlisted in the 9th Battalion Engineers as a mechanic.

Margie Stewart and Joan McCrea visited the city over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Clutterham returned from a motor trip to the W'ild's four weeks with Mr. Clutterham to give the Mounted the "high lights" of the trip, and he has consented to do so.

Blake Clutterham left for Edmonton on Thursday where he will continue his work as a mortician.

LAKESHORE

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, a daughter Congratulations

Mrs. Bethel returned home from High River where she has spent the past six weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Bailey. We are pleased to see her looking so much better than when she left

Mrs Joe Jones has been on the sick list for the past week but is improving now.

Threshing is practically completed in this district. Some yields have been much better than expected, others were disappointing

What with sports and school fair there are busy days at school. The local pupils attended the elimination contests in Tofield last Saturday and Miriam Bush, Lloyd Ferguson and Rita Eaton were among the winners who will go to Ryley to take part against pupils from other parts of the school division.

BRACE'S Store

Prices Effective Friday, Sept. 29 to Thurs. Oct. 5

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The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, September 26.—There is no shortage of sugar in Alberta. This announcement the preliminary findings of S. A. Smith, K. C., legislative council and member of the Alberta Price Spreads Board who has been appointed special commissioner to inquire into shortages and prices of the necessaries of life. Any apparent shortage is entirely due to the abnormal purchases made by housekeeper he stated, but added that the amounts purchased are not unreasonable.

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The Price Spreads Board under the chairmanship of W. D. King, deputy minister of Trade and Industry proposes to co-operate fully with the federal War-Time Prices and Trade Board Regulations. Set up under the Department of Trade and Industry Act, the board is empowered to inquire into the production, manufacture, distribution or sale of any goods, wares or merchandise to which the act does or may apply.

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Offences under the federal regulations are listed as follows:

1. Selling or offering for sale any necessary of life at a price that is higher than reasonable or just, and if a maximum price has been fixed by the War-Time Prices and Trade Board, that price shall conclusively be deemed unreasonable and just.

2. No person shall accumulate or withhold from sale any necessary of life beyond an amount deemed reasonably required for the use or consumption of his household or for the ordinary purpose of business.

3. No person shall unduly prevent, limit or lessen the manufacture, production, transportation, sale, supply or distribution of any necessary of life.

4. No person shall in any way impede or prevent or attempt to impede or prevent any investigation or examination instituted by the board.

5. No manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, jobber or retailer shall sell or offer for sale a necessary of life in respect of which a license is required unless he has first obtained a license from the Board.

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The order defines a necessary of life as a "staple or other articles of food, clothing and fuel, including the products and materials from which they are wholly or partly manufactured, and any other articles which the board may prescribe.

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Regulations also provide for investigations into costs and prices, commandeering of necessaries at fair prices, selling through designated agencies, and the obtaining of information relative to inquiries under oath or affirmation.

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Penalties for infraction are severe. Those found guilty may be fined up to $5,000 or to be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both. In addition, it is likely that if necessity arises, the provisions of the Alberta Trade and Industry act regarding undertaking bonds and sureties below the fixed maximum required by a code will draw penalties. In any case, the federal body is empowered to prefer indictments to the Provincial Attorney General concerned.

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Personnel of the Alberta Price Spreads Board is as follows. W. D. King, chairman; R. A. Smith, K. C.; Walters B. Campbell, business man and all operator of Edmonton; Henry Benham, Calgary business man. The Board will meet every Wednesday to discuss current problems and to plan what action is necessary to maintain fair practices in the interests of public and trade alike.

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Alberta liquor control board will take a smaller margin of profit than that operative before budget changes made necessary a rise in prices, it was stated here during the week. "In fixing our new prices, we merely stated on the basis of the additional cost," said J. A. King, chairman of the board. "We have not taken any profit on the new tax and our margin of profit will be smaller." He added that small stocks are carried as rule, and quantities of stocks are taken out of bond as the need arises.

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One of Alberta's newest rail wells may provide surface material for the Jasper highway, it was revealed by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works. Situated at a point near Vermilion, the well is said to produce a crude with a high asphalt content. "We could use 50 wells like this first one," the minister said. He pointed out that the new producer would not interfere with the Turner Valley field.

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National parks in Alberta have just concluded one of the most successful tourist seasons ever experienced. Up to August 31 a total of 69,347 automobiles and 258,557 passengers had passed through the gates—a total increase of 25 per cent for traffic over the previous year, increase by figures shows 14,882 autos and 66,306 passengers more than the previous year.

Hastily R. Drummond Is Elected To Bank Of Montreal Presidency

H. R. Drummond

Following a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal held in Montreal recently, announcement was made of the election of Harold G. Foremost among the reasons listed by Mr. Hayden are:

1. The conventional driver makes his living behind the wheel. He's at it an average of eight hours a day and the very volume of his experience points the need for safety in his driving habits.

2. The commercial driver has safety drilled into him by his employer day after day. He is made continually aware that accidents hurt company good will, boost his employer's public liability insurance rates and place his job in jeopardy.

Truck And Private Drivers

Edmonton.—The truck driver, Mr. and Mrs. Private Driver, drank, think much of your ability to pilot an automobile safely!

For years you've called this same truck driver a road hog or worse, and screamed that there ought to be a law to keep trucks off the road. But times have changed. And the Alberta Safety League today announced results of studies that show the commercial vehicle driver has greatly improved his safety record in recent years, while that of the private car driver has become worse.

Some 1937 the number of trucks involved in fatal accidents has decreased 39 per cent. The number of buses involved in fatal accidents has dropped 41 per cent during the same period.

But the number of passenger cars involved in fatal accidents since 1937 has increased 21 per cent!

Is it any wonder, then, that the truck and bus drivers have every entitled to take back a few opinions of their own as the private driver?

"There are a number of reasons why the average commercial vehicle driver is a safety driver," says Jason G. Hayden, commercial fleet engineer for the National Safety Council.

RECORD SINGLE LOAD

A single load of wheat containing 2284 bushels was delivered from F. C. Nelson farm in the Rosedale district to the Pool elevator at that point. This is probably the largest load of wheat delivered at any elevator in Alberta this season at least. The load was delivered by a truck with a large trailer, the outer load being on the trailer. The truck belonged to McGeachey Bros. and was driven by F. McGeachey. The Pool agent at Sheppard is D. Gowlin.

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CURRENT WHEAT SITUATION—
(From Wheat Pool Budget)

The current world situation as regards to wheat is a complex and puzzling one. Unquestionably there is a super-abundance of wheat throughout the world and without war the price would be very low indeed. But war has interrupted the natural course of trade and created an abnormal situation.

World trade last year totalled 601 million bushels, and the Broomhall estimate of trade for 1939-40, made prior to the start of the war, was 584 million bushels. The largest importing nation in the world is, of course, the United Kindom, which normally takes around 200 million bushels. With a world carryover from last year of 1,200 million bushels and with the fact pretty well confirmed that the 1939 world crop is a large one (in fact the second largest in the history of the world) the available supply to fill importing nation's needs is tremendous.

Most European nations have been building up their reserves in anticipation of war. Germany has enough wheat to last her until next harvest, France could export 50 million bushels without touching huge reserves, and even the United Kingdom has enough wheat to last for six months. There is certainly no shortage of wheat in most European nations today. The one notable exception is Spain, and it is possible that Italy will need fairly substantial supplies.

What particularly concerns Europe right now is that the war may be a long one and the nations there must look ahead to see that their populations will not have to go hungry. The United Kingdom's particular problem is to see that supplies are obtainable at the cheapest location. Shipping from long distances is expensive and dangerous and will become more so if German submarines are very active.

Canada has an abundant supply of wheat and can readily fill the needs of the United Kingdom as well as the requirements of other importing nations for Canadian wheat. The statistical position in Canada is as follows:

1939 crop	450,000,000 bus.
Carryover July 31, 1939	102,000,000 bus.
Total Supplies	552,000,000 bus.
Less Domestic Requirements and Carryover	152,000,000 bus.
Available for Export	400,000,000 bus.

The United States has a huge supply of wheat too and will be anxious to export a fair volume. The statistical position there is as follows:

1939 crop	785,000,000 bus.
Carryover June 30, 1939	254,000,000 bus.
Total Supplies	990,000,000 bus.
Domestic Requirements	700,000,000 bus.
Available for Export and Carryover	290,000,000 bus.

The British government through the nationalization of t grain trade and the appointment of one man as buyer for import requirements made an astute move to insure that wheat would be purchased with the greatest efficiency. Millers there are under order to produce a straight run flour which utilizes 70 per cent of the wheat and makes for very little waste. The price of flour is about $3.25 a barrel Canadian funds.

It is quite important to the United Kingdom to have cheap food for its population. With her very existence in jeojardy, nothing can be overlooked that will benefit the nation and assist in the effective conduct of the war. The nationalization of the grain and milling trades has certainly made for efficiency and plans have been carefully made. Bromhall claims that average British requirements are four million bushels of imported wheat each week, which can be carried on conveyed steamers with the government assuming the war risks and freight being arbitrarily fixed at 9 cents. Certainly the grain and milling trades, operating freely and independently, could not possibly do as well in this business as the British government itself.

In Canada speculation in grain ran rampart immediately following the declaration of war. Grain exchange machinery became clogged by the restriction which limited the daily rise or fall to 5 cents a bushel either way. To overcome this the limit was raised to 10 cents. Then apparently to keep speculation within bounds a regulation was put in effect requiring a 30 cent a bushel margin, now reduced to 20 cents. All this seems to have effectively throttled the speculators and a subsidence in price has occured.

The Wheat Pools asked the government to put into effect those clauses of the Wheat Board Act which would enable the Board to handle the entire Canadian crop. This step, of course, would have meant the closing of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and has met with opposition by the grain trade. It is understood too that James Rank, wheat purchaser for the United Kingdom, has opposed the move. It is possible that Mr. Rank believes wheat can be bought cheaper if the grain exchange is left open. As a loyal British citizen in an important position it would only be natural and right for him to do the best job he could in buying wheat for Great Britain.

On the other hand, the fact remains that the vast majority of western farmers cannot make any profit with wheat at 70 cents a bushel. With a $1.00 a bushel the profit is very slim for the average farmer on the prairies. Costs are already mounting and it seems obvious that the new federal taxes are to be passed on to the consumer and not to the west means, by and large, the farmer has to foot the bill. If the war is prolonged the costs of all articles and commodities farmers have to buy must mount assuredly go up. Farm machinery prices are already on the uptrend. The Canadian dollar is at a discount of around 10 per cent under the United States dollar and that fact alone tends to bring an increase in price for farm machinery.

Most farmers in Western Canada do not want to profiteer because of war, but it is expected that the call will again go forth to increase production. Surely farmers are entitled to at least a reasonable profit! The suggestion has been made that Canadian wheat should rise to the level fixed by the British government for its own farmers. At current rates of exchange for the British pound this would be something like $1.18 a bushel for One Northern at Fort William.

Robber Bees—
Cause And Effect

Honeybee colonies, similar to the human social groups, are subject to the depredations of individuals or groups of individuals known as robbers. Under normal conditions, honeybees are organized into fairly definite groups, each group, performing definite duties inside or outside of the hive. The drone, born from three weeks old, perform the varied duties within the hive such as guarding the entrance, acting as nurses, wax builders, or ventilators, etc. The field bees, more than weeks old, act as scouts, water, nectar or pollen gatherers. The scout bees have the hive in the morning in search of nectar or pollen. When a new source of supply is found, the scout bees communicate the accurate to other bees of the colony by the performance of certain dances. Field bees with commonicating distances of the dancing scout bees immediately leave the hive and find their way toward the new source of supply.

When the nectar flow is temporarily or permanently suspended because of cloudy weather, drought, or other reason, the field bees return to the hive, until a new source is located by scout bees. During such periods of inactivity among the field bees, one or more individuals will take to foraging on their own account. They enter honeybee colonies, usually pretending or candy seeking is in progress, or wherever there is the noisiest sound of honeybees at work or other events. Damaged fruits or vegetables from which nectar may be extracted are especially attractive. Other individuals will attempt to gain entrance to the colony unguarded hole or crevice in a brood colony. Some times robbers will obtain a load of stolen honey or fruit juice they return to the hive, unload and then return for another load. Yet other foragers arrive in increasing numbers. The guards of the weak colony may be overpowered in a very short time by the large number of robbers and will remove to their own hive all the honey remaining in the combs because of the weak hive as other forces the attack starvation.

If the robber bees are successful in obtaining one load of stolen honey, they usually return for a second, being so bold that they attempt to enter stronger colonies, and in a short time a whole apiary may be in a turmoil with the bees to cross that humans or small animals attempting to open or disturb the apiary are severely stung. Such a condition makes it difficult for the beekeeper to carry on the usual colony manipulations. Extractions may be impossible, or not be-light may be emptied of all capped honey in a day or two.

Normally field bees fly with their legs tucked against their bodies but robber bees readily learn from experience that they can easily dislodge the packing guard bee by flying with their legs outstretched. Thus robber bees can readily be identified from field bees by the fact that when in flight. Furthermore, robber bees seem to take little consideration on their abdomens, become the body hairs get rubbed off when squeezing through narrow openings with a result that the abdomen becomes dark and shiny like wasps. It has been demonstrated that honeybees have a memory sense, which probably accounts for the ability of bees to find their way home, always a robber bee." Beekeepers might well bear this in mind and by the colonies that develop a tendency for robbing in the fall are apt to receive the below the following spring. Therefore, robbing should be curbed as soon as possible after it is noticed. Robber bees may be trapped in a special robber cage and killed by the water. Beekeepers should be very cautious and not expose the weak colony of bees for any length of time during a day of nectar. Honey bees or wherever honey is exposed should be carefully checked over to make sure that the buildings are bee

tight. Furthermore, scrappings from the hives, bits of comb, etc. should be carefully stored instead of being left indiscriminately around the apiary. Additional care should be taken in the spring and fall to contract the entrances of weak or queenless colonies so that robber bees cannot enter with ease. Entrances. Broken supers, uneven covers, etc. should be repaired or made good. Feeding of sugar syrup should be carried on rapidly through the action of robber bees can by ordinary apiary management. This is especially true of feeding by every will informed beekeeper because of the loss a honey every colony. It may commence as well as the tremendous amount of sugar and not empty the whole colony of an infection of this type. Beekeepers who have had any experience or evidence of robbing in an apiary take extra precaution to prevent occurrences of such an incident.

Plants Grown Without Soil

The growing of plants without soil in water culture medium has captured the fancy of so many—amateurs who would adopt the method as a hobby and even experimental greenhouse men who consider its commercial possibilities—that many explanations of the principles and limitations of the system seems due. The method, says H. Leslie Emslie, chemist-agronomist, is not new but has been used a, students of plant nutrition for the past 75 years, just as sterilized sand is used as the medium for growing plants where the food supply is controlled and the influence of the substances of one or more of the generally recognized essential elements observed.

A tank of moderate size for watercultures may be 36"x30"x8" deep. It may be made of wood or of concrete coated with asphalt paint. The top of the tank is covered with a wire netting on which is placed a 6" or 8" layer of pine excelsior, shavings, peat moss or other suitable material. If seeds are planted in this it must be kept moist but should not be kept in direct contact with the solution in the tank. Seedling plants should be transplanted from the bed with their roots reaching down into the solution.

To every 25 gallons of water may be added, in level tablespoon measure, of monoammonium phosphate, 5 of potassium nitrate, 6 of calcium nitrate and 4 of magnesium sulphate. These supply the chief elements of the food substances and contain, as impurities, traces of other minor elements required in very minute amounts. Iron is usually supplied by adding a small amount of iron and iron should be added. This may be done by dissolving 3 teaspoons of powdered ferric sulphate and 1 teaspoon of manganese sulphate in a gallon of water, then adding one part of the solution last adding to it twice its volume of water. One part of this diluted solution is added to 4 gallons of liquid in the tank. The iron may be supplied also by using one level teaspoon of iron tartrate in one quart of water, and ¼ cup of this solution is added once or twice weekly to 25 gallons of the nutrient solution.

At an agriculture experiment station in the United States tomatoes grown on good ordinary soil in a greenhouse, alongside and and water culture proved nowise inferior. No, in the time has not yet arrived when should contemplate discarding our national heritage—soil—and for use, will produce phenomenal crops if its supply of available plant food is maintained.

CANADIANA

Trade Up

Ottawa.—Canadian exports to United States rose from $30,691,000 to $41,794,142 during August, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Exports for the first eight months of 1939 totalled $304,064,545, an increase of more than $123 millions over the same period of 1938.

Wrong

Winnipeg.—Grain is said to be pouring into lakehead faster than it can be shipped out. J. A. Bruce, secretary of the Railway Association of Canada, reported the heavy movement has created serious problems in transportation.

In 58 days, deliveries to prairie elevators were 147,763,000 bushels, 20,000,000 over the 1937 estimate. The report shows Alberta's peak at one week at 7,743,000 in 1937 to 7,415,000 in 1938. All four western provinces show increases.

Relief And Unemployment

Edmonton.—Relief recipients in Canada in August 32,000 less in May 1939 than in the same month last year, according to the latest report issued by the Employment Service of Canada. The exact total shows 720,258 in May as against 752,258. Alberta's relief population is given as 54,258 for the same month as compared with 69,378 a year ago. "Special session was called to consider war time measures legislation.

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Last year, less than 100,000 Alberta farmers produced $167 million of new wealth. Of that total $118 million came from field crops, mostly wheat.

Where would Alberta's 775,000 people get a living if it were not for agriculture? Yet this great industry must struggle along under the burden of marketing methods which, more often than not, provide inadequate prices. Sophistry and advertising avail little. Action is needed. The Wheat Pools and the farm organizations got the Wheat Board. This was a great forward step in marketing wheat, to which all now subscribe.

But it is just a step. The Board must be perpetuated. The agricultural industry must have greater all-round price protection. There must be no return to the laissez-faire methods. An aroused agriculture can make progress by uniting its strength. The best way to do this is to build up farm organizations and co-operatives.

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The largest leather belt in Canada has just been installed at the plant of the Ogilvie Flour Mill in Medicine Hat.

The hides of three hundred mammoth steers went into the making of this belt, reverting to the ancient practice of turning the mill that ground the wheat—not, at the time, by gently plodding around a large pair of stones, but by flying at sixty miles an hour around a twenty-two foot pulley.

There are three plies in this belt, each 72 inches wide. It has a length of 126 feet and weighs exactly one ton.

The old belt, which this replaces, was a source of interest and wonder, as it was shown to the mill. For forty-five years it did its duty. The new belt is expected to function for as long or longer, during which time the 300 steers used in the making of it

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL MEETING, AUGUST 11

J. W. Swabey	$ 40.00
Guy Walker, as Constable	35.00
J. W. Swabey	20.00
C. Cambon, as Council Mtgs.	35.00
North West Utilities, gas	1.00
Alberta Government Telephone	0.54
Mrs. H. E. Holdcroney, relief accounts	10.00
Jas. Brassgrisle, relief acs..	10.00
International Store, relief ac.	6.00
Jobb Co., relief ac.	14.50
Mike McCusker, rent	5.00
Salvation Army Eventide Home	31.50
A. T. McLean, legal	2.50
W. J. Rogers, spikes, freight blades	0.35
High Prairie Drainage Dis., tax	272.10
A. A. M. D., Gopher poison	155.45
A. A. M. D., Membership dues	20.00
M. C. Hammond, oil, grease	0.10
Oscar Grahn, welding and cutting	11.00
Lamont Public Hospital	4.50
University of Alberta, hospital	40.50
Mrs H. Sutton, road work	60.00
H. E. George, road work	39.05
Peter Vlasenko, road work	12.50
S. A. Bothner, drugs	0.25
McDonald's Consolidated relief acc	3.50
The Tofield Mercury	100.00
J. D. Adams 'Ltd.', repairs	31.00
Union Tractor and Harvester Co., repairs	33.07
M. D. Corshil No. 487	39.90
Imperial Oil Co., fuel	120.04
Child Welfare Dept.	43.50
Canada Ingot Iron Co., Ltd.	39.54
John Deere Ltd., repairs	32.50
B. A. Oil Co. Ltd.	101.60
Mrs. C. Hawkins, road work	12.00
L. R. Fleming, road work	12.90
Metis Bethel, road work	2.50
Lloyd Cambon, road work	1.00
Julius Swabey, repairs	16.30
Julius Swabey, repairs	10.00
M. D. Corshil No. 487, exchange	.90
M. D. Corshil No. 487, exchange	1.35
M. D. Corshil No. 487, office expenses	8.00
Frank Bateman, ac. Council Meetings	35.00
J. A. Anderson, committee work	8.00
C. Coumbe, committee work	7.00
J. C. Simon, committee	9.00
J. W. Swabey, road inspector	10.00
Misericordia hospital	.75
Royal Alexandra Hospital	116.25
R. F. Fisher, repairs	10.00
Beaver (Alta.) Lumber Co.	6.00
A. A. M. D., stationery	.90
Guy G. Walker, expenses re Beaver and Waskatenau	14.50
Hay Lake Merchantile, repairs	7.00
Safeway Stores, relief ac.	5.00
Oliver Grie, roadwork	146.20
Peter Ungstad, road work	175.60
Frank Grandmaison, road work	49.62
Frank Grammel, freight	.97
M. D. Corshil No. 487	134.20
Joe Siebert, road work	46.00
M. D. Corshil No. 487	18.00
M. H. Barrow, road work	6.00
Bill Mcnatuk	21.71
Oscar Ackley, road work	1.50
Harter Iverson, road work	19.45
W. Walker, road work	12.90
R. Walker, road work	12.90
Peter Thiessen, road work	19.35
Thomas Johnson, road work	30.00
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TUESDAY, Oct. 3rd
"Kentucky" and
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At 8:30 p.m.
Admission: 30c., 17c., 22c.

Anglican Church News
HOLY TRINITY

Holy Communion — — — 11 a.m.
Evensong — — — — 7.30 p.m.

NAPOLEON'S QUERY FOR CANNED RATIONS

Canning of food owes its inception to war. In 1795 Napoleon offered a prize of 12,000 francs for an improved and practical method of preserving food from one harvest to another. The prize was won in 1804 by Nicholas Appert, a confectioner of Paris, whose containers were made of wired and corked glass jars. The introduction of a metal container was due to an Englishman, Peter Durand, who was granted a patent in England in 1810. He called his container a tin can, as the pattern was based on that of a tea container. Most of the recent improvements in canning have been made in the North American continent.

The link with Napoleon, says the Imperial Economic Committee in its world-wide survey of the industry in canned food, and the fact that canned foods were used on a large scale in the Crimean War, the American Civil War, and in British colonial wars may perhaps emphasis to be laid on military necessity as a factor in the development of canning. It has undoubtedly played an important part, but the most powerful stimulus was the demand created by the industrial and agricultural expansion in the second half of the nineteenth century, and the development of new areas of food production remote from consuming markets. As the demand in these markets increased, local industries were established for the canning of home-grown produce.

The commercial marketing of canned foods began about 1820, among the first foods so marketed being preserved meats and pate. In Canada commercial canning is one of the oldest of the large organized industries. The first canning factory in Canada was established at Grimsby, Ont., in 1878. Canada is now one of the leading countries of the world in the canning of food, particularly vegetables and fruit.

Alberta dairymen won numerous prizes for butter at the London, Ontario Western Fair. In competition for 14 lb. solid pack Northern Alberta Dairy Pool took first prize; for 30 lb. prints, the following were in the first prize group: Woodland, Edmonton; Lacombe Creamery, Lacombe; Burns and Co., Stettler; Burns and Co., Hay Lakes; and Burns and Co., New Norway.

H. Schramm, road work	5.50
Jack Jones, road work	14.00
Alex Bishop, road work	49.62
Herman Tiedeman, road work	33.35
Leslie Jones, road work	32.40
Wm. Medwed, road work	22.50
S. Medwed, road work	6.75
M. Cherniski, road work	4.50
Elmo Ferguson, road work	10.80
George Niemets, road work	12.00
Mel Woods, road work	31.25
M. Sopenia, road work	4.50
H. Wentzell, road work	41.25
J. C. Lugsteed, road work	9.00
C. Warren, road work	12.90
Hans Jacobson, road work	5.40
Lionel Ferguson, road work	10.80
M. D. Corshil No. 487, road work	11.25
Rose Dierchin, road work	29.50
Tofield Postmaster, postage	12.00
M. D. Corshil No. 487, tax arrears scheme, road work	227.06
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Attractive numbers just received from makers.

Frilled sets Cream Scrim, colored trim, pr. 59c to 75c
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36 inch Coinspot Marquisette, cream or ecru, yd. 20c
42 inch Net or Marquisette, new designs 25c. to 35c.
42 inch Rayon Net, dark ecru shade . . . 35c. to 45c.

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36 In. Cretonnes, sand, rose or dark grounds, yd., 20c
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8 oz. at 25c.; One lb. Comforter size 50c. 2 lb. at $1.00

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Joseph Rogers Passes On To His Reward

On Tuesday night Mr. Joseph Rogers passed away at his home at Tofield, after a brief illness, at the ripe age of 83.

Joseph Rogers have been a familiar figure in Tofield for nearly thirty years, and during that time made a host of friends who will be sorry to hear of his passing. For many years, despite his advanced age, erect of carriage and springy of step, he would cheerily greet all and sundry whenever meeting occured. A liberal of the old school, he never gave up strict allegiance to political beliefs which he believed to be in the best interests of the country as a whole. A rendy speaker, for many years he was in continuous demand as chairman for meetings of all kinds in the early years he made it a special point to extend a hearty welcome to newcomers to the town and district and quite often he bore the "looked better" to new comers after meeting Joseph Rogers. To the last he maintained a keen interest in matters of general interest and could converse intelligently on a wide variety of subjects.

Joseph Rogers was born December 31st, 1855 in Tecumseh Township, County of Simcoe, Ontario. While still a young man he followed farming in York County, where he commenced battery life as a mere clerk, later turning to farming as an occupation. He was among the first Canadian battery settlers in Alberta. He was united in marriage to Josephine Proctor and in 1918 with Mrs. Rogers, came to Alberta. Mrs. Rogers will be remembered by many residents of Tofield and district. She passed away about two years ago. Joseph Rogers leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, Ernest of Tofield; Walter of Grenson, Alta., and Harry of Tofield. There are also a number of grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Friday

HASTINGS LAKE

Thanks to the interest taken in the school Fair by Mr McKinney who taught the school last year and by Mr. Coward the new teacher, plus the co-operation of all the students, Hastings Lake School was represented place standing at the Fair held last Tuesday at Minisih Hall. Miss Isobel Kyle captured the Girl's scholarship. The entries her to a week at the Vermilion School of Agriculture next summer The little folk did their best to boost up the poinus in favor of the home school just as the other pupils did by having three first amongst their several sines. Miss Lorraine Donald and Master Charlie Lindberg each won first place for their penmanship, while Miss Jean Bruce won a first for her stick print.

Due to the number of students entering school this year, grade nine has been discontinued Messrs. Jack Ellis and Ernest Tough will continue their studies at Lindbrook High, but the others at the opposite end of the district have had to resort to correspondence courses, the Lindbrook school being too far away for daily attendance during the cold winter months.

Mr. Coward is putting on a dance in the schoolhouse Friday night, October 6th. This will be the first dance held there the new floor was put in. Come and try it.

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PEARS—FLEMISH BEAUTY— Per Box	$2.00
GREEN TOMATOES— Per Box	$1.50
GRAPES— Per Basket	50c
BANANAS— 2 Pounds	25c

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28 Inch STOVE BOARD, each	$1.65
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GAS HEATER	$6.75
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OUR TRIP TO NEW YORK
By A.B.C.

At the request of the Tofield Mercury we will try to give you some of the High Lights of our recent trip to The World's Fair—In five weeks we covered some 7000 miles, passing through some 18 of the United States (without a flat) through the Hills of old Montana and on to the Red Lands of the Dakotas, to St. Paul, Minn., where we saw our first ball game under flood lights. We visited around Chicago, as no Small Town Driver should try and drive in the Metropolis—The Detroit, Michigan and on to Toronto, Ont. The Toronto Fair was on when we arrived. Took in Niagara Falls on the way, and along the St. Lawrence River to Montreal, Que. crossing the border to Albany, N. Y. and to Springfield, Mass., and on to Hartford, Conn. up home town, where I met a number of my Old School Friends, spent part of the day on a visit to Hampton, Conn. where we had quite a visit with Tom Mix' Murray Hamm. Murray is coach of the Hockey Team and Director of Sports at Yale College, New Haven, Conn. We drove on to Newark, N.B. Just across the Hudson River from New York City, where we had our headquarters for 7 days, with an old school friend, Pat Mandel. Pat is employed as a clerk in the Royal Bank Club, and in the off season, one of the foremost referees in Big Time Football. He really knows his way around, and under his direction we saw New York City, what we will try and give you some of the Highlights. The sons of the ground is about 1 1-2 miles wide by 3 1-2 miles long, and covers 1918 acres. The Theme Centre is the Trylon and Perisphere. The Trylon is a 700 ft. pyramid, the Perisphere is a huge ball 200 feet high and connected to the Trylon by a ramp 60 feet above the ground. But let us go into the Ball or Perisphere, 12 stories high and as broad as a city block., swept upward on the longest moving staircase in the world, to the level entrance 50 feet above the ground. Here you step into one of the revolving balconies, seemingly unsupported in space, it just take 6 minutes to make

School Fair Prize Winners

Carrots—1 Arley Anderson, McKenzie; 2 Norma Ekenscrirth, Ketchamont; 3 John Ekenscrirth, Ketchamont; 4 Victor Gill, Lindbrook; 5 Vera Jensen, Lindbrook

Mangels—1 Ruth Ann Lakeshore; 2 Ella Brown, Ketchamont; 3 Raymond Gould, Lindbrook; 4 John Ekenscrirth, Ketchamont; 5 Norma Ekenscrirth, Ketchamont

Cabbage—1 Delmer Lee, Tofield; 2 Pauline Walker, MacKenzie; 3 John Ekenscrirth, Ketchamont; 4 Norma Ekenscrirth, Ketchamont

Potatoes—1 Agnes McHoffley, Lindbrook

Potatoes (red)—1 Donald Bailey, Lindbrook; 2 Lawrence Sinclair, Tofield; 3 Thompson Tofield; 4 Doris McGuttie, Ketchamont

Potatoes (white)—1 Kenneth Bailey, Lindbrook; 2 Lorne Scott, Tofield; 3 Norma Sinclair, Tofield; 4 Mervin Sinclair, Tofield

Potatoes (any other variety)—1 Lorne Scott, Tofield; 2 Pauline Walker, MacKenzie; 3 Norma Sinclair, Tofield; 4 Mervin Sinclair, Tofield

Turnips—1 Bob Towse, Tofield; 2 Vera Jensen Lindbrook

Beets—1 John Ekenscrirth, Ketchamont; 2 Ella Brown, Ketchamont; 3 Raymond Gould Lindbrook; 4 John Ekenscrirth, Ketchamont; 5 Norma Ekenscrirth, Ketchamont

Parsnips—1 Lawrence Graham, Lindbrook; 2 Lorne Scott, Tofield; 3 Norma Sinclair, Tofield; 4 Mervin Sinclair, Tofield

Onions—1 Lawrence Graham, Lindbrook; 2 Jack McKenzie; 3 Bob Towse, Tofield; 4 Lina Anderson, McKenzie; 5 Mary Marinko, McKenzie; 6 Billy Mitchell, Ketchamont

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Threshed Wheat—1 Ella Brown, Ketchamont; 2 Walter Piper, Tofield; 3 Dennis Hendrickson, Ketchamont; 4 Ray McKenzie

Threshed Oats—1 Donald Bailey, Lindbrook; 2 Kenneth Bailey, Lindbrook; 3 Ella Brown, Ketchamont; 4 John Ekenscrirth, Ketchamont; 5 Kenneth Brown, Lindbrook

Threshed Barley—1 Ella Brown, Ketchamont

Corn—2 Connie Swinton, Tofield

Weeds of Alberta—1 Abraham Klassen, Woodlawn; Cornie Wittmeier, Woodlawn; 3 Avis Bailey, Tofield; 4 Edgar Ray, Woodlawn

Collection of Weeds—1 Bobbie Wilson, Lindbrook; 2 Lawrence Graham, Lindbrook; 3 Miriam Seale, Lakeshore; 4 Donald Bailey, Lindbrook

Hay, Mcintire, Ketchamont; 3 Miriam Seale, Lakeshore; 4 Harold Wagner, Lakeshore

Potatoes (Table or Exhibition)—1 Herbert Mosier, Lakeshore; 2 Miss McGuttie, Ketchamont; 3 Harvey McClintic, Ketchamont; 4 Lawrence Graham, Lindbrook; 5 Miriam Seale, Lakeshore

Mixed Corkscrews—2 Joyce Wittmeier, Tofield; 3 Howard Brown, Lindbrook; 4 Jack Seider, Tofield; 5 Aaron Wittmeier, Tofield

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Mixed Vegetables—1 Lawrence Graham, Lindbrook; 2 Joyce Bailey, Lindbrook

BILL BLOSS, REAL OLD-TIMER PASSES ON

(Continued from front page)

to Miles City. That was May of '76. The trip had taken [illegible] months.

The years [illegible] were somewhat of mild touch also; the great buffalo [illegible] the Big [illegible] Battles, attacks [illegible] Black Hawk [illegible] Bear Lodge [illegible] Bill Bloss [illegible] Dodge [illegible] Bill Bloss [illegible] Bill Bloss [illegible] Bill Bloss

CANADIANA

AMALGAMATION?

Regina—That Canada might own or control the C P R by the end of the war is a possibility in the view of W. J. Patterson of Saskatchewan Minister of Trade and [illegible] announced by the Dominion Parliament yesterday. Mr. Patterson pointed out that the British government had announced a policy of financing war purchases in Canada by repatriation of Canadian bonds held in England. These included $600,000,000 worth of C P R bonds, or more than 50 per cent of the railway's total bonded [illegible].

BUMPER FIFI

Ottawa—A record [illegible] production of cereals and potatoes on farms in Canada was established in July when $[illegible] was earned. This was revealed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics [illegible].

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Warn Motorists Of Deadly Poison

This is a danger period of the year for motorists, particularly on account of the possibilities of carbon monoxide poisoning. It is pointed out by officials of the Alberta Motor Association

Each season, upon the advent of colder weather, this deadly poison takes its toll of drivers in Alberta and other parts of the country.

Every possible care should be taken to avoid the deadly effects of this gas. It is emphasized by officials

Drivers who know of the dangers make certain that defects in engine [illegible] are checked over carefully and everything possible is done to forestall the circulating of carbon monoxide. Also, it is necessary to make certain that a window is kept open in the car, and fresh air is assured.

At this time of the season there is a tendency to keep all car windows closed. Particularly when starting the car it is advisable to have windows open

Officials of the A.M.A. are determined to bring the carbon monoxide toll to a minimum in Alberta this year, if it is at all possible.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES
"No person has a right to [illegible] tobacco can be smoked"

1939 Canada Year Book Now Available

The publication of the 1939 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authority of the Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and [illegible] announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This Year Book is the official statistical [illegible] of the country and contains [illegible] up-to-date account of the [illegible] resources of the Dominion, their development, and the [illegible] country, its institutions, [illegible] geography, the different [illegible] climate, trade, transportation, [illegible] education, etc. [illegible] Canada's progress [illegible] a unique volume [illegible] year-round information [illegible] Canada.

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We Owe It To Britain

It is the duty of every Canadian to help the product of British industry in preference to a non-Empire product throughout the war, says The Globe and Mail, Toronto, or we have no right to expect Britain to make large purchases here

Under the heading, "We Owe It To Britain" that newspaper mentions that the British trade commissioner in Canada has been urged to press for the largest possible flow of exports from the United Kingdom, which means, of course, the largest possible flow into Canada of United Kingdom commodities

He points out that last year the adverse British trade balance in visible goods was around $2 billion.

In the four years from 1935 to 36, inclusive, Britain spent $670 million more in Canada than Canadians spent in Britain. For the first half of 1939 the balance was $97 million and $60 million We are more than $1 billion in the hole in the result of commercial transactions with the Mother country in 4 1-2 years.

From 1914 to 1918 Canada sold Britain commodities to value of $2,514 million, while purchasing from Britain only $488 million worth of goods. This gave Canada a surplus of $2 billion in trade accrued in the two years.

The Albert Wheat Pool is very much please to see a prominent newspaper fr m prote tionist Toronto [illegible] Globe and Mail, give [illegible] Britain 's a buyer" in trade relations. The Wheat Pools and the farm organizations of Western Canada have been pressing out for many years that Canada must buy in Britain if we expect Britain to buy our farm products and other goods. The prairie farmer has known for years that Canada has never treated Britain fairly in her trade relations. This attitude has been inspired by the grandiloquent [illegible] manufacturers.

Farmers of the prairie provinces want Canada, now and always, to be most of the time made in Britain are cheaper and better than those made in Canada, but also because the farmers of the west know that in order to buy Britain must sell.

The British market has been the stand-by of western agriculture ever since the prairies and [illegible] alternative sale

Keep it up and down to "brass tacks", seeing that there seems to be agreement between east and west on the desirability of the British market as [illegible] exports.

The Globe and Mail points out that by exports of virtually everything that furnishes the life blood of British industry declined heavy by [illegible] Canada, together with [illegible] declined by 25 per cent. The Canadian duty against British [illegible] 1-2 per cent, and the world's [illegible] an example of the unshaken [illegible] of the Empire.—Wheat Pool Bulletin

Send Telegram Thirty Feet

To the average person the telegraph suggests a hurried visit to the office by a telegram was sent to a city [illegible] thirty feet away, since the Canadian National Telegraphs, a business collector had endeavoured to contact a boy man had been repeatedly politely directed to somebody else.

Suddenly he had a brilliant idea and rushed out of the office to the street and into the first door the office he came to. He then sent a telegram to the party he wished to interview advising he had been waiting to see him for an hour, that he had an important matter to discuss and would be back waiting outside his office by the time the wire reached him. Within five minutes after he had sent his message, he was interviewing the key man.

LOST.—White faced bull. Strayed from Blackburn's pasture, sec. 5-50-18, about September 1st. Extra short legged; coming three years old. No brand. Finder please notify, C. Blackburn, Ryley. Phone 707. 33p

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, October 9.—Alberta's fourth [illegible] unit, to be established [illegible] river area, will shortly be [illegible] with the predominant [illegible] keeping Alberta fit and [illegible] economic bases [illegible] out of such health unit, the [illegible] paid by the town [illegible] municipalities which are [illegible] its health unit area. Such [illegible] lower than usual, and [illegible] the residents have the benefit [illegible] adequately trained public health staff

[illegible] conditions of today, which [illegible] to pioneer children are being [illegible] their educational opportunities, are causing a delay of educational work in general, too, the Premier told delegates to the Northern Alberta Higher Education Conference in Edmonton. "That is not your fault but it is due to circumstances over which you have control."

Speaking later of the educational policy of the government, the premier said that, even though there was a shortage of teachers, [illegible] and ongoing and progressive reforms [illegible] had opened a new chapter in Alberta's educational system, winning [illegible] reputation for leadership [illegible] certain educational fields.

"[illegible] say one thing to do; what we believe is right," he continued, "and I am very glad the results have been very effective."

[illegible] stated the right [illegible] in Alberta, an order of [illegible] had been established. [illegible] Thus no war tax will be paid [illegible] not known anywhere. Previous [illegible] results, but in many [illegible] by him. In fixing the price [illegible] the board stated that [illegible] budget tax will be absorbed [illegible]

[illegible] a slight shortage of teachers in Alberta, the Premier stated [illegible] Probably 50 schools in [illegible] not included in school district [illegible] Lack of teachers in such districts was mainly due to the pioneer [illegible] under which the teachers [illegible] operate and the [illegible] with which to pay salaries. But, said the Premier, "it is our policy to give every child in the province [illegible] economic conditions have [illegible] this, the happy [illegible] possible under the circumstances. [illegible] effecting the regulations so that teachers now [illegible] temporarily abandoned [illegible] owing to the [illegible] situation in pioneer areas may [illegible] better."

[illegible] of teachers from outside the province, opening avenues for former teachers, and supplementing [illegible] the funds which are [illegible] strike list of tariff charges levied [illegible] Britain. Such a step on Canada's part would give the Mother country a degree of assurance and comfort and present to the world's [illegible] an example of the unshaken [illegible] of the Empire.—Wheat Pool Bulletin

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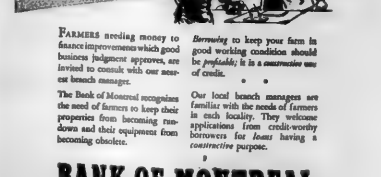

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A NORTH AMERICAN—

The Editor broke away Friday and Saturday from the rather dingy building which houses the Mercury to attend the Convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Assn. (Alberta Division.) In earlier days we would go travelling off to conventions at considerable distances, Halifax, Toronto, Vancouver, but of late years have been content to let convention trips simmer down to one every two years, in part at least to let the convention come to us in preference to travelling long distances to the convention. Edmonton is but a short journey either by train or bus. At all newspaper conventions a certain amount of entertaining occurs both as regards gustatory delights and intellectual inspiration. At the convention held on Friday and Saturday, those attending were entertained to luncheon on Friday by the Edmonton Dailies, to a dinner Friday evening by a number of wholesale paper houses and on Saturday to a dinner by the Grain and Milling Advertising Service, Winnipeg. At all three functions, those assembled were addressed by men of keen intellect and fluent tongue. Main addresses were given, Friday noon, by Mr Freedman of the Edmonton Bulletin; Friday evening by Professor D. Cameron, Director of Department of Education U. of A.; and Saturday afternoon by W. Brockington K. C., Counsel North West Grain Dealers Association and Chairman of Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The addresses could be summed up in their respective order, as ultra eloquent and inspiri g; practical and absorbingly interesting; and exceedingly clever and thought creating.

And it is with reference to one of the thoughts expressed by I. W. Brockington, K.C., that this editorial deals. Mr. Brockington made reference to the shadow of war that now envelopes us. He recalled the war of 1914 and described the parade down Jasper Avenue upon the outbreak of war in which he and the late Lionel Gibbs participated. He contrasted it to the present day resolute calmness. He said that twenty-five years had come and gone since that enthusiastic parade down Jasper Avenue and during that time each of us Englishmen alive with thoughts of England and of things English, had evolved a North American! To us this was a very significant statement, more to us perhaps, because it put into words exactly what had been running through our minds for some months, perhaps years past.

During the years 1907—1914 many thousands of people from the British Isles came to Canada which to them was a land of promise. Many were young, in their teens or early twenties and, as is the natural way of men and women, in due time married and established homes of their own. Into those homes came children to be raised in an environment vastly different to the environment in which their parents were raised. Their school life w. different in many respects too. Still British of course, they were not led to believe, whether at any time that true or otherwise, that "one Englishman was as good as three foreigners". Even here worship in the time of their parents centering around National figures, Gladstone, changed to names like Montcalm, Wolfe, MacDonald, Laurier. In thousands of cases, one might safely say a big majority, their early working years were different too. Trades, outside of the land, were not in terms of wages, hours, shops, factories or mines, but rather in terms of homesteads, horses, cows, acres, yields and prices per bushel or per pound. The literature coming into the home too changed a lot from that going into the childhood homes of their parents. In contrast to Boy's Friend, Girl's Friend, Answers, Tidbits, Sphere or Strand periodicals, these Canadian children were, as regards literature raised on such publications as Youth's Companion, Onward, Canadian Courant, Maclean's' The Saturday Evening Post, almost an equal mixture of Canadian and United States literature. Outside the home a pavement became a sidewalk; a palisade, a fence; a store; a grocery; a street car; a milk bar, a soda fountain; a public house, a beer parlor; a chapel, a church; the cinematograph, the movies; the wireless, radio; and a motor car an automobile.

Not anyone of the above mentioned things in particular, but a blend of them all together, has as expressed by Mr. Brockington created out of many native Britishers, a new type with thoughts of Britain and all things British, many North Americans. The reasoning is equally true of those coming from other European countries.

To use an every day expression "and so what?." What does this twenty-five years or more of slow transformation from a typical European to a typical North American mean to those who have changed, the children who have grown up and to those now in the British Isles. It means much. It means that with a North American outlook we look across the Atlantic and see a country in which we have ties of blood and affection, fighting, not a war of aggression so that the spoils of war may fall to her hand, but a war to stabilize international affairs and to bring about a condition where international treaties really mean what they say, are lived up to and changed when necessary without resort to force. And seeing this, not through the glasses of Europeans who constantly dwell in an atmosphere of military and naval activity, but through the glasses of North Americans whose natural bent is the path of peace and whose inward hearts tell them war is futile and rarely ever permanently settles a problem. North Americans—Canadians—voluntarily offer to help.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Peace, that blessed state, is already at this early date being talked about. Let us hope it will come on favorable terms upon which peace can be made have been set out concisely and simply by the leaders of Great Britain and France. They are that Hitlerism and Nazism shall be eliminated, that Poland and Czechoslovakia shall be restored as independent nations, and that disarmament shall take place

When Peace eventually is to be made, it should not be left to the politicians alone, but the nations who have risked their lives, and the farmers who form the bulk of the people of the world, themselves should have something to say about it; all to the end that not only shall a political peace be made, but what is perhaps more important, that economic justice shall be done; so that it shall be possible for the nations overwhelmed and under-fed people of Europe to obtain all the wheat and foodstuffs they require from the Canadian and other prairies, in exchange for their own products and products.

If these things are done, then the world truly, and at least, will have a just and lasting peace.

The Press And The Crisis

By Arthur Baker, Chief of the London Times Parliamentary Staff

The world's state of crisis calls for good heads and strong nerves. The present heat help to build up a hate-free, fear-free, peace-loving race. There is only happen if we newspapermen are prompted with these qualities.

Journalists have a great function for the state the world is in, we must start with ourselves and our own profession. How can we expect war in the world to cease when we still have conflict in our own lives, in our offices and offices, in our own profession and in our own minds.

As a guide during this prolonged and difficult period of tension, many of us newspapermen in Fleet Street have taken the following sentences from Rudyard Kipling's poem on "The Press and Moral Re-Armament" which was published in Editor and Publisher and Journalist. The Manifesto is signed by the President of the British National Union of Journalists, whose motto goods to the Newspaper Gold, and by the Immediate Past President of the Institute of Journalists, along with many other well-known newspapermen.

"In its dual capacity of educator and interpreter of the people," it says, "the press has great opportunities as well as great responsibilities. It can prepare a united, fair-minded, and panic-proof public opinion. It can also do much to build bridges of international understanding."

Magazine which produce negative papers. Prejudiced minds produce prejudiced papers. Positive minds make positive papers. In general public are tired of reading, and we newspapermen are tired of having to record negative news. They and we know this news by heart—depression, famine, suicide, murder, war, armed warring. Readers and writers are sick and tired of the woes of the world. Journalism with positive news—lives changed, homes remade, strikes settled, employment rate, wars averted Nations morally re-arming, that is the news that is the journalism of the future.

Moral re-armament means we have the answer, and we can fight the world without fear and yet leave a positive love in the public mind. We can have hope not hate in the headlines.

Moral Re-Armament makes us quick to seize on the positive rather than the negative and to put up positive headlines. A crash on a street car; a paper work by the four MRA standards of absolute honesty, unselfishness, purity, and love. In this way I find I can play a part in standing for and not helping to create war. It means that my relations with my self are happy and harmonious. A day-by-day existence in God's guidance helps me in my work as well as in my home.

The great privilege of still having a free press carries with it a great responsibility of seeing that that press is also a fair press. A press that is re-armed against hate and fear and through capitals of Europe are working to remove from the minds of ground-free nations. Moral Re-Armament is the fulfillment of our calling, the highest service we can give to our nation and the world.

Winter Eggs For Poultry Profits

(Experimental Farm News)

The production of winter eggs is a specialized business and since many of the farmers of Canada are producing the winter, the price rises and the thrifty poultryman may capitalize on the condition.

The first step in the production of winter eggs is to make sure that the pullets to be used are from a good laying strain and hatched sufficiently early to start laying before winter weather comes. Two other main points to be considered are housing and feeding. An effort should be made to have the house wind-proof on the north and sufficiently well ventilated by adjustable openings on the south to keep moisture from collecting. Cleanliness is conducive to good health and higher production

At the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., states E. Van Slyke, Assistant in Livestock, the following experiments were made during the winter of 1937-38 to determine what would be the most economical ration for laying pullets in winter production. Pullets were divided into 4 pens of 100 birds each. Pen 1 got 100 lbs. oat chop, 100 lbs. barley chop 100 lbs. bran, 100 lbs. screenings, 100 lbs. of the above mixture, the following supplements were added 4 lb. of fine salt, 8 lb. of bone meal and 2 lb. of cod liver oil (or pilchard oil) Pens 2, 3 and 4 received the same mixture as pen 1 but the amount of cod liver oil was gradually reduced in each succeeding pen, while a small amount of fish meal was substituted for the cod liver oil. The birds were fed in open pastures, but for winter conditions they would be confined while the birds are running outside on the open pastures, but for winter conditions they would be confined while the birds are running outside on the open pastures, but for winter conditions they would be confined while the birds are running outside on the

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Cornhill M. D. Held Regular Meeting

The Municipal District of Cornhill held a regular council meeting at the District's Office, Tofield on Friday, October 13th.

There were present Reeve Walker (in the chair), Councillors Anderson, Coombes, Holmberg, Kertzman and Bawtey.

The minutes of the last regular meeting together with a list of the accounts passed for payment were read and upon motion formally adopted.

In conformity with the Municipal District's Act, a deputy reeve for the ensuing six months was appointed. Councillor Anderson was re-appointed deputy reeve he having been elected to this position earlier in the year to include needed advice and compensation for the opposite department at $50.00 per year, including needed advice and compensation for the opposite department at $250.00 per year, including needed advice, conveyancing and all court work with the exception of Supreme Court There offers did not include out of province work.

After some discussion in which the advantages and disadvantages of the two positions were fully dealt with it was moved by Councillor Anderson that Mr. A. T. Mclean be retained as legal advisor to the District from July 1st 1939 to March 19th, 1940, at a sum of $175.00 to be made in two payments. Carried.

During discussion of the above it was brought out that judging by past experience and immediate future expectations, the District would be better and more economically served by having a legal retainer, than by intermittent engaging of a solicitor.

Communication from McKernan's Ltd. asking for the 10 per cent discount on taxes. It appears the tax notice had not been received in time as the parties concerned had moved and had not notified the municipal office as to change of address. Council were of the opinion that the discount could not be granted now.

Letter was received from Department re the application of Mr. Yakish Kozak of Ringman for old age pension. Department asked for particulars and the letter was tabled pending the securing of the requested information.

On motion of Councillor Anderson T. Kozak was recommended for old age pension.

The resignation of Mr. Wm. Sydenham as pound keeper was read. Mr. Sydenham said he regretted he could not continue the booth as they had been destroyed by fire when his home burned last winter.

On the motion of Reeve Walker, Mr. Sydenham's resignation was accepted.

A communication was read from the Department of Public Health re the Provincial Health Unit. Three were now in operation and a fourth in formation. A meeting was to be held at Camrose September 16th, to which representatives of the Council were invited. It transpired that Reeve Walker and Councillor Holmberg had attended this meeting. A brief report of the meeting was given.

(Continued on page three)

OUR TRIP TO NEW YORK

By A.B.C.

New York, America's greatest cosmopolitan city, drive with throbbing industry by day, and bright with lights and gay laughter by night, pouring its hordes into countless attractive consumer resorts close by. Its waterfront eases most of the great steamers of the world. A view of the traffic-congested Hudson River, with its background of the colossal skyscrapers of Manhattan, is a scene never to be forgotten. No city is so thrilling, so filled with points of interest as New York. Thrusting across the island are Fifth Avenue and Broadway, the latter a continuous street of people. In lower New York is crowded together the heterogeneous collection of towering skyscrapers dirty tenements, Plaza of Nations (Irving) across the Brooklyn Bridge (tell me it is just the family wash) At Broad and Wall St. is the stock exchange, at Board of Trade Tavern, where Washington took farewell of his officers. This is the Old Post building in lower York. The Aquarium, which contains a collection of marine life. The Foreign and Tyrannest sections are of great interest, on Mott Street is Chinatown. It still retains some of its old picturesqueness. The Ghetto, occupied principally of Russian, Polish and Hungarian immigrants, affords a rachi sketch of Jewish organizations in the world. Atmosphere of a different type is that of Greenwich Village, it is favorite community for writers, artists and Bohemians. Midtown New York is the centre of shopping Central Park. The Park contains several lakes, drives and monuments statues. Our trip would not be complete without a visit to Rockefeller Centre, the Home of Radio City, and housing the largest theatre in the world. A visit to the Stata Building the tallest structure in the world. Other interesting places to see are Madison Square Garden, The Metropolitan Opera House, and Greenwich Town and Seaport drive. In upper New York are three famous universities Columbia, Fordham and New York University. New York's gay and glittering night life always attracts visitors. Times Square and along Broadway pulses quickness to the dazzling lights and eager tempo of the theatres, restaurants and night clubs, where gaiety and excitement run high at all times. At the Polo Grounds, and Yankee Stadium the big league baseball games are held, while at Jamaica and Belmont Park, horse racing holds sway. One of the show places of the city is Coney Island, the famous playground with amusement facilities of all kinds and so we leave New York and travel on to Washington D. C. Passing along past the State, Capital, The Mint, White House, and the several department buildings, we journeyed on past the Lincoln Memorial to the Gee. Washington Memorial Bridge, where we crossed the Potomac River into Virginia where the Jim Crowe Law seems to be still in effect. At all the colored folk, have the back seats in all modes of conveyances reserved, it almost seemed to take one back to the slave days. Carry me back to Old Virginia, The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, The Shenandoah Valley, and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Virginia the Land of Romance; there is

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Romance, mingled with tragedy, lingers in the bugle echoes of the War between the States, with Virginia the principal battle ground. Five miles from the bridge we stopped at Alexandria, Vir. The home of Geo Washington at Mt. Vernon, over the beautiful Potomac River, the Old Shot Boat, Robt. E. Lee once at the entrance of the river. The two days we spent in Virginia was well worth the time, as we visited the National Parks, Historic Sites, Colonial Homes, now used as Tea Rooms, where tea is served by Colonial Belles in the quaint dress of the period. We close this episode and we hope you liked it

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A Public Meeting for the purpose of organizing a local Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Variety Theatre on Wednesday, October 25th at 8:00 p.m. It is hoped that representatives from all local organizations such as the various organizations within the different Churches, fraternal sanctions, community clubs, etc., will make an effort to be present.

The Ionic Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a bridge drive and dance in the Hall, Tofield, on Thursday, October 26th at 8:30 p.m. Everyone invited. Admission 25c.

Miss Lorette Rose spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mr. Guy Straiton and sister of Nova Scotia who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Straiton for the past few weeks left for Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Tilbury and daughter of Hoult were callers at the Robinson home on Tuesday. Mrs. Patterson was a former pupil of Mrs. Robinson's when she taught at Pleasant and pleasa were revived and enjoyed.

The United Ladies' Aid will hold their bazaar on Saturday, December 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamond, of Abernethy, Sask., are visiting at the latter's home. They are Mrs. Scimeon's mother and father.

Miss Myrtle Bell of Edmonton spent the week end at the Norcrest Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott, Norma, Mary, and Mrs. M. McHeffey spent Wednesday in Edmonton.

Miss Pat Burnet spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

J. C. Allen, B.A., L.L.B., Barrister and Solicitor of Edmonton, has commenced regular visits to Byrley from the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Mr. Allen will be in Byrley this coming Saturday and every Saturday thereafter.

MRS. McDONALD PASSES ON

Mrs. McDonald passed away on Tuesday night at a ripe age. Wife of Mr. McDonald she came to Tofield a year or so ago and have been in indifferent health for some time. The funeral was held on Thursday, service being held in the United Church. Rev. D. K. Allen officated.

ROSS CREEK

Miss Mae Sherlet of Rodney spent Thanksgiving week-end at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Sherlet

Miss J. Stenbeyn and Miss J. Hewlett, teachers at Ross Creek, attended the convention held in Edmonton last week

Mrs. Orville Hopf has been on the sick list recently. We are glad to hear she is much improved now.

Mrs. Lloyd Hutchins of Idaho, U.S.A., is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alex Ford. Mrs. Hutchins will be remembered as one of Ross Creek's Old Timers having resided here for a number of years

A show will be held in the Ross Creek School Monday evening sponsored by the Public Health Unit The film will be on health subjects, and after that, a comedy "The Wizard of Oz"

Mr and Mrs Fred Heremeta of Chipman were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. Steve Hnatyn

TOWN COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Tofield was held on Monday evening October 16th. Present were Mayor Swift, Councillors Law, Lowell, Taylor, Burke, Hammond and Bellamy.

Some routine business was transacted, and a few accounts passed and ordered paid.

A communication from Board of Public Utility Commissioners indicated the holders of Tofield debentures were now prepared to negotiate a refunding of the town's and school district's debenture debt at reduced rates of interest It will likely be some time before a settlement of this problem can be finally effected, but negotiations as to a settlement will be proceeded with The Utilities Board has been requested to place the town on the matter before the representatives of the owners of the bonds

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KINGMAN

Mr and Mrs W. E Fenwick have gone back to Rosyre for the winter

Mr and Mrs Pete Sams are living on the Fenwick farm for the winter

Mr Martin Simonson and Miss May Thompson were married at Camrose on October 10th Congratulations

Mr. To. Mr and Mrs Jack Hutchinson on October 8th The event will be named Velter

Mr. T. Mr and Mrs. Alex Anderson at Camrose hospital on October 11th a son

A few bushes helped Mrs J. K. Dunbar celebrate her 78th birthday October 6th

Mr. Norman Wideman is moving into the place just vacated by Mr. Fenwick

CORRECTION

In our last issue it was stated in error that certain students were attending Delisle School. It should have read "Cooking Lake school as we are informed, there is no Delisle School."

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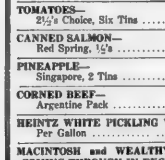

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MACHINERY—One 14 Inch Gang Plow; One 14 Inch Sulky Plow; 15 ft. Lakefoot Cultivator; 10 Ft. Tandem Disc; 10 ft. Deering Lever Harrow; 3 Section Harrow; Set Hay Sweeps; Set 6-ft Sleighs; 2 Wagon Boxes; Cutter; Road Slips; 2 Set Brass Mounted Harness; Several Horse Collars; Wood Saw and Buzz Blades; Workbench; Forks; Shovels; Chains and Numerous articles are found on a well-equipped farm that will take care of and are in good condition.

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Admission: 35c., 25c., 22c

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GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS

CIGARS—CIGARETTES

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ICE CREAM—CANDY

WANT ADS.

LOST—One white faced Hereford bull, coming 2 years. Dehorned; ring in nose, Branded (illegible) on left shoulder and (illegible) with bar above.) Strayed from C. M. Farrimond farm, Tofield, about Sept. 29th. Finder please notify C. M. Fairbrother, Tofield. 14p

POTATOES FOR SALE—Per ton or bushel. Early and late potatoes are C. A. Everitt, Tofield. Phone 31 31p

FOR SALE—Lady's fur coat, size 36-37; Lady's fur collar, also 36 inches uniform, size 36; also Spitz Spun with attachments, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. T. Christenson, Tofield. 32c

TAKE YOUR SAWS to A. ROGERS, Tofield and get them sharpened properly. 33p

LOST.—White faced bull. Strayed from Blackburn's pasture, sec. 3-50-19, about September 1st. Extra short horned; steer, three years old. No brand. Finder please notify C. Blackburn, Byrley, Phone 707. 32p

Tofield School Fair

Tofield School Fair which was recently held the following schools: Tofield, McKenzie, Lakeland, Woodhaven, Ketchamore, Andrews and Ingram. The total was 756, this being considerably less than in previous years, due to the somewhat dry season, a muddy day for the fair and other reasons.

Following are the Short Course awarded. Girl—Miriam Beale, Lakeside, with 126 points. Alternate—Gwendolin McCrystal, Tofield IV with 87 points. Boy—Lawrence Graham, Lakeshore, with 120.

Agricultural Diploma was won by Miss Ruth Agricultural Diploma was won by Lakeshore.

Roll of honor for the standing for the last section was:

	Average Points
Room II	7.29
Jr.	8.31
Room III	6.13
Sr.	3.53
Jr.	3.97
Room IV	2.63
Room I	2.69
Sr.	2.10
Jr.	2.04
Room V	1.50
Room VI	0.88
Sr.	0.27
Room IV	0.00
Room VI	0.00

Those receiving standing for the Agricultural Section was—

	Average Points
[illegible]	21.69
[illegible]	11.10
[illegible]	9.33
[illegible]	7.92
[illegible]	6.93
Tofield Room II	6.53
Tofield Room III	5.61
Tofield Room IV	5.27
Tofield Room V	3.01
Ardrossan	2.60
Alcen Sr.	1.50
Alcen Jr.	1.50
Tofield Room VI	0.00
Ingram	0.00

Mr. A. P. Moan has been Secretary-Treasurer for the past seven years and Mr. J. W. Hodgson has been president for the past twelve years.

Holy Trinity W.A. are holding their Annual Harvest Chicken Supper in the Curling Rink on Monday, October 16th from 5 p.m onwards Price 75c.

Holy Trinity W. A. are holding their annual bazaar in the Curling Rink on November 28th.

United Church News

The United Church, formerly the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations has maintained its regular services and needs of this community and district for nearly 40 years.

Today it is actively interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of the people as ever before It is a community church and its members and adherents, a deep share in all social enterprises and in every effort to make our community and district a pleasant and worthwhile place to live in.

The anniversary services of the church Mr. Samuel, Lakeshore and Mr. Field will be held on Sunday, the 22th in the Tofield United church.

On Thursday, October 19th a Sunday School Institute will be held in Tofield. This is a day of help and unity for all engaged in the religious instruction of the district to get together and discuss ways and means of doing their important work better and more efficiently.

We only should all actively engaged in Sunday school work be present, but parents and adults should take an active interest in this phase of Church work should such an effort to be present.

It is sincerely hoped the workers in the rural districts will avail themselves of this Institute.

The Rev Reeve Burkholder, B A B D., General Secretary of Sunday Schools in Alberta and British Columbia will be in charge The session will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Sunday, October 15th

Sunday School, Tofield ..... 11:00 a.m.

Telford ..... 7:30 p.m.

D. K. ALLAN, Minister.

Anglican Church News

Sunday, October 15th

Harvest Festival Services

Holy Communion ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evensong ..... 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

The Tofield C.W.L. desire through this medium to express their thanks to all those who helped in any way to make their banner a success.

CARD OF THANKS

The School Fair Committee wishes to thank the Tofield Curling Club for the use of the Curling Rink on School Fair Day. Their courtesy is much appreciated.

J. W. Robinson, Chairman
A. F. Moan, Secretary

Alnia Cakak

Bowling is at a standstill again. Last Friday threshing started at C. Erickson's place, but further wet weather has further delayed them.

Mrs. H. Hillerud entertained the Ladies' Aid Tuesday of last week. A large crowd gathered including visitors and members. Quite a lot of business was done. Delegates were elected for the W.M.S. Convention to be held at Holden next Monday.

The Young People gave a very nice program in the church last Sunday evening. There was a good turn out due to so many being home for Thanksgiving.

Arnold Berg came home Sunday evening on the bus from Edmonton, stayed over Monday and helped with the threshing and returned Tuesday morning.

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Moan, Edna and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lloyd and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten were supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ole Westby's home in Ryley on Monday of last week.

Mr. I. Annebo and Magda, the Misses Florence and Margaret Moan and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten were in Hardisty on Mrs. R. O. Berg's Sunday

Mrs. R. Haraldson spent Thursday with her brother and sister, Peter and Margaret Melbye.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown

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The Canadian Wheat Situation

At this moment Canada possesses about 420 million bushels of wheat available for sale to other countries. Mr. Bracken[illegible] that the [illegible] year will be[illegible] better, to say the least, as ample [illegible] of light quality wheat on Canadian farms[illegible] Northern in store Fort William for Western farmers to be as well off as they were in 1938-39.

That this is a reasonable price is confirmed by the fact that the British Government today pays for British—wheat of lower quality than Canadian wheat—the equivalent at par of approximately $1.30 a bushel. $1.30 a bushel in Great Britain means the[illegible] at $1.18 at Fort William.

The United States' Department of Agriculture have been[illegible] for years to restore the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat to its pre-war parity, which means, President Roosevelt himself asserted a short time ago, that the[illegible] should be[illegible] $1.15 and $1.20 a bushel.

What[illegible] prices would mean can be[illegible] by one more than the world's[illegible] is determined by the necessary[illegible] world's open "futures" markets[illegible] it is suggested that if the different[illegible] and[illegible] by our Western farmers during recent drought years, and the low standard of living forced upon them by 20 cent wheat, were all fairly set out to the British[illegible] and we will[illegible] that those authorities would probably[illegible] it[illegible]

CANADIANA

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Ottawa:—Hundreds of millions of dollars will be spent in Canada to make her the new air centre of the Empire. The plan was announced in London recently and involves training air force recruits from Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, as well as manufacturing all types of aircraft in the Dominion. Building and training will be adaptable for both war and civil aviation.

AID FOR ALLIES

Ottawa:—Canadian mines are being stepped up to peak production, according to statements of mining officials here. Compared with 1914, gold production is vastly increased. Production of copper has been stepped up almost eight times, nickel has been increased five times and lead production is ten times what it was at that time

FREE SPEECH

Ottawa:—Answering a protest from the C.C.F., in which M. J. Coldwell expressed alarm at the "sweeping character" of censorship regulations in Canada, Prime Minister King assured the national chairman that there was no threat against criticism of government policy beyond the regulations of the Defence of Canada Measures.

"Subject to this protection," said Mr. King's letter, "party political controversy will not be restricted or impeded."

PRICE PROBLEMS

Ottawa:—Fixing the prices of particular commodities has not been considered by the wartime prices board, it was announced here recently. The board has been holding daily sessions. Complaints of profiteering, several prosecutions for food hoarding, and general problems are said to have been engaging the attention of board members.

OIL UP

Calgary:—Allowable production from 86 wells in Turner Valley has been increased to 26,000 barrels of crude oil per day. This was announced recently by the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas conservation board. Proration of individual wells now sets an output of from 65 to 350 barrels per day

MORE SURPRISES

Ottawa.—Afterasts who have been telling of potato shortages find no confirmation in the latest estimates of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This report sets 30,373,000 cwt. as the production for 1939 as compared with 35,333,000 cwt. for 1938. The same report estimates an increase of 10 per cent in sugar beets, bringing

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production from 827,000 tons in 1938 to an estimated 693,000 tons this season.

GENERAL OVERHAUL

Ottawa:—Governor General Lord Tweedsmuir is to undergo medical examination and special treatment in New York, it was announced at government house. These sources felt no serious concern about Lord Tweedsmuir's health but said he would undergo "a general medical overhaul."

WHAT ALBERTA MAKES

Edmonton:—Addressing members of the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association here recently S. P. Tanner, general manager of Alberta's only woolen mill, asked for the co-operation of the sheep breeders in the venture. He said they should take care of the mill, now employing between 30 and 40 persons, to produce goods in Alberta woolen goods.

BUTTER UP

Calgary:—Price of Butter jumped another cent a pound here recently to bring total increase to 6 cents during the last month. This is due to "legitimate" causes rather than speculation, according to creamery men. Poor pasturage following a dry July is responsible for a drop in cream receipts, they said.

HOLY TRINITY

Sunday School — — — — 11:00 a.m.
Evensong — — — — — 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Tuckaberry of Edmonton conducted Harvest Festival Services at Holy Trinity Church last Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated and there was a good attendance at both services.

Holy Trinity wish to thank their many friends for their patronage and all who helped in any way to make the annual harvest supper so successful.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, October 22nd

Ketchmont — — — — — 11:00 a.m.
Lakesbury — — — — — 1:30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, Tofield 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, October 29th

Ellis anniversary service will be held in the Tofield United Church on this date. The guest speaker on this occasion will be: Rev. J. N. Brandon, B.A., Edmonton. Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The three congregations will co-operate in worship and fellowship. The anniversary Concert will be held on Monday October 30th.

Board Says Continued Sugar Hoarding May Bring Restrition On Sales

Ottawa, Oc 16—Continued hoarding may bring restrictions on sugar sales, the wartime prices and trade board said last night in a review of the sugar situation.

"There will be no such shortage of sugar as occurred during the last great war," the statement said "When the World War began, world sugar production was estimated at about 16,500,00 tons. In the crop year ended August 31, 1939, world production was reported at 29,642,000 tons, an increase of well over 50 per cent in total output.

"Hence there exists good reasons for believing that no acute shortage is in view or is possible. But if some of the Canadian public continue to hoard sugar, the board may find it necessary to restrict sales in order to provide for a more and equitable distribution."

The review said there was a decided easing in the sugar situation. Sugar from the 1939 beet crop is already beginning to reach the markets in eastern and central Canada. Supplies of raw cane sugar, now en route to Canada, will shortly reach

"The Toy Wife" For Next Tuesday

Those that like romance will find it here aplenty. Luise Rainer in the "Toy Wife" lived only to be loved and to the end paid with her heart for a lifetime of recklessness. Splendor against the heroic background of old world New Orleans, this romantic drama will hold your interest through out its entire length. Luise Rainer is supported by Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young and Barbara O'Neil. Other features include: comedy, news reel, etc. Show starts at 8:30.

the refinerios.

"During the past week, the arrival of over 1,000,000 pounds a day of beet sugar on the Ontario and Quebec markets has done much to reduce the shortage," the statement said.

Large industrial consumers have also co-operated by releasing nearly 6,000,000 pounds of sugar for retail distribution. During the past five weeks the board co-operated with refiners in emergency distribution and allocation of sugar supplies.

"Our immediate task was the allocation of a large proportion of the available sugar for the canning and preserving of fruit," the statement said. "Small establishments found it extremely difficult to obtain normal requirements and in some instances grocers in outlying districts were unable to obtain a bag of sugar without the board's intervention.

"The Alberta beet sugar supply is also coming on the market. The two sugar beet crops will produce over 150,000,000 pounds of sugar. In addition, substantial quantities of raw sugar are exported to arrive within the next fortnight. Thus, Canada is assured of its normal supply of sugar during the coming year."

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FOR SALE.—1½ Ton Ford A Truck, good shape; new and used Tillers and Plows; new and used Radios, Victors, Spartans; Fairbanks pump engines; 50 tons of hay, $2.00 and $4.00 per ton.—E. Heinken, Landbrush. 32c.

LOST.—One white faced Hereford bull, coming 2 years. Dehorned; no ring in nose. Branded (indistinct) on left rib(reversed G F with bar above.) Strayed from C. M. Fairbrothers farm, Tofield, about Sept. 20th. Finder please notify C. M. Fairbrother, Tofield. 34p

FOR SALE —Lady's fur coat, size 36-37; lady's tweed coat, size 36; nurses uniform, size 38; also Syde Span with attachments, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. T. Christenson, Tofield. 32p

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LOST —White faced bull. Strayed from Blackburn's pasture, sec. 5-50-18, about September 1st. Extra short legged; coming three years old. No brand. Finder please notify, C. Blackburn, Ryley, Phone 32r

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LINDBROOK

The sympathy of the people of the Lindbrook district is extended to Mrs. Letourneau and members of the family on their sad loss. The late Mr. Letourneau was well known to many here, the majority of whom knew him in his official capacity as secretary-treasurer of this municipality.

We hope by now that the other two occupants of the car, Messrs. J. Tough and F. Carter have recovered from the shock and will experience no ill effects from same.

Miss Jean Leahy, of New Westminster B.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy, Lindbrook's pioneer merchant, passed through here on Tuesday night's flyer enroute to Ottawa where she has joined up for service with the Red Cross. Miss Jean was born and spent her early girlhood here and will be remembered by many here, all of whom wish her the best of luck in her new venture.

The "winter" spasm No. 1 is over and now its warm again. There are quite a few stooks out yet to be threshed so we hope it keeps fine long enough to allow these to be finished with. Another thing, several parties are finishing the Blogo one and we hear the usual L.C.C. meeting

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid have decided to have their annual Lotefish and Chicken dinner and Sale of Fancy Work on November 11th, Armistice Day. Dinner will be served in the Church basement commencing at 12 o'clock Sale will start as soon as dinner is over with. Everybody welcome.

The Bert Moen family started for Saskatchewan Tuesday morning of last week by truck.

Some of the members of the Ladies' Aid held a quilting Bee at Mrs. P. O. Finsten's home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Marvin motored to the city last Tuesday morning returning the same day.

Palmer and Arthur Anneke are leaving for the coast this week where they expect to stay most of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnerud visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Finsten last Saturday.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Letourneau and family in their recent sad bereavement.

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LAKESSORE

A number of young people gathered at the home of T. W. Ferguson on Monday evening for a social hour. They had a jolly time and have plans for organizing so that such pleasant times can be had regularly.

A very successful Hallowe'en party was held at the school last Friday when Miss Hardy and her pupils entertained parents and friends. Some of the older ones played bridge while others joined the kiddies in games and stunts. The Junior Red Cross mentioned some articles as a means of raising money for their worthy cause. A delicious lunch closed the evening—and no one really missed the coffin that wouldn't boil. (Maybe some Hallowe'en spell bewitched the stove.) Among the guests was Mrs. McEwen of Calgary who was spending some time with her niece Mrs. T. E. Seale. A number of old friends especially enjoyed visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yakabuski spent a day or two with Mrs. Seale this week.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Beth McDonald whose mother passed away in Tofield, October 17th.

There will be a variety of entertainment at the amateur contest being sponsored by the Ladies' Aid at Lakeshore School this Friday (Nov. 3rd.) No need to go to "New York or its vicinity" to display your talents to Major Bowes. Just head for Lakeshore School on Friday, November 3rd.

The Book Club is being reorganized this Fall and as before each member will start with a book of her own and pass on the books every two weeks beginning November 15th. Anyone interested is welcome to join the group.

Mr. John Murray and two children, Geraldine and Ann from Biggar, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray this week.

Cory Knabosh and Trueman Johnson motored to Edmonton on Tuesday to see Cary's sister Annie who was rushed to the Misericordia Hospital for an operation a few days ago. Friends of Annie will be glad to know she is progressing well.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A large bridal shower was held at the curling rink on Saturday night last, when Miss Pat Burnett, who is to be married November 10th was the guest of honor. Nearly 100 ladies were present and the shower of gifts for the bride to be included a large number of both beautiful and useful articles. Mrs. Barden made a brief speech of presentation and Miss Burnett, though almost overwhelmed, suitably thanked those present. An entertainment bridge was played.

Buy a Poppy from the Local Branch of the I.O.D.E. for Armistice Day. They will be available soon.

KINGMAN

The young people are very busy preparing the ground for the skating rink.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance which was held in the Kingman Hall for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Schroder. They were recipients of many nice gifts. Lunch was served at midnight and everybody had a good time.

Rev. Vinge held services at the Lutheran Church last Sunday evening. He will hold the next service at Kingman on November 12th at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vagne moved to Tofield last week as Mr. Vagne has a job with the Searle Grain Co.

Mrs. Leland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex Asp for a few days.

A charivari was held at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson's in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Simonson last Monday evening.

The snow has gone again and we hope that the people that have not finished threshing will be able to finish now.

Mr. Abe Wideman passed away on October 27th. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, four sons and five daughters. The funeral was held on Monday service being conducted at the Monnonite Church.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Abe Wideman family in their recent sad bereavement.

HASTINGS LAKE

We are having an awful time keeping track of Jack Ellis and Earnest Tough. The last report was that they had sent for their grade nine correspondence courses. On Friday night we were informed that Mr. McKinney had arranged to have them taught at North Cooking Lake High School and therefore they were sending back the courses and returning to North Cooking Lake School on Monday morning. Let's have them there wishing them the best of luck no matter how, when, or where they get their grade nine schooling.

The program of the supper, hammer, bingo and dance completely filled last Friday night. Considering the road and the weather the turnout was very good and the evening can be considered a success, the ladies realizing a nice little profit for their efforts.

The annual meeting of the local Social Credit Group was held on Wednesday evening. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mr. J. Gladue; Vice-President, Mr. G. Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. N. Paterson. The group is putting on a pie social and dance in the school house on Friday, November 3rd. Now that the weather has turned milder, a good crowd is look for.

Miss Alice Campion is spending her holidays at home. She returns to her work in Victoria, B.C. on Thursday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, November 5th
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
7:30 p.m. Evensong.
Rev. Arthur Murphy.

Red Cross Committee Hold Enthusiastic Meet

WILL HOLD ARMISTICE DANCE FRI., NOV. 10

COMMUNITY SALE PLANNED

Wednesday night at the Town Hall a group of interested citizens met to complete arrangements for Red Cross activities in Tofield and district. All the committees appointed at the previous meeting were represented and there were in addition quite a number of other interested people.

A general discussion took place as to the best means of organizing the resources of the district into a real working unit.

Information was at hand from headquarters that the call at present was for socks, mitts, sweaters, bandages. Material for these may be procured from headquarters, the local organization buying the material. These articles have to be made strictly according to instructions supplied in circular form from headquarters. The following preliminary set-up was therefore decided upon.

1.—That while membership in the Red Cross can be obtained by the payment of $1.00, membership is not compulsory for working co-operators.

2.—That town and country ladies' organizations be requested to meet and decide for themselves to what extent they, as organized groups, desire to assist the Red Cross Branch.

3.—That sort group appoint a representative, preferably an experienced knitter or sewer, to call on Mrs. Hammond of Tofield. Mrs. Hammond will explain the kind of work desired, the procedure necessary in the handling of headquarters supplies. She will also have samples of work done and typed instructions for knitting sewing etc. in addition to the town organizations, the following district organizations were listed as likely to assist, Lakeshore, McEwanie, Spiteful, Ketchamoot, Dodds, Lindbrook, Bardo, Amisk Creek, Hastings Lake, Kerchamoot Young People's Society

It was decided to hold a dance on Friday, Nov. 10th, net proceeds to go to the fund of the Red Cross Branch. A dance committee of three Messrs Chapman, Allan and Bruce were appointed.

It was also decided to make preliminary arrangements for a community sale Messrs McCarthy, Bellamy and Stimson were appointed to take care of this. Residents will be invited to donate articles past their usefulness to them but still of value to others and when a sufficient quantity has been assembled, a sale will be announced.

The Tofield Golf Club made a handsome gesture to the branch, making a donation of their remaining funds, about forty dollars.

The following are the officers and convenors of committees any of whom will be pleased to give any further information desired.

President—J. W. Chapman
Vice-President—A. J. H. McCauley
Sec.-Treas.—A. E. Allan.
Organization—Miss Audrey Scott
Work and Supplies—Mrs. M. C. Hammond
Finance—Gen. B. Bruce
Publicity—W. Worton

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express through this medium my sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of my son, Oliver. I would like to especially thank the Editor of the Mercury for his fine editorial regarding my son.

Mrs. Letourneau Sr.

ARMISTICE BALL

Under the Auspices of the
TOFIELD and DISTRICT RED CROSS SOCIETY
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Friday, November 10th

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COLEMAN MANTLES, 3 for	25c.
Edison Mazda ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS, up to 60 watts, each	20c.
O'CEDAR CHAR MOPS, each	95c.
SHAVINGS, per bale	40c.
PROCESSED HOT LIME, 60 lbs.	$1.25
Good quality plain paper, roll of 400 feet	$1.25
LATH, per bundle of 50	40c.
5x4 No. 4 FIR V JOINT, per 100 BF	$2.20
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Hon. Mr. Gardiner Tells How Canadian Farmers Can Best Help In War

Farmers in Canada can best serve the Dominion and best serve the Empire and the Allies during the war by doing the things best that they have been doing since they started farming says Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture when he spoke at the banquet at Brockville, Ontario, on October 18, at the conclusion of the international Ploughing Match. He emphasized that while he thought that the farmer should get a price that would advance production he felt sure that in a time of war price is not the first consideration, but supply.

Continuing Mr. Gardiner said—"Average production is assured by good farming in an area where the seasons and rainfall are reasonably constant. The individual can, in such areas, be assured if certain return which will depend upon the nature of the soil, provided he farms well.

"If such areas are fully occupied in as only possible it increase production by improving farming including fertilizing methods. Good Ploughing which you are encouraging tends toward that end.

"A year ago, I addressed a number of ploughing matches and thought it my duty to explain the low returns we were receiving from farm products by the fact that there was a war on. I advised the best farming and increase in production on the ground that if confidence were restored through the establishment of peace Europe's markets would again be thrown open to us and Europe would go back to purchasing what she is best suited to produce and trade her surplus for ours. I also stated that if the other alternative followed and the war came Europe would require all we could produce during the conflict to feed the Allies and their armies while fighting made production in those lands only possible in a limited way.

MAY BE DEATH STRUGGLE

"I hoped we would be met by the first alternative. It so happens that we are confronted by the latter—war, through an organization set up under a Food Department. No matter what such war may be, there is only one way by which we can be assured of getting any products into Britain and that is by way of some Board under the control of that Department.

"Canada along with Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India, is entitled to and will receive a preferred place in that market provided she produces the quantity and quality of product required. The decision to stand shoulder to shoulder with Britain and France guarantees that place. Canada has an advantage over all others in that the shortest safest route from any great food producing country to Britain is across the North Atlantic from Canada.

"We can hold that place by—keeping up and improving the quality of our product; increasing the volume of the essential products as necessity arises; pushing our supplies constantly across the ocean when the route is open and insure if such are light against the day when the ocean may be hard to navigate.

"While I think we should get a price which induces production I do not think price is your first consideration. Personally, I am prepared to trust Britain to the utmost of push the food forward, knowing that, through the way becomes harder if it does and she cannot draw upon the stores of the outside world, she will be prepared to give us the returns which may enjoy the British market as highly honoured, quoted and bought as any market in the world.

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"You are going to take your place as farmers in the great struggle before you. To do so you will organize to produce well and much and to store and deliver.

"To make it possible for you to do this becomes the duty of the British and Canadian Governments to relieve you from great financial worries while the task is being performed. You will not require of governments great profits provided they do but permit them to others, but you will look to better advantage if you are free from the worries which lack of reasonable returns brings."

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"The person buys to chew! Always say he smoked!"

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Many New Improvements In Ford, Mercury Cars

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 21—With a new fingertip gearshift, controlled ventilation, Sealed Beam Headlamps, improved ride and advanced styling in all models, Ford V-8, Deluxe Ford and Mercury 8 cars for 1940 are announced by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited.

The new Ford cars are big and powerful in appearance. Body lines are pleasingly streamlined. Front ends are distinctively modern with low radiator grilles, long hoods and deeply rounded fenders. The trimly tailored interiors are attractive with plenty of room, big rear doors, silver rear arm shoulder room.

The 1940 Mercury 8 enters its second year with a unique Ford power record behind it. Three months after being introduced it was among the first five best sellers. Before the year ended there were more than 60,000 Mercurys.

A car of striking beauty, the Mercury 8 for 1940 has a gracefully flaring V-type radiator grille, hood and fenders, fully moulded hood and smoothly streamlined body and rear deck. Interiors are particularly attractive with the new blue and silver tone upholstery fabrics harmonizing with the interior color scheme.

The Mercury line is comprised of four Ford V-8 and five Deluxe body types. A car of business coupe as well as a Fordor sedan, two-door and coupe are available in both. There is also the popular convertible coupe with automatic top as standard equipment. Three station wagons are also in the Ford V-8 and six in the Deluxe line.

The Mercury is presented with a choice of five body types. These are a new convertible coupe, a sedan (two doors), sedan coupe and club convertible coupe. There is also a new passenger car while the club convertible coupe has a fully automatic power top. There is a choice of eight attractive body colors.

The Ford body has been improved spring suspension with a longer, more flexible front spring. A new rubber shock stabilizer provides an exceptionally comfortable steady ride. The ride-stabilizer also controls front wheel, motor steering. Front and rear spring of Deluxe cars are equipped with metal covers. Large double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers with self-locking construction is fitted to all cars.

Comfort features are emphasized throughout the design. Seats are built for restful riding. The front seats have a new resilient type. Cushions have a new "floating" edge. Driver seats are adjustable two ways—they rise as they are moved forward. Backrests are scientifically contoured. Rear seat cushions are deep and soft. An "easy shift" transmission, permitting speeds to be changed silently; new design of service disc wheels also contribute to quietness. Quick stopping hydraulic brakes are continued on all models.

Instrument panel, harmonize with the interior styling. Gauges are grouped in front of a two spoke steering wheel. A trifle for installation of radio speaker, glove compartment with lock, two ash trays and a cigar lighter are provided on the panel. Deluxe cars also have a clock on the glove compartment door.

The 1940 Mercury has a new straightline speedometer with gauges and headlight beam indicator grouped in front of the two-spoke steering wheel. A choice of upholstery in a rainbow—either blue-gray bark weave broadcloth or two-tone Bedford cord in blue, gray, saddle brown or red—is optional. Exceptional roominess is a feature of all the body types.

A new controlled all-weather ventilation system permits gentle, draftless circulation of air. The "lifting wing" front section of windows close may be swung outward. The rear half, together with its metal support bar in closed models, can be lowered, permitting better vision and unobstructed ventilation.

The new Mercury, effectively insulated from road bumps, provides extraordinary riding comfort. Steering cushions have soft edge, with deep soft inner section. Improved type, rapid shock absorbers, with new self, sealing construction, cushion spring action. The car rides quietly even at high speed. Noise is minimized by numerous rubber-cushioned mountings and the effective use of body insulation developed as the result of close engineering and sensitive sound-proofing research.

The 95 horsepower V-8 engine is unusually flexible, enabling the car to travel in traffic, flash away from traffic lights or maintain cruising speed on the highway.

A large luggage compartment, reached by a wide door in the rear deck, provides ample room for family luggage. The compartment is lighted automatically when the door is lifted. The spare tire is carried vertically against the front wall.

WANTED—Clean Rags for cleaning machinery.—Apply Mercury Office.

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, October 29th—Onset of winter so early in the year gave the provincial works department an opportunity to try out new snow-clearing equipment recently purchased at a cost of $18,000. Replacements for obsolete equipment consists of two four-wheel drive trucks fitted with sweeping V plows. Demonstration work was hailed by snowfall.

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Appointment of J. E. Price as district agriculturist for Camrose, succeeding the late H. W. Scott, is announced by Hon. D. B. Mullen. Mr. Price is a trained agriculturist, having his B.Sc. in agriculture in 1931 and his master's degree in 1935. Since that date he has served the province at Brooks and as extension fieldman for the commission and most branch of the dominion.

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Proposal that Alberta spinsters consider making use of the province's offer to send them to the annual convention of beekeepers this week by Hon. Dr. Low. He urged that they investigate the assistance which they might receive from the government if they formed a co-operative marketing body, and suggested that they consider the possibility of the Treasury Branches aiding them in financing such a body. A co-op. was heckled upon.

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According to official word received from Ottawa, there is a possibility that the province may receive an increase of $10,000 for the advancement of agriculture this year. Distribution of the money will likely be made later on the Seed Board, which recently discussed plans for use of the money should it be received. The Board consists of the deputy minister of agriculture, superintendents of the Dominion seed branch and Lethbridge Experimental Farm, president of the Alberta seed growers' association and of the Dominion seed growers' association.

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Taking over the job on Canada's defense department that he left at the end of hostilities in 1918, Prof. Charles A. Robb of the mechanical engineering department, University of Alberta, has one more vacated his university post to go to Ottawa. There is a difference in status, however. A full-fledged defense department during the last war, Prof. Robb will be chief during this. He goes to the grasp division at military headquarters.

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Workers' Education Association classes began in Edmonton on Monday with instructions in psychology under the direction of Prof. H. R. E. Smith. Economics and social planning and current events classes will meet at various times during the term now beginning. An encouraging registration is announced.

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For field days at 12 centres are planned by the departments of agriculture, Classes in the rearing of purebred animals and the marketing of pelts are on the agenda. All meetings, Under the direction of Wm. Colpitts, fur farm supervisor, the classes will be at Drumheller, Oct. 26; Claresholm, Oct 28; Medicine Hat, Oct. 30; Bassano, Nov. 1; Calgary, Nov. 3; Red Deer, Nov. 6; Rimbey, Nov. 11; and at subsequent dates classes will be held at Mirror, Lacombe, Camrose, Vermilion, Vegreville and Lloydminster. Local arrangements are handled in Alberta, they are about ready for shipment to farmers in all parts of the province. All breeding stock is purchased from established breeders, is tuberculin tested and free from contagious diseases. Since inauguration of the exchange plan, Hon. Dr. Low has reported to the press that the scheme is now in operation.

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Per hundred persons Alberta men and women are the most travelled people in the province, according to a survey just completed by the provincial motor licence department. Figures indicate that all residents in Turner Valley will not a new record for the year to date. An estimated total yield of 7,300,000 barrels is announced. Compared with last year's all time record of 6,742,000 barrels.

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Government will place Vet Craft weather on all Canadian and War Memorials in the Provinces on Remembrance Day, it was announced by the secretary of the Canadian Legion, B. H. S. L. "The action of Premier Aberhart and his government in this connection is much appreciated by Canadian Legion and returned men and their dependents" secretary S. G. Pelley said. The weather all bear a ribbon from the province bearing the legend "In Remembrance". Stating that disabled men and their families will benefit by the orders, Mr. Pelly added that governments action showed recognition of the sacrifice made by soldiers who enlisted in the last war and gave their lives for Canada."

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Alberta's new famous bull exchange plan, by which farmers are enabled to bring pure-bred sires to their herds at small cost with liquidating scrub sires, is now climaxing the year's operations. 200 animals valued at $18,000 have been assembled in Edmonton stockyards. Said by experts to be the finest herd ever assembled in Alberta, they are about ready for shipment to farmers in all parts of the province. All breeding stock is purchased from established breeders, is tuberculin tested and free from contagious diseases. Since inauguration of the exchange plan, Hon. Dr. Low has reported to the press that the scheme is now in operation.

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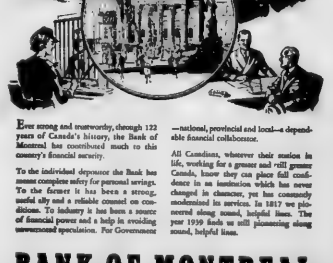

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AMERICA'S PEACE AIMS—
(Christian Science Monitor)

The new British Ambassador issues a friendly challenge to Americans which should be accepted. The Marquess of Lothian, meeting the charge of propaganda head on, says frankly that he wishes to present the British view and invites Americans to come back with theirs. Declaring that if the "free peoples cannot speak frankly to one another about what is deepest in our hearts and what most affects the future of the world, then there is no possibility of arriving at a sane policy for peace," he states Britain's peace aims as far as they have been defined and asks: "What do you think should be the settlement we should aim at?"

This is a fair and effective approach to American opinion. It is fair because it does not ask the United States to play Britain's tune but to set the key herself for the kind of world Americans want to see come out of the war. Indeed, Americans who are keenest to resist British influence can welcome this invitation; for the surest way of not being dragged into support of any other nation's war aims is to establish clearly America's peace aims. The ambassador's approach is effective because even Americans who believe their country should not contribute arms to the war have very strong views on what kind of peace they would like.

He sees that many Americans—and many of his fellow Englishmen—are looking for something more than Prime Minister Chamberlain's general statement: "to redeem Europe from the perpetual recurring fear of German aggression and enable the peoples of Europe to enjoy their independence and their liberties." Naturally those engaged in breaking the fear of aggression are first of all concerned that successful. What follows will depend on how that is done.

Countries like the Netherlands and the Scandinavian democracies have not joined the fight "to preserve their independence and their liberties." Yet they are surely, vitally concerned. Even should they maintain their neutrality it is unlikely that the peace would be merely a Franco-British peace. The Poles and Czechs already have a stake in it. And should the Netherlands or Scandinavia or Rumania be invaded the peace will manifestly be one which Britain and France cannot now outline. Moreover specific plans might well increase the opposition, as for instance from Russia if Poland were promised complete restoration.

Any American picture of the kind of world that should be sought grows most naturally out of those ideals and interests which are inherently American. Freedom will be the inescapable keynote —freedom of speech, of religion, of individual initiative and economic enterprise. The United States would prefer a world in which such freedoms have as full play as possible.

To such a world America could and should make a greater contribution than it did to the post-Versailles world. Lord Lothian rightly pointed out that the economic sins of Versailles were far greater than its political mistakes. We might go farther and say that with more active operation of the Covenant's plans for political adjustments and without such economic blindness the political mistakes would never have caused war. And on both counts the United States has a share of blame proportionate to its power.

The American dream has had three main ingredients—Christian idealism, political union, and economic freedom. Americans are bound to think in those terms. In whatever settlement is made there will be need for reliance on what Lord Lothian called the "everlasting arms of justice, mercy and love"—essential of peacemaking that nothing fosters so well as Christianity.

Already in peace plans there is prominent mention of federation, either of democratic peoples or of all nations. Here American experience should be useful in finding practical forms.

One of America's most essential contributions to the peace should be co-operation in economic disarmament and economic federation. For what ever the hopes of political union, they must necessarily be harder to achieve than economic co-operation. America in her own experience has proved the tremendous value of freedom of trade among her states. Indeed, political federation for the United States has been rooted in economic union.

But America has not so far effectively applied this lesson in the international sphere. Her tariff barriers have been among the worst offenders in the economic warfare which has denied freedom of economic opportunity and access to raw materials to nations that have become warmakers. In any peace planning this fact must be borne in mind and Americans may well attempt to promote in a new international order the economic freedom which has been so vital a part of their own national strength.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

One of the most remarkable features of this last crop in Western Canada has been the—to some—amazing recovery of the semi-arid or so called desert area of Southern Sask.

It will be remembered that many thought that normal rainfall there would never occur again, and others said that even if good rains did come, that normal yields could not be produced because soil blowing and "soil mining", they believed, had permanently destroyed fertility.

Yet this last year normal rains did occur, and the normal rains brought with them once again normal yields.

Students of agricultural history are not surprised for they have built in the wise observation of Ecclesiastes, having noted that natural conditions never ever and ever again in this world, and as they believe that any piece of land which once produced a good crop can certainly do so again.

History and Ecclesiastes suggest too, however, that some day drought, and no poor farming will be able to save against these there is but one real safeguard, which is the "Law of Averages" by saving up something during the periods of good rainfall and of good crops.

Registration of Canadian Women

Canadian women everywhere! The National Organization for Registration for Canadian Women has been formed for the purpose of compiling, by voluntary registration, a complete and accurate record of all female citizens of Canada, so that they can be used for national service in any crisis capacity, in case of possible emergency. Even if you have registered previously some organization through its branch are donated without charge to anyone. The organization has never made any profit from any of its dealings. Neither is it true that the Red Cross and its auxiliaries wish to sell cigarettes and tobacco during the last war."—Lt.-Col. D. H. Tennant, Provincial Director, Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society.

Canadian Red Cross Society Alberta Division

By the time the Canadian Red Cross war fund campaign gets under way on November 13th, citizens in all sections of the Dominion will have become Red Cross conscious through the work of the society's national campaign committee. Here are some of the accomplishments already announced by the committee's chairman: Dominion-wide newspaper display advertising; one thousand 24 sheet posters to be displayed on billboards from Pacific to Atlantic borders; seven score over Canadian Press releases to all papers; Canadian magazines agree to co-operate with feature articles; window posters arranged for in every province; radio programmes over the C.B.C. coast to coast network and over independent stations; screen publicity in all Canadian movie houses; automobile stickers to be used during the campaign, with provision of special window stickers for homes which subscribe to the Red Cross fund.

All branches of Alberta Division, Red Cross, are being asked to co-operate with provincial headquarters by November 1st, or as quickly following that date as possible, how many of such article they have finished and how many in process of making. This is necessary in order that clean check may be kept on supplies on demand.

Members of Alberta Junior Red Cross are helping with supply work. Their special field is the making of string vest shields, personal property bags, scarves and socks (for good weather).

A Word From The Commissioner—

"It is untrue that the Red Cross sold socks and sweaters to the soldiers during the last war. The Red Cross has never sold anything. All supplies sent through its branch are donated without charge to anyone. The organization has never made any profit from any of its dealings. Neither is it true that the Red Cross and its auxiliaries wish to sell cigarettes and tobacco during the last war."—Lt.-Col. D. H. Tennant, Provincial Director, Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society.

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They were food for two steel beaver from Jasper National Park waiting in and next week for Wellington, B. C., where they will be added to the municipal zoo. Arriving with the beaver were also three year-old bear as playful a consignment as ever reached the coast. All are the gift of Jasper Park, Canada's largest outdoor game sanctuary. So an one will be fooled by their only-puzzling states agree to co-operate with feature curred in the expert papers "Do not put your fingers through the wire. A bear is faster than a cat."

The beaver, who dine at night, get four to six sticks of poplar, a quarter to a half pound of carrots daily. The sticks have to be removed when peeled.

Doing their best for current apple propaganda, the bear consume a pound of the fruit each day together with two loaves of bread and a pound of carrots. All food supplies are travelling with the animals on the same consigned to E. F. Norman, Town Clerk, Wellington.

"Father Charlie" Takes To The Air

Bridgeport, N. B. October 31—"Father Charlie"—Rev. C. W. L. Donald, one of the best known parishioners in Cape Breton—has taken to the air at 72. He left Montreal recently by Trans-Canada Air Lines plane for Vancouver. From there he planned to fly to San Francisco and across the continent again to New York and Boston.

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Marketing Turkeys

Turkeys thrive best in the open, even during the fattening period, and the fattening period should start a month before it is intended to sell them. Fattening should be commenced gradually with meshes in the morning and at noon, and wheat grain in the evening. When turkeys are shut up in pens they very often go off their food and frequently die.

A recommended mash for turkeys is made up of equal parts of ground oats, barley meal, cornmeal, and wheat bran. Buck-wheat may take the place of barley. Mix thoroughly and moisten the mash with water or skim milk about two hours before feeding. Enough liquid should be used to make the food crumbly and not sticky or sloppy. The mash should be given thoroughly-cleaned V shaped troughs and no more food should be served than the turkeys can clean up. The same mash may be used for the morning and noon feeds. Whole corn is the best grain for fattening but it should not be fed heavily if the weather is warm. Along with the regular feed, the turkeys should have plenty of fresh water and grit.

Mr. Webster at Home

"Father."
"Yes, my son."
"What is a gardener?
"A gardener is a man who raises potatoes in Cape Breton."
"And what is a farmer?"
A man who raises a lot of things."
"What is a soldier?"
"He's a fellow who raises everything, my son."

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Tofield Postmaster, stamps 12 00
Alta. Govt. Tel 6 20
N.W. Utilities, gas 2 20
M.D. 487, road ac 4 02
Otter Lbr. Co., road work 133 10
Peter Ungstad, road work 167 05
Frank Swainbank, road work 90 00
L. Dodson, road work 7 20
Aug. G. Wacker, meetings 25 00
Mrs. A. J. Evans, care taker 30 00
N.W. Utilities, gas 3 23
A.A.M.U. office, stationery 15 50
Calgary Stamp Service, postage 2 00
J. A. Tyderman, relief ac 14 00
Mrs. M. F. McKenzie, relief ac 10 00
Internat'l Steam, relief ac. 20 00
James Brassgrielle, relief ac. 8 00
John & Co., relief ac 10 00
Salvation Army, Eventide Home 69 00
Mrs. Mary Perry 69 10
Alta. Govt. Tel. 2 40
M. C. Hammond, oil 2 50
Maple Leaf Petroleum Ltd., gas 34 56
Louis Gloss, road work 2 45
T. W. McKerras, road work 30 00
the Wideman, road work 18 75
A. Heflin, road work 11 00
E. Roth, road work 4 00
M. Mitchell, road work 7 40
Can. Schmidt, road work 2 00
G. Perkins, road work 4 00
W. Berry, road work 4 20
D. Fairbrother, road work 1 75
J. Brown, road work 31 20
Dr. Snow care and fur. 10 00
A. Wickens, road work 2 25
Lamont Public Hospital 11 35
University of Alberta Hospital 202 25
Morecombe Hospital 20 00
Edmonton General Hospital 18 75
Edmonton General Hospital 300 00
Royal Alexandra Hospital 300 00
Royal Alexandra Hospital 99 75
Christie Grants, relief ac 117 57
City of Edmonton, relief ac. 16 40
University of Alberta Hospital 45 00
R. Smith, road work 2 00
A. Kozack, road work 40 00
Oliver Grow, road work 140 00
Peter Ungstad, road work 173 07
Frank Grunewald 92 45
M.D. 487, road ac 254 56
Crown Lumber Co., material 32 49
J. W. Swabey, weed inspection 25 00
Service Garage, material 1 35
Oscar Ackley, road work 29 00
M.D. 487, road ac 95 25
M.D. 487, road ac 4 80
Tofield Garage, repairs and material 6 45
F. Fisher, repairs 63 20
J. Sankey, repairs 2 60
T. McBratney, repairs 1 50
Oscar Grahn, repairs 1 85
Chas. Holmberg, road supervision 180 00
Frank A. Ritman, maintenance work 3 00
D. E. Swabey, committee work 11 00
A. J. H. McCauley, insurance 27 20
St. Mary's Hospital, Lamoure 25 75
B.A. Oil Co., fuel oil 261 47
Taylor, A. H., fuel 172 50
Union Tractor Co., repairs and material 270 21
J. D. Adam, Ltd., repairs 119 22
Jas. Wells, Dept. 17 44
John and Co., relief ac 5 00
Insurance, materials, and repairs 4 22
Hon. Law, Mercantile, supervision 60
Bassett Abbat Lumber Co. 37 70
J. E. Stinson, Ambulance 15 00
J. E. Stinson, relief officer 227 56
J. Schaefer, road work 7 80
Jos. McLeod, road work 31 20
O. Ferguson, road work 20 85
M. Hutchinson, road work 83 49
H. J. Hilton, road work 41 40
Frank Anderson, road work 22 25
A. Anderson, road work 29 15
J. O. Hilger, road work 1 25
Roy Power, road work 6 60
Mrs. Young, relief ac 12 95
C. O. Bumgarder, road work 4 00
Wm. Mackie, road work 21 65
Mrs. C. Anderson, road work 31 65
Jos. Anderson, road work 28 60
Frank Jaeger, road work 7 80
Mike McCusker, rent 10 00
Tofield Postmaster, stamps 12 00
J. W. Swabey, ground fires 29 65
A. Swainbank, ground fires 1 95
Walter George, ground fires 1 65
Geo. Wardhaugh, tractor on ground fire 10 00
Alex Donald, ground fires 6 75
J. Curtis, ground fires 6 30
Mrs. E. P. Nordin, ground fire 4 50
L. Gray, ground fire 2 10
Isac Dahl, ground fire 1 80

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JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

MONUMENT CEREMONY FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

At time of writing plans are going forward to hold a service at the recently erected Tofield and district monument on Sunday, November 11. The ceremony was originally intended to be an unveiling ceremony, but due to sickness it has not been possible to secure principal prize to the publication of the items. Watch for special announcement in next week's Mercury

SCHOOL TRACK MEET AT RYLEY OCTOBER 11th

A very successful track meet consisting pupils from schools in the Tofield Division was held Saturday, October 11th. The meet was the second of a slate meets previously held in the various districts and at the all-day finals, considerable budding athletic talent.

The cup awarded the individual winning the most points was won by Tofield. This includes Tofield and schools in the immediate vicinity.

In all there were 84 separate events, in all of which several cooper-liner took part.

Considerable organizing ability had to be brought into play to ensure a smooth running meet, and the teaching staffs of the various schools are to be congratulated upon the success of the event.

CANADIANA

CANADIAN VIEWPOINT

Ottawa.—Major General Mc-Naughton, in command of Canada's first overseas division, declared that the war was a job that had to be done once and for all. "That's why we are going to enjoy civilization and live as we like, we must put Hitler and those who think like him out of power," said the general. "But let's get done with it, once and for all, and get back to things some of us want to do."

CHURCH PARADE

Toronto:—Attorney-General Conant has ordered an investigation of the manifesto in which 75 United Church clergymen disapproved of "this or any other war" as "incompatible with the Christian spirit and aims."

Meanwhile Dr. Sinclair, general secretary of the United Church of Canada, has issued a statement from the sub-executive of the church apologizing for the manifesto and reaffirming their loyalty to the Empire.

LOGICAL AND EVENTUAL

Calgary—Turner Valley production now justified the construction of a pipeline to Regina, according to L. N. Lefleur, vice president of Imperial Oil, before the McGillivray royal commission recently. Such a pipe would serve refineries at Moose Jaw and at Regina and would reduce rents on that Turner Valley might supply the Winnipeg market.

At another session, Dr. C. Bowen, University of Michigan professor, went further. He declared the Turner Valley's crude potential could be built up to 100,000 barrels per day in 20 months. This, said Dr. Bowen, would justify construction of a pipeline to Port William.

RESTORED

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Dunning, former dominion finance minister, returned from a health seeking trip and reported he was in better health than he had been for a number of years. Mr. Dunning went to England last July. He is still a member of parliament for Quebec. Prince Edward Island, but declared he "had not thought about returning to political life."

FORWARD PASS

Ottawa:—Hon. W. D. Herridge has accepted the invitation to stand as new Democratic candidate in his former constituency. The seat became vacant with the resignation of H. H. Ellis, Social Credit sitting member.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Ellicott stressed the need for "men of experience in international affairs" and active war service in fill re-sponsible positions." Mr. Ellott's resignation brings the total vacancies in the Commons to seven.

BIG MEAL MARKED

Winnipeg.—Embargo on an wheat shipments has been extended to course for grains according to announcement by railway officials. This means there will be no grain shipments from western Canada farms to elevators at Fort William "for an unspecified period." Officials pointed out that while there was no shortage of railway cars, the lack of storage space made the embargo necessary.

NO SECESSION

Saskatoon.—Discussion of relative virtues which might be expected to follow from eastern Canada was suspended by the annual convention of the United farmers' of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

At the 1938 convention the central executive was instructed to carry out an investigation of the issue but "in view of the present war situation" discussion was withheld.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Isabel and Edith Robinson spent Saturday in the City.

Visitors to Tofield over the week-end included Gwen Firth, John Swith, Mildred Hart.

Pat Burnett is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Marchinus of Leduc spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. T. McKibbon is a patient in the Edmonton hospital. We understand he will undergo an operation.

Harry Hewish, Pat Bailey, Lisle Perrion, three of Tofield's soldiers, spent Wednesday in Tofield. Lisle is staying for a few days.

Members of the CPRN Parents Solar from Beulah Tabernacle, Edmonton will visit Tofield for a Gospel service on Sunday, November 5th. Service will be held in the Mennonite church, Tofield at 2:30 p. m. This is strictly undenominational and you are cordially invited to come and hear the Gospel in song and testimony. There will be special musical numbers.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Diocesan Thanksoffering Secretary, attended the Quarterly Board Meeting which was held in Christ Church last week. The guest speaker was Miss Grace Gibbard, fore ar missionary to China and now Student Christian Movement Secretary.

Mrs. Lloyd Olsen brought the officials some onions grown from genuine Bermuda seed. They are white, and while full flavored, are not as strong as desired onions grown at Tofield they attained good size. There will be baked onions for supper pretty soon.

BALLET CARAVAN TO AID GARRISON ENTERTAINMENT BOARD

America Ballet Caravan, in Edmonton, Wednesday, November 8th, will be for the Garrison Entertainment Board, to help provide recreation for our soldiers

The Ballet Caravan comes to the Empire Theatre in Edmonton at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday next, sponsored by the Junior Hospital League, and promises to be an exciting performance, as well as a benefit to the official military event.

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Sharp's Shows
VARIETY, TOFIELD
TUESDAY, NOV. 7th
"Marie Antoinette"
At 8:30 p.m.
Admission: 35c., 27c., 22c.

United Church News

Sunday, November 5th

Ketchamont — — — — 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore — — — — — 1:30 p.m.
Tofield — — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, Tofield 11:00 a.m.
Remembrance Sunday, November 12

Rev. D. K. Allen

The anniversary services, both morning and evening were well attended. Rev. J. N. Brunton, the guest speaker for the occasion gave thoughtful and interesting addresses. The Junior Choir rendered a beautiful anthem and the duet was sweetly sung at the morning service.

At the evening service the senior choir assisted in the worship of praise and sang two anthems. Mr. Brunton sang a solo. The church was packed for the evening service, and the singing of the congregation was hearty and the music and message helped all to enter into the joy of the anniversary.

Winnipeg:—Increase of the guaranteed initial price for wheat from 70 cents to 80 cents a bushel was demanded by Manitoba Pool Elevators, Limited, at their regular annual meeting. Establishing parity of prices as between farmers and all other commodities was also urged.

"MARIE ANTIONETTE" FOR NEXT TUESDAY

A really great picture comes to the Variety on Tuesday next when Sharp's Shows present "Marie Antoinette". One of the most glamorous characters of history stirs in one of the most stirring periods of the Proust nation, you shall see in two unforgettable hours a drama in which the world's leading section picture company, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, dedicated its entire resources and renown. M-G-M has built with lavish expenditure of millions in this love story of the ages a picture for all time, the climax in our century of all the magic of stage and screen showmanship in one staggering attraction.

Starring Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power with an all star cast.

Other features include News Reel and Comedy. Show starts at 8:30.

MACKENZIE

Nick Hawrylocks, 15 years old, had a runaway with his team. He had taken his sister to the school Tuesday night for the Hallowe'en dodge. While he was unhitching, his horses became frightened and bolted. He was run over with the buggy, his head being badly bruised and it was feared one leg broken at first aside. Dr. Law was called and he took him right up to Edmonton for further examination. We hope that he gets along all right.

Mrs. Weatherall Sr. is home again, but we regret to say has been on the sick list again. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

Margaret Martins has been assisting Mrs. Steen for the past two weeks while Mrs. Steen was south of town. She is now helping Mrs. Jacobson for a few days.

Some of the neighbors went over to Mrs. Glen Bailey's on Saturday night to help to celebrate Mrs. Bailey's birthday. A very nice time was spent.

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LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McDonald of High River arrived last Friday to spend the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes and family, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Majsbay and Vernon were Sunday visitors at Wood's

The amateur night was a success in every way. The whole program was very enjoyable and the amateurs played to a packed house. The winners were—Dance: Achley, guitar and mouth organ solo; Marjorie Jones and Miriam Seale, folk dance; Nola Shaw and Maria Graham, song and tap dance with guitar accompaniment. Douglas Murray was the quiz contest.

Hubert Bethel came from the city for the week-end. He and Mrs. Bethel have leased housekeeping rooms and will live in Edmonton.

We all sincerely hope that the baby to Ray Herbert's foot and ankle, which he suffered last Friday is not as serious as first feared.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eaglehaken on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemsley took Helen up to Edmonton on Monday for examination, and we are glad to hear that she is improving.

Miss Lorette Ross visited at W. E. Soule's on Sunday.

Tofield Great War Memorial to be Unveiled Sunday.

On Sunday at 3:30 p.m. sharp, the recently erected Tofield and District Great War Memorial will be, with appropriate ceremonies, unveiled.

Major General the Honourable W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.V.D., K.C., will unveil the memorial assisted by other officers from Edmonton. There will be a parade of veterans under the direction of Capt. Gen. Chaver. All veterans are requested to be at the town hall at 2.30 p.m. and will wear civilian dress with medals.

After the unveiling the veterans will place a wreath on the cairn in memory of the fallen.

The following is the programme:
Inspection of Guard of Honor by Major General Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.V.D., K.C.
Prayer by Rev. D. K. Allen.
Hymn by Choir under direction of Mr. Brougham.
Address of Welcome by Mayor Swift.
Unveiling of Memorial and address by Major General Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.V.D., K.C.
Placing of wreath on Memorial.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

If the weather is stormy the ceremony with the exception of the actual unveiling will be held in the Variety Theatre.

HASTINGS LAKE

The farmers around here who were caught with no threshing done when the snow fell were quick to take advantage of its less days that followed to rush it through.

Another Friday night was jollied away when a good crowd turned out to the pie social and dance put on in the school house by the local Social Credit Group. When supper time rolled around Vince Bebo was given an opportunity to display his talents by being appointed auctioneer and a great deal of good natured bitchering sallied back and forth as he held the pies up to a good price.

His next dance to be held around here will be at the Spiletal school-house on Friday, November 17th, and is being put on to raise funds for Christmas tree funds. This will be the first dance held at the Spiletal school for some time and the teachers are hoping everything possible to make it a success. As it is a large school house with a sandy floor and good music. They are informed there is no doubt but that there will be a large crowd there, so now is the time you will be helping the kiddies with their Christmas funds.

Mrs. A. Bowland and Miss Ruby Bowland visited Saturday afternoon visiting at the Hoovers.

George Campton and Gordon Tough returned home last week after spending the summer working in a lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Leverson and their two children, Henry and Elsie, motored out from Edmonton on Saturday and spent the day at the Anderssons. Mr. Petersen and Vince Bebo were also visitors.

Dorothy Peterson and Doris Anderson came as near to the wrong end of a bridle as they will ever want to as while out walking last Monday. They heard a shot and by and turned just in time to see a bullet hit a tree just about two feet behind them. They let out a holler and jumped just as a second bullet followed the first one. Quicker'n a wink down the girls went and a bit hurt, but what an opportunity it sounded for a "bright here home" I can't understand how anyone who knows Dorothy and Doris could ever shoot at them, but pair for a couple of little "deers."

LOCAL & PERSONAL

RECRUITING INFORMATION

It is the present national policy to keep recruiting on a voluntary basis. Enlistment information for Military service in Canada, abroad or overseas service may be obtained and forms filled in for branches of service available by applying to A. R. Clatterbaw, Postmaster, Tofield.

Mrs. Douglas Hardy and her daughter, Carol, from Edmonton, returned home Thursday night, November 2nd, after a two weeks visit at the W. H. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and Miss Scott spent a few days in the city last week.

Donald Beirnes and Bob Haycock of His Majesty's forces at present in Edmonton, were home for the week-end.

There were a large number of former students and graduates of the M.D. 487 schools returned to the city to attend the Victorious School of Agriculture. They are guests of the Fall re-union as successful as the summer one and apparently it is going to be a big one. In all, around 300 were present, many of whom came long distances even over 300 miles. The grandmas attending from Tofield and district were, Edith Ward, Mrs. Lloyd Olsen, Mrs. Ward, Clifford Appleby, Wm. Davidson and Mrs. Hall. The very first year students were Alison Allen, Glen Hill, Ireland and Ewood Fleming. Pat Burns and Marvin Hoon also attended.

The Misses Muriel Malcolm and Helen Day of Edmonton, and Tom Houston of Portland, Oregon spent the week end with Mrs. Malcolm here.

C. W. Dawdy, Optometrist will be at the hotel, Tofield, on Monday, November 13th, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Report optical service and advice.

Mr. J. W. Robinson made a business visit to the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald of Mt. View spent the week-end with Mrs. V. Bethel.

Mrs. Norman Scott is a patient in the Edmonton hospital.

It is expected that most of the Tofield and district enlisted men will be home and attend the unveiling ceremony on Sunday.

The November meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Jones on Tuesday, November 14th.

Prince Chaplain: "So you were convicted of burglary twice, robbery with violence three times, and manslaughter once?"
Prisoner: "That's right, sir. After that I seemed to drift into a life of crime."

AMISK CREEK

More than 20 persons assembled at R. Close's place and surprised Mr. and Mrs. G. Valen who have been employed there for the past year. On behalf of the Ladies' Aid and the community, Mr. and Mrs. Valen were presented with a gift, for which they thanked those responsible very nicely. The ladies served lunch and upon departure all wished Mr. and Mrs. Valen and their son a bright future. The family are moving to the Goring settlement south of Ryley. We don't like to see so many leaving our district. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Gee Kressmer are moving on to the R. Olson place.

Remember the Letterfish and Chicken dinner at our church next Saturday, November 11th, Armistice Day

Miss Magda Amsden visited the city on Friday of last week.

The threshing at P. O. Fhaten's farm was finished last Saturday and from there the outfit went to A. Patterson's.

Mrs. Ward from Lloydminster is visiting with her son, C. Ward and family at Sloats.

The Red Cross Junior entertained last Friday for young and old. Two articles were raffled off, A. Hansen was the lucky winner of a nice water set and S. Hafso from Viking, now a teacher at Standard school, was the owner of three nice glass bottles. A nice lunch was served by the ladies present. Music and singing was enjoyed and all present had a very nice evening.

Rev. Vings conducted service here in the forenoon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hilford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud and Frank were dinner guests at E. A. Moen's home last Sunday.

Mr. I. Amsden and Miss Magda Amsden motored to Holden last Saturday and attended the dinner the Ladies' Aid served there.

Marvin Moen and Lloyd Berg are due to go to Vermilion on Wednesday to take part in grain judging.

ROSS CREEK

The teachers of Ross Creek, Miss C. J. Stenbyn and Miss J. Harrold entertained the young people of the district at a Hallowe'en party. The evening was spent in games, contests and dances. Prizes went to Mrs. F. McLachlan, Mrs. A. Malcolm, Miss D. Schneider. Lunch was served by Mr. George McLachlan, Mr. Art McLachlan, Mr. Gordon Duncan, Mr. S. Scragg.

A surprise party was held at the Ross Creek home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kurreuk in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tarne who were received from the Lutheran inner Athenia Mrs. S. Kwiatkowska gave an address of welcome and Miss C. J. Stenbyrn presented the guests of honor with a lovely bed throw. Those present numbered between thirty and forty

THE DAWN PATROL FOR NEXT TUESDAY

With all the thrills that air battles can give, Jim Hanmer's story of gallant love, "The Dawn Patrol" comes to the Variety on Tuesday next. It will hold you spell bound with the dare devil recklessness of fighting fool Courtney for victory, glory —and love, each drove their men through hell's doors, and leaves filled with danger. Starring Errol Flynn with Basil Rathbone and David Niven and under whose banner stars, "The Dawn Patrol" is an aeroplane picture such as you have never seen before. Additional features include news reel and comedy. Show starts at 8:30.

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Under the Auspices of the
TOFIELD and DISTRICT RED CROSS SOCIETY
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RYLEY ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE
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Lakeshore — — — — — — 1:00 p.m.
Tofield — — — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
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The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, November, 6.—Greetings of a charter to Edmonton Progressive Credit Union brings the provincial total of these co-operative savings and loan associations to 23, according to a report issued by the Department of Trade and Industry. Twelve other groups are almost ready for charters, seven have remained the necessary studies, and a great number of others have opened preliminary discussions with a view to forming groups later.

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Growth of the movement since its inception in Alberta has been highly encouraging. Capital assets of $53,000 are now held by Alberta Credit unions. Loans totaling $70,000 —equal to a double turnover of the money have been made to date. All repaid is built up by the systematic savings of members, who either purchase shares or make deposits with their small savings. Loans are granted for provident or merchandising purposes.

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Scope of the movement is evidenced by the identities of the various groups chartered or studying for charters. Federal, provincial and civic employees, packing plant workers, community leagues, U.F.A. locals, church parishes, and co-operative stores are represented. One of the "most" clauses in application for a credit union charter is that the prospective union must be composed of individuals who have a common bond interest. This is annexed the co-operative spirit that is necessary for the smooth working of the group.

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Total wheat yield of 148,800,000 bushels for Alberta is the estimate contained in the Department of Agriculture autumn survey recently released. This compares favorably with 142,000,000 bushels in 1938. Barley estimates are given as 25,000,000 bushels and oats at 77,000,000. Owing to poor climatic conditions and disease, the potato crop was reduced 50 per cent from 1938 figures.

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Butter stocks at October 1 showed a marked increase over last year's figures, both for Alberta and the dominion. Alberta has 5,782,212 lbs. and the Dominion, compared with 5,500,276 lbs. and 56,818,000 lbs. in 1938. January to September production of butter in Alberta was 24,777,-252 lbs.—nearly one million lbs. less than the same period of 1938. Cheese production for this year's period was 1,936,419 lbs., a gain over last year's figures.

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Fish and game production was reported to have shown gains during the year. Value of pelts taken is placed at $1,241,139.70 an increase over previous year's figures. Fur farms increased from 843 to 1,005, and the largest fish restocking program ever conducted in the province was carried out in the interests of the fishers and angling interests.

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Belief that approximately 150,000 men will be required to provide labor looking for the gigantic Empire Air Training scheme in Canada was expressed by Embogenist officials in Edmonton this week Lord Riverdale, British head of the Air Mission in Canada stressed that between 20,000 and 25,000 pilots, gunners and wireless operators would be in training at one time, and from five to six men were required to keep each flying man in the air.

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The employment program for skilled and semi-skilled workers in the Empire Air Scheme is expected to be underway by mid-November. Draft of application forms is in the printer's hands, and registrations will commence immediately the forms arrive. Stressing that the scheme will provide Canadian workers with a great new chance to apply their talents, Capt. Mark Robertson said the public would be notified immediately the time for registration arrives.

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Elimination of preliminary and abolition of committee prizes were major topics for discussion at the recent conference called by Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of labor, in Ottawa. This was made known by Hon. E. C. Manning, who represented Alberta at the conference. The War-Time Prices Board will use existing provincial machinery in an effort to protect the ultimate consumer against exploitation, Mr. Manning declared. Mr. McLarty praised all powerses for their co-operation with the dominion in regard to the carrying out of price regulations.

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More than 2,000 Edmonton women have signed Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women questionnaires, it was learned during the week. While these are not final figures, officials said they would approximate the Saturday total. Last minute rush to register was extremely heavy in downtown centres late Saturday.

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With Britons reduced to a basic allowance of four ounces per week, Alberta honey growers are turning business-like glances in the direction of their beg pens. Already producing the highest percentage of colonies of all provinces, they will be enabled to improve the quality still further by taking advantage of the revised export policy now in operation. Farmers may now obtain an approved honey net at cost in Edmonton or Calgary, and the Province will absorb the freight charges within the province. "If 20 or more gifts are bought by one group, a bacon type hone may be obtained free," said Hon. D. R. Mullen, announcing the revised scheme.

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Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent by provincial states next year to attract tourists, said Dr. E. C. Campbell, publicity director, when he returned from Spokane convention of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. Mr. Campbell, who was Alberta's delegate, said that many of the things we sell as British Columbia were represented at the convention.

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Due to war conditions having cut off all American tourist travel to European and Near Eastern vacation spots, a tremendous influx of summer visitors is expected in Canada next year, according to Lister Sinclair, travel director, British Columbia is preparing for this new revenue by spending $60,000 for tourist publicity in order to attract business to the province.

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Mr. Campbell reported delegates to saying that Alberta would be the extreme point of travel for many tourists from the east. Establishment of the Banff-Jasper highway and the Trans-Canada highway were items of discussion too, he said.

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Call for conservation of all natural wealth of the province was made by Lands and Mines Minister N. E. Tanner this week, Pointing out that of 521 forest fires breaking out last year, 500 were caused by man's action, he said government was giving a lead to all citizens by conserving natural resources so as to secure the greatest good for the greatest number for over the longest period of time. He appealed to settlers, hunters, trappers, fishermen and pioneers' society to co-operate fully in observing all regulations designed to protect the natural wealth of the province.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Mr. Broomhall, in the latest issue of his "Corn Trade News" writes as follows on the wheat situation:—

"It is a happy augury for the success of the Allied cause that in a huge surplus of some 400 to 500 million bushels exists on the other side of the Atlantic, within a fortnight's steamer journey of these shores. The British Government and the British people are thankful now that Canada did not reduce her acreage in any wholesale manner, such as would have been necessary if a system of international control had been enforced."

This Column on October 19th, expressed the same sentiments, but it is also to know from Great Britain herself that our Canadian surplus is so valuable to the Allies.

It does seem, therefore, so though it would be only fair if Great Britain and her Allies would pay a bare "cost of production" price for the Canadian wheat they use during the war, just as they are paying a fair price for meat, if not all other war commodities, and $1.15 I believe would be about such a price. Certainly the present price of 70 cents a bushel is far below the present cost of wheat production.

A Hearty Main Dish

Here is homely dish which will add prestige to your cooking. That may not sound important but it's not because we mean "homely" in the very best sense of the word. What we do think is plain and wholesome, economical, very tasty and just the thing to set before a hungry family on a cold night. Baked Fish and Vegetable Dinner

1 lb. fillets, steaks or pan-dressed fish
½ lb. each turnips, potatoes, onions or carrots
1 lb. cabbage
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup diced salt pork (fat back)
2 cups water

In a heavy kettle, fry the pork in a golden brown, add 1 cup water and all the vegetables except the cabbage, which is cooked separately. Allow the vegetables to cook for 20 to 25 minutes, add the salt, pepper and second cup of water. Lay the fish (which is first dawn) across the vegetables, cover with cooked cabbage, and cook the whole about 5 minutes more. Place the fish in the centre of a hot platter, surround by cooked vegetables. The liquid remaining in the kettle may be served in a side bowl.

Famous Skier Comes To West

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—One of the most famous of the world's skiing coaches, Peter Vajda of Zurich, Switzerland, has been signed as 1939-40 instructor for the Edmonton Ski Club. The noted athlete, a product of Hannes Schneider's ski school in the Alps, will take up residence here shortly.

Colorful as he is expert, Vajda first came to Canada last year and immediately created a sensation. The New Zealand coach he produced two Dominion champions, Doreen Devlan, who won the men's championship and pretty Gertrude Wepnah who copped the ladies' crown.

During the past summer, Vajda and Miss Wepnah, aided in the Columbia Icefield region of Jasper National Park and assisted in a survey of the new Whistlers run near Jasper town. The new downhill course in the only one in Canada which meets F. I. I. championship requirements and opens the way to miles of skiland skiing in the vast snow regions above timberline at Jasper.

WHAT THE BOYS THINK

The work being done by Alberta Junior Wheat Clubs is fairly well known throughout the province. This year 1,400 young folk seeded 8,500 acres to registered, certified, and approved seed lots. Under the sponsorship of federal and provincial departments of agriculture and the Alberta Wheat Pool the boys are given every encouragement and training in the production of seed, and a consistent reservoir of good seed is made available to the farmers of the province.

What do the boys themselves think of this movement? The following are a number of replies to the above question from Junior Wheat Club members, which give a fair cross-section of youthful opinion.

James Dier, Rumsey, Alberta—"This is a splendid work and I hope it is continued. It is a wonderful education and I have learned a considerable amount about registered grain."

Crystal Clausen, Rumsey, Alberta —"I enjoyed the work and have learned quite a lot about wheat, barley and oats. I think it is a wonderful thing for boys and girls."

George Upton, Rumsey, Alberta—"The work has been a great help to all young men, because it teaches them how to farm well and to select different types of grain."

Louie Tolman, Rumsey, Alberta—this district has proven a great aid to the farmers in regard to increasing the quality and yield of the various seed before."

Florence Bee, Rumsey Alberta—"I have enjoyed the work very much and think it is very beneficial for everyone to take it. In this way we are able to seed pure seed on our land."

Leonard Anderson, Rumsey, Alberta—"This club is a great benefit to the farmers, because it is helpful to the country a supply of good registered seed, and it gives you new ideas on farming methods."

Gordon Primrose, Scollard, Alberta —"I have enjoyed the club work very much and have enjoyed the speeches of the speakers very much."

Ed Sengaus, Rumsey, Alberta—"A. increase of field and quality of the wheat harvest has been quite noticeable."

Lloyd Tolman, Rumsey, Alberta—"I believe the club is doing excellent work in raising the standard of the community's grain delivered to the elevators."

Gordon Johnston, Rumsey, Alberta—"I think it is a good idea to continue with the club."

Ben Sedlar, Rowley, Alberta—I enjoy club work and I have learned lots of things about its wheat farmer."

Arthur Tedor, Rumsey, Alberta—"I believe that this club work is very helpful toward the making of good farmers for the future. It is very educational."

Calvin McGhee, Ghost Pine Creek, Alberta—"I think it is a good way to get good seed and good farmers, and it should be kept up. I think most boys will like this work because I do."

Gordon Stranger, Munson, Alberta —"Junior Wheat Club is great work and I like it."

Peter F. Bergen, Ghost Pine Creek, Alberta—"In being members we have found that they have been fresh seed, so have had better yields than just average wheat sown. It has been very interesting at different shows where I have exhibited in the past five years."

Kenneth Ferguson, Ghost Pine Creek, Alberta—"I think the club work is all right."

Stewart Mair, Drumheller, Alberta —"I think it is fine."

Elmer F. Dunlaw, Ghost Pine Creek, Alberta—"I want to continue in my club work, it is interesting and I have learned a lot in my two years of experience."

Kenneth T. Lowen, Drumheller, Alberta—"I think it is fine work to do. It helps a lot to show you how to raise grain. I like it fine."

Harry Stranger, Munson, Alberta—"Junior Wheat Club work is a great help and I think it is improving the district's wheat greatly.

Bill Cole, Drumheller, Alberta—"I think the club is a great help to farming in this district, is that the farmers are using good seed, usually third or fourth generation, and do not have to buy the seed."

Donald Sharpe, Munson, Alberta—"This club work creates team work and it develops better farmers out of the club members. It is also educational."

Don Sharpe, Munson, Alberta—"I think that this club work is a great help and it is educational."

Fred Adsett, Munson, Alberta—"I think the Junior Wheat Club is definitely a great benefit. I have benefitted by it and I know this wheat is all through our district.

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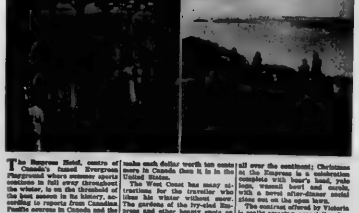

The Empress Hotel, centre of Canada's famed Evergreen Playground where summer sports continue in full sway throughout the winter. In on the threshold of the best season in its history, according to reports from Canadian Pacific caverns in Canada and the United States.

There are several reasons for the promise of greatly increased travel to beautiful Vancouver Island but the most important one at the moment seems to be that international exchange hospitality will be brought about by the war, make each dollar worth ten cents more in Canada than it is in the United States.

The West Coast has many attractions for the traveler who likes his winter without snow. The gardens of the Ivy-clad Empress and other beauty spots on the Island retain their beauty and freshness all year round; riding, golf, tennis, swimming, fishing and lawn bowling continues throughout the winter; the Mid-Winter Golf Tournament, from March 2 to 9, is an annual event which attracts enthusiasts from all over the continent; Christmas at the Empress is a celebration complete with boar's head, yule logs, wassail bowl and carols, with a novel after-dinner social affair on on the open hearth.

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More Canadian Apples

Restrictions on the export of apples from the Dominion of Canada has resulted in a surplus of this commodity on Canadian markets, and the Canadian Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to stimulate the consumption of apples in Canada.

Normally, Canadians consume 20 pounds of apples per capita, which is surprisingly low. If this amount could be raised to 40 pounds, the surplus of the crop could be disposed of and the action would benefit in health. Our export markets, normally demanding the highest quality of our products, and since those are not being shipped this year, the type of apple which the Canadian consumer will be able to buy will be higher than is usually the case.

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THE RED CROSS

IN COMMON with a very large number of other communities throughout Canada at the present time, Tofield and district has become or is becoming actively engaged in Red Cross work. Therefore it should be interesting to read of its origin, its general activities, and the position it occupies in the minds and hearts of the Canadian people.

The Red Cross Society was the outcome of the horrors of the Crimean and Austro-Italian wars. These were graphically described by M. Jean Henri Dunant in 1862, and in his book he suggested that nurse, be trained and supplies collected in every country. Acting on this suggestion an international congress was held at Geneva in 1863, delegates representing different nations agreeing upon a program. The action taken at the convention was later ratified by over forty nations. The work of Red Cross societies in the field is purely neutral and all connected with them are considered as noncombatants. The action at Geneva in 1863 in the midst of time brought into being the Canadian Red Cross, of which the Alberta Society is a branch, and which in turn is composed of many local and district units.

When a citizen joins the combatant forces of His Majesty's Government, the government assumes responsibility for his well being. Food, clothing and shelter are as far as war conditions permit, provided him. But while a man on active service may get those things which are vitally necessary to him, he does not get many things and services which a voluntary organization is best able to provide. Government allowances are of necessity more or less rigid, and are based on requirements under normal conditions. But in wartime, conditions under which men live may vary so much that no preconceived plan could hope to keep pace with all man's requirements. Hence a part of Red Cross work is to provide those added comforts at a time when they are most needed. These services do not, as do the things supplied him by his government, constitute his "right", but rather are extra comforts given in time of need. These extra comforts may take any form but are generally associated with socks, mitts, sweaters and kindred supplies. In addition to the above which may be classed as field services, the Red Cross in co-operation with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, assist in the building and equipping of hospitals to take care of those wounded in combat. The Canadian Army Medical Corps a purely official body, and the Red Cross, a purely voluntary organization, working together, give what service and comfort they can to wounded men.

There is another angle to Red Cross work which is often less than not overlooked. It is the impression made on the minds of the civilian population by having an opportunity to serve. It is true that requests if not demands are made by Military authorities upon the Red Cross, a voluntary organization. For supplies; despite the fact that an enlisted man is a care of his government from the moment he is accepted for service. The truth is that there are thousands of people among the civilian population who desire an opportunity for service, and the Red Cross organization provides it. Furthermore through its wide spread activities on the home front, it creates and quickens interest in the task that the nation has set its hands to. An army in the field or a navy upon the waters are greatly heartened by the interest and support of those at home.

The Red Cross during war time collects and disburses very large sums of money and very large amounts of supplies. It is very necessary that at headquarters and divisional headquarters that there be full time paid executives and assistants. Even so, it is hoped that those employed by the Red Cross are necessary, capable and earn their pay. In literally hundreds of homes ladies will snatch time from other household duties to do their bit towards increasing the comforts to the men on active service. Across the Dominion hundreds of thousands of dollars will be collected dollar by dollar from men who in many instances are hard pressed for ready cash. The Red Cross has a duty to itself to see that this wave of practical generosity is expended in the right direction, and only the minimum amount used to pay for help needed in the distribution of articles voluntarily supplied and money voluntarily contributed.

CLOSE CALL

The pilot of a "leaflet" plane reported back at headquarters two hours before he was due. His astonished C. O. asked for an explanation.

"Well, Sir," the young officer replied, "I flew over enemy territory as instructed and tipped out the parcels over the side."

"Do you mean you threw them out still roped up in bundles?" said the C. O. in an anxious voice.

"Yes, Sir."

"Why, man, you might have hit somebody!"—London Telegraph.

TIME

A backwoods farmer was met in a field one day by a modern agriculturist. When asked what he was doing, the farmer said he was driving his pigs down to the woods where they could eat acorns and fatten up for market.

"Why, that's not the thing to do," informed the agriculturist. "The modern way is to build a pen in a yard and carry the acorns to them. It'll save lots of time."

The older man looked at the other for a moment and then in utter disgust said: "Why, what's time to a pig?"

CANADIANA

FRIENDLY GESTURE—

Chatham:—Executive of the Kent Conservative association expressed willingness to withdraw their candidate to give Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance an acclamation in that riding. The by-election is scheduled for December 12. Although there are seven vacancies in the Commons, the minister has not decided to which constituency he would seek election.

Referring to the Kent offer, Col. Ralston declared, "Naturally I appreciate very much the compliment being paid me."

HONORS HIGHLY

Victoria:—Surplus on current account of $8,975,360 was reported by Premier Hart Wednesday night in the public accounts tabled before the British Columbia legislature by noon. The accounts showed a record provincial revenue of $22,650,225 while expenditures totaled $20,844,865.

THOUSANDS OF TONS

Ottawa:—Canada's butter situation is "quite satisfactory", consulting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. On the same basis as last year the supply will have exceeded the domestic consumption by approximately 15,-000,000 pounds. The bureau reported 56,394,736 pounds of butter on hand at September 1.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Victoria:—Legislation to provide funds for drilling operations in the Peace River district by the provincial government was forecast in the speech from the throne read at the ceremonial opening of British Columbia's legislature. Government ownership said the speech, " have resulted in favorable legislation and you will be asked an appropriation to enable drilling operations to be carried on next year."

PERSONAL MATTER

Toronto:—Sgt. S. J. Irwin, one of 76 United Church ministers who recently signed a manifesto denouncing war, resigned as his appearance he was not representing the church in doing so, and stated "cheap and tawdry flagwaves" to sing their criticism.

A delegation representing the 76 ministers have suggested the war service committee of the United Church to change its name to warning service committee and to open avenues of service to people who share pacifist convictions.

MUTUAL BENEFITS

Ottawa:—Wartime prices and trade board announced recently that S. R. Noble, wager administrator, has been given complete control of import and export of sugar. The administrator will work in co-operation with the United Kingdom sugar control board, under the order, to prevent any import or export sugar except under

HORS COMPETITION

Winnipeg:—Formation of a new party was announced here recently by T. H. Elliott, former president of the Manitoba New Democrats. The group, called the Consumers of Canada party have given consideration to running a candidate against Hon. W. D. Herridge in Kimberley. Mr. Elliott, national leader of the new group, said they will support a sound money economic system.

FAIR ENOUGH

Saskatoon:—Explaining his demands for a "parity price" for all farm products, J. H. Wesson, president of the Saskatchewan wheat pool said it did not involve price fixing. Mr. Wesson was in Ottawa recently where he discussed the question with the federal government. "Parity prices" was interpreted by the pool as the cost of production.

CORNUCOPIA

Toronto:—Ontario's apple crop was estimated at 886,000 barrels according to a provincial agriculture department report. Other Ontario crops shown in the estimate include: 722,000 bushels of peaches, 254,000 bushels of pears and 54,000 tons of grapes. All but the pear crop showed increases over last year.

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New National Cars Studied By Americans

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Keen interest by research and engineering departments of United States railways was shown recently when new refrigerator cars of the Canadian National system were given test runs from Winnipeg to Montreal. Constructed in the Trans-con shop, the cars are a radical departure from the old type and the tests were watched by noted American experts who accompanied the trip East.

The new cars are equipped with overhead bins, underslung heater using charcoal as fuel, and liquidometers, the method of refrigeration resulting in both cooler cars and consistently even temperatures. The important innovations also include economical operation and assurance of uniform temperature without the necessity for re-icing while en-route. On a recent checkup from Winnipeg to Montreal, a distance of 2160 miles, it was found there was less than one degree difference in the temperature of the most range over the entire journey.

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J. KERR
A cowpuncher ordered a steak at a restaurant. The waiter brought it in—rare—very rare. The puncher looked at it and demanded that it be returned to the kitchen and cooked. "To cooked," snapped the waiter. "Cooked—"said our friend the puncher. "I've seen critters hurt worse than that and get well."

Pure Rot
A maid who recently joined the church was asked how she knew she was converted.
She replied, "Because now I clean under the rugs."—Western Farm Life.

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Storing Vegetables For Winter Use

The essential points in the successful storage of vegetables are favourable temperature, good ventilation and sound well matured crop. The proper storage temperature varies somewhat for the different vegetables but generally speaking it should be low enough to prevent growth of the vegetables and also fungi and bacteria which may cause decay. Root crops and cabbage keep best between 34 degrees and 40 degrees and will withstand a slight amount of dampness. Pumpkin, squash and onions should be stored in a dry place and will keep well at temperatures up to 45 degrees.

Free circulation of air is essential to carry off the accumulated moisture given off by the stored vegetables but cellars should be left open as long as possible during early winter (this would, well matured vegetables should be expected to keep well in storage.

The use of fine sand will aid materially in the successful storage of root crops as beets, carrots and parsnips. If the storage cellar is not to be damp, dry sand should be used, but if the storage room is dry, very slightly dampened sand should be used.

If only a few cabbages are to be stored they can be suspended by the roots. If the quantity is large the cabbages can be piled, preferably on slatted shelves. Some of the outer leaves should be left on to prevent the heads from touching. Turnips (rutabagas) can be piled in bulk like potatoes, or may be stored in soil. Before being stored they should be well dried and all loose soil removed. Pumpkin, squash and vegetable marrow should have the stems left on and require a dry location.

Comments On The October Wheat Situation

The price of No 1 Northern Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, declined 1½ cents a bushel during the month of October. Canadian wheat was quoted at Liverpool on 1 October 31st at 81¼ cents a bushel at point of shipment—Atlantic ports—in Canada, whereas Argentine wheat was offered similarly at 84¼ cents f.a.b. Argentine and Australian wheat at 88¾ cents f.a.b. Australian ports.

Taking into account the difference of freight rates and insurance between Argentina, Australia and Canadian ports respectively, and destination Liverpool, and difference in qualities of these wheats, it will be observed that Australian and Argentine wheat can be purchased at Liverpool at a cheaper price than Canadian wheat, whilst accounts for the drop in price of 1¾ cents, which occurred on the Winnipeg market during the month of October. Indeed it is surprising that the drop in price of Canadian wheat has not been more than 1¾ cents, as large as wheat purchases in the U.K. are to be made on a basis of world with competitive offers There seems to be a growing appreciation in Great Britain, as noticed by Mr. H. Wise, recently, of the importance to the future of a large supply of Canadian wheat closer to hand. That any other source of supply of many in Canada are hopeful of, because of this appreciation of a return of British Empire trade. To-day the British Government pays for the Canadian wheat bought, during a year that will at the end of the year will be sent out of production Britain. As the submarine and raider menace is brought better under control and trial these last normal shipments in the first further note 20 million October will unquestionably be made good by the end of 40 million up with better than normal ship ments in future months, for 12 months of Canadian shipments were by armies and the peoples of the world, for first half does not decrease in comparison with 24 million during the wartime, but instead rather increase. Total marine casualties during the first three shipments show a war risks on cargoes from Argentina large increase from October last to Australian and American ports year for comparing the increase to U.K. ports vary from 3 to 4 per cent of the value which is an indication that the risk from submarines and raiders while existing, is far from excessive, revealing a substantial measure of confidence that have faith in the protection provided by the united navies from Canada the British and French Navies

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FOUR FROM TOFIELD HURT IN MISHAP

Four Tofield residents were injured two of them only slightly, when the car in which they were riding overturned on the highway two miles west of Cooking lake about 9.30 a.m. Friday. R.C.M.P. announced Saturday.

The injured

Miss Alice Dumberger, 23, hand and shoulder injuries.

Mrs. Archie Dumberger, 31, knee injury.

Archie Dumberger, 33, leg fracture

Charles Herbert, 18, cut fingers.

R.C.M.P. said that Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dumberger were married in Edmonton Thursday and at the time of the accident were returning to their home in Tofield. Mrs. Dumberger was the former Miss Lila Herbert.

Mrs. Alice Dumberger and Archie Dumberger are in the Royal Alexandra hospital where they were taken by Jack Hays ambulance Their condition Saturday was said to be "satisfactory."

Charles Herbert and Mrs. Dumberger were released from hospital after medical attention.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of WILLIAM BLOSS, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named William Bloss, who died on the 1st day of October, A.D. 1939, are required to file with Alexander J. H. McCauley of Tofield, on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1939 full statements, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A.D. 1939

ALEXANDER J. H. McCAULEY,
Executor,
Tofield, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Gilbert O. Vick, late of the locality of Tofield and formerly of the locality of Rawtl, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Gilbert O. Vick who died on the 31st day of July A.D. 1939 are required to file with The Western Trust Company, executor of the estate of the said deceased, 307-3 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 31st day of December A.D. 1939 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated the 31st day of October A.D. 1939

O. C. BOWESS
Solicitor, for the Executor, 8
James Richardson & Sons Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

TOFIELD STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD

An unusual and pleasing ceremony was held in the Tofield high school Friday when Mrs. George B. Brass, regent of the Dr. Tofield Chapter of the I.O.D.E. presented Evelyn Donalda Pearson with a framed certificate and two royal visit teaspoons, suitably engraved, for having attained the highest standing in social studies in grade nine in the school year 1938-39.

The presentation was made in the presence of the whole high school. A number of the members of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. accompanied Mrs Brass She spoke of the interest the order had in furthering the education of the young people. The school board and staff were represented at the ceremony.

Canadian Red Cross

On Monday, November 13 the Canadian National Red Cross Society opens its $1,250,000 war fund campaign. Alberta's allotment in the Canpaign is $150,000. In the north part of the province Mr. W. J. Dick, of Edmonton, is campaign manager, with Capt. K. C. McLeod, Manville, as assistant. In the south Mayor A. Davidson, Calgary, is manager, his assistant being Mr. W. A. Austin, of Berkeley.

While the actual fund campaign does not begin until the 13th, the Society has not only organized for war service on an auxiliary of the C.A.M.C., but has finally established through its volunteer workers in practically every community in Canada for. This advance activity has been financed through cash advances, guaranteed by the chartered banks of Canada to the extent of $500,000. Besides the $1,250,000 for which it is authorized depend upon the Red Cross Society to provide hospitals in the fighting field, surgical and medical supplies and comforts for the fighting forces, money from the fund campaign are confident Alberta people will respond readily and willingly to the campaign slogan, "Give till it hurts."

From the French Red Cross and the Legation of the French Republic at Ottawa, the Canadian Red Cross Society has received communications emphasizing their needs. These include medical supplies, dressings, clothing, bed coverings, masks, food, absorbent cotton, bandages, surgical instruments, splints and sterilizing equipment.

The American Red Cross has supplied the French Society with 3,000 blankets, 20,000 suits of underwear and 30,000 other garments. In addition the American Society has provided $30,000 worth of medicines for Polish sick and wounded as well as underwear and blankets for Polish refugees in Hungary and Rumania.

The Canadian Red Cross has accepted the generous offer of Viscount Astor for the use of ground on his "Cliveden" estate upon which the Society will erect and equip a 300 bed hospital. It will be used to house wounded Canadian soldiers during the present war. By agreement with the Canadian Cross the Canadian Department of National Defence will approve and operate the hospital.

Canadian railway and other transportation companies have agreed to give free transport to all war supplies for the Red Cross samples during the war period.

Supplies of material for Red Cross workers have already been bought to the value of $45,000. Orders for future delivery to the value of $75,000 have also been placed.

Members of Canadian Clubs in United States cities will be able to contribute to Canadian Red Cross war funds. An application to the United States Secretary of State will bring a permit to collect and forward money for the assistance of sick and wounded among Canadian forces. This concession was secured through the office of the American Red Cross Society.

Should hospitals for the use of the Medical Corps in the war zone be needed the Canadian Red Cross will build them if funds are available. This is a important decision of the society's National War Committee.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the $1,250,000 fund for which the Canadian Red Cross is now campaigning, is intended to cover both peace and wartime activities of the Society. All official canvassers in the campaign will carry official permits or identification permits for identification purposes.

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The Sheep Industry Of Alberta

The sheep industry of Alberta is one of greater magnitude than is generally recognized. At the present time the population of sheep and lambs is 834,300 head, having increased from 513,200 in 1928 and 332,000 in 1918. Of the total number of sheep and lambs in the province, 85 per cent are found in the extreme south and south east districts, the remainder being quite evenly distributed throughout the rest of Alberta, except in the Peace River district where only about 5,000 are found.

In 1938 Alberta marketed 199,000 head of sheep and lambs, with 72 per cent, of them grading "good handyweights", which is an excellent record. The annual consumption of mutton and lamb for Canada is 6.16 pounds per capita, whereas the consumption of beef is almost 60 pounds, and for pork it is 42.35 pounds.

Alberta produced 3,829,000 pounds of wool in 1938, Alberta standing first among the provinces. The highest average clip per sheep was also obtained in this province, being eight pounds per head. In 1930 the province estimated that approximately 1,000,000 pounds of wool is produced, which is exported. In 8 4 pounds per sheep, both figures again being higher than those of any other province. In both 1937 and 1938 Alberta lead in the total number of sheep shorn.

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The initial expeditions, the hunter generally takes two guides, one to operate the canoe and the other to harpoon the fast swimming mammals. Later, after a demonstration kill or two, the hunter himself does both the harpooning and shooting of the whale. Deadly harpoon bits sink deep into the blubber and wild rides ensue as the hunter attempts to shoot the whale between the eyes. Industry, particularly in view of the present world situation, is not to be minimized and as time goes on, the relative value of the sheep industry is likely to increase.

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Cornhill Council Meet In Regular Session

The ninth regular meeting of the Municipal District of Cornhill was held at the District's Office, on Friday, November 10th.

There were present, Reeve Walker (in the chair) Councillors, Anderson, Coombes, Kortzman, Holmberg and Sembey.

The minutes of and the accounts passed at the previous meeting were read and upon motion by Reeve Walker, adopted.

Mr. Otto Lindgren interviewed Council regarding the purchase of the N. W. 12-51-20 W4M. in 1937. He wished to obtain a settlement of this affair as soon as possible.

Moved by Councillor Kortzman that By-law No. 9-39, a by-law for the purpose of authorizing the sale of N. W. 12-51-20, W4m. to Mr. Otto Lindgren for the sum of $400.50, this being the amount of taxes against the land as per his agreement of 1937. Mr. Otto Lindgren has already paid an amount equal to $325.50 on said purchase price and is willing to pay the difference of $80.55 when the Municipality can obtain a clear title for him and on condition that remains, tax arrears at same will be cancelled.

Mr. A. J. Williams interviewed Council regarding putting up stock crossing signs on the road, west side of S. W. 30-50-19, W4.

Council were of the opinion that it would be O.K. for Mr. Williams to put up stock signs on the side of the road at the location he mentioned

Letter from G. B. Baldwin of Peace River, Alberta, regarding sale of 75 h.p. Monarch tractor. Council were not interested in the purchase of a tractor at the present time.

Circular letter from A.A.M.D. regarding the opportunity to obtain copies of first refresher course in municipal administration was read. Moved by Councillor Anderson that seven copies of the first refresher course in Municipal Administration be purchased for at a cost per copy of $1.20.

Mr. Chas. M. Oulton wrote asking the secretary to inform the council that he, (Mr. Oulton) was of the

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Monument To Honor Tofield And District War Dead Unveiled

Major General Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., K.C. acompanied by Lieut.-Col. T. C. Sims, V.D., Capt. H. J. Tewerton and Capt. D. Sims, visited Tofield on Sunday and officially unveiled the recently erected monument in honor of Tofield and district war dead.

Included in the ceremony were Tofield and district members of the 1914-18 Canadian Expeditionary Force under command of Capt. Geo. Graves, M.M.; Tofield and district members of the present Canadian Active Service Force under command of A. M. Bailey; the Tofield Bobcat Cadets under command of Cadet Lieutenant M. Tofield; members of the Tofield I.O.D.E. under direction of Mrs. Brass, Regent. Mrs. H. Chapman was standard bearer for the I.O.D.E. All units attended in parade formation, the entire ceremony being both collectival and solemn. A firing party under the direction of Mr. L. A. Broughton led the singing. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large and very much divided people.

The ceremony commenced with the singing of a hymn by the choir, which was followed by prayer by Rev. D. E. Allen, which in turn was followed by another hymn by the choir.

Major General Griesbach, Major General Griesbach attended a wolf-roast and dance in the Victoria Hall in their attendance at the unveiling ceremony and said that the presence of so fine people there in inclement weather was a new sense of responsibility to the soldiers' cause. He felt Canada was in a very intimate way provided comfort and relief to the soldiers.

Remembrance Day was observed so that we would not forget the sacrifices of all who died in the great war and the Memorial would remind us of those from this district who made the supreme sacrifice. Mayor Dwight then asked Major General Griesbach to perform the unveiling and to address the gathering.

Major General Griesbach said in part: He was very pleased to be able to come to Tofield and take part in this ceremony. He knew this also when there was not a bonus upon it and was personally acquainted with the late Dr. Tofield. He was also very glad to greet the old soldiers, many of whom he had met during the years of the Great War. He also was pleased to see the young soldiers present, upon whose shoulders would fall the duties of the present year as the old soldiers won. He was pleased indeed to see the smart troop of school cadets who were the comrades of this country. He was also glad to greet the members of the I.O.D.E. and paid tribute to the services of that organization to the Empire.

The Remembrance Day which we commemorated yesterday will remain in our thoughts for many years to come. To-day our thoughts go back to days that are passed. And also into the future we look toward days that are to come. Germany and Russia are Germany stood ready to dominate the world. Germany planned the Great War and willed it. By insisting them we believed we had ensured a lasting peace. In those days we were told it was the Kaiser. If we could get rid of the Kaiser, all would be well in Europe. Today it is Hitler, and we are told that if we defeat Hitler, all will be well. To-day, however, in reality we are confronted with the fact that Hitler is the idol for which we stand. We must obtain victory

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Red Cross Auction Sale For Saturday, November 25

Intriguing right into action and making an excellent showing, the Red Cross Auction Sale Committee composed of Walter Bellamy, J. E. Stinson, and D. McCarthy have arranged a sale for Saturday, November 25th at Tofield. We had hoped to publish a list of those donating with their donation, but lack of space and time prevents us from doing so this issue. Please offer any donations and the list of articles comprises many of real value. Phone your article to 30, 43 or 77 any day before the sale if in town they will be picked up. Those from the country can get in touch with either one of the committee.

wrestle not with flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day. Let us remember, yes by all means, remember those who have gone on before, and let us not forget to pay their sacrifice even yet shall not be in vain.

WEDDING

On Friday, November 10th at three o'clock Miss Patricia Burnett, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. G. Burnett, was united in holy matrimony to Mr Norman Glover in the church by the Rev. W. G Glover and the late Mr Glover.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Wallis, of Camrose.

The Holy Trinity Anglican church was filled in the presence of immediate friends of both families and a large number of interested friends of the bride and groom. The church was given a pretty appearance by the decorations of the chancel and pews and the altar with a background of lighted candles.

The bride, preceded by Miss Mary Burnett, bridesmaid, entered the church on the arm of Mr W. Worthington, best friend, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs McCarthy

The bride was attired in a corset blue crepe tailored dress, backs bow at back with burgundy accessories. She wore a corsage of talisman roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid was attired in a burgundy crepe dress with back bow at back, and black accessories. She carried a corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. Burnett, mother of the bride, wore a dress of olive green crepe and black accessories.

The groom was supported by Mr Lee Glover, as best man. The groomsman was in the uniform of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy.

During the signing of the register, Miss Cleo Wilson sang beautifully, "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents when a large number of guests assembled Mr Bert Lowe, uncle of the bride and Mrs Lowe and both bride and groom were recipients of gifts of value from all present. The bride cut a beautiful wedding cake and a dainty lunch was served.

The happy couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon at Edmonton. Quite a number of friends were at the station to see them off.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glover will reside at Tofield, where Mr. Glover will continue to conduct his barber business.

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MORE MORTAGES

Edmonton:—Business prospects in the western provinces with a near record grain crop are particularly bright in the opinion of Morley Ayloworth, general manager and director of Huron and Erie Mortage corporation and of the Canada Trust company. Financial conditions in Saskatchewan and Manitoba particularly are excellent he said. Mr Aylsworth is inspecting western branches of his companies.

PROGRAM FOR WHEAT

Regina:—Wheat marketing program in war time was outlined and approved at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan wheat pool. Under the terms approved, complete control should be given to the Canadian wheat board. Because of "the impossibility of the futures market reflecting a proper price for Canadian wheat" it was suggested that speculators trading be suspended and the futures market be closed. The program also suggested direct negotiation with the United Kingdom to establish the price in proportion to other commodities. Adoption of 1938 price level was urged.

YOUTH TRAINING

Ottawa:—Changes in the Dominion-provincial youth training program were announced recently by Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of Labor Projects will be carried on in more than 400 centres for an estimated 40,000 young people and will build up the physical condition and morale of Canadian youth.

Besides physical training, first aid and citizenship, industrial training will concentrate on occupations where there will be an increased demand as a result of war contracts. An effort to carry out a survey of available labor is being made to help in determining the type of training.

TRUE PATRIOTISM

Montreal:—Canadians went put aside the pursuits of peace and devote their whole minds to war, said Major General A. G. L. MacNaughton, commander of the first Canadian overseas division in an address here. The general thought the alternative was danger of being submerged.

"Unpleasant, distasteful and wholly undesirable, the situation is upon us," he said, "and to good purpose will be served by bemoaning our fate and seeking a place to blame on those who have moulded the public opinion of the world for their failure to stabilize the safety of democracy."

HOARDING DEFINED

Ottawa:—Buying wave which started with the outbreak of the war will continue "for a month or two" according to a Dominion government survey. Laying in a stock of sugar canned goods and other supplies is not regarded as hoarding unless a scarcity of necessities of life results. In this case, it was said, the war time prices and trade board would take necessary steps to restore normal flow of supplies

NEW PROSPECTS—

Ottawa—Inquiries as to the ability of Canadian manufacturers to supply new export markets are reported in a journal published by the department of trade and commerce. Australia is seeking new sources of commodities formerly obtained from Europe and Southern China wants commodities formerly obtained from Germany Products concerned are chemicals, minerals, newsprint and glass.

REASON FOR DELAY

Owen Sound:—It might be some time before the United Kingdom would need Canada's great stores of wheat, declared Hon J. G. Gardiner, Dominion minister of agriculture. Great Britain, he said, realizes that this Dominion possesses the best storage facilities in the world and is now taking advantage of supplies that might later be closed.

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

Toronto:—Representative of the Ayrshire, Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein Breeders' Associations meeting here warned that unless the price of cream for buttermaking could be raised nearer the cost of production, dairymen will soon owing to more remunerative lines of farming. This would soon reduce supplies of butter, they said, thereby causing an upswing in prices.

N. R. ELECTION

Fredericton:—Co-operation with the Dominion government in plans to improve agriculture on an empire scale was pledged by a recent unanimous vote of the New Brunswick legislature. The premier said the provincial agricultural policy will be "based on the empire's war needs."

New Brunswick voters will go to the polls on November 20.

GOVERNMENT ORDER

Ottawa:—Canada's coal and coke

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, Nov. 13:—Alberta's Capital City this week experienced one of the quietest civic elections held in its history. Mayor Fry and his entire slate of candidates were returned without being seriously challenged by any other candidates. The vote on the major attraction was blamed for public apathy in the contest.

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Of far-reaching importance to persons on military service and their dependents was government's order declaring a moratorium on soldiers' taxes and debts, announced as signed by the Lt. Governor. The order also provides for administration of a soldier's affairs if he so wills. "These regulations are extensive in effect and depart from the usual practice in that they provide in simple and inexpensive way for a soldier to have his estate managed by the public administrator without his enlistment," said the Premier.

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The Premier added that legislation may be required to make the regulations effective as well be brought down at the regular session, in the meantime, the government gives immediate protection without incurring the expense of a special session.

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Vet-craft poppies—poignant reminders of the soldiers' readiness to sacrifice in the cause of Empire, went on sale on Edmonton for a full week prior to Remembrance Day. Due to the day tauitif being a public holiday, the Vet-craft will observe the customary Re...ocial Service in the Memorial Auditorium Building instead in view of the plaques which bear the names of their dead on Friday afternoon.

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Edmonton stands in fourth place among cities of 60,000 inhabitant and over for loans under the H.I.A. project, a recent announcement from Ottawa has revealed. Alberta is in third place among the provinces.

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Youth Training projects have been organized at Beaverlodge, Irvine, Bruton, and Standard, it was stated here this week. On 1st February is scheduled to open Nov. 15, three instructors of the dominion-provincial scheme, some 7,000 rural boys and girls have received training in occupational, social and cultural projects.

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Growth of Alberta's fur farming industry was emphasized Saturday, when Edmonton fur field day was held at the Oliver Experimental Fur Farm. Held under auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the Alberta's Fur Breeder's association, the affair attracted a great number of exhibits and interested visitors. Provincial experimental fur farm at Oliver is the largest and most up-to-date in the British Empire, and a policy of site exchange, similar to that in the live stock fields, is doing much to improve the quality of fur raised in the province.

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An all-time record in wool production, which places Alberta on the head among provinces in this phase of agricultural activity, was not this year. Announcing that the current year's production has reached 2,025,000 lbs. Agriculture Minister D. B. Mullen said that the present sheep and lamb population is 854,000 head, an increase of over 300,000 head in two years and 500,000 in twenty years. During 1938, Alberta marketed 199,000 head of sheep and lambs, with 72 per cent grading "good handyweights".

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Appointment of Public Works Minister W. C. Fallow to the position as the Alberta Irrigation and Drainage councils formerly occupied by Hon. Solon E. Low was made known this week. Hon. D. B. Mullen is another member. A third will probably be named when government formally appoints someone to the position of water resources director left vacant by the retirement of L. C. Charlesworth. This latter post is now held by the commagership of the Lethbridge N. I. Project.

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Still another agricultural record is claimed by Alberta in the approval of $1,367,500 to sugar beet growers of the south. This is the largest payment in the province's history. It represents the initial portion of the $5.50 a ton on 248,000 tons of this year's estimated 270,000 ton crop. Last year's initial payment was $3.50, later brought to $6.50 a ton. Sugar sales are holding up well, officials of the refineries state.

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Survey of foodstuff costs is being made by the relief branch of the public welfare department, Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross stated this week. Object is

industry will be licensed after December 1, under wartime prices and trade board on producer, manufacturer, importer, exporter or distributor will be allowed to operate without a license under the new order. The licensing has been adopted to provide the government with information concerning the industry, to "secure an adequate distribution of coal, and to protect the public against undue advance in price."

FIRE PRICE LIST

There has been an advance in the prices of some farm products and there is an idea in some quarters that prosperity is sweeping over the farming areas of the west.

Actually the prices of farm products, as a group, have lagged so far behind the general price level that a substantial advance is justifiable to bring prices to a parity

Last year the farm price level was down below the best level of 1913 In other words, if the incomes of farmers had kept pace with those of the remainder of the population, the farmers should have received during 1939 double the prices actually prevailing.

The farmers' inclination is to go on producing more and more food notwithstanding the fact that the low prices produced keep down the farm price level. This is directly contrary to the practices of every other class in the community.

Farmers who give the present situation serious thought know that the industry will profit little in the end from the war. If the prices of their products rise substantially there is more to be disastrous over-expansion and the prices of other goods and services will advance in part, and faster. The farmers experiences go to show that once the price level of the goods and services they have to buy is increased it becomes almost impossible to appreciably

insure relief recipients enjoying an average of 2 per cent increase is made quarterly, when reports from the R.C.M.P., municipal authorities and other officials are consulted, but owing to war conditions, more care is being taken in this section for the next three months will be based on the service estimate of recipients' needs.

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Order closing of Wainwright buffalo park and slaughtering of the buffalo herd spectators's councils time in all parts until it was declared that Elk Island is to be sold and Wainwright taken over by the military authorities.

THE DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 42)

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THE ONLY WAY—

It is very necessary at this time that Mr. and Mrs. Average Canadian Citizen keep their thinking clear. Thinking is the prelude to conclusions and unless thinking is kept clear of error, to say nothing of falsehood, the conclusions reached are bound to be half wrong or wholly wrong.

It is only natural that this war is repugnant to a great many people in Canada. With memories of the last great struggle still fresh in many minds, and with many Commissions, Boards and kindred bodies still grappling with the problems created by the last great war, it is not at all surprising that the announcement of a second great war should have a terrible sobering effect upon citizens and upon some of them a reluctance great enough to cause them to cry out against it.

Perhaps there is no one single thing that can be charged with the cause of the present war unless it is the apparent general inability of mankind to enjoy the bounties nature has provided without recourse to bloodshed. It was ever thus. But superficially at least there are many causes. The age old struggle for the balance of power is one, but standing aloof clear and distinct in "splendid isolation" is the cause of freedom. Freedom of speech, of religion, of political thought and expression, freedom of the press. In short a society where private individuals would not be coerced. compelled, spied upon, informed against and wrongfully convicted, imprisoned and as it has so happened in many cases, executed.

No war was commenced with greater reluctance by Great Britain than the present one. With nothing to gain except a measure of protection and the maintenance of humane, public and political ideals, and with much to lose, it is no wonder that effort after effort was made by Great Britain to maintain peace. The events at Munich in September 1938 were the climax of previous protracted efforts, and while for a time the Munich agreement brought relief, it too before the year had spent itself was to be thrown into discard.

To many people the cause of the present war is blamed on the Treaty of Versailles. Perhaps they are right. But it should be constantly borne in mind that Germany had been allowed to break clause after clause of that treaty without serious protest from the Allies. The Munich agreement, serious and far reaching as is was, was virtually a concession to German demands and was made on the understanding and hope that the leaders of Germany would pursue a reasonable course as to foreign policy, having regard to the rights of weaker and smaller nations. But then came the invasion of Poland. There was nothing in the issue between Germany and Poland that could not in the course of time been straightened out to the satisfaction of both nations. What is five years, ten years, or even twenty years compared to the devastation and loss of life inflicted on Poland by the German invasion and conquest?

Again referring to the treaty of Versailles. If Germany had won the 1914-18 war, would that country have been any easier on the Allies than the Allies were on Germany? Well, here's the answer. The following is an extract from a letter appearing in a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor, written by Henri L. Courteron, Chicago.

"But if you think that the Versailles document was a little 'tough,' and I do not say that it was or was not better, the Brest Litovsk treaty was a terrible thing. For it forced the Russians, while the Germans held a pistol at the Russian's heads, to give up to Germany about 90 per cent of their coal production and more than half of their industrial establishments. Then the treaty with Rumania came along, in the same sweet vein, and that gave Germany 99 year leases of Rumanian oil fields, and put the Rumanian factories and agricultural output into German hands, and furthermore, made Germany 'boss' from Baltic to the Bosphorus.

And these men who were charged with the responsibility of making what is now called the Versailles treaty, knew all of this, and further knew that Germany intended, if she won the war, to 'take over' all of Belgium, Northern France, Western Russia and all of the British and French Colonies.' With all of this in their minds, the Versailles treaty naturally was certainly bound to be severe. At the same time those keen minds of the Allies certainly knew that at sometime or other, there would be some proper revisions of the Versailles treaty. Had a less severe treaty been made, the people of the Allied countries never would have ratified any treaty, and the war would have started again.

Is it not about time, for the decent people of the world, either to keep silent, or throw all of their moral force—if only moral it is to be—on the side of that type of government where all men and women and children have the right to live their lives? And certainly Hitler's country at present does not offer men and women that right."

The duty of Canadians to-day is to think clearly. President Roosevelt said a short time ago that "the American people are the best informed people in the world." He could have, with truth, added Canadians. A proper understanding of the cause of this war, forces one to the conclusion that having pledged its word to protect Poland, Britain had no choice. And being a daughter of the Mother country, Canada had little choice either. What we as Canadians should do now, is not to bother our heads about pamplets and such like, but rather calmly but resolutely set our hearts and hands on winning the war. And this resolve does not by any means begin and end with uniforms, guns, etc., vitally important as they undoubtedly are. The citizens of Canada should so govern their lives that they can back to the limit the armed forces of the Dominion. And when victory finally comes, hope for a just and enduring peace based on humane considerations for all mankind.

SOON BE IN POSITION TO GIVE DEFINITE DIRECTION TO AGRICULTURAL EFFORT SAYS HON. JAMES G. GARDINER

"I note that most farm papers and some farm organizations are becoming restless in a desire to know definitely with some definite form of farm endeavor related to the war", said Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture in a statement issued on October 30th.

Cautioning he said "I have already stated, and it is still true, that farmers can best serve in this war by continuing to do well what they have been doing, namely, producing cereals, meat, dairy products, poultry products, fruit and wool and thus there is the best quality and greatest volume possible.

"I realize, however, that more direction will be necessary as we proceed, We have been discussing the Canadian British requirements with possible Canadian accomplishment before becoming specific in pronouncements other than warning farmers to prepare to produce what they are already producing in greater volume without detracting from quality.

"We have already consulted with the provinces and have been guaranteed their undivided co-operation in carrying out an effort thought advisable by the Dominion Government. We intend to utilize provincial staffs as well as the many voluntary farm organizations so far as possible in carrying out any program decided upon.

"We do not desire, however, to start a Donnybrook. Co-operation will we are fairly certain so to the end that the objective toward which we are driving.

"We now think that by the middle of November we will be in a position to give more definite direction to an already interested farmer. I am, therefore intending to take advantage of an invitation to address the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers to be held in Winnipeg on November 15th to outline what the position is so far so that can be done and the direction we believe farmer effort should take to be of the greatest service."

BREEDING SOWS FOR WINTER FARROWING

(Experimental Farms News)

In North Saskatchewan and elsewhere a good crop has just been harvested. In view of this situation farmers should consider the advisability of breeding more sows than usual, advises W. J. McFaul, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Sask. Furthermore, conditions at the close of the war between Great Britain is likely to require large quantities of bacon from Canada.

Hogs farrowed during the winter months and properly reared will generally reach the proper weight when marketings are light. This in turn increases the likihood of a fair price. Proper winter quarters, of course, are essential if winter pigs are to be raised. Extra stalls in a warm barn can easily be prepared as farrowing pens, but if comfortable in quarters cannot be made available, sows should not be bred to farrow during cold weather.

In decking on a hog program, a man should have a basis on which to estimate the value of grain marketed through hogs as compared with selling direct as grain. At the Melfort Experimental Station 181 pigs used an average of 7 pounds of grain to each one hundred pounds of gain. Therefore, by figuring an four hundred pounds of grain as the requirement for each hundred pounds of gain, it is possible to make a fair estimate of the grain value marketed through hogs. By the same method it is possible to calculate the number of pigs that can be carried on the amount of grain available.

Sows farrow about 114 days after service, so in order to avoid neglect it is a good plan to mark the breeding date on a calendar immediately. If a permanent record book is not used. At the Experimental Station, Melfort, brood sows are wintered in cattle shed boxes placed in a sheltered spot and bedded with straw. They should have to walk a hundred yards, or so to

FARM PRICES MAY SOAR

Government officials and private farm leaders in the United States believe that if the European war continues a year, the prices of farm products will soar. At the same time the nation's farmers are warned against overexpansion, which, if it occurred, will inevitably be followed by a post-war collapse like that of 1920.

During the Great War when insecurity line of farm production proved profitable farmers rushed to buy more land and increase expenses. After the war, demand and prices collapsed and thousands were bankrupt.

Many farm leaders believe that the expansion of agriculture during the Great War and high prices then prevailing for food products proved a greater curse than benefit in the end to farmers in Canada and the United States.—Wheat Pool Budget.

AIRMEN SOUGHT FOR LINES AIMED HIGHLY TRADED FOR FLYING DOMINION ROUTE

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—"Learning to fly is a pleasure, a sport, leading to become an airline pilot is another. Before a young pilot comes to us we like to see him thoroughly. He must have unimpeachable character, a first rate record in his personal life as well as in aviation. Every phase of his previous training is delved into. A charity must be free. Even from Imfreds of hours of northland flying, one of the best schools possible for the teaching of self reliance and an awareness of the responsibility which rests on the shoulders of the aviator. Others trained in aviation colleges, and the flying schools with the Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force."

These were the words of D. B. Colyer, vice-president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, in a recent interview. He was outlining the opportunities for young men to get into aviation, and the training they would have to complete before becoming eligible for positions with the T.C.A. or any other of the world's commercial airlines.

The task is not an easy one, Dozens of youths clamping themselves for experience today realize that to reach their goal requires months and even years of consistent study and training. When they do get there they must keep abreast of changes in the industry. The amazing progress which has marked aviation in the past decade and will continue to do so in the next. Trans-Canada Air Lines have one of the most intensive training periods of airlines in the world today. For months the pilot station in special ground training, including many hours in the Link Trainer before being permitted to take instruction in

food in order that reasonable amount of exercise is assured. Warm water essential and should be provided daily, as pigs will not thrive on snow as their only source of water. Pigs require iodine should also be provided in order to prevent baldness, weak pigs. A satisfactory method is to dissolve one ounce of potassium iodide in a gallon of water and allow four tablespoonfuls of this to each one ounce mixture in their drinking water.

Pigs will consume surprising amounts of leafy alfalfa hay or clover, and this has a particularly beneficial effect on the systems of pregnant sows. Oat sheaves harvested somewhat green are also relished. A supply of sod should be put up that the sows can be given fresh pieces at least occasionally, as this is nature's moth. of supplying hogs with essential minerals.

The brood sow should be brought into the farrowing pen a week before due, in order that she may become accustomed to the new surroundings before the little ones arrive. The sow may become nervous and irritable if moved just prior to farrowing. A bath in used crank case oil will cleanse the skin and eliminate lice.

Careful attention at this period will generally give the sow owner several hundred pounds of extra pork to market.

THE CAREFUL DRIVER

Did you ever figure out how far you have to drive to pass another car that is travelling 30 miles an hour? Assuming your speed is 60 miles an hour, and allowing safe distances for turning out and coming back into your own lane, you must travel 600 feet while the vehicle you are passing goes 400 feet. This is equivalent to passing a stationary line of 12 trucks bend each 30 feet long, standing bumper to bumper. If the vehicle you want to pass is travelling 40 miles an hour

the large transport planes.

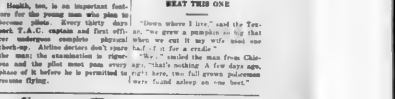
Health, too, is an important factor for the young man who plan to become pilots. Every thirty days each T.A.C. captain and first officer undergoes complete physical check-up. Airline doctors don't spare the man; the examination is rigorous and the pilot must pass every test before he is permitted to fly. If a pilot is found asleep on one beat."

and you pass it at 50 miles an hour, three distances are even greater. At three speeds you must travel 750 feet while the other car goes 600 feet. In other words, it is unsafe to passing a stationary line of 30 average automobiles or 15 trucker-trailer units, each 40 feet long.

These facts point clearly to the necessity, and knowing that there are no oncoming cars for a long distance ahead. They should also constitute an of the extreme folly of trying to pass an automobile or another truck on a hill or on a curve where the vision is restricted.

BEAT THIS ONE

"Down where I live," said the Texan, "we grew a pumpkin so big that when we cut it my wife used one chest-up. Airline doctors don't spare the man; the examination is rigorous and the pilot must pass every test before he is permitted to fly. If a pilot is found asleep on one beat."



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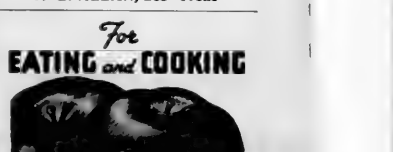

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Holy Trinity W.A. are holding their Annual Bazaar in the Curling Rink on Saturday, November 25th. Rink on Saturday, November 25th. Home Cooking, Candy, Bran Tub, Sewing, etc. Also Silver Tea Baked beans, pie, etc., 25c.

Al Zapph of the Crown Lumber Co. staff has been transferred to Three Hills for a time. Jack Wight is now working in his place.

Miss Vera Scratch who has been visiting in the southern portion of the province, returned and is now staying with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. McHeffey

Mrs. Bertha Sonie and Miriam spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. S. Yakabenki returned from the Bapal Alexandra hospital on Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Malcolm of Edmonton spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Lois Thompson spent the week end at her home in Edmonton.

Miss Zelda Dodds spent two days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Mildred Hart of Holden spent the week end with friends in Tofield.

Graham Allan is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Jack Holmes of the Bank of Montreal Staff spent the week-end in Edmonton

Invited among the Tofield and district ladies hops home for the week end were: H. Schenk, Lodi and Alister Newton, Les Glover, Jack Berry, Bob Evans, Bob Hayes, Wm. Taylor, Rene Scott, Don Beurne and Wm. Bailey of Yellowknife N. W. T.

Among the young folk who left away from home who visited home for the week end were Essie McAllister, Fay and Cleo Wilbert, Edith Barden, Winnie Worton, Ella Taylor, Rose Swett.

Jack Smith spent the week end visiting friends at Tofield.

Dorsey Letourneau returned by plane to Grande Prairie the week. Mrs. A. Letourneau will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Coutts left by motor on Tuesday to visit points in the U.S.A.

Tuesday night while the constable was at the show, a truck backed up to the Ford Garage and took away the safe. We understand there were no valuables in the safe but it was valued for historical associations having been 43 years in the business. However it would appear that everything was in order as Mr. Swift was there and had disposed of the safe.

Blake Clutterham of Edmonton was home for Sunday.

Major General Grisbach, Lieut.-Col. Tims, Capt. Tennyson, Capt. Sims, Geo Glenow, W. "Paddy" Griffen and Wm White were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A B Clutterham, following the unveiling ceremony on Sunday.

Members of the C.F.B.N. Fireside Hour of Beulah Tabernacle, Edmonton will hold service in the Variety Theatre, Sunday, November 26th at 2.15 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Word has been received that Miss Edith Barden and Miss Margaret Whyte have both passed their R. N. examinations. Miss Barden passed with honors.

Mr and Mrs. R. Whyte of Wetaskiwin visited home folk over the holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jobb of Vegreville visited at the Jobb home over the holiday week end.

Miss Margaret Moen of Edmonton visited at the Burnett home over the week end.

Mrs. Ned Ross Sr. of St. Albert spent a few days visiting her daughter Lorretta here.

Holy Trinity W.A. will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs A. G Sinclair on Thursday, November 23rd at 2.30 p.m., to price bazaar articles

Cornhill Council - - -

(Continued from front page)

opinion that ten per cent of his appears amounting to $1.66 be refunded to him and not paid to Mr. J. E. Stinson, Council agreed that in their opinion they could not consent to Mr. Oulton's request.

Mr. Kostack interviewed Council re clothing order sent in by his wife and asked them to have it attended to immediately. He had many other complaints which he voiced to the Council. The Council had the secretary call Tofield Coal Co., and Dimant Coal Co., with regard to a job for Mr. Kostack. Dimant Coal Co. said Mr. Kostack could start work on Monday. Note her 12th at 8.00 a.m. Council requested that Mr. Kostack go to work and he was given a letter of introduction.

Adjournment for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1.30 p.m.

Discussion took place on road supervision by Councillors. Councillors are allowed 15 days per year for road supervision with mileage. On the whole while Council agreed it was a very necessary part of a Councillor's duties, it was not very profitable.

Letter from F. H. Schlender re increasing the Mother's Allowance to Mrs. Aurelia Stellmacher.

Moved by Councillor Busbey that Mrs. Aurelia Stellmacher be recommended to Mothers' Allowance Department for increase in her allowance from $25.00 to $35.00 per month.—Carried.

Mr. Geo. Weslake interviewed Council re road leading from highway to his property. Council informed him that he had nothing to worry about. Mr. Weslake also wished to know just what the Council intended to do about the Weslake horses that were killed on the C. N. R. right of way.

Council were of the opinion that they could not give him any definite answer at this time.

Mr. Wm. Roberge interviewed Council re road diversion through East half 7-52-19 W4 on south side. Mr. Roberge claimed that the road was never opened and has never been paid for, and he would like to have a settlement. Council instructed the secretary to look up all information available and report to Council at their next meeting.

Mr. Stinson interviewed Council re renewal fire insurances on bush houses and contents. Policy expired Nov. 4, 1939 and was with the Eagle Fire Insurance Co. of New York.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that policy be renewed through J. E. Stinson, agents, in the Saskatchewan Mutual instead of the Eagle Fire Insurance Co.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that Reeve Walker and Councillor Holmberg be appointed as delegates to attend the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Convention to be held in Edmonton, November 22, 23 and 24, 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that each delegate be allowed $50.00 to cover expenses while attending the convention.

Mr. Wm. Fontaine interviewed Council re his 1939 taxes on the S.W 15-51-20 W4 His taxes are consolidated and unable to meet his payments for this year. He wanted to know what Council would do about it. Council advised Mr. Fontaine to enquire from C. P. R. first.

The Old Age Pension Dept. certified through their regular form that all age pensions has been granted to Mrs. Margaret Tiedeman of Tofield in the sum of $18.00 per month starting with the month of October 1939 and continued for life unless suspended or altered for justifiable reasons.

Letter from A. T. McLean interviewing Council that Geo. and Henry Weslake offer to accept $180.00 in full settlement of their total claim against the district, was read to Council, Council were of the opinion the above named matter should be left in the hands of Mr. McLean and no settlement made unless the District's solicitor advise it.

Letter from A. T. McLean asking Council to consent to discharge of taxes insofar as they affect the N.W. 11-49-21 W4M.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that caveat on the N.W. 11-49-21 W4M be released.—Carried.

Letter from A. T. McLean re the Kostack—Stinson incident. This letter dealt with his opinion on the subject of laying an assault charge against Mr. Morcomb. He would not advise it.

Mr. Emery [illegible] wrote wishing to consolidate his taxes. [illegible] were agreeable.

Letter from A. T. McLean regarding lots 6, block 6, plan 886 B.J., Hay Lakes, asking Council to take title to above under old caveat and then transfer said parcel to Village of Hay Lakes.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that M D 467 take title to lot 6, block 6, Plan 886 B. J., Hay Lakes, and then transfer said parcel to the Village of Hay Lakes. All charges, costs, etc., to be paid for by the Village of Hay Lakes.

Letter from Canadian Institute for the Blind re Harry Donald was read. Statement for $20.00 for August and September 1939 to be included in supplementary book.

Application of Mrs. Florence Blanchard re Blanche of Mr. Tofield for Mothers' Allowance was read. Council was of the opinion that they are responsible for the payment of 25 per cent of the Allowance but are willing to recommend that she receive Mothers' Allowance to be paid for by the Saskatchewan government through the Provincial District of Edmonton in Saskatchewan.

Moved by Councillor Busbey that Mrs. Florence A. Blanchard be recommended to Mothers' Allowance Department for $40.00 per month.—Carried.

Councillor Holmberg promised to investigate at the home of H. C. Holdsworth at Hay Lakes and report as soon as possible as per request of the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare.

Letter from Mrs. May Perry regarding pair of felt shoes for Mr. John Cahill.

Moved by Councillor Coombes that one pair of felt shoes be obtained for Mr. John Cahill, cost to exceed $2.00.

Clothing order from Mrs. A. Kostack was tabled until next regular meeting of Council.

Clothing order from Mrs. Carrie Welsh was considered by Council.

Moved by Councillor Kertzman that Mrs. Carrie Welsh be recommended to Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare for clothing as per list submitted.—Carried.

Clothing order submitted by Dick Allen to be taken care of by Councillor Busbey.

Relief forms for Mrs. Mary Donald to be sent out to Councillor Busbey.

Council was of the opinion that Mrs. Katie Samuelsson is not in need of relief.

All relief letters from Bureau of Relief and from individuals regarding relief were read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Coombes that the following named below be recommended to Bureau of Relief for supplements as follows: Mrs. Mary Donald, groceries, $6.00; Mrs. Mary Groves, groceries, $6.00; Thos. Gould, groceries, rent, coal $19.00; David Fairbrother, three months only, $10.00.—Carried.

It being near Armistice Day, I. O. O. F. ladies dropped in and found the Councillors willing personal customers of a poppy sash.

A letter dealing with the formation of a Health Unit was tabled until next meeting.

An account for work done on patrol grader was submitted by Mr. Wm. Blanchard. Council requested an itemized account.

Hospital accounts for approval of names were read to Council. All were O. K.

An account from M. C. Hammond for $18.30 was submitted to Council. This covered a pump which was installed by Mr. Hammond in the apertary of No. 12 grader, and which later became lost or stolen.

Council was of the opinion that operators on No. 12 unit should be held responsible for loss of equipment and instructed secretary to hold cheques owing to operators until such time as pump question is settled.

The question of making a grant to the Salvation Army will be taken up at the next regular meeting of Council.

Councillor Anderson informed Council that he intends to call in at the Mothers' Allowance Department, in Edmonton with regard to Mothers' Allowance for Mrs. Thor Horte. He felt that Mrs. Horte should receive an allowance, and explained the circumstances to Council. He asked that Council support him in his effort.

On motion by Councillor Kertzman a number of accounts as read were passed for payment.

Moved by Councillor Busbey, seconded by [illegible].—Carried.

Adjournment took place at 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Gilbert O. Vick, late of the locality of Tofield and formerly of the locality of Bawlf, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Gilbert O. Vick who, died on the 31st day of July A. D. 1939 are required to file with The Western Trust Company, executor of the estate of the said deceased, 907-8 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 21st day of December A.D. 1939 a full statement duly verified of their claims and if any securities held by them, and limit after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

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FOR SALE—1 pair 6 foot skis, $15.00; 1 pair ski boots size 4, $2.00; 1 pair skates and boots size 6, $3.00. Apply Tofield Mercury.

FOR SALE—Young Pigs, age from nine weeks old.—Phone 807, Tofield. 27p.

LOST.—A gold signet ring. Initials cut in. Lost on Wednesday, November 8th. Finder please return to A. Cowell, Bank of Montreal. Tofield and receive reward. 26p

LOST.—On Sunday, November 5th, between Mr Piper's farm and Ryley, via Tofield, one brief case containing hymn books, etc.—Finder please notify Mercury Office and receive reward. 26c

Sharp's Shows
VARIETY, TOFIELD
TUES., NOV. 21st
"JESSE JAMES"
At 8.30 p.m.
Admission: 35c., 27c., 22c.

United Church News

The Remembrance services last Sunday were well attended.

The Lakeshore Ladies' Aid held a "pot-luck" dinner on Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson.

Although it was a gamble as to the contents, nothing was wanting. It was a real enjoyable venture.

Next Sunday the Tofield service will be in charge of the C. G. I. T. The leaders and girls have prepared a splendid programme for the occasion

On Monday morning November 20th the Committee appointed by the Wainwright Presbytery will visit Tofield. The chairman of the Presbytery Rev. W. J. Bell, Holden and the Secretary, Rev. H. A. Lester are the members of the Committee along with the pastor. The purpose of this gathering is to spread friendship and good will among all the congregations of the Presbytery. It will be an interesting meeting. Already similar gatherings have been held at Holden and Clyderton with good results.

The congregations of Ketchamoot,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of WILLIAM BLOSS, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named William Bloss, who died on the 1st day of October, A.D. 1939, are required to file with Alexander J. H. McCauley, executor, by the 15th day of December, A.D. 1939 full statements, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that time the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A.D. 1939.

ALEXANDER J. H. McCAULEY,
Executor,
Tofield, Alberta.

AIRCRAFT SHIP FOR BYRD EXPEDITION ARE MADE IN DOMINION

Sioux Lookout, Ont. Nov. 13.—When huge aircraft of the forthcoming Antarctic expedition of Admiral Byrd take off from their wasteland home, they will be equipped with skis manufactured in Canada. Four sets of the skis, weighing in all more than 5400 pounds, were shipped over Canadian National Express recently by Elliot Brothers of Sioux Lookout to Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Three of the sets were exceptionally heavy, 660 pounds each, measuring 14 feet by three, to be used on Condor Curtis planes capable of carrying 10,000 pounds gross. The remaining pair is for smaller scouting Stinson craft to be fastened to the Antarctic Snowcruiser presented to the expedition by the Research Foundation, Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, at a cost of [illegible].

POOL STAFF DONATES $2,000 TO RED CROSS

The employees of the Head Office of the Alberta Wheat Pool have pledged themselves to donate $2,000 within the next year to the Calgary branch of the Canadian Red Cross. The donation will be made on the basis of an one per cent deduction from salaries of all Pool employees in Calgary. The Calgary employees of this farmer co-operative grain handling company have taken the lead in showing their loyalty to the Canadian war effort in a tangible way. The decision to make the contribution was unanimous.

Lakeshore and Tofield are [illegible] invited as the Committee desire to meet as many as possible.

The meeting is called for 8:00 p.m. Monday November 20th.

Services For Sunday, November 19th
Ketchmoot — — — — 11 — a.m.
Lakeshore — — — — 1:30 p.m.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

THE NEWEST IN SILK DRESSES

Under an arrangement just put into operation with Montreal makers, we will show new models regularly every two weeks. The latest shipment has been opened up for week end showing and includes: Crepes, Spun Rayons, Moires, Taffetas and Novelty Celanese Weaves. Long or short sleeves are available in all new autumn shades. Size 14 to 44 at

$3.35 $3.95 $4.95

Wanted Dress Fabrics

Scarcity of materials has delayed delivery of these numbers, and they have only just been unpacked. Pure wool clan tartan plaids, popular colors 54 inch $1.95
Tartan plaids of spun Rayon, feels like wool, 40 inch ..... 75c.
Silk tartans for blouses or dress trimming 36in. 69c.
Pure wool faille, navy, brown, or wine, 54 in. $1.59
Pure wool worsted suiting, a hard wearing medium weight, dark colored, faint overcheck, 54 inch $1.98
Scariet doeskin flannel, a favorite for girls' warm skirts and dresses, 36 inch ..... 35c.

STAPLE COTTON MATERIALS

New deliveries without advance in prices.
8 oz. Red back, Blue Denim, 29 in. ..... 49c.
Unbleached Cotton, for covering wool, 36in. 10 yards $1.15
Unbleached cotton, heavier general purpose, 36 inch ..... 15c.

ART SATEEN COVERED PILLOWS

Cotton filled, size 17x25 inches, per pair $1.35
Chicken feather filled, size 17x25 in., per pair $1.95
Chicken feather filled, 19x27 in., per pair ... $2.50

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At prices lower than present replacement values. Grey with colored borders, serviceable size 66x76 per pair $1 79
Plaids in all popular colors, size 70x80 per pr. $1.98
All white, regular double bed size 72x84 per pr. $2.25
All white, extra over size, 78x90 ..... $2.49
White with multi-colored borders, size 74x86 $2.59

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A grouping of Silk and Rayon Dresses in plain or prints, with either long or short sleeves, all sizes 14 to 42 and formerly priced at much higher figures. Week End Clearance ..... $2.95 and $2.49

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE TOFIELD MERCURY, THURSDAY, NOV. 16th, 1939.

LINDBROOK

The weather having turned mild again, things are beginning to move again. The Bingo party and dance at the schoolhouse here, sponsored by the ladies of the L.C.C. and the Community Hall Committee was very well attended, and the Bingo game was a very hilarious affair and also we believe a financial success, which was supplied by the ladies of the L. C. C. and after lunch, decks were cleared for action, that is, for the dance to follow. Music was supplied by the Lindbrook Orchestra and was up to snuff alright with the result that everyone was out enjoying a lively and dance immensely and hope for an early repetition soon.

Mr. James Bracegirdle left on Thursday last on a visit to relatives at Govan, Saskatchewan. He expects to be about a week.

Practically all the local ex-servicemen of the district turned out to attend the unveiling of the Tofield War Memorial to its fallen heroes of the Last War.

This is Red Cross week, as if you cannot fight, you can help and do your bit by helping the Red Cross to do their great humane work of relieving the great host of war sufferers both men, women and children. Get in touch with your local Red Cross branch and they will tell you what is wanted and what to do.

We were very sorry to hear of the serious motor accident in which some of our young friends Mr. and Mrs. Damberger and Mr. Ray Herbert, of this locality suffered injuries. We hope by this time that if not fully recovered, that they are well on the way to it.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Phillips and Maggie and Lloyd Wood visited at J. H. Johnston's on Friday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Semb spent a couple of days in the city last week.

The John Woods, entertained a number of young people at a party last Saturday. Dancing and games were enjoyed and lunch at midnight brought the evening to a close

Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon of Manville visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Philips last week-end. They brought Junior Warner with them to visit at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sellens and family spent Remembrance week-end with Maggie and Lloyd Wood.

Mrs. Graham's sister Mrs. Cooper of the St. Paul district is visiting at Graham's this week.

Mrs. Bill Tiedeman suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis on Sunday and was rushed to the hospital and operated on that night. Mrs. Dunn is looking after the baby and Bill while Mrs. Tiedeman is away. Latest word is that Mrs. Tiedeman is doing well since the operation.

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AMBER CREEK

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. B. O. Berg on Tuesday, November 21st. We hope all members will be present. There will be election of officers and there is quite a lot of business to be done. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid Annual dinner and social held last Saturday was very successful. A large number attended the dinner and the fancy wares were well patronized. The ladies will have some money left for charity, misionary work and church work after the expenses have been met. On behalf of the Ladies' Aid we extend thanks to all those who in any way assisted.

Lloyd Berg and Marvin Moen from this district are going to Vermilion on Wednesday to take part in a grain judging contest. The trip was to have been made last week but was postponed due to weather conditions

Mr. H. Hillerud is on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand, Mrs. L. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee, Lilly and Arnold Berg and Miss Ellen Bjornson motored down from Edmonton last Saturday and attended the dinner at the church. They spent Sunday at the Berg home also called at the Finsten and Moen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and son visited at Mrs. Erickson's parents near Poe. last Sunday.

Several from here attended the unveiling of the memorial at Tofield last Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Olsen is home again after spending a long time at the hospital and at the home of relatives at Edmonton and Lavoy. We hope he is getting along fine.

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KETCHAMOOT

A meeting was held at the school house Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a unit of the Tofield Red Cross. Miss Hazel Sears was elected President, Miss Margaret Mitchell, secretary-treasurer. After the meeting a tea cent tea was served

Mrs. William Ingram entertained the Social Hour Club at her home Thursday of last week. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Messrs. Cal and Sammie Mitchell and Lyle Coombes left on Saturday by car for B. C. and other points in the Coast.

Miss Mary Ingram and her cousin Miss Kathleen Ingram of Edmonton, spent the week end at the home of Kathleen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears, Miss Hazel and Albert were Edmonton visitors Friday. Mrs. Sears Sr. stayed in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Joe Sutton underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital two weeks ago. She was able to return home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Joe Sutton, Mr. C. Coombes and Miss Ethel motored to Edmonton Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Sutton accompanied them home.

Mrs. C. Whillans entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday, November 1st. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Appleby, and will be the annual meeting with election of officers. Instead of a dinner this fall, a thankoffering will be given. All members please keep these two important items in mind and be sure to be present.

Mrs. Sara Harrison who spent the summer and fall months with her sister Mrs. C. A. Ingram, left for Stettler and Post Fall, Idaho, some two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears attended the funeral of Mrs. Sears' uncle, Mr. Killins, in Ryley, on Wednesday.

Messrs. Henry McGinnis, Albert Sutton, Fred Imler and Walter Kendall of here left on Monday on a hunting trip. Mrs. Lee Cronkeen and James Ingram motored to Edmonton Sunday evening. Mary and Kathleen returned to Edmonton with them.

Mrs. John Lee left on Wednesday evening for her old home at Friendship N.Y., after an absence of 17 years. We wish her a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Ralph will now enjoy better health.

Correction—Last week's report of the Red Cross [illegible] should have described a prize won as "glass bowls", not glass bottles.

The Week In Edmonton

R. F. Thompson, Dominion supervisor of youth training, was and Edmonton visitor Friday and Saturday. He met the Premier and Dr. Fred McNally, chairman of the Alberta Youth Training Council before resuming his tour of the west.

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Praise for the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the first Canadian division was given by Maj.-Gen. A G L McNaughton, G O C. when he came to Edmonton to review local units Of Alberta's garrison he said "I am greatly pleased wit the units I have inspected so far and I feel that they are the highest type of Canadian manhood."

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A call for other than active service forces to help Canada in her war effort was sent out by the Alberta Employment service this week, when the immediate registration of skilled and semi-skilled workmen in a wide variety of trades was urged.

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The official statement said the prosecution of the war can best be attained by co-operation, and that the Service was asking the co-operation of all classes designated at the behest of the Department of National Defence. It was pointed out that this registration is not for military purposes; it is to make available in Ottawa officials complete data on the numbers of trained men available for certain jobs. A list of the trades now being registered follows:

Blacksmiths, boiler makers, buffers and polishers, cabinet makers, carpenters, chemists, core makers and die sinkers, drill press operators.

Draughtsmen, electricians, professional engineers, lathe hands, machinists first class or otherwise specified, ing the week. Either at the main entrance to the Legislature building or on appointment at the Chamber or the rotunda will be set up, bearing an appropriate inscription.

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Establishment of a provincial agricultural production committee to co-operate with the Dominion agricultural supplies committee was made known by Hon. D. B. Mullen Tuesday before the annual meeting of Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture, F. H. Reed, superintendent of Lacombe experimental farm, Dean H. A. Howes, University of Alberta, C. S. Noble, provincial grain commissioner, A. A. Campbell, acting livestock commissioner and J. B. Putman, extension director, who will act as secretary.

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At the same time a swine production committee was formed as follows: Mr. Sweeney, N. Curtis, Dominion agriculturist, Dr. R. D. Wilson, botanist and Prof. J. P. Sackville, University of Alberta, H. W. Wiese, Lacombe experimental farm, A. A. Campbell, and Roy Marler, provincial veterinarian, Calgary.

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The commitments will advise Mr. Mullen on matters pertaining to wartime production in Alberta.

Alberta's bumper crop has allowed a cash increase of $1,500,000 during 1939. Total trade for the season amounted to $4,715,000, or $8.27 per capita for 570,000 visitors. Tourists from adjoining provinces alone numbered 24,500, other cars 12,000; parks entries were 116,000 and train and boat passengers 17,000. All these figures showed substantial gains over previous years. Greatest increase was made in Wainwright Buffalo Park where the increase was said to be 117.97 per cent over the previous year. July was the peak month, with August next, but every month of the year attracted tourists.

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Indications are that 1940 will be the greatest year in the history of Alberta's tourist trade. Curtailment of European, Near Eastern and Atlantic travel due to the war, will place Canada and Alberta in a favorable position to receive a vastly greater number of United States visitors. Completion of highway projects in Alberta will in turn attract visitors to the vacations spots of this province.

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TOFIELD MERCURY

MILLION DOLLARS TO SEEK EXPANDED USES FOR WHEAT

Weal and Motor Fuel to Product of Wheat Kernel

More than a million dollars will be spent in 1940 by research into finding new industrial uses for wheat according to a report made today by the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, and C. W. F. Hedlefinger, president of the Association.

Acting on behalf of the Lion Country Elevator Companies, Cecil Lamont has just returned from visiting the Research division of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C and the Ford Research Laboratories at Detroit, Michigan. The purpose of the visit is to observe the progress achieved and plans being made for the research into finding new uses for wheat and other farm products following a preliminary survey which he made a year ago.

In reporting to the Association Mr. Lamont said that experiments are now proceeding in the United States for the manufacture of synthetic wool from proteins derived from the kernel of wheat. Synthetic rubber which is more resilient than wool itself has been made in the Ford laboratories from Soya bean proteins. If the plans are successful it is hoped will be soon used in making the velour as fo fez cost, and its use in the production of automobile upholstering of various velours and cloths. A new plastic is being used for making plastic tractor seats from wheat straw. Initial experiments in the manufacture of synthetic rubber from wheat straw, Initial experiments in the manufacture of synthetic rubber from wheat straw, Initial experiments in the manufacture of synthetic rubber from wheat straw,

BARDO

A large crowd attended the Final (3rd), Sunday, of the Mission Conference held at the Bardo Church The principal speakers were Rev. Djuvard from Norway, Rev. Lyrig, Edmonton, Rev. E. Rude of Minnesota, and Rev Vinge of Ryley. Dinner was served all three days by the Ladies' Aid

Mrs. G. Hendrickson, Mrs. M. Fossels, Mrs P Bjornson and Mrs. C. M. Rude attended a W.C.T.U. meeting in Ryley last week A meeting will be held here on December 7th to organize a branch

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude returned at a family reunion recently, by Rev. N Rude f Minneapolis, a relative being the honored guest Twenty-eight relatives were present.

G. Hendrickson, T. Rovem, H. Hillerud, H. Juvenang and G. Fosheag returned home from their hunting trip last Saturday. They bagged a moose and one deer.

Arvid Rosen is away on a hunting trip east of Edmonton.

Martin Eide spent a week visiting with his daughter Mrs. R. Hansen at Fleetham

Mrs. Arnold Rosen had the misfortune to fall and break her arm, the arm is progressing nicely under Dr. Lee's care

The annual meeting of the Bardo Ladies' Aid will be held at Mrs. G. Hendrickson's on Thursday, November 30th

Mrs. Albert Hambedahl entertained the Tofield U.F.W.A. at her home recently.

A number of Bardoites attended the Lutheran dance at Ryley, Friday, home at Hawk Creek All returned home well satisfied

Elda Veren is employed at Eclers Ltd. Edmonton

Mary and Sylvia Ness spent the week-end at their home here.

Lowell Stauffer had a tryout with the Edmonton Flyers basketball club.

Talbert Fosheag is doing chores at the Rude home, as Ingvald is working at the Double mine

Ed Bannerman has gone to Chesley, to work on a farm during the winter months

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moberg of Edmonton, are moving to Ryley, into it before Christmas.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Hf and Mrs. O. Dodeck, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on Monday November 20th, a son. Congratulations

Mr. E. A. Moen enroute to Vermilion will Marvin and Lloyd Berg, went on to Hazeldene and spent the day with his son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs. H. Moen

The boys Marvin and Lloyd again won in grain judging and are going to Edmonton this week to compete with other grain clubs on Tuesday

We join in wishing them good luck and hope they bring the honors back to this time also.

Mr and Mrs. O. Lomott and their two boys, Mrs J Hafer, Mrs U. E. Carthee and Miss Glenda Solomon from Viking, motored here and visited at the Mrs Berg home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs E. A. Moen spent last Wednesday in Ryley visiting with her daughter Myrtle She also attended the funeral of the late Mr H. Nelson, and in the evening attended the show conducted by Misioner Djuvard in the Norwegian church there.

The young people from Tofield will sponsor a program in our church next Sunday evening. Rev. A Vinge will be present and give an address.

Several from here attended the all day service in the Bardo church last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Berg, Alice and Lloyd and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesby in Ryley after service Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs Ward who, has been visiting with her son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Shonts for some time, left last week to visit with one of her sons north of Edmonton, before returning to her home near Lloydminster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson and son Donald visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ward's home last Saturday evening.

Churchill paid a short visit at the Rosen home last Friday evening.

The mixed Choir have started practicing with Mrs. Geo. Rosen directing.

Ezra Yoder's new stuconed house is near completion, and he will move

HASTINGS LAKE

The Women's Auxiliary met on Thursday members of the Women's Club of this district will hold a tea to support the Red Cross in every way possible. All the members will join the organization and a quilt, new bedding mods, will be donated and auctioned off to raise funds for the Red Cross. It was also decided to purchase stage curtains for the school and a new quilt will be sent to the Santa Claus in time for his annual trip to the school house, the ones he wore last year being rather a poor-o-boo affair The afternoon apparently was a lucky one for Mrs. Bloomer, for she won both the prize for the lucky draw and for the contest. Tickets were also drawn for an exchange of Christmas gifts at the next meeting. This will be held at Mrs. J. Lindberg's on December 14, one week earlier than usual, owing to the Christmas rush. At the close of the afternoon a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Anderson.

The dance at Spitzend on Friday night was a success, all that had been hoped for with a great big happy crowd turning out and enjoying themselves to their fullest extent. The teacher wishes to thank those who helped in any way to make the night a success by giving the kiddies such an enjoyable time with their Christmas Tree.

The young folks of the district are busy shaping up their annual play, which this year is a three act comedy entitled "When Sally Comes To Town" and promises to be a very enjoyable affair. It will be staged in the school house on Friday, December 15th and proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

LINDBROOK

A dance will be held in the school on Friday November 30th in aid of the Xmas treat for the children. We understand that this is to be a Novelty Dance so it ought to be lots of fun.

The Community Hall Committee is planning on holding a dance in the hall on December 1st. The draw for the radio, on which tickets have been sold at $1 each, will be made during the dance. The Lindbrook Orchestra will supply the music, and the ladies of the L.C.C. the lunch we presume; so roll up, prepared to take home the radio and to have a good time a lot of fun.

The Herbert family of Lindbrook N. seem to be in the wars lately. What with Roy in the hospital with a smashed foot, the result of an auto accident, previously reported; now his father Mr. W. Herbert is laying at home with a broken leg. It seems that Mr. Herbert was getting a load of hay from the Reserve, North of his place, and coming out it tipped and flung him off breaking his leg We believe he was out there some time before anyone knew of it too, we hope the rest of the Herbert family will be extremely careful now lest it be their turn next; for we don't want to report any more casualties from our family, two is plenty.

Mr. Jas. Bracegirdle returned home last week from his trip to Saskatchewan.

Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs' Wagner spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Gillies at Ardrossan.

Mr. E. W. Hooper underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Alexandra Hospital Edmonton last Wednesday. Latest bulletins are that he is doing fine and expects to be home soon.

DARK VICTORY FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Meet Tuesday at the Variety Theatre Sharp's Shows presents Bette Davis in "Dark Victory", Wanting to see somebody crowned with her performance in "The Hurricane," Bette Davis scores an even greater triumph in "Dark Victory." The picture is of the heavy drama type, the story centering around a young girl who gradually goes blind from a unanimously sudden Bette Davis' acting in this picture as usual, superb. Supported by George Brent and Humphry Bogart, Bette Davis flung herself body and soul into the finest performance of her career. Other features include news reel and comedy. Show starts at 8.30.

MR. BOUTILLIER SPOKE HERE MONDAY

Mr. Boutillier, former M.P. for the Vegreville constituency was billed to speak here in the interests of a Dominion wide farmer party on Monday.

Unfortunately the Mercury arrived at the hall about six hours late to meeting being held at 2:30 while we were under the impression it was an evening meeting. If anyone interested would care to write a report of the meeting, we would be more than pleased to print it.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The Service conducted by the members and girls of the C.G.I.T. last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The whole service was beautiful and worshipful.

The Revs. W. J. Bell and H. G. Lester, members of the Wainwright Presbytery paid their official visit on Monday evening. There was a good representative gathering to greet them. We were glad to see so many from Ketchamoot, Mr. Bell gave a fine address on the church and Mr. Lester dealt with the practical side of church work and life.

The discussion which followed was enlightening and helpful. The social hour at the close was most enjoyable.

The Ladies Aid are making all preparations for a successful bazaar on Saturday, December 2nd.

Sunday, November 26th

Ketchamoot ———— 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 3rd

Lakeshore ———— 1:30 p.m.
Ketchamoot ———— 7:30 p.m.
Tofield, Sunday School — 11:00 a.m.
Y.P. at close of the evening service.

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FOR SALE—Cutter,new condition, all closed in. Suitable for children going to school. Price $50.00.—Apply to H. Barden, Tofield. Phone 20. 37c

FOR SALE—One Holstetnan Phaeton (Mrs. Maurice Wickstead's) for One Hundred Dollars, Cash. Has been used. May be seen at Herman Leuson's. 36p

FOR SALE—1 pair old horse size 4, $2.00. 1 pair chaps and boots size 6, $3.00. Apply Tofield Mercury 36p

LOST—A gold signet ring, initials cut in. Last on Wednesday, November 15th. Finder please return to A. Cavell, Bank of Montreal, Tofield and receive reward. 35p

LOST—On Sunday, November 5th, between Mr. Piper's farm and Ryley via Tofield, one brief case containing hymn books, etc.—Finder please notify Mercury Office and receive reward. 35c

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
Tuesday, November 28
"Dark Victory"
At 8:30 p.m.
Admission: 25c., 37c., 55c.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Sunday Service—December 3rd
Ketchamoot ———— 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore ———— 1:30 p.m.
Tofield ———— 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School ———— 11:00 a.m.
Rev. D. K. Allan

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT 1936 TOWN OF TOFIELD

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1936, the Town of Tofield will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Town Hall, Tofield, Alberta, on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lot	Block	Plan
5 and 7	11	3350S
24	15	"
14 to 18 (incl.)	10	2209 A.C.
7	10	"
8	21	"
5 to 7 (incl.) ..	23	5457 A.H.
10 to 12 (incl.)	23	5457 A.H.
16 to 18 (incl.)	23	"
20	23	"
5, 6, 7, and 12	5	"
6	25	"
5	26	2090 R.
7 to 10 (incl.) ..	1	4254 S.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 7th day of October, 1939.

J. W. CHAPMAN
Secretary-Treasurer

STUDENTS' UNION CONCERT TO EXCEL PREVIOUS YEARS

Preparations are practically complete for the presentation of the Tofield Students' Union Annual Concert. This event is a long planned affair and looked forward to eagerly by the students and public alike. With the first two concerts of the series a success in the watchword, genuine effort is being made to excel previous year's splendid concerts. They have been good, which is excellent proof of the nature of the programs to be given Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd.

New songs, new skits, a new quartet, and new entertaining numbers are pleasing. It will be well worth anyone's while to attend.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Booth and John Booth motored to Ryley on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. L. Pepper and family.

Among visitors to Edmonton the past week are: Mrs. W. E. Seale, Mrs. Owen Eaton, Mrs. Graham, Miss Hardy, Nels Shaw, Marie Graham, and Lloyd Wood. Some of these brought back the news that Mrs. Bill Tenderman and Roy Herbert both plan to return home from the Lesptial shortly.

By the way—next week is when all the ladies "pose"—this means the Book Club not the Bridge Club.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Goeglein, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seale, Mrs. O. Letourneau and Mrs. Bethel Sr. were guests of Mrs. T. E. Seale.

"This week a benefit dance was held in aid of "young trouble" in this district lately that those in need of George Abernethy's pump vise have raised a time catching up with it once it got on the road. Our reads are so bad that the vise travels faster than the car that's going after it can in some cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Phillips had dinner with Mrs. T. E. Seale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs Rodway spent Sunday at J. H. Johnston's.

The Doctor Tofield Chapter of the I.O.D.E. wish to express their appreciation to all those who responded so generously to the Poppy Campaign.

The Ladies' Curling Club will hold meeting on Wednesday, November 29th at 2:30 p.m. All ladies interested in curling are urged to attend.

KETCHAMOOT

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday December 6 at the home of Mrs. J. Appleby. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Jasna Moline of Acme, Alberta visited a few days with his sister Mrs. C. A. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlam attended the funeral of their cousin Mr. McDowell in Edmonton last week.

The Lee brothers attended the funeral of their Aunt Mrs. Godden in Edmonton Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Davison and family, and Mrs. Sharpe visited Mrs. E. Mullion Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Coombes and Stanley Coombes motored to Camrose Tuesday to exchange wheat for flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee in Edmonton Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. Lees Jones and little daughter Laverne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Berner.

The Ketchamoot social credit group held their annual meeting at the Harrison Lawson home Friday evening. Officers were re-elected. Mrs. Lawson, chairman; Pres.; Mr. Peter Lee, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. John McCuaig and Mrs. Lawson appointed delegates to the convention.

The board of the Sterrit Telephone line held a meeting at the Harrison home Wednesday afternoon of last week, those present were Messrs J. H. Ingram, C. Coombes, Jason Henderson, A. Harrison and O. W. Sears.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Only the O. E. S. Chapter with their charity bazaar on Saturday afternoon December 9th in the curling rink There will be a sale of Novelties, home cooking, a grab bag and afternoon tea. Get your lucky ticket on our beautiful quilt from Mrs. E. J. Abbot at 30 cents a ticket, 3 for 80 cents. Everyone welcome. Time 2:30—6:30.

Rev. Vinge conducted the devotional period. Mr. Hudden Bunson was the auctioneer, the sale amounting to $60.00.

The Athletic Club now have a good wall fit feet deep to flood their skating rink. They are very busy getting ready for skating, providing the weather gets colder.

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Miss M. Detwiler is attending Blue School for three weeks which is being held at the Mennonite Church.

Mr. Alden Anderson spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

The first completed article in the local and district Red Cross Society has been turned in to Mrs. Rutherford, convenor of the Work Committee. Mrs. Rutherford has given the honor of turning in the first article, a knitted sweater.

But more enough, if Mrs. Rev. Allan had dropped a stitch or two she would have missed being first, as coming up right behind her was Mrs. Rempel with a pair of knitted socks. Mrs. Rempel was crowded too, because honor right in line was Mrs. A. E. Allen with a pair of knitted mittens.

EXTRA SPECIAL—80 per cent reduction on all permanents from November 21st to December 9th. Steve by appointment only now at Esther's Beauty Shoppe, Tofield.

Holy Trinity W. A. wish to thank those who helped in any way to make their Annual Bazaar such a success.

A farewell party was held at the Variety Theatre on Friday night last, when a number of friends assembled to do honor to Glen Wood who, left on Saturday for Calgary where he will join, together with S. Johnson, who left a week earlier, will operate a garage there.

Mrs. Malcolm spent last week in Edmonton.

Bob Hancock of the 92nd Battery R.C.A. is home on leave.

Walter Kendall, Henry McGinlis, Fred Imler and Mr. Sutton are home after a week or two spent on a big game hunt. We understand they made their kill.

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist will be at the Hotel, Tofield, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th from 9:30 to 12 noon.

Mesdames Swift and Robinson, local canvasers for the British and Foreign Bible Society wish to thank all who contributed so willingly and cheerfully to such a worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson were dinner guests at the F. G. Mellon home on Sunday.

Students' Union Concert, Friday and Saturday at the Variety Theatre.

"HERSHEY WE LIVE" FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Tuesday next at the Variety Theatre at 8:30, Sharp's Shows presents "Hershey We Live." A sparkling romantic comedy, this hilarious feature will put you in good humor for days to come. There is no limit to the number of laughs this feature gives you, they come in such quick succession you can't count them. Starring Constance Bennett with Brian Aherne "Hershey We Live" is a Top Notcher as a picture theater. Other features include cartoon comedy and newsreel.

Don't forget the double feature FREE SHOW Tuesday afternoon December 19th.

KINGMAN

Rev. Vinge will hold services at the Lutheran Church next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mrs. Wm. Christenson has been real sick, but now is better again and able to be out.

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McKENZIE

Mr and Mrs. Walker spent several days in Edmonton last week

Mr and Mrs Verdyn Moon and Mrs Wm. Moon motored to the city on Fri. to visit friends

Mr Reed had a couple of days in the city last week He attended the Blackfoot Association Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey and children spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with friends at Onoway recently.

Mrs Baptist and Mr and Mrs. Lemaster visited at Harold Weatherill's on Tuesday. Also Mrs. Eggleshara, Mrs Booth and Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherill and family

We are glad to see Bernard's have their car back again and that Mrs. Bernard is able to get out for a drive on these nice days

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All Coats For Trimmed with Opossum, Grey or Black Lamb, and other Furs dyed to match Fabrics.
All Wool Fabrics in Boucle, Fleck and Cord Weaves.
All Chamois Lined with Full Silk Lining and warmed by interlined with grey domet.
All popular colors including **wine, plum and delft,** as well as stable **black, brown and navy.**
All sizes from 14 to 44 including many half sizes.
$18.00 Coats Clearing at **14.95**
$25.00 Coats Clearing at **19.50**

HANDBAGS FOR USEFUL GIFTS

Genuine Leather Bags in Calf and Seal finish. All made with handles, and with zipper compartment. Black, brown, navy, wine, green, rust colors.

$2.25 $3.50 $4.95

Dainty Allover and Tea Aprons

Fast color broadcloths combined with white or contrasting organdy, also new smocking, embroidered and petal designs.

65c and 85c

Smart Dresses In Larger Sizes

Attractive New Models Just Received, sizes 38-44.
Printed Rayon, serviceable dark patterns .. **$3.35**
Rayon Crepes and Novelty Weaves shown in brown, wine, navy, and black .. **$4.95 & $5.95**

FLOWERS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Costume Flowers of Velour and Chenile in rich autumn colorings ..... 35c, and 25c.
Ice box flowers, various colors on bobby pins, ea. 5c.

POPULAR FABRICS FOR GIFT LINGERIE

Dainty New Paisley and Floral designs on maize, Pink, Sky or Peach Grounds.
80 Inch KRINKLE CREPE, per yd. ..... 39c.
86 Inch WOOLETTE, 3 yds. for..... $1.00

FLUFFYDOWN BOTANY ROPE WOOL
The new jumbo size knitting wool which is dominating the knitting field, per two oz. skein 45c.

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Improved Lands For Sale

Half section for $6000.00; and a Quarter Section for $2000.00, having buildings and other improvements, four miles from town.
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued
A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phones 26 and 44, TOFIELD

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Made to Measure Suits from **$16.00 up.**
CLEANING SPECIAL
Every Thursday Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c
Ladies' Dresses 40c
Wm KOLTYLUK, Tofield

Choice Fresh Groceries

MacINTOSH APPLES— Large Fancy	**$2.00**
MacINTOSH APPLES— Household Pack	**$1.85**
MANDARIN ORANGES— Sweet and Juicy	**$1.00**
MOLASSES— Family 5's	**40c**
SULTANA RAISINS— Good Quality, TWO Pounds	**35c**
PUFFED SEEDED RAISINS— TWO Pounds	**35c**

— CHRISTMAS CANDIES —

Central Co-Op Store
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

CHRISTMAS TOYS

Our Large Assortment of Toys is Now on Display. We will gladly hold your selection for a later date.
Pre-Xmas Special on CLEAR SPARKLING GLASS STEMWARE. Gives that added appeal to your favorite beverage. An ideal Xmas gift. **Goblets, Wines, Sherberts and Cocktail Glasses**
15c each SPECIAL at $1.50 per dozen
XMAS DOLL AND SKATE CONTEST
Boys and Girls—We are opening our Annual Xmas Contest on December 1st. So be sure to get your friends to support you. Every cent spent is worth ONE VOTE.

Extra Special on PLAIN BUILDING PAPER.
Price good until Dec. 2nd. Per roll ..... 90c.
HOT LIME for whitewashing, 10 pounds for 25c.
Sq.44 No. 4 Fir V Joint. Per 100 BF $2.00
Wallboard Veneer in sheets, 4'x8', per sheet $1.95

CROWN LUMBER CO.

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LAVENDER WOODEN SHAVING BOWLS, SPECIAL 50c

CUE IS HERE!

CUE is a colloidal Dental Liquid which checks film, Gives the Teeth a Dazzling Brilliance, takes the place of Mouth Wash, Sweetens the Breath and leaves the Mouth Gloriously Refreshed. Just put a few drops on the Brush and Clean the teeth as usual. It is utterly new and different.

Per Bottle 30c

GEO. McPADZEAN
Dispensing Chemist, Tofield, Alberta—Phone 10

BRACE'S Store

Prices Effective Friday, Dec. 1, to Thurs. Dec. 7

Blue Ribbon TEA— 1 Lb. Pkg. 55c	**Ashcroft CHOICE TOMATOES** 2½ Tins, TWO for 25c
COUNTRY KIST— GOLDEN CORN 17 Oz. Tins, TWO .. 23c	**Rockdale FANCY PINK SALMON** 1/2's Oz. Tin, TWO .. 25c
SWIFT'S Premium BAURAGE. Tin 25c	**Beehive GOLDEN CORN SYRUP** 5 Lb Tin 38c

Large Bushel Bag Paulin's WHOLE ROASTED POPPED WHEAT Together with One GLASS PRES-CUT TUMBLER
ALL FOR **49c**

GOOD QUALITY 4 STRING BROOMS .. 35c	**Primrose CHEESE** SPREAD & SLICES Half Lb. Jar 15c
Aylmer GLACED PINEAPPLE RINGS Assorted Colors 5c	**ROYAL CITY** WHOLE BABY BEETS Tin 20c
OLD ENGLISH LAVENDER SOAP 3 Cakes 15c	**EXTRACTS—** VANILLA PURE 2 Oz. Bottle 20c

JUST RECEIVED!
First Shipment JAP ORANGES Box - - 98c

Everitt's Meat Market

EXTRA SPECIAL—LARD—160 Lbs, per lb. 10c.
COTTAGE ROLLS, whole or half, limited quantity, per lb. ..... 25c.
SAUERKRAUT, 2 Lbs. ..... 35c.
SHOULDER VEAL STEAKS, 2 lbs. ..... 35c.

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Save your car as well as your pocket book by changing oil in your Crank Case, Transmission and Differential.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL

Special Notice

Ratepayers are asked to note that **December 15th** is the last day for the regular 5 per cent discount on 1939 taxes.

Also that on December 16th, it will be necessary to add 4 per cent to all outstanding arrears.

Ratepayers are requested to pay their taxes as early as possible to avoid extra burden on the office staff during December.

The following extracts are taken from the tax notice and are part of municipal law.

DISCOUNT—There shall be allowed by way of a discount five per cent upon all payments of Current Taxes made on or before the Fifteenth Day of December, on account of all taxes, except hail taxes, which became due and payable in the year in which payment is made.

If after the 30th day of June in any year any taxes which became due and payable in the preceding year remain unpaid, there shall be added thereto by way of a penalty a per cent on the 1st day of July, and 4 per cent on the 15th day of December in that year and in each succeeding year so long as the taxes remain unpaid.

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Dec. 15, '39 Last Day For 5 p.c. Current Tax Discount.--Cornhill Mun.

New Europe for Future War Aim Of Great Britain

London, Nov 27:—Prime Minister Chamberlain Sunday defined Great Britain's peace aim as the establishment of a "new Europe" but declared in a vein of challenge that the Empire had first a war aim—the defeat of "that aggressive, bullying mentality which seeks continually to dominate other peoples by force."

At the same time he said during a speech broadcast to the Empire that the British Commonwealth's unity in the war "gives us moral as well as material strength" and that Britain has "full confidence in our ultimate victory."

"Members of the British Commonwealth are united as they never have been before in all their history," the Prime Minister said.

It was his first broadcast to the Empire since that fateful Sunday 12 weeks ago when in firm but tragic tones he announced a state of war existed between Britain and the Reich of Adolf Hitler.

KNOW SECRET OF MINES

He told his far-flung audience yesterday that some of Britain's can lesson "suffering over overwhelming naval superiority" and then he made this important disclosure:

"Already we know the secrets of the magnetic mine and we shall soon master the magnetic mine as we have already mastered the U-boat."

Mr. Chamberlain sought to meet criticism of Britain's war menu. He said "we shall not follow the German example of either commuting our own rations from you or inventing ersatz lanes which do not exist."

He added only one qualification: Although news of what is happening will be published "even when the truth is unpleasant," there would have to be omissions when such news "would be helpful to the enemy to have it."

FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT

"We know that in this great struggle we are fighting for the right and against the wrong," he said. "Let us then go forward with God's blessing on our arms, and we cannot doubt that we shall prevail."

Mr. Chamberlain narrowed the Germans of allowing "no consideration of humanity" to deter them from "any form of warfare."

"The latest of these methods," he said, "is the sowing of a new kind of mine indiscriminately in our home waters. It matters nothing to them that what they are doing is contrary to international agreements to which they have subscribed.

"It matters nothing to them that they are daily blowing up neutral ships as well as British, and thereby drowning or mutilating crimes of countries with which they are not at war.

"They hope by these barbarous weapons to cut off our supplies from overseas and so supmons or starve us into submission. You need have no fear that this attempt will succeed. Already we know the secrets of the magnetic mine. We shall master the magnetic mine as we have already mastered the U-boat."

ENCOURAGE SERVICE MEN

Mr. Chamberlain said, "We do not forget that the safety of these islands depends on the untiring watchfulness of our seamen, as it has done ever since the days of Queen Elizabeth."

He then went on to address words of hope and encouragement to the various arms of the Empire's military, naval and air services, telling them to carry on.

Mr. Chamberlain said, the "Empire's unity today gives us moral as well as material strength to win the freedom and establishment of peace for which Britain entered upon the war.

Mr. Chamberlain then defined the Allies' "peace aims," which he distinguished from their "war aim."

The war aim he described as a determination to defeat Germany, not merely its military forces, but also "the aggressive, bullying mentality which seeks continually to dominate other peoples by force. Which finds brutal satisfaction in the persecution and torture of ineffensive citizens and which, in the name of interests of state, justifies repudiation of its own pledged word whenever it finds it convenient."

DEFINES NEW EUROPE

Once this is achieved, he said, the Allies will seek to establish "a new Europe."

"Not new in the sense of tearing up all the old frontier posts and redrawing the map according to the likes of the victors," he explained "but a Europe with a new spirit, in which the nations which inhabit it will approach their difficulties with goodwill and mutual tolerance."

FEAR WILL DISAPPEAR

The prime minister continued:

"In such a Europe fear of aggression would have ceased to exist and pacific adjustments of boundaries or by would be necessary would be thrashed out between neighbors sitting on equal terms at a round table, with the help of disinterested third parties, if it was so desired.

"In such a Europe it would be recognized that there can be no lasting European unless there is a full and constant flow of trade between the nations concerned, for only increased interchange of goods can increase wealth and the standard of living be improved.

"In such a European settlement would have the confidence right to choose its own form of international government, as the present government did not pursue an external policy injurious to its neighbors.

ARMAMENTS WILL GO

"Lastly, in such a Europe armaments would be kept down to the level for the preservation of law and order."

He admitted it might take many years to achieve this goal and acknowledged that the task of building up theory capable of conducting and guiding the development of the new Europe in the difficult years of transition of this machinery he left to the future.

"I would add my hope," he said, "that a Germany animated by a new spirit might be found to take part in which should take part in its operations."

Attributing the war to "Hitler's unbridled ambition," the prime minister said the first 12 weeks of hostilities had been "Very different from what we expected."

NOT GERMAN HUMANITY

"We need not attribute the reluctance of the Germans to begin a great land offensive, or attempt a series of mass air attacks on this country, to their humanitarian feelings. We have had plenty of evidence that no consideration of humanity deter them from any form of warfare that they think will bring them some advantage. They must therefore have come to the conclusion that at present they would loose more than they would gain by such attacks and they have preferred to use methods which they think can be employed without serious loss to themselves."

Mr. Chamberlain said his listeners might perhaps sometimes wonder why the Allies were not attacking more vigorously.

"Well he explained, "I would remind you that the art of war consists in bringing the greatest possible force to bear at the right time at the right place. In our case the place and time will be decided by those who are responsible for the strategy of the Allies.

"But we are not losing anything in delay, for time is on our side. Every week that passes by intensifies the pressure upon Germany of the Allies' blockade, which is slowly but surely depriving her of those materials which are essential to successful prosecution of modern war and which she cannot produce within her own borders."

The Week In Edmonton

Soldiers of the active service forces training in Canada will, just as their fathers, enjoy the comforts provided by the Canadian Army Red Cross Society, Lieut.-Col. Herbert Bruce, said Henry J. Roche, manager of the Alberta Safety League this week. Mr Roche is executive chairman of a drive for funds which will open in Alberta on December 5, and continue to December 11. "The slogan of Everybody welcome . . . Everything free" will once more adorn the lists," he said, "and it will be our endeavor to better the record of the last great war. "While the boys are banging out the washing on the Siegfried line we'll be banging out the shingle on the Maginot line."

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The C.A.R. drive is under the distinguished patronage of Premier Aberhart; Most Rev. J.H. MacDonald, D.D., archbishop of Edmonton; Rev. Worship John W. Fry, suppor of Edmonton and Lt.-Col. E. Rome, M.M., officer commanding the Edmonton garrison. All patrons stress the need and the urgency of the work in hand, and invite Alberta citizens and groups to participate in one way during the five days from Dec. 5 to 11. Inquiries should be addressed to Canadian Army Red Cross Columbia Club, Edmonton, where donations and offers will be received. C.A.R.C. has received approval from the late Gen. A. W. Currie in the last war to meet objection on record my appreciation, and in doing so I know I am voicing the sentiments of all Canada soldiers overseas," he wrote. "This organization, as characteristic of the Canadian Corps, is a wonderful and inspiring thing."

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Belief that Alberta should endeavor to boost the north during the present time was expressed by Alex McDonald, chief of the Peace River Fur change control Board's intelligence division last week. Visiting Alberta for the first time in a score of years, he said, Mr. Bulkin said the tourist trade was an important factor in establishing the Canadian—U.S. trade balance. "This tourist revenue, to be vital, I should say," he told Calgary interviewers. "They should be attracted here in large numbers next year to see the marvelous beauties of your Rockies, over which I have just flown."

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Expectations that over 100 Alberta entries would be sent to the Chicago International Hay and Grain show was expressed by the agriculture department this week. Many former winners have signified their intentions to enter, and in the junior classes a heavy list was indicated.

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Ten new airfields for Alberta for the use of the Dominion government will be constructed during the life of the Trans-Canada route, announced Hon. W. A. Fallow last week. "The present will supply all the surveys, engineering facilities and equipment necessary" he said. Work has already commenced in certain areas, but details are necessarily withheld, owing to the fact that the route from Winnipeg to the western boundary at Crowsnest pass and the Edmonton-Lethbridge line.

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Latest of 300,000 lbs. of whitefish has been planed on the winter season's commercial catch in Lake Athabasca, Hon. D. R. Mellon said a few days ago. This is a 400,000 lbs. less than the total catch. The reduction was decided upon after a conference between Commissioner Mellon and Hicks fisher's officials. The move is designed to stop dumping on the U.S. market, with consequent chaotic price conditions which previously had prevailed. Fishing in Lake Athabasca, Hon. D. R. Mellon said a few days ago. This is a 400,000 lbs. less than the total catch. The reduction was decided upon after a conference between Commissioner Mellon and Hicks fisher's officials. The move is designed to stop dumping on the U.S. market, with consequent chaotic price conditions which previously had prevailed. Fishing in Lake Athabasca will recommence Tuesday, Jan 9, and continue for six weeks. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until March 31, unless the limit is reached prior to that.

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Government is considering the granting of a franchise to a private concern whose obligation it will be to keep the power line at Mellin from Edmonton to the Northern Boundary in return for the privilege, Minister of Public Works A. Fallow said 12th week. The franchise would likely remain in effect only until such time as Edmonton is at a point where consumer and winter demand for power would warrant it will continue to spend as much as possible on this construction work, he was of opinion among interested parties is desired. As provincial participation in the cost of construction co-operation of both governments in the carrying of the project will be necessary.

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Of interest to the tourist trade of Alberta are the announcements regarding the Royal Visit and proposed Dominion ski championships, both of which will be held in the province. The provincial meet will be held at Jasper on January 27 and 28, and competitors will Leve for Jasper early to compete on the new 4—mile run which has recently completed This run is equal to the best in the world, according to experts. Events will include all forms of ski sport and Dominion meet will be held in Banff on February 26, March 1, 2 and 3. Competitions are included for men, women and junior boys, and downhill, slalom, cross country, jumping and military events will attract competitors from all over the continent, it is expected.

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Formation of a board to administer old age pensions and Mothers' allowance in the province is announced by provincial treasurer D. B. Low. Approval of the federal government has been obtained. Consisting of the superintendent of old age pensions, the deputy provincial treasurer and the superintendent of mothers' allowance, the new board will centralize administration, being formerly spread over two departments. In the current year, appropriations for pensions totaling $625,275, and for mothers' allowance and pensions for the blind $1,000,000.

Doc Seller's True Tales Dramatized Over CFRN

The thrilling, romantic stories collected and recorded by Dr. Percival Seller, have been dramatized and are now presented to CFRN'S listening every Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:45.

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$8,000,000 Tourist Trade Next Year

An estimated value of $8,000,000 for Alberta's tourist trade next year has been made by provincial government officials.

Figures recently released by the Alberta publicity department show that tourist trade for the present year is this province had a valuation of $4,773,000, which was an increase of $1,193,000 over the previous year.

This year a total of 114,000 motor cars entered the national parks in this province, which was a gain of 18,000 over 1938.

Cars entering customs stations in Alberta for touring purposes in this province reached a total of 34,000, compared with 23,500 in 1938. Total cars entering Alberta this year is placed at 152,000, compared with 136,768 in the previous year.

While tourist trade from the U.S. bound to show a big gain next year, owing to European war conditions causing many people to holiday on this continent, it is believed that Alberta will attract an unusually large number of visitors. Coupled with the fact that the Jasper-Lake Louise and Big Bend highways have been completed, there is every indication that tourists will pour into the province from the east, west and south.

This year's tourist trade increase the demand for hard surfaced roads in Alberta, in the opinion of officials of the A.A.A.

One Winged Bird Sent Warmer Climate of B. C.

Cameron, Alta. Nov. 27:—Animals often ride to destination in cars of Canadian National Express but seamen who "ride the rods" on trains in order to spend the winter at the Pacific Coast are few and far between.

That was the opinion of Peter Hoffer, section foreman here, when seen in Cameron and somebody lost a wing. When cool winds, first warning from the North, his companions took off for warmer climes, leaving Peter to his own devices. Peter is employed by a local school board and sympathized with the plight of his species in Sunday Park legion.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
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NAMED TO HIGH AGRICULTURAL POST

PROF. K. W. NEATBY,
head of the Field Crops Department of the University of Saskatchewan, has been appointed Dominion Cerealist and Director of the newly created Agricultural Division of the Dorth West Grain Dealers' Association.

Net Earnings Of Alberta Pool Elevators

The operating earnings of Alberta Pool Elevators for the year ended July 31st, 1939 showed a surplus of $846,581.15. The figure was arrived at after allowing $819,985.17 for depreciation and paying $28,264.54 to the Alberta government as interest on indebtedness. The results for the crop year 1938-39 are the best since the year 1928-29.

Total handlings of Alberta Pool Elevators for the year under review were 44,500,923 bushels of grain, compared with 22,200,712 bushels a year previous. The larger handlings were accounted for principally by the better crop in Alberta in 1938 as compared with 1937.

The net free assets representing the equity of the membership in the Alberta Wheat Pool as at July 31st, 1939, totalled $4,603,783.54 an increase of $1,045,984.04 over the year.

Alberta Pool Elevators operated 421 country elevators in 1938-39 out of a total owned of 426. Two terminals were operated, namely Pool No. 1, owned by the association, and Pool No. 2, leased from the federal government. Both these terminals are located at Vancouver.

The executive personnel given Alberta Pool Elevators by many thousands of Alberta grain producers over the past eight years has resulted in the organization making satisfactory progress in re-establishing itself financially. Each passing year sees Alberta Pool Elevators in better shape to render excellent service to the farm people and to advance the cause of Alberta agriculture.

Prize Holstein Brings Big Sum

Chicago, Nov. 21:—"Carnot Ormsby Echoes," world champion four-year old Holstein cow, brought $6,750 in the auction top price, at Monday's show winder sale at the International Amphitheatre. Fred Pabst, Milwaukee brewer, was the buyer.

Calgary Chemist 'Un-Soups' Safe

Chicago, Nov. 21:—Carnie Ormsby chemist, latched the tickish job of "killing" a slice of wiring injection in a safe ready to be blown early Monday and successfully eliminated the danger while fifty police officers investigating the attempted robbery stood at a short distance.

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SMALLER AND SMALLER—

NOT SO VERY many years ago western agriculture, among other things was typified by a very large steam tractor, drawing behind it quite a number of large plows. Anyone who has lived in the Middle West during the past thirty years will easily recall them in memory. Very large units were they and as photographic material were excellent subjects. Surely there are very few who have not seen a photograph of one of these units. The operator, with a confident all powering smile, leaning out of the "cab", the smokestack belching forth smoke, a vivid sign of working power; and the plowman, standing on his plows amid a maze of levers, depicting mechanical ingenuity to the last degree. In those days power farming was in its infancy, and spread out in an ever expanding view were acres and acres of prairie to "turn over." Consequently it was natural for engineers to assume that the larger the unit, the faster and more economical would the work be done. But whether like the pre-historic animals "whose end came from" or whether they were just plain unprofitable, or whether the advent of tractors of the internal combustion type drove them from the fields, or the years passed these large units gradually became fewer and fewer. The early internal combustion tractor to no small degree, followed the old steam tractor style. They were made large and had to pull quite a multiple of plows behind them. But with the passing of the years they began to become reduced in size until there came a time, that of a modern tractor were placed alongside one of the old steam plowing outfits it would be a David and Goliath combination.

Within the last few years tractor design has again noticeably changed. At least in certain lines. Tractors have become smaller until sometimes one wonders whether it is a tractor one is looking at or a strange insect of the engineers' creation. But what they lack in size and impressiveness, they make up in splutter and business-like go. Ready at a moments notice to do the work of several horses, they are rapidly gaining popular favor in the agricultural sections of the United States and Canada. Equipped with rubber tires and mobile to an extreme degree, many comparitively small acreage farmers are falling for their charms. Compared to the old steam units, they are cheap too, ranging in price from $600.00 to $750.00, ready to go. Almost every maker of power farm machinery have one or more models and while they cannot be said to be particularly numerous here yet, judging from the way they have been received in the United States, the time is not far distant when they will be.

Generally, it is the larger and more pretentious mechanical contrivances that oust the smaller units, but these modern, mobile gaily painted mechanical hustlers have supseded something vastly greater in size.

STATE MEDICINE—

STATE MEDICINE is a subject that frequently crops up in forums, discussions, newspapers and periodicals. There is no end of heated argument both for and against, as evidenced several months ago by two speakers, broadcasting over the C.B.C. net work.

A very interesting sidelight was thrown on this subject quite recently when it was announced that almost unanimously one thousand physicians of New Zealand refused to accept a state guaranteed income of $7,500.00 a year. This amount was larger than the income of the average New Zealand doctor. In discussion, it is often claimed that the opposition to state medicine by the general run of doctors, is based on financial considerations. There is of course the occasional doctor who supports state medicine. The decision of the New Zealand doctors not to accept $7,500.00 a year, a sum larger than the average doctors' earnings, would indicate that reasons other than financial are back of their decision. New Zealand, it will be remembered has a government pledged to advanced social legislation.

"SUNNY SIDE UP

From Dreams of sizzling ham and eggs
The Californians waken;
Now native nuts concentrate
On Bringing home the bacon,

New 'Wonder' Drug Checks Pneumonia

Memphis, Tenn., Nov 21:—An important step in the battle rages from pneumonia in the United States during the present winter was predicted Tuesday by physicians here to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Medical association.

Sulfapyridine,' the "wonder drug" which came into use last spring, has shown unheard of results in checking the disease, which is estranged only by heart disease and cancer as a cause of death in the U.S.

Canadian Bacon For Allies

Even the hog is playing his part in Canada's wartime preparations. It is expected that the Dominion along with the United States, will be exports to augment supplies of bacon which ordinarily come from the Scandinavian nations, Poland and other countries of the continent. Statistics supplied by the Canadian National Railway show that Canadian bacon exports during the last year rose from 37,313,000 pounds in 1938 to 114,219,000 pounds in 1918.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES
"My parent them to which Sweet Caporals are to smoke!"

The Scarlo Fall Moisture Report

Compiled From 864 Precipitation Recording Stations

The precipitation that has occurred over the whole province during the ending the fall months of August, September and October, has averaged only 62 per cent of the normal or long time average. In Alberta the per centage has been 78, in Saskatchewan 68, and in Manitoba 86.

Investigation has shown that the precipitation which falls during the months of August, September and October, or immediately following the harvest and until the ground freezes, forms the foundation for the following crop, inasmuch as this precipitation nearly all penetrates into the soil and is held there fast, available to be drawn upon for the following crop. Precipitation has also shown that a normal wheat crop of 16½ bushels to the acre usually receives the benefit of this fall reserve moisture.

A study of annual records reveals the following:—

In Alberta since the year 1926 (the earliest date that yield figures are available) there have been 11 years when the yield was held below less than normal; 6 of these years produced an average of better than average crop, but 11 years produced less than an average crop.

In Saskatchewan since 1926, there have been 15 years with less than normal fall precipitation, 7 of these years produced average crops, but 11 produce less than an average crop.

In Manitoba since 1926, there have been 10 years with less than normal fall precipitation, 5 of these years produced average crops, but 10 produce less than an average crop.

It appears from this, then, that wherever less than normal precipitation occurs during the fall, crop yields are definitely against an average crop being produced in the following year.

This year, however, the fall precipitation, it will be observed, is not only less than normal, but is also only less than normal, particularly in Saskatchewan. The records reveal that in Alberta there have been only 4 years since 1926 when fall precipitation was as low as it is this year and of these 4 years in only 1 year was an average crop produced, and in 3 years the crops were considerably less than average.

In Saskatchewan, since 1926, when rainfall records were first kept (a period of 14 years) there has been only one single year—the crop year of 1929—when the fall moisture was as low as it is this year. That year it will be remembered, produced a poor yield.

In Manitoba, since 1926 there have been 10 years where the fall moisture was as low as it is this year; in 3 of those years better than normal crops were produced, but in 7 of the years considerably less than average yields were enjoyed.

It will be noticed, therefore, that the probabilities are against an average crop being produced in Alberta and Manitoba next year unless considerably better than average rainfall occurs during the growing season, and as this report shows, these better than normal rains are by no means to be quite hair against a normal crop being produced next year.

This is a serious matter in itself we venture to say, but when coupled with the news of the drought in the American winter wheat area, and the less than average moisture reserves available for next year's winter wheat crop in the United States, it would seem as though the drought, which will have an important effect on forth coming crops, has been continental-wide.

Considering, too, the less favorable reports of harvesting yields in Australia, and in the Argentine, with excess fears of possible stem rust in latter country, and taking into account also the sinkings of vessels containing wheat, then it would appear that the prairie Canadian U.S.A., and the world wheat surplus may be found to be needed, sooner perhaps than many think.

The details of the fall precipitation that has occurred in the various Crop Districts are as follows:—In Alberta all crop districts above less than normal—No 3 being particularly bad—with the exception of No. 8, 13, 15 and 18, which have enjoyed better than normal rains.

In Saskatchewan all crop districts show less than normal, with Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 being particularly bad.

In Manitoba crop districts 4, 5, 6 and 13 are better than normal, all the rest having had less than normal precipitation.

On Marketing Turkeys

Alberta farmers will market this year approximately 600,000 turkeys. This is the estimate of Dominion Government officials in the percentage of "A" and "B" birds marketed and less "C's" and culls, largest due to the influence of department instruction and the breeding birds distributed at reasonable prices by the Alberta Turkey Breeders Co-operative. However, there is still room for improvement and the farmers themselves can profit by following a few simple rules, especially for the sake of the export of Canadian turkeys to England will be very high. This does not necessarily mean any drastic drop in prices, but farmers will not be in too great a hurry to market everything on the one except the few to be kept for breeding purposes. Annually we see a large number of rangy, underfleshed and "pinny" turkeys on the market. These must be sold by the trade and the greater the quantity of these poor birds the greater the ill effect on the top grades. If farmers will only realize that turkeys should not be considered as a Christmas and New Year's delicacy, but more as a profitable summer crop, they will make more profit from their turkeys and will be able to cash in on "side line."

BEE NOTES

Every growing simple rules regarding breeding and selling should be observed. Remember that the plump, well fleshed bird is in demand and also that this is the bird that will bring cash in your pocket. Every bird that will grade "A" when dressed. Consequently, when the flock is ready to market, carefully examine each bird and here to be kept for breeders. Given Lamber Co. must be the aim of the flock and the greatest care should be devoted to the selection of these birds. Do not overfeed on fattening mashes but be selected and branded. Selecting in the early season will leave you top grade flock. Foundation stock should be young ones, may be purchased from the Alberta Turkey Breeders Co-op.

FINISHING

Although turkeys cannot stand any great amount of confinement the birds will do better if given a chance to get limited runs and even to pens if the final purpose finish is to be obtained. A mash consisting of ground wheat 50 per cent, ground barley 25 per cent, ground oats thirty per cent, bone scraps fifteen per cent and 1 per cent fine salt should be mixed with milk to a crumbly consistency and fed about noon and evening. All they will clean up in twenty minutes at a feeding. Preferably add fresh milk each time this mash the evening previous to feeding in large enough quantity to moisten. Leave for the birds go to roost feed in a trough all the grain (equal parts wheat and oats) they can eat. Water or milk should be available at all times.

Twenty-four hours before the turkeys are to be dressed all food should be removed but only water given.

Remember to market only those plump, well-fatted birds that are not to be used as breeders. Any bird that is not properly fleshed or is "pinny" should be withheld from the market. It will pay to let these range a while longer and to gradually market them after February and also remember that it is generally possible to get a good deal towards stabilizing the market if they are prepared to market only the well finished birds at this time.

For further detailed information re turkeys, write to the Poultry Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for the bulletin "Turkey Raising in Alberta."

High Percentage of Suggestions Are Practicable

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Eighty-four per cent of 24,000 suggestions for improvements received by employees since 1925 were found practicable and later adopted, it was revealed at the 13th annual meeting of the Union Management Co-operative Movement, Canadian National Railways mechanical section.

New Brunswick Votes Liberal Majority

Saint John, N.B., Nov. 21:—The Liberal party polled about 58 per cent of New Brunswick's total vote in yesterday's provincial election, according to preliminary figures compiled by The Canadian Press. Total votes excluding a few polls unreported, was 238,283, compared with 271,844 in the 1936 election. Liberals got 138,488 votes, Conservatives 104,616, other candidates 1,289.

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International Store relief account	10.00
Safeway Stores Co., relief ac	
Christie Grant, relief ac	2.66
Servant of Relief and Public Welfare, ...	10.00
Can. Nat. Institute for Blind	
Mrs. Mary Perry	43.15
Child Welfare Dept.	20.00
Maple Leaf Petroleums Ltd, gasoline	10.34
Francis C. Scott, survey of road for 1939	10.00
Progress Lumber Co., Ltd.	61.26
T. McBratney, repairs	9.00
A. A. M. D., office supplies	3.40
Misericordia Hospital	23.20
Royal Alex Hospital	154.56
T. McBratney, repairs	3.00
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Roderick Rose, road work	44.00
Emery Phillips, road work	34.00
Alex Wilson, road work	22.75
V. Bates, road work	11.38
H. McCaffrey, road work	9.00
Jos. Rempel, road work	10.40
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M. H. Barrow, road work	9.67
C. Coombe, mags, road supervision	2.96
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Mrs. Frank Hartman, ac	45.00
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Cookies That Keep

By Francie Lee Borton

The life span of a batch of cookies is short but eventful. Some are devoured by eager children Some are included in the donations by Bridge guests. Others are secretely "doubled" with guests by those males enjoying that "little game" far into the night. No matter who we are or where we are, a good cookie is always welcome company. Here is a cookie recipe that will make cookies that will keep indefinitely—provided you place them in closed tins and hide the containers Otherwise those cookies will disappear like magic

Marvelous Christmas Cookies
3¾ cups sifted cake flour; ¾ cup melted butter or other shortening; 1 cup molasses, heated; 1-2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; ½ teaspoon cloves; ½ teaspoon cinnamon; ½ tea. spoon nutmeg; ½ teaspoon allspice; ½ teaspoon ginger; dash of salt; ½ cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure Combine butter and molasses, add sugar, spices, salt and soda. Then add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Let stand in cold place a week or two. Place small amount of dough on slightly floured board and roll paper-thin. Cut with fluted cookey cutters in fancy shapes Bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. These cookies keep indefinitely in closed tins. Makes 200 cookies

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COMMUNICATION

Editor, Tofield Mercury,

Dear Sir—

I see by the last Mercury that the editor was six hours late to the meeting of Mr. H Boutzilier former M. P. for the Vegreville constituency. And he asks anyone to write regarding the meeting. So I will take advantage of his kind request. I am very sorry that he did not have a personal invitation to the meeting.

I might take the liberty to correct that Mr Boutzilier is not the former M P , but the son of the M P

The purpose of the meeting was to start the organization of the United Farmers of Canada (Alberta Section). This is a strictly non-political farm movement and to unite the present four farm bodies in Alberta into one unit.

Mr Boutilier spoke for some time on the need of one farm organization to speak for the agricultural section of Canada to such great political party in power whatever their political ideology. Stressing the need of the farmers being able to speak to any government as an industrial unit and being strong enough to enforce as far as possible if necessary their reasonable requests. He pointed out that labor in any class had only been able to obtain results when they could speak with authority and were ready if and when necessary to take united action.

The meeting was very unanimous in its decsire in support such a movement and a number joined but as it was getting late and many had to go home and as there was quite a large, though inactive, U.F.A. in Tofield who were raring a meeting in the near future, it was decided to postpone organization until an opportunity to enlist the support of the U. F.A. membership had been given.

Thanking you for the interest.

GEO. G. ABERNETHY,
the boards up. The final result is

HASTINGS LAKE

Mrs. Bert Spilsted entertained a number of the Ladies of the Spilsted district at tea last Friday afternoon.

While enjoying himself at a dancing party last Wednesday evening, George Drever had the misfortune to fall and suffered a bad cut above his eye. George Washke immediately drove him in to Tofield where Dr. Law put four stitches in the cut.

Plans for the Sunday School Christmas Concert got under way last Sunday and parts have been handed out. The first practice will be held directly after Sunday school next Sunday afternoon. It has been planned to hold the concert in the school house on Saturday night, December 23rd.

We hear that a few of our hockey players wandered up to Minnick last Sunday and took part in a game being played there. The Aces were disappointed by this time last year and are just as anxious to get their team in form this season. However the big drawback this year, is that they have no rink, the old pond having dried up This means they will have to move to the Johnson slough at the far end of the district or else go out on the lake.

However, the boys have come to the conclusion, that having their rink on a slough is not very satisfactory. The members are too widely scattered to expect them to share equally in the work and the care that the upkeep of a rink entails It means that every fall the few close members must take time off to get out the holes and freeze them in place for use and then put up the boards. After a winter's cleaning and keeping the ice in shape then Spring comes and they must tear it all down. This is not done until the last minute for fear of it will freeze or that a day will come when they can all meet to put up

AMISK CREEK

Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at Mrs. Carrie Berg's home on Tuesday of last week. Many visitors and most of the members were present. Mrs. C. Erickson gave a very interesting report from the W.M.S. Convention held at Holden recently. Quite a little business was done. Some money was divided between our own church and other missions. Among those were, Old People's home at Bawlf, Wood's Orphan Home at Calgary and the Seamen's Mission. The Red Cross will be attended to later on The election of officers then took place. Mrs. C. Berg will be president for the coming year, following Mrs. P. O. Plesten. Mrs. I. C. Olson was re-elected vice-president, and Mrs. C. Erickson re-elected secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held in January. No date set as yet.

Marvin Moen and Lloyd Berg motored to Edmonton Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud accompanied them. Mr. H. Hillerud attended the Municipal Councillors' Convention held in Edmonton for three days last week. Mrs. Hillerud visited with her sister, Mrs. T. Brooks, who with her family have their home in the city. They all returned Friday evening.

Jonas Moen who has had his home in Southern Alberta for many years is now visiting with his brother, P.O. Hatlen.

A large crowd attended the program in the church sponsored by the Young People from Tofield last Sunday evening. We hope they will visit us again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes and Son from DeMay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorensen from Edmonton and Mrs. C. Ellsing from Ryley were visitors for the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen from Hazeldean visited the E. A. Moen home over Sunday. Edna Moen and Gladys Olson who are attending agricultural school at Vermilion accompanied them. They all started back Sunday evening.

Marvin Moen and Lloyd Berg were placed as third team in grain judging in Edmonton last Thursday.

Mrs. P. O. Plesten visited at the E. Nords home last Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. A. Moen left Monday morning for Calgary. He was elected delegate for the Wheat Pool Convention to be held there this week.

that the boards usually have to be fished out with the lower oxen usually finding their way to the bottom of the pond, thus causing a shortage of boards for the next season. So it has been every year.

This winter the boys are determined to put up a permanent rink. Mr. Washke has kindly donated them a cultivated spot of level land for this purpose but they lack the necessary funds to complete the rink. Now the question arises, are the members of the hockey team going to have to reach down in their pockets for this amount or will the community show the boys that they are good sports and help them out a bit?

We all know that the Aces are fine fellows and that as a team they have proved that they are one of which any district should be proud. But as such a district I do not think we have supported the team as much as they deserved. They have had to hoe their way and we have taken their laurels for granted, not that we weren't proud of them, we sure just can'dow. Now is the time we can prove our loyalty to the team by helping them establish a permanent rink. Such a rink is a boost to any neighborhood. Other years the boys have stood the cost, the work and the clearing of the rink themselves without a grumble and put every person in the district and his dog very welcome to the use of it any time. Now, this year why not show the boys that we appreciated it. It will help them out as well as providing a permanent rink for all to enjoy.

The boys are planning to build it themselves at their own cost, but if they do so, can we expect to use it afterwards? That would be hardly fair, would it? I don't think so. What do you think?

One of the men in the district has contributed also; we think in a nice thought. He says that if the Ladies' Club are determined to aid the Red Cross all they can, and that if the young people of the district are preparing a play will the boys that they can raise some funds to contribute to the same cause, then it is up to the men of the district to turn out in support of the play. The players are naturally all amateurs but they are doing their best with what they have. Now that Mr. Anderson is no longer here to act as director they are doing everything themselves.

DEVILLE

The Deville Hockey team are once more back on the ice and it is plain to see that the team is greatly improved. They have started off with a bang by putting on a Box Social and Dance in the Cooking Lake school on Friday December 1st.

The dance will begin at 9.30 p.m. so come on everybody and enjoy yourself.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

Mrs. A. Hasbedahl entertained the members and visitors at the November meeting of the Local. The roll call was "Suggestions for Christmas Gifts."

It was decided to take advantage of the free correspondence course on Rug Making, sponsored by the the Department of Agriculture After the routine business was disposed of the selection of officers took place. Mrs Hasbedahl was elected President, with Mrs. Ward vice-president and Mrs. I. Nuss, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Soule in Tofield on December 14th. All members are requested to attend as several matters of general interest are to be discussed.

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LOST.—On Sunday, November 5th, between Mr. Piper's farm and Ryley via Tofield, one brief case containing hymn books, etc.—Finder please notify Mercury Office and receive reward. 50c

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Lettuce: A Plant Of Paradoxes

(By Ernest Douglas, Phoenix Ariz.)

If the nights didn't get chilly in Arizona and Southern California Easterners could not have their head lettuce in cold weather. This rounds paradoxical, but lettuce is a plant of paradoxes and superlatives. Growers do everything to keep it from behaving as a normal plant should. Its production and packing are more highly specialized and industrialized than those of any other farm product. It is probably shipped farther and distributed over a wider area than any other perishable crop.

To our fathers and grandfathers, lettuce was just a garden vegetable that they planted in the spring. Crisp green leaves were gathered for the table until warm weather made them rough and bitter.

It was noted that if cool weather came, leaves folded into a head like a cabbage. No seed stalk could be formed and the plant was a failure. Out to the human palate the partly blanched leaves inside a head are sweeter and better than the green ones which grow outside.

INDUSTRY BORN

How the head lettuce industry was born. Almost every crosscreek store in the United States, and many in Canada carry head lettuce even when snowdrifts are piled deep outside. Chances are that the name of some Californa or Arizona grower-packer-shipper appears on the crate.

Last year, curlot shipments of head lettuce in the United States totalled 58,117. Each car contained an average of 539 crates, and each crate contained an average of five dozen heads. This means 14,000,540 crates and 1,901,700,460 heads. In addition great quantities moved by trucks and in carloads of mixed vegetables. California furnished 29,227 of these carloads and Arizona's portion was the 10,354 cars.

In order that it may produce heads instead of seed stalks, lettuce is planted when there is cool weather ahead. In California's Imperial Valley Arizona's Yuma and Salt River Valleys—which are the principal producing areas—this means fall. Too early planting means no stand, for the seed will not germinate at a soil temperature above 70 degrees.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner spent a couple of days last week visiting friends at Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamplole, T. H. Soule and Mrs. Soulsel had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Soule on Sunday.

That ringing and burning in our ears on Monday was a sure sign the bridge foursome had gathered for a rubber or two. They met at W. H. Soule's and played hard and long. Looks as if they are getting into shape for bridge club.

The young people held their meeting on Saturday evening at the school. These are a regular thing now, and will certainly help to pass the winter more pleasantly.

Mr. J. H. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hadley spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week-end.

Mel. Lloyd and John Wood also made business trips to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of St. Paul district spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham. Mildred Graham also was here for the week-end.

Mrs. Lelean who spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips returned to her home in Edmonton on Friday, Mr. Phillips driving her to the city.

Town Of Tofield

Tax Penalties

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an amendment to the Town and Village Act of Alberta, a four per cent penalty will be added to all unpaid arrears and current taxes on the 16th day of December 1939. In future penalties will be added on the 16th day of December and the 1st day of July of each and every year.

Dated at Tofield, this 30th day of November 1939.

J. W. Chapman
Secy-Treasurer.

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Beginning This Week, New Serial, "Hills Of Destiny"

Delegations Slow Up Business At Cornhill Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Cornhill was held at the District's office on Friday, December 8th. There were present Reeve Walker (in the chair), Councillors Anderson, Coombes, Holmberg, Kortzman and Sunday.

The minutes of the last regular meeting together with that of se[illegible] passed [illegible] were read and upon motion by Councillor Holmberg, seconded by Councillor Sunday, were formally approved.

The monthly financial statement for November was presented and discussed.

The Government inspector's report was read and the suggestions made in it taken note of. The Council considered it a good report.

The suggestion made in the report that a bylaw be passed instead of a resolution when setting the mill rate for school districts was acted upon and a bylaw governing this was given a first, second and third reading.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson the inspector's report was adopted.

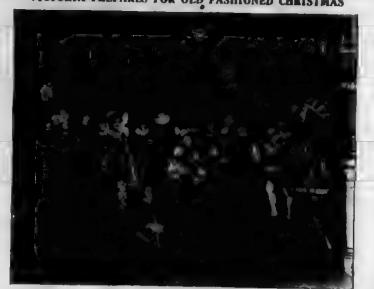
Mr. Teagh interviewed Council re a levy of $14.50 made against him. This was in connection with a ground fire which occurred on his and his neighbor's lands. The levy was made on the basis of the fire warden's report which stated, according to reports, the fire started on Mr. Teagh's place. Mr. Teagh claimed that the fire was first seen on the Borrow farm but the original starting place of the fire was unknown. He had done a lot of digging and stopping ground fires and rumored being charged with $14.50 which he was convinced he should not be called on to pay. He asked that a full investigation by two or more councillors from other districts be held. It often happens cause of fire is ascertained to him, he will pay the levy, he said.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that Reeve Walker and Councillor Coombes be appointed a committee to investigate the ground fire incident. —Carried.

Letter from the A.A.M.D. re Municipal stationery. They stated that their original source of supply had been changed and that the matter was now in the hands of the Association's executive.

Councillor Holmberg gave a verbal report of the Municipal District's Convention which was held at Edmonton recently. There were about 100 resolutions before the convention, many of which were recommendations to the government. It should however be remembered that before any of these resolutions became law they were only in the discussion stage. Many resolutions passed at the convention. The programme, seen here in rehearsal has such picturesque features as a bear's head, Yule log, wassail bowl and Ch. istmas carols. Reindeers in old time costumes haul the log to the massive fireplace where it is lighted by the Mayor of Victoria with a fragment from last year's log, which has been "put under a bed to secure the home from fire", according to an ancient superstition. Christmas dinner in the three great banqueting halls with the chief feature the boar's head, tusks flores, mounted on a silver platter, are other picturesque notes in this most colorful festival.

VICTORIA PREPARES FOR OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



Preparations for the same kind of Christmas festivities which enlivened England in the days of Good Queen Bess are now under way at the Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., where an unusual number of Canadians will join approximately 400 Americans in an old-fashioned Yuletide celebration.

LINDBROOK

Sore From Hours—We regret to report that word has been received of the death Thursday night of Mrs. Howard Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brentgirdle and family, accompanied by Mrs. F. Evans, motored down to Walsweright over the week end to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lineberry, Mr. Lineberry being Mrs. Brentgirdle's uncle. They returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Evans is staying at Walsweright for a short visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittle of Walsweright.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. Bailey is still ill and to date his condition is unchanged. We hope soon for a more favorable report.

Lynn Hooper C.A.M.C. was down here on leave over the week end visiting his parents and brother here. He was accompanied by his sons Lorne and Gary.

Only SIX more shopping days till Xmas. STILL GOT IT, EZE!

SPECIAL DOUBLE FEATURE FOR NEXT TUESDAY

A special double feature will be shown at the Variety Tuesday next. "Past Company" starring Melvyn Douglas and Florence Rice is one of the most hilarious features to hit the screen in years. There are laughs galore, each one every ticketa that the last. There is a barrel of fun in "Past Company."

"Arsene Lupin Returns" is the second full length feature of the program and is rated as one of the most thrilling mystery thrillers of film-dom. The criminal is caught, but oh boy! what a time they have catching him.

Next Tuesday afternoon December 19th the business places of Tofield will play Santa Claus to all the kiddies in the district, when the free picture show will be given by them.

The special double feature program will be shown, starting at 2 o'clock and continuing until 6 o'clock. The theatre will open at 1:30. Tickets for this free afternoon show must be obtained at any of the business places before the show. Just walk in and ask for your free tickets! All the stores, restaurants, garages, newspaper office, hotel, meat market, barber shop, tailor shop, pool room, have free tickets for kiddies up to 16 years old.

START READING OUR NEW STORY THIS WEEK

The first instalment of "Hills of Destiny" by Agnes Louise Provost appears in this issue of the Mercury. "Hills of Destiny" is a love story with a western setting and comes from the pen of the author of a number of really fine stories.

The Mercury believes you will like the new serial story and suggest that you read the first instalment appearing in this issue.

Bald-Headed Belle—"This is your tenth appearance before me for assault. Im beginning to think your character's as black as your hair.

Prisoner—"Where, and if you are to judge a man's character by the color of his hair you've no character at all."

CORRECTION

In the advertisement for the Crown Lumber Co. in last week's issue a typographical error quoted 24x36 St. storm sash at $1.60. It should have read $2.60.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

[illegible] Mrs. Ben Hansen returned [illegible] week's visit to Lacombe [illegible] where she visited [illegible] Mrs. Hansen came back in time for the [illegible] concert.

Mrs. Eli Lee Wallen returned this week from a trip to Southern California, where she has been away about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hannan of [illegible] Tofield, [illegible] Sunday.

Miss Edith Barnes, having finished her hospital training, is now staying with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strange and Mrs. J. as visitors of Edmonton visited at the Wootten home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte and Jack spent Sunday at Wetaskiwin visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte there.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Delburne, mother and father of Mrs. Schmaltz, spent last week at the Schmaltz home here. Mrs. Schmaltz motored back to Delburne with them on Wednesday.

The members of the O.E.S. wish to thank all those who helped to make our bazaar such a success. Mrs. Emery got the lucky ticket on the quilt and Mrs. Chapman Sr. won the door prize. We wish to congratulate both ladies.

Kiddies—Remember the FREE SHOW, Tuesday Afternoon, December 19th. Show runs from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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KEY CASES, each	70c
Military BRUSH and COMB SETS, each	$3.50
BED LAMPS in assorted colors, each	$2.25
FLOOR LAMPS	$6.75
6 WAY FLOOR LAMPS	$12.70
SMOKER SETS	$2.50
Sturdy Hardwood CARD TABLES	$3.00
William Rogers 40 Piece Set Silverware	$24.50

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Automatic Irons	$8.95
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HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

(Chapter I)

The flip of a coin decided it. If Lee Hollister, listening to meaningless balls on the edge of a tropical city half a world away had not felt that ring of homesickness for small sweet places and the land of open spaces and small silver product of the United States most acid started for home four months before he was expected, a number of quite exciting things might never have happened.

Even then, if he had continued straight on to Vancouver by the most direct route, as any reasoning adult might be expected to do instead of indulging in the hitherto strange whim that one of the three stations should detour the new, several other matters would no doubt have taken a notably different course.

Word of his arrival, for instance, would never have trickled on ahead of him. Gideon Morse, that most arch little man, undoubtedly would have dispatched a telegram post much sooner than he actually did, and from that moment would have kept an unobtrusive eye on the movements of this unexpected young man to whom the Circle V ranch had been home for twenty years and Matt Blake something more than a father.

But the coin had spun, not once in that far-off city but again on the ranching social two hours away from boundary, and Lee had only got off three stations ahead of his destination, not immediately proceeded to make new and quite different arrangements for moving on.

The town's one hotel, removed him, and he charged from a meal whose recipe is unspeakable old treasons and a flame short and went out of gas, and was the unshaked street. A horse was located and bargained for with an eye for points. A second-hand saddle followed; some purchases were made here and there.

When the job was finished the stranger in town studied and damage geared, and in his place was a brown young man in a big stetson who might have been any wandering cowboy from the back ranges, or a young rancher in town for the day.

Long before the train that he had left was whistling for Saunders Siding, Lee Hollister was on his way. He rode easily, with the grace of long custom, picking up familiar landmarks and thinking that the old early waste looked good after nearly two years of wandering, even to the sloughs of hot year's tumbleweed, wind-banked in the bottom of a fence.

By late afternoon he had left the high desert for the twilight of a narrow canyon whose ragged walls he need a hundred feet above the river's edge. He camped there for the night.

In the morning he started on again, up a thread of trail that hugged the ragged wall, out again on an open flat, and over a ridge where the cedar and pinion gave away to slim pine.

The far side of the ridge slanted down to a long mountain meadow. There was water there, and he dismounted, eased the cinches to rest the horse and set about to appease a healthy hunger. Moving easily and lightly he merged into his surroundings as naturally as the tall straight pines back of him or the brown needle carpet beneath. He was tall and straight himself, a full six feet of smoothly coordinated muscle, with a keenly modeled profile, black eyes that saw much and learned little, and a body long fare that was and had flourished in a warm brown.

He was not in the least concerned that there were people, plenty of people, who would think how a long trail it waste two days and part of a third-and ticket in order to take the longest-at highway was he.

But he had been in no rush from the night's direction, and he knew from back it was the way which he had first saw a lean black-headed little rancher with weary body and suspicious eyes twenty years before. That man was almost to the day which had him that terrible journey — that wandering Navajos, long of relief. Matt Blake's little pet!

Lee's eyes warmed as he looked down. There was no place like it. It was good to be back again, to slip in this way and survey Matt. Blood old Matt. Virginia would be home, too, once more a rancher's girl among the cares of travel and fashionable schools that an indulgent father had given her.

The warmth vanished in a puzzled frown. Over on the left his ranging eye had caught sight of a thin wisp of smoke on the timbered slope. That was odd. Timber was not valuable to be wasted. Matt never cut that way. That strip was masterfully cut with the highest stumps the axe-proof remnants of a traveled skip. Lee's sharpened glance flicked toward the valley again. Down there he had seen a small bunch of cattle, perhaps fifty or more. That also was unusual. The Circle V cattle always ranged the hills at this time of the year.

Lee wheeled his horse abruptly, retraced his way for a short distance, and started spurring downward.

The slope dropped abruptly, with sharp horns and jutting angles, and talus that slid beneath his horse's feet. Over to the right a black bird yawned. That was the mouth of the old Bonanza mine, long since abandoned, where Matt and his partner had given Matt Blair and his partner their first real start. Over the far borders of other men to stake claims.

That hillside had echoed once to the sound of sweating men, to picks and the sullen boom of blasting powder, and occasionally to the gold that was never found again.

Matt owned it all now, got 20 much for his trouble—it wouldn't bring enough twenty cents an acre—but because it was a part of the past.

The old Bonanza was boiled Lee, the last steep turn of the trail brought him into a small canyon, and suddenly gave a scarcely audible start.

A man was coming toward him, riding close to the fringe of cedar, as if keeping out of view. He was a big loosely built man, with a long mustache and valley shoulders. His stare of recognition carried a swift surprise and then a something that quickly hidden. Then he rode forward with a grin which showed discolored teeth.

"Hello, Lee. You back?"

"Looks like it. Hello Slanty."

The reply was civil, and no more. Lee Hollister did not like Slanty Gates and Slanty knew it. He was shifty and evasive, so oblique in his methods as to be inane. A good weather when he wanted to be, he was too lazy and quarrelsome to hold any job long and was usually shifted for lesser hands on the ranch.

Lee's eyes dwelt on him with an impersonal regard.

"Riding for the Circle V?"

"Not for that outfit." The grin became a sneer. "I'm hirin' other folks to work for me. Want a job?"

"No." The laconic answer ignored Slanty's evident desire to be hired and betrayed not the slightest interest in Slanty's rise in life. Slanty's face took on malevolence.

"I'm lookin' for strays," he explained with self-importance. "Been missin' 'em pretty regular, lately."

"Better not look in the wrong place, Slanty. Other people's brands don't stay on the Circle V."

Black eyes and greenish ones met and measured each other. The grown-ups locked.

"Just as touchy as ever, ain't you, Lee? Well, I'll take you word for this time, I'm long: I've got work to do."

He wheeled with a savage rubs of spurs and was off.

Lee looked after him speculatively. Slanty must have been up to some good no one would not have given him a job so easily. It could be that he didn't want to keep an eye on Matt's pet for the present Lee had no intention to hand. He remembered and rode toward the unseen which held him that fateful year—

Slanty Gates, from a safe distance, turned in the saddle and saw Lee ride down to the Circle V land, slinking through that fringe of cedar as time." He did not wish to be seen. Three years ago Matt had run Slanty off the Circle V for abusing a horse, and Slanty had given it a wide berth ever since.

The ranch house came into clearer view, spewing comfortably on its commanding knoll. Just ahead was the big moment for which Lee had planned, but somehow he hesitated. Lee groaned and swung his horse to the right. Five minutes later the ranch buildings were completely blocked from view and the bushside was threading his way down the slope of a little ravine where a slim finger of the trail ran.

About a third of the way down a broken stood, its huge wonderful grew by many seasons. In a bare stony he eyed it a little old man and just straightening from a stooping posture.

"Woo-oo! Joey! Yip! Yip!"

"Lee Hollister! Hi-yi-yi Lee!"

The whoop from the bend of the ravine was answered by a thin, shrill note; the old man scrambled and slid down. They almost met in front of the gray cabin.

"Ye doggone young scallawag! Joey's voice was quavering with age. "Time ye was back, dang you crazy kid. Where ye been all this time? Couldn't even write a line, like any decent child would, could ye?"

A flashing grin came to Lee's face and for the moment he was young. Joey now was the only person in the world to whom he could repeated instruction of the boys at every fresh appearance startled them.

3. Many woods have ingenious adaptations as plasmas, hooked prickles, "hooked wool" fibres and other devices for the wide dispersal of their seed

4 Sometimes woods persist for the simple reason that they can still keep on re-seeding their land with crop weeds continually, and therefore can pay a little more for pure seed

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WHY WEEDS ARE HARD TO KILL

(Science Service News)

Each weed has a life history of its own, and the reason why one is hard to kill may not be at all the chief reason why another persists. Some of the principal reasons, however, are given by Herbert Greb, Division of Botany, Science Service, as follows:

1. They are naturally adapted for life in gardens, fields and the surroundings of man. They might be easy to kill, or would die out themselves, if they happened to start it growth in the dense shade of a wood-land For the same reason the plants of woodland would be easy to kill, or hard to keep alive, in the unnatural environment (for them) of our fields and gardens. Most of our weeds have come from other lands where they have held their own as against man for ages in just such an unnatural environment. Often the crops they grow with are less handy and aggressive than they are, and can only survive and grow in the places cleared for by the farmer, while the weeds only need to be left alone to win out in the race for light, space, water and plant food.

2. An immense quantity of seed is produced by some weeds, especially by annuals, which multiply the annual rate of the soil requiring power of cleaning, even by more plants are allowed to go to seed.

THE CAREFUL DRIVER

An automobile without any brakes is more dangerous than a war-time projectile, in the opinion of C. M. Ackland, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"The reason for this," Mr. Ackland says "is because once the projectile reaches its destination it is a thing of the past It has either hit or missed, and it is well known that the percentage of hits is relatively small. "The automobile, on the other hand, continues on its perilous way until it reaches the scrap heap. When new it is a marvel of convenience and safety, but unless it is kept in good condition, especially with respect to its brakes, it offers a constant danger menace."

An interesting observation was made by Mr. Ackland, who said: "A high powered car can accelerate from a standing start to 60 miles an hour in 30 seconds, during which it travels 1,320 feet, but the average driver is required to stop it in 220 feet. We talk a lot about the power of our engines, but little about the power of our brains." "The most terrible and cancel driver is he who when any part of the car's mechanism fails to function in an emergency. Defective brakes are the most frequent common cause of traffic accidents. The simple and inexpensive means of keeping them refined and in perfect working order should arrange the serious attention of all. Thereby the ghastly

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C. N. R. QUOTES SPECIAL FARES FOR CHRISTMAS

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—To accommodate the thousands who will spend the Christmas season with relatives and friends at other points, the Canadian National Railways today announced special round trip fares to go into effect as early as December 22. For New Year's existing arrangements have been made with tickets going on sale December 29 while other bargain fares covering the complete holiday season will be available from December 30 with a return limit of January 2.

IT TAKES A MIGHTY MILKMAN TO SUPPLY C. N. DINING CARS

Montreal, Dec. 11—A million passengers and in Canadian National Railways dining cars every year, according to statistics compiled by W. F. Bowles, general manager of the department which looks after the catering on wheels. They require the services of quite a sizeable flock of hens and an ample herd of cows. Every year 25,000 chickens are killed, when any part of the car's mechanism fails to function in an emergency. Defective brakes are the most frequent common cause of traffic accidents. The simple and inexpensive means of keeping them refined and in perfect working order should arrange the serious attention of all. Thereby the ghastly

Cornhill Council - - -

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executive for Councillors to attend these sessions and he was pleased to see Councillors Anderson and Kortman attending several of the sessions.

Reeve Walker said a suggestion was made at the convention which he thought was a good one, namely the imposing of a poll tax upon those men over 21 years of age. By law Councils had the power to do this, but the Council had never taken advantage of it.

They put into touch with several districts where they employ a full time municipal doctor and received valuable information.

An address by Hon Mr. Maynard stressed that Alberta should prepare now for conditions when the war is over. The Minister, however, failed to present any constructive ideas as to what should be done.

A resolution was passed at the convention asking that $1.25 per bush. el be paid for wheat.

Council then adjourned for lunch

Continuing after lunch:—

Mr. R. Bilyeu interviewed Council re his taxes. His crop had been very light for the past few years and together with low prices, made it impossible for him to keep up his consolidation payments. He had had some bags which would be ready in about a month and would pay on his taxes proceeds from those. Council decided to allow Mr. Bilyeu to pick up his consolidation and pay what he can on current taxes if payment is made by December 31st.

Messrs. O. Gran and F. Grammet were employees of the big gravel out. fit interviewed re their wages. Council passed on hearing from Mr. C. Hammond relative to the Cheshire Estate with a view to re-seeding their land with crop weeds continually, and therefore can pay a little more for pure seed

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Lee straightened slowly. The impact of the blow rocked him. Matt Blair, that big, vital, burly bearded man, his earliest and best friend, and by his own hand!

"I don't get it," he said slowly. "I don't get it at all. Matt wasn't that kind of man."

Joey nodded. Speech for the moment was beyond him.

Lee dropped the reins over the bunkhim's head and left him to stand with head down and reins trailing. They turned and went up the slope to Joey's cabin. Silence spoke.

Inside the cabin were six or eight photographs ranged on a shelf which served as a mantel. One of them was a snapshot of Lee, both of them on horseback. The others were all of one girl, a lovely, delicately modeled brunette, Virginia Blair, Matt's protege, loved, for whom nothing was too good nor any sacrifice too great.

"Was she home?" Lee asked abruptly.

Joey shook his head.

"She was on her way. And that's what sent him."

Joey's voice betrayed him, again. Never had Lee seen the old man so shaken.

"Tell me how it happened."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Some people have complained a bout the rust of relief given to farmers in the drought areas.

Recently I had an opportunity of investigating this matter. At different points which had suffered from successive years of poor crops I asked a number of men and women how they had survived. They replied, "We got relief and we certainly would not have survived had not been for Government relief."

One Priley evening I visited a country dance. Some 200 boys and girls and their elders were there. By arrangement I met the official in charge of relief. "What 'yardsticks' do you use in giving relief," I asked. "You are the people who have to say who are the 'particulars' who use. Some of these will join the army, and others will produce foodstuffs, and all are in good physical and mental condition to do valuable and needed work for Canada during this war emergency."

My own conclusion is that the administration of relief has been well done; that the money has been a splendid investment which will return handsome dividends to Canada in fine healthy boys and girls—in boys

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

November 10th, 1939

Reeve, Guy O. Walker,
Secretary-Treasurer—J. W. Lecornevue, Tofield.

Bond—Northern Assurance Co. $5,000 00. Now.

Auditors—Patrquin & Johnstone, Edmonton.

Bank—Montreal, Tofield.

Treasury Branch—Ryley.

CASH BOOK:—All books have been audited up to October 31, 1939 The cash book written up to today and last deposit made yesterday. The cash on hand (which included $50.00 petty cash) was correct according to the records examined was, as follows:

Cheques $322.64; Currency $239 12 —$561.97.

According to the 1938 audit the assessment for 1939 was $1,000 00. In 1938 was the petty cash of $50 00.

MINUTE BOOK:—The minutes are very full and complete except for the detailed list of accounts passed for payment and these are headwritten in the "Assessor Payable Book" and the minutes simply state that the accounts listed on page so and so and from line to line 19 paid." The present secretary does not see any real value in this method and will discontinue it after the next meeting when the accounts to be paid in the minute book where they should be.

The minutes contain estimates in detail, monthly statements and report of the Relieving Officer, but no copy of the minutes of the annual meeting and the only reference is that the secretary read rules in the minutes presents the resolutions passed at that meeting the council at their first statutory meeting of March 13th, 1939, and no mention is made of the by-laws. Only one by-law was passed by the Municipal District Act.

The minutes simply state that All councillors were present" and in this does not conform to Section 52 (b) which requires that the names of the councillors present must be given.

TAX RECOVERY:—The last sale was held June 27th, 1938, and no arrangements for a sale this year.

ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL —This record is up-to-date except for the last few receipts and all duties, taitials and certificates are entered.

GENERAL:—The pay sheets, particulars in case of debtors, are well kept and were found to agree with the cheque book and the minutes and also that more use is made of the reverse side, which should show all security what work was performed and

ADVENTURES IN KITCHEN-LAND

Bread must not be the necessary but a bit prosaic "staff of life"—it can be an adventure in food. Today's woman does not, like her grandmother, devote a day or two a week to the art of breadmaking, but she is eager and sufficiently hospitable-minded to welcome choice recipes for quick breads which will delight friends and family.

For afternoon tea, for the school lunch, for Sunday night supper or refreshments for that evening bridge game there are a variety of delicious breads which add immeasurably to the basic "sandwich diet". Not only do they give variety—they are nutritious—and require only the simplest of utensils. The small amount of time to make the Orange Honey bread for the afternoon will be amply repaid by the satisfaction of those who eat it.

Orange Honey Bread

2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup honey
1 well-beaten egg
2 cups sifted graham or pastry flour
2½ cups flour, sifted before measuring
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup orange juice
½ cup chopped nuts
Cream shortening and honey together well. Add egg and grated orange rind. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed fat and honey mixture, alternately with the orange juice. Add the nut meat. Bake in a greased 9-inch loaf pan. Bake at 325 degrees F. for 70 minutes. The nuts may be omitted. (Makes 1 loaf)

When cold, cut in thin slices. Spread with butter. Serve with cream cheese, which has been blended with a little orange juice, for open-face sandwiches. Incidentally these sandwiches are very welcome additions to the children's lunch-box and a bit of this bread is a swell thing to have on hand for those times when if you or the young folk are expecting company.

Rights!

Son: "Where is a moment by the book of contention, Pop?"

Slip: "I'd say it was the jaw bone, son."—Calgary Weekly.

PEOPLE ACT DIFFERENTLY AT DIFFERENT STREET CORNERS

Apparently people act differently at different street corners. Edmonton Boy Scouts on traffic clean-up duty for the City Engineers were interviewed by an Edmonton Journal reporter regarding the actions of pedestrians and car drivers during a three hours' count." At Jasper and 102 Street, however, the Scouts report that "We saw few women jaywalkers almost get run over a little while ago. We saw two cars hit the curb in making a right hand turn, and we saw several cars make a left turn by first driving over to the right curb, instead of making it from the car tracks."

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Charles Roberge collected in the early hours of last Monday.

KINGMAN

The C.C.F. Club will have a meeting at the Kingman Hall on Saturday December 16 at 8 o'clock. There will be a program and lunch will be sold. There will be special speakers.

The recently social which was held by the gymnastic club was well attended.

We regret to report that Vernon Sherre is ill. Dr. Law was called to see him on Friday night.

Miss Mary Kreger spent the week end with Miss Viola Lindberg.

The Kingman School Concert will be held at the Kingman Hall on December 22nd in the evening.

BOLY TRINITY

December 17th.

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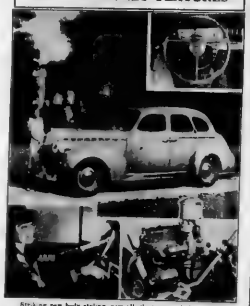

Sit-ting new body styling, new all-silent transmission, exclusive, improved steering-column gear shift as standard equipment and improved "knee-action" are many outstanding features of the Chevrolet, 84 and the Special DeLuxe Series announced by General Motors Products of Canada for 1940. If, upon right shows that attractive new steering wheel. A Special DeLuxe sedan is illustrated (center) and the lower left shows the finger-tip control in-line-column gear shift. The famous Chevrolet valve-in-head engine (lower right) has been improved for smoother, quieter operation and longer life.

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Incorporating these and other improvements with the time-tried Chevrolet dependability and economy, the new models of both Series are today officially announced by General Motors of Canada, and simultaneously make their debut in public dealers showrooms across the Dominion.

The new new Chevrolet body styling, from pleasing new grille to twin tail-lamps, expresses fleetness and low-slung beauty. Longer, wider and more massive bonders blend into a Unified body whose turret top is less deeply cut than heretofore, and whose door pillars slope inward gracefully. Nor is the impression of sweep and compactness purely illusionary, for roadability has been actually improved in all models without sacrificing road clearance.

Contributing to the increased stability and smoothness at all speeds are the lengthing of the wheelbase to 113 inches throughout the line, the balancing more closely of front and rear suspensions, and the introduction of tension-type rear shackles which make the springs conform automatically to the load and road condition. Again in 1940, the Special DeLuxe offers knee action, while the Master features the noted pulsum ride as successfully introduced by Chevrolet in 1939.

Completely silent gear-operation is achieved in all speeds, including low and reverse, by means of the 1940 all silent synro-mesh transmission. The steering column gear-shift with vacuum power is offered exclusively by Chevrolet in the low-price field. It reduces muscular effort in gear-changing to a minimum.

Servicing is greatly simplified by the introduction of the latest type silgator-jaw hood which opens from the front, and is secured by two latches—one which is operated from the instrument panel, and the other at the front of the car which can be operated only when the first catch has been released by the driver. When opened, this style of hood gives greatly increased accessibility to the engine compartment.

Further facilitating the servicing of the car is the locating on the right side of the engine block of all intake manifolding opening and batterydrive lator being of new design, and mounted the gear for the first time under the hood. Also at the right side of the car is the gasoline tank filler-neck at the rear.

The Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine has been re-located 1 9-16 inches farther aland on the frame, on a five-point cushion-balance mount-ing. Other changes, for quieter and more trouble free operation, have been made in the valve mechanism and tappet design Oil pump capacity also has been increased. Smoothly the clutch engagement is insured by means of self-aligning steel cushions between the clutch disc facings.

Safety features on the new cars include the Sealed Beam headlamps which are reported to revolutionize night driving, and in which the lens reflector and lens form one integral unit plugging into the headlamp frame; a new safety plate glass made with a recently developed flexible plastic middle layer; a red light on the instrument panel which flashes a warning at speeds of 50 miles an hour and upward; and "short-pedal steering" on all models.

Roominess and comfort is increased in all models. The front seat is three inches wider, with 2¼ inches more room between the rear seat is one inch wider and half an inch higher from the floor than a 1 7-16 inches more headroom. Upholstery options are taupe cloth and taupe mesh-ribbed fabric in the Master Series, and grey or taupe checked cloth and taupe mesh fabric in the Special DeLux Additional luxuries are sun-shades, twin windshield wipers, dual horns, dual tail and stop lamps, separate rear license lamp and dome light.

The 1940 Chevrolet is offered in the following body models; Master Series—two passenger business coupe, four-passenger coupe, sport sedan with trunk, and town sedan (formerly known as the coach with trunk); Special DeLuxe Series—two passenger business coupe, four-passenger coupe, sport sedan with trunk, town sedan, and cabriolet.

CLUB CAFE

GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
CIGARS—CIGARETTES

LAKESHORE

Miss Dorothy Pargreon of the nursing staff at Keith Institution, Calgary, is spending a few days of her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Booth.

Last Saturday Mrs. J. Pargreon went out to visit with Mrs. T. H. Smith.

The "northwest course" folk have been taking advantage of the fine fall days to do some building. Harman Tiedeman is working at his new home; John Wood is building a pig house de luxe; Lloyd Wood and Mel Smith put up a pump house.

The turkey raisers have been making feathers fly this week. Though the price offered for turkeys is rather discouraging the ladies are making plans for next year's flock while marketing this year's birds.

Mr. Ole Emerson of Puffer, Alberta is visiting his niece, Mrs. W. H Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson and Wesley Wood's motored to Edmonton on Monday and returned Tuesday.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, December 17th.

The C.G.I.T. will hold a Vesper service at 2:30 p.m. in the church.

Kootkaman, 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
Pre-Christmas service special music by the choir.

BANK OF MONTREAL REPORTS RECORD ASSETS AS RESULT OF BUSINESS EXPANSION AND PUBLIC FINANCING

Resources increased to $1,525,550,927, a New High Mark in Canadian Banking—Liquid Assets of $738,080,987 Represent 70.39 per cent of Liabilities to the Public—Loans to Industry and Business Increased by $39,961,864 and Holdings of Government and Other Bonds by $76,434,425—Profits Somewhat Higher.

Reflecting the continued expansion of industrial operations, greater agricultural and mineral production, enlarged business activities, and participation in government financing, the 122nd annual statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending October 31 shows a substantial increase in assets and a moderate increase in earnings. Total assets of $1,525,550,927, an increase of $151,-962,539, have in fact reached the highest level in the bank's history and represent a new high mark in Canadian banking. Profits of $3,-046 showed an increase of $64,056 after the payment of government taxing of $1,196,415—which were higher by $48,706 and were the equivalent of 4.54 per cent on the capital, rest and undivided profits, which compares with 4.46 per cent in the preceding year; the increase in relation to total earnings is about 2 per cent.

The growth in the bank's assets is more than accounted for by an increase in deposits payable on demand and after notice of $151,763,105 to a total of $914,800,822. The changes in the notes in circulation, bills payable, and other items in the liabilities to the public are relatively small.

As against the expansion in deposits there is an increase of $48,795,-624 in the banks cash assets to $291,-245,716 and of $122,305,748 in liquid assets to $742,802,987, while current loans in Canada at $397,361,739 are larger by $39,961,864. Apart from substantial holdings in cash at $94,-841,696, and money on deposit in other banks at $77,367,497, holdings of government and other bonds and debentures, of which "the greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates," are up by $76,434,425 to a total of $517,171,286. This, together with the increases in deposits, may be taken in part as reflecting the bank's participation in the recent $300,000,000 Federal Government loan taken up by the Canadian banks generally. The expansion of current loans is a highly satisfactory indication of the part the bank has played in expanding industrial and general business activities. The effect of greater business activity has also been to increase the bank's deposits from the public.

Of the bank's total assets, shown at over $1,500,000,000, the quickly available resources of $743,000,987 are equal to 70.39 per cent of all liabilities to the public. This compares with 77.80 per cent in the preceding year.

The net result of the year's operations after the payment of the usual dividends to shareholders and appropriation of $500,000 for bank premises, was to leave $62,046 to be added to the balance of profit and loss; this was considerably more than the previous year. The total balance in this account now stands at $2,-300,700.

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Boxed Stationery in polished cedar chest	75c.
Boxed Stationery, large fancy stand carton	
Correspondence cards & envelopes, fancy carton	39c
Hand made lace doylies, from	15c. to 50c.
Fancy Terry Towels, rainbow stripes, 17x34	25c.
Fancy Bath Towels, colored checks, 22x42 ins.	39c.
Bath Towel and wash cloth in cellophane pkg.	35c.
Bridge lunch sets, rayon and cotton plaids, 36 in.	59c
Lunch Cloths, rayon and cotton plaids, 50x50 in.	59c
Lunch sets as above with 6 serviettes	98c.
Pure linen lunch cloths, assd. colored checks, 52 in.	$1.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases, madiera style, pr.	$1.00
Organdy Table Runners, dots or prints	59c.
Wearever Fountain Pens, streamlined shape	25c.
Eclipse guaranteed Pens, viable ink supply	$1.00
Fountain pen and pencil set, attractively boxed	75c.
Plush Scottie Dogs, 7 in. length, assorted colors	25c.
Cuddly Honey Bears, 8 in. height,	35c.
"Wetuma" Dolls, 9½ in., in fancy carton	59c.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Wishing the Editor and Staff of the Mercury and all its readers a Merry Christmas.

Some local men have started digging for coal on the N. Jevning land. They have dug a 35 foot shaft but no coal seem has been struck to date.

At the annual meeting of the Leduc Aid recently the following officers were elected. Pres., Mrs. Helen Moen; Vice-President, Mrs. Alice Finseth; Secretary, Mrs. A. Nore; Treas., Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson. The same system as last year was adopted, which caused considerable difavor amongst the members. A sum of money was donated to mission and charities.

At a recent meeting a W.C.T.U. branch was organized here. Pres., Mrs. G. Hendrickson; vice-pres., Mrs. A. Olsen; sec., Mrs. I. Moen; and treas., Mrs. Alice Finseth. Nine have signed the membership roll.

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—Said One Santa to Another—

YOU know we just have to be doubly active this year. What with Old Mars out on the war path again, we just have to keep working day and night to spread good cheer throughout the lands."

"Yes, and Old Man Mars is a pretty active fellow too, always has been, but we can't let him have all the world's stage. We have to show the people of this world that giving is as important as taking."

"To us it is MORE important. Why, for more years than I can remember we have been spreading good cheer throughout the lands. And we have no thought of quieting."

"No, we certainly cannot. We must prove to the people of this old earth that love and generosity are more important qualities than hate and greed."

"Why, certainly, I can't imagine what the people in this old world would be like if we did not keep at our work. It's tough going sometimes though. What with depressions and wars and the general perversity of people, it's almost enough to make me discouraged."

"Discouraged? Nonsense! We dare not become discouraged. You know, MILLIONS of people are depending on us to bring them happiness."

"Well not exactly discouraged, I could not become discouraged when I have to bring joy to so many little children. Their happiness dispels discouragement."

"Yes, and I know how you feel. You would like people to carry the spirit of good will into more than one day. It's funny, too, how they so gladly accept it for one day, then so quickly forget."

"But ah! the little children don't forget. They remember Old Santa for days and days after we make our annual visit. Perhaps if we keep on working, working, to prove to the people that generosity is better than greed, that it is prolific of good; that it build up and not tear down; we might get the people to believe as little children. Don't you think so?"

"Well, it has been written: "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them."

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

We Desire at This Time to Express Our Hearty Appreciation, Not Only for the Business Accorded Us During the Past Year, But Especially For The Many Acts of Thoughtfulness Shown By Our Customers Towards Us. Most Sincerely We Wish You All—

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—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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With the Memory of Many Happy Years in the Past and the Hope of Many Happy Years to Come—
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BOTH ON THE ROUTES AND IN TOWN
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

WISHING YOU THE JOLLIEST CHRISTMAS EVER AND HOPING THAT THERE IS ENOUGH GOOD CHEER LEFT OVER TO LAST THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH

BRACE'S STORE

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
WE EXTEND YULETIDE GREETINGS
and Express the Wish that This CHRISTMAS MAY BE A MERRY ONE
—and the—
NEW YEAR BOTH HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

EVERITT'S MEAT MARKET
Bert Everitt

WARMEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR
YOUR WELFARE AND HAPPINESS
THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR
Tofield Service Station
Conrad Patterson

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Gunnar Rose Scott of the 51st regiment, Edmonton, was home for the week-end.

Binks Chatterham is home and is assisting in the post office during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlson formerly of Tofield, were visitors here on Thursday last.

Tuesday being a holiday with a consequent short week, there will be no issue of the Mercury for Thursday, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobson of Edmonton were visiting with friends in Tofield over the week-end.

Miss Jessie Ross spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott, Norma and Mary spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Don Hardy and Percy McBratney spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Mrs. Whyte of Wetaskiwin is visiting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bevers, who has been working at the C.F.C. in town for the Christmas holiday.

TOFIELD SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY DEC. 26th.

Miss Margaret Wyatt attended a banquet and dance held at Corona Hotel, Edmonton, Wednesday. The event was in connection with Burrows Motors.

All Tofield grain elevators will be closed Tuesday, Boxing day.

A New Year's dance will be held at the Verdrel Theatre, Tofield on Monday, January 1st, 1940. The event what promises to be THE event of the season, is sponsored by the Tofield Physical Training Club. From 8:00 p.m. a demonstration of physical culture will be staged. Dancing commences at 10:00 p.m. and continues to 3:00 a.m.

The CFRN Fireside Hour will conduct a gospel meeting in the Variety Theatre on Sunday December 31st at 8 p.m. Special music, all are welcome.

On Tuesday Mr. H. H. Robinson, chief high school inspector, visited the Tofield High School on an official visit.

On Monday December 11, Dr. Carpenter, Director of technical education, and head of the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary, made an inspection of the home economics department now being taught here. He intimated to the Secretary of the local school board that he was pleased with the present set-up and the progress being made.

Chapter II

SUNSPEKS

Lee McAlister, returning from a trip abroad to the Circle V ranch, owned by Matt Blair, who for twenty years had been like a father to Lee, decided to surprise the family. He sends them no word of his coming and rides over the hills to the ranch on horseback. When he finally sees the wide ranchland before him, he is astonished at the unusual aspect of the place. He is troubled, too, when he notice Rusty Gunn on Matt's land. Then Joey—old prospector befriended by Matt—tells him Matt is dead by his own hand.

Joey told. Hard times had hit Matt hard; and one disaster after another had piled on shoulders already burdened. Cattle had slumped over a cliff, grazing privileges which he had rented for years from old Dan Lee Caballos had been refused by a new owner; there were notes in bank and the bank had unexpectedly presented for payment; rumors also of dubious speculations.

"He must have been figgerin' on some deal that didn't pan out," said Joey. "His hatred at somebody or me, come down here one night for a pipe with me—ye know how he did. Three days later he was dead,with a letter from the Assay Office tellin' him that some ore samples he'd sent 'em didn't assay high enough to be worth what it would cost to get it out."

"Is that the old Bonanza?"

"No, they ain't nothin' there but rare-ins We found a place down in one of the old claims where they'd been some fresh diggin'."

"If he Did anybody hear the shot?"

"No. He was all alone. Looks like he'd fixed it up that way. He'd let the boys off to a barbecue. It was Long that found him, just about sundup, sagged down in his chair like I told ye, with his gun on the floor, where it had slipped out of his fingers."

"I suppose," said Lee sharply, that the whole outfit had peered the gun over before anybody thought of fingerprints?"

"I dessay they did handle it, but they didn't see any 'prints' to finger it at that way. It was Matt's own gun, and they was powder marks on him where it had been fired them."

Silence fell heavily between them. Lee broke it presently.

"Is Virginia up at the house?"

"No she only stayed for a little while She said the place was as full of memories she couldn't stand it. Her aunt here' couldn' her so some busy, east and live with them, and so she went. They's a manager here now. Lawyer chap name o Thayer is kinda rum—don' it it ain't the old Circle V any more They's nobody left of the old crowd but Curly and Darrel I was lookin' about some hand, but Curly told me positidy he'd hated somebody was goin' to buy it and turn it into one of these here gentleman's fancy ranches.

On the edge of Joey's bank Lee sat very still.

"Ye don't s'pose Honey would let anybody jump my claim, do ye," Lee?"

"No," said Lee flatly. "This is your claim as long as you want to keep it. I don't want to be disturbed."

As far back as his memory of the Circle V went that ravine had been Joey's. N cattle were ever driven there, no timber was cut save for fence. Joey saw Nearly as small a thing as a poplar he had left Matt Blair in the middle of the desert on a badly waterhole with nothing to eat but cactus, a horse that had collapsed with a water supply that drop trickled into the sand as he reached for it. It was a joke. It was a near afternoon that Lee Kirby a weather beaten little desert rat who never knew what sorrow was, had caught sight of something far ahead of him, crawling erratically on all fours, rising and falling, crawling again, without aim or direction. They were long miles from the nearest water Lee, and Matt was there Joey's aim and unconscious part of the way, but somehow, crawling, rolling, falling, dragging with grudging help from a small reddish horse the wiry little prospector had staggered through with him to water and safety. And from day what was Matt Blair's was Joey's.

And so, drifting one time to the Valley of the Sun, Joey had stayed, lonesome old prospector that he was, he had at once begun pottering around for gold. Joey had located a fairly promising strash in the ravine.

"It's yours," said Matt Blair "You stake your claim anywhere around here than you want."

So Joey had staked his claim, carefully and conscientiously, giving Matt a painstaking diagram of its limits, but the whole ravine had been Joey's from that day.

Lee turned back to Joey abruptly, "Nobody's going to jump your claim, Joe if anybody tries it, you let me know and I'll take him apart. And the Circle V land is going to be sold—not yet. I'm going east to bring Virginia back."

"Now, Lee, you be careful!" Joey sat up suddenly and fixed a worried eye on him.

A brief grin twitched the corner of Lee's mouth. Both he and Joey remembered the blazing temper of the wolf Matt had brought to the Circle V years before. The temper was still there, but, as Joey said, it knew who was boss.

He stood looking toward the head of the ravine where the trail was still greyly visible running up and out. It would be nearly dark in that great grassy bowl, with the sun dropping like a plummet behind the hills.

A smoke curled in the cabin, home, light wavered and grew steady, a stove lid rattled Joey's voice came out to him.

"Ye goin' up to the house, Lee?"

"No." The answer was stripped. "I was going to look things over, but they will have to keep. You needn't tell anybody I'm here. I'll turn up again before long."

"Mind! Don't get hurt any where else, Lee Hollister. Now I'll have supper ready in two shakes."

Lee looked back at him.

"This Lawler business." he said slowly, "I don't get it. Matt picked him with good men like Curly and Darrel already on the place? Is it a wonder Matt's dead? Joey Harvey?"

"Neither of 'em," said Joey. "Honey! Not all alone?"

"It's you." Joey sounded agonized. "That's the way Matt fixed it in his will I guess Matt kinda counted on the Judge he'd have you here to help her anyway, and you seemed to help her some things, but now that she's back west, it don't seem to work out that way."

Joey's voice trailed off on a discouraged note; but echoed the quirky defiance in the cheerful old drawl.

"I'll see, it was an old will, Matt was simple to make a new one but he never got around to it."

Joey smoothed a sigh and went back to his pans. Lee stayed for a moment longer in the doorway, looking out at the thickening dusk with thoughtful narrow eyes. Yes it was pretty clear the shrewd old Judge was not advising Virginia. Maybe he'd better drop in and see the Judge himself.

He did full justice to Joey's meal. An hour later he was crunch and crashed, the dishes were washed, and Lee saddled the horse he'd ridden in. Then he climbed into the saddle and rode away. His movements were light and quiet, his voice low. Voices carried on these still nights.

"By the way, Joey, what's Rusty Gunn up to here?"

"Rusty? Where'd ye see him?" Joey peered back suspiciously.

"Just outside the Valley Pass. First time I've seen him on Circle V land since Matt caught him stiff and sent him to stay off. He offered me a job and said he was looking for riders. I persuaded him that he wouldn't find any here, and he sidled off."

"Well, I'll be darned!" Joey's voice was dumbfounded. "Rusty Gunn! Now what's he up to? Mr. Hollister, you be careful, Lee. Rusty Gunn's a bad hombre. He'd kill ye as soon as look at ye."

"Now, Joey, you be careful!" Lee's voice was quiet and reassuring. "Don't worry about me. I'll be back in a few days."

He rode away, and Joey stood looking after him, his face troubled. Then he went back into the cabin, and sat down by his own bunk

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KETCHAMOOT

Once again the time has rolled around to wish the editor and staff and all readers of the Mercury a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the Ketchamoot folk.

Miss Hincks and pupils are busy preparing a Xmas concert to be held Thursday, December 21. With an assembly room and better accommodation, it is being looked forward to with pleasure by the residents of the community.

Mrs. F. A. Owen returned to her home in Edmonton on Monday after visiting a few days with friends and relatives in our district.

Messrs. Cal Mitchell and Tom Sutton returned home one day last week after lasting several weeks. Sam Mitchell and Lyle Coombes stepped off at Vernon, B.C.

Mr. Harold Schultz spent a few days with his uncle, O. H. Schultz, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennen of Ryley were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears.

Included among Edmonton visitors last week were, Misses H. Annabo and Margaret Mitchel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingram, James Ingram, Mrs. Davison and family, and Harold Coombes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie entertained the social credit group at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears, sons Albert and Stanley, visited at the Schultz home Sunday evening.

We have noticed some new improvements at Ketchamoot. Mr. Dick Turney is building a fine barn. John Brown an addition on his house, and a new cow barn is going up on the Sears' farm.

The many friends of the Stine family were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Stine. Most of all the old time friends attended the funeral on Sunday. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Roy Lee entertained the social hour club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. A pleasant afternoon was reported.

Miss Hazel Sears, James Ingram, Harold Schultz and Albert Sears attended the entertainment at the Spillsted school on Friday evening. They reported the play splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears marketed hogs and poultry in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and sons and Mrs. Owen were guests of the Coombes family Sunday evening.

Don't forget the Christmas services at the schoolhouse Sunday 11:00 a.m. After the Christmas Sunday service, church time will be in the afternoon.

Mr. G. W. Sears and Stanley took wheat to Camrose Tuesday in exchange for flour.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Appleby home on Wednesday, December 6th when Mrs. Appleby entertained the annual meeting of the Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid. A large crowd of members and visitors were present. Being the last meeting before Christmas, several donations were made: Old People's Mission in Edmonton; Missionary Society in Tofield; and tanns on the Manse. Nomination of officers was in order, the previous ones being re-elected. Mrs. C. A. Ingram, assistant.

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LAKESSHORE

Mrs. W. P. Ryey left on Tuesday morning to spend the next few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carings of Elk, Washington. Excepts in the States she will stop over at Innisfail to visit Mrs. Bill McIntyre.

Mrs. Jack Johnston did some important "shopping" when she spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week. Besides the usual parcels, she brought home a brown-eyed two year old boy, the latest "family gift" we've heard of this Christmas season.

May we make a suggestion to the book club members? Next Wednesday, December 27, is the last day this year for exchanging books. Why not mark on one of your new calendars, Jan. 10th, 24th; Feb. 7th-21st; and so on with a "B" or whatever mark you wish, to remind you just when the book goes on to the next person. Then there will be no confusing delay as spring work begins to take our time and attention.

The teacher and children are busy preparing for the concert on Thursday evening.

To the editor and our readers—a Christmas wish in the words o Henry Twoody. "A Christmas that hallows the home and consecrates self and pocket book to the service of others; that through its great good tidings brings strength to bear our burdens, balm to soothe our sorrow, inspiration to glorify our labor and quiet for our sometimes harassed souls—may this Christmas be yours.

And considering the slippery condition of back steps, yards, and roads, we'll also wish you most sincerely,—easy, happy landings.

THE LITTLE PRINCESS" FOR NEXT TUESDAY

As a special treat for Boxing Day theatre patrons, Sharp's Shows will present at the Variety on Tuesday night next "The Little Princess". This picture is based on the popular novel by Francis Hodgson Burnett and include such outstanding stars as Shirley Temple, Richard Green, Anita Louise and many others. Ranks as one of the greatest stories ever written it has been reproduced as one of the greatest pictures ever made.

Photographed in technicolor, the feature unfolds a story of absorbing interest with the delightful Shirley Temple as the centre of attraction. You will like "The Little Princess". Additional features include cartoon, news and sport features. Show starts at 8:30 p.m.

RED CROSS NOTES

What with Christmas claiming much of the attention, Red Cross activities have showed up a little. After Christmas the organization will no doubt get down to real systematic effort.

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Of course work has been proceeding even amid be Christmas activities and there really is no time to be lost.

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Announcement having been made that some Canadian troops are in England and that is due course they will proceed to France, Red Cross activities at home becomes imperative.

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Hats off to the young people of Hastings Lake district. They have contributed no less than $23.70 to the local and district Red Cross branch. This amount was the profit of a play, presented at the school and at Spilsted.

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And so we learn, it was a good play well presented too. So they are to be doubly congratulated. For staging a successful production and for remembering such a worthy cause as the Red Cross.

the devotional and business sessions, refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Mrs. Appleby Pres.; Mrs. Whitlam, vice-president; Mrs. Sears, sec.-treas.

GREETINGS
As the Christmas Holiday Season Approaches to be Followed by the Passing of Another Year—the First for This Business in Tofield—We Like to Remember the Many Kindnesses Accorded Us in Our Initial Year Here. We Thank You for the Support Received and Sincerely Wish You and Yours—
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—AND A—
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—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

WITH ALL KIND THOUGHTS
AND WITH THE VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR YULETIDE AND WITH HOPEFUL THOUGHTS FOR YOU IN THE YEAR TO COME, WE HEARTILY WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR
THE RED AND WHITE STORE
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ALL THE JOYS OF A HAPPY YULETIDE WE WISH YOU
AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A BRIGHT AND HAPPY ONE
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Sponsored by Tofield Physical Training Club
MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1940 10:00 to 2:30 a.m.
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AMISK CREEK

Wishing the Editor and staff and all the readers of the Mercury a Happy New Year.

Christmas has come and gone once more. Apart from the usual visiting among the neighbors, things were pretty quiet here. Despite the lovely weather during the holidays, your correspondent stayed next to her own trouble.

The Misses Gladys Olsen, Edna and Myrtle Moen, Lily Berg and Mr. Glen Olsen all have been spending the holidays at their respective homes.

The Young People held their Christmas tree and concert in the church the evening of December 23rd.

Rev. A. Vingy held the Christmas service in the church Sunday, December 24th, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen from Hazeldene spent Christmas with their parents here, returning on Tuesday, December 26th.

Ralph Olsen spent Christmas with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn, at Lavoy.

Miss Margaret Molins left for Lacombe to spend a few days with her sister Florence, who is a girls' Preceptor at the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and Arnold Berg from Edmonton spent Christmas day at their mother's home, Mrs. C. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained the T.P.L. at a social last Thursday evening. Quite a large crowd was present. The officers for the coming year were elected, the following being elected: President, Arthur Hanson; Vice-president, Marvin Ward; Sec.-Treas., Lillian Paterson, re-elected. The evening was spent in playing games and at midnight a very enjoyable lunch was served.

Miss Ellen Kjeseth from Edmonton visited at the Berg and Paulsen homes over the New Year week end.

Obituary

The following floral tributes were received the late Mrs. Howard Bolen, whose regretted departure was recorded in a recent issue of the Mercury.

Floral tributes were received from: Daddy, Verna and Howard; Mary, Henry and Delbert; (Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen); Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey; Lilly and Charles Morden; (Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGlaitie; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coombes; Mr. and ; J. H. Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Jason; Mrs. McMullen and Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sears); Lindbrook Social Credit Group; R. C. Phillips and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Plante and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; (Mr. and Mrs. Forman; Mr. and Mrs. Chrevrier; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill; Mrs. A. C. Smith; Mr. Hawnerskey; Mr. and Mrs. G. Brenner; Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby; Mr. and Mrs. P. Lauritson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte;) (Mrs. L. C. Coulson; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. McCowan; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson;) (Mr. and Mrs. Gemmil and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. Glean;) Mr. R. Hebden; The Lindbrook Community Club.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the many friends who, rendered aid and expressed sympathy during my recent and bereavement.

Howard Stine and Family

McKENZIE

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Editor, the Mercury staff, and the readers.

Christmas and the holidays are past and I think most of us had a most enjoyable Christmas with good weather and good roads all through the holidays.

The club met at Mrs T. A. Jones' on Wednesday and was treated to a swell Turkey dinner. All the members enjoyed the grand meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberge spent New Years with the Will Roberge's.

Some have been out to and enjoyed a big dinner or supper every day last week.

Mrs. Moen sr. and Margaret and children had New Year's dinner at Mrs. Moen's home.

The Berlids and Johnsruds and Pearsen families had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson on Wednesday, the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagstad and several of the neighbors enjoyed a social evening of the 27th, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The young folks had a very good time with games and a sing song, and we all enjoyed the dainty and elaborate lunch we had.

Mr. and Mrs. Engleshan had Xmas dinner with the Roberge family.

Eric Anderson was on the sick list for a week or so but is up and around again now.

The Walker girls had some of their girl friends over for the evening on Saturday. They all report a good time, chatting part of the time and playing games at the house.

Mrs. Monro Trent is visiting her mother at the coast.

LINDBROOK

A Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year to all from all at Lindbrook.

The Xmas School concert and Dance party went off very well this year, in fact some say that it was the best ever, if so, it must have been good, for there have been some dandy ones shown there in previous years. Anyway it was a joyous affair and enjoyed by all present, and the teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on their performances.

The Wenisko school also held a very nice concert and tree on Thursday before Xmas. Those present voted it a very successful affair.

Mr. Robt Hammersley spent the Xmas holidays with friends in Montreal.

Miss Irene Bailey is home from the Normal school, Edmonton, for the holidays.

Mr. J. Bailey is still on the sick list but coming along fine, soon "we'll be seeing you," we hope.

PHYSICAL TRAINING CLUB STAGE SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR DANCE

The Tofield Physical Training Club sponsored a very successful dance on New Years night at the Variety Theatre. There was an excellent crowd present and all seemed to be enjoying the dance.

Immediately prior to the dance the Club staged a demonstration of P.T. work that was both entertaining and instructive. We understand that financially the event was also a success.

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What Did A.B.C. See BEHIND THE BOG

Our slogan this season:
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And pass it on to either Bob.

In electing this Curling Season, these suggestions are not for you—but you may know some other member whose attention should be drawn to them.

Always it is fun for your game. The way in your only chance for PURE LUCITY.

All rubbis should be collected to your opponent B & Sweeping. While you sniff and spit freely again you Shady will.

Sweeping should be carefully and gracefully across the ice, just as the stone is coming to a stop. Sweeping should cease, this force is called the "Double Cross" and helps the director's eye and the Skip's temper. This is the reason that a chicken crosses the road.

If the Skip misses a shot the other three players should collect up the ice and hold a Scotsish grouch. This helps the Skip's next shot.

If the third man is away, the Skip should never move up his men. This might give them the crushed head. Pick out the strongest player in the waiting room. The outcomes will NEVER notice.

As soon as the lead or second man delivers his stone he should hurry back to the tee and take up his position just behind the sweeping zone. He may be more valuable there than in his proper position, as his foot may stop a stone which would otherwise slide out. Remember if the players line [illegible] well on the ice, it encourages the spectators to go home to bed.

YELL delightedly if your opponent misses a shot. This goes to prove that Darwin was right.

Always remember that a game lost is the fault of the other players, it is always best to be [illegible] and [illegible] shot.

Always tell True to [illegible] shot the Skip gives. Some players take their own shots, but this is not advisable as the spectators would acquit the Skip.

It on time—Better late than never —But better never late. (Big Ben)

Ode to the New Prez:
I don't know how he is on shots.
I never heard him say,
But he's got a smile that fits his face
And he wears it every day.
If rocks go wrong, he won't complain,
Just try to get the joke.
He's always finding little ways
Of kidding other folk.

Dire Law is sporting a new pair of [illegible] moulded, brightly polished, 41 lb. of Abu Grays. Ras Corrie is throwing a new pair of Campburn Rocks, 39 lb., while Ray Costin is throwing a brand new pair of Crawfordjohns Reversals. BUT if your rocks be new, smooth, sharp, or otherwise, good judgement is essential.

More next week—We aim to please.

United Church News

The services at Ketchamont and Lakeshore will be held on alternate Sundays.

Sunday, January 7th

Lakeshore — — — — 11:00 a.m.
Tofield — — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School — — — 11:00 a.m.

The Board of Stewards at Tofield is anxious to close their books; your representatives will appreciate your co-operation in meeting all obligations for 1939.

The Annual congregational meeting of the Ketchamont charge will meet at the home of Mrs. Davison on Wednesday afternoon, January 10th. Members and adherents are cordially invited.

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LAKESHORE

[illegible] all—a very happy 1940.

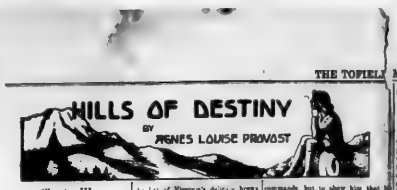
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denny and sons Christmas as guests of and Mrs. T. R. Murray, returning to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Among the long [illegible] both who were home for the holiday season were Miss Ethel Graham from Cold [illegible], Mildred Graham from Edmonton Normal School and Junior Warnock from Vermilion school of Agriculture.

[illegible] and Mrs. Bert Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill [illegible] young son spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. [illegible].

Celebrating the [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Gemmell and family from Lindbrook, Evelyn and Ollie Moen.

A number of other family get-together festivities are planned for the [illegible] have been [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs.



Chapter III

SYNOPSIS

Lee Hollister, returning from a trip abroad to the Circle V ranch, owned by Matt Burr, who for twenty years had been like a father to Lee, decides to surprise the family and arrives there in secret. His reception is cool and reticent. When he finally sees Matt he understands before him, he is the victim of the cruelest aspect of the game. He is troubled, too, when he meets Mary Lou, Matt's fiancé. Mary Lou, a prospector befriended by Matt, tells Tom Matt is dead by his own hand Don says the ranch is going to ruin under Lawler, manager appointed by Virginia. Matt's daughter who is living in New York with her aunt and uncle. Lee decides to go to

All day long she had been rushing from one thing to another rushing, swimming, horseback riding, with a crowd at the beach and then her dress and left it in a heap on the floor and for the first time realized with a long sigh of relief.

What was the sense of tearing around all day, meeting a lot of people you only half liked, having a minute to yourself, being contemptuously stared sociably at by

Although no one would have guessed it, she was tired. She was tired of the gay days, when everything was fun and futile and there was a sickening emptiness when one part of her life had been.

On the table beside her bed lay a little pile of papers. There was a scrawled report from Lawler, the new manager there were business columns of figures which represented Matt Burr's confused affairs; there was a letter urgently advising her to sell before the depreciation came too evident. Beside them was an offer, the widow of a rich man to lavish money on a show ranch in the place where he had once been poor.

There was a tap at the door. She said "Come" and Anna appeared, her visibly flustered.

"There's a gentleman downstairs, Miss Virginia—"

"No! I said I wouldn't see anybody."

"He—Miss Virginia, but—" Anna breathed and looked worried. Callers at the Archer home politely accepted the denial delivered at the door, but this was in spite of the fact that she had given no foot instead of in the elegant model breakfast, and wore a good but undeniably ready-made suit of clothes, had somehow an air of looking if not prosperous, at least who would be complied with.

"He said he hoped you would be home pretty soon because he had come a long way to see you. He said you were Lee Hollister."

"Lee!" Virginia sat up suddenly. "Why didn't you tell me before? Tell him—no, help me, Anna, I'm in a frightful hurry."

Downstairs Lee looked critically around the room into which the maid had reluctantly shown him. Everything spoke eloquently of well-to-do and expensive idleness. Not at home! He was certain she was and meant to stay until he saw her. He reassured himself at a window seat on the semi-circular drive.

"Making sure that I don't run away?"

He swung about quickly. "I wasn't taking any chances," he drawled.

Outlined against the dull blue hangings he saw a slim and lovely figure, a girl with hair of burnished copper, dark-lashed eyes of clearest grey and a vivid mouth.

She met him with both hands outstretched, impulsively.

"I had just come in," she explained confidentially, "and told Anna that I wouldn't see anybody." Her mouth drooped suddenly. "Oh, Lee, I so you right along."

"No, thanks, Aunt Adele. Just tell him I'm sorry, Anna, but I can't come at all. I'll write him and explain."

"Virginia, what can you be thinking of!"

Virginia's hands clenched at her sides. The tears still shone on her lashes. "I'm going write tomorrow. You get to. Please don't nail me to talk about it.

The days and nights on a transcontinental train were monotonous, but they gave Virginia time for thought. Her first anger at Lee dwindled and receded as a clear little head returns to its books after a trouble. She was coming back, not to obey Lee Hollister's high-handed commands, but to show him that he was wrong. After that she would do as she pleased with her own property.

At Saunders, Lawler was there to meet her, so was Curly, sunburned and grinning, waiting to take her clothes and help to pack her hand-baggage onto the old car that had been good enough for Matt while Virginia was away.

Curly and Lawler, a lank, bald-headed man with pale eyes and a straggling mustache, proffer a pleasant of any moment. They were sitting over a particularly succulent bit of roast.

"Miss Virginia!" he jerked. "I hope the boys have been looking after you. I'll fix up this rand."

"I haven't sold yet," she replied pleasantly.

"Oh I thought still was goin' to," a glint seemed to have come over Lawler's pale eyes.

"Not that I know of," she smiled sweetly. "Curly, I'm afraid I'll have to ask you to help me with my things. I'm going up before them; they dirtied nothing for months, and since he's shadow them around again. Through a narrow defile to a meadow, up to the Valley of the Sun Up there was an old cabin that would do for the time being excitedly on rheumatic foot, a scrawny man.

"I knowed you'd come back, I knowed it! There's a lot of things that I've been that bowed for some had dropped suddenly against the wall. "Where's the rest of your things?"

"Thanks, Lawler, You may leave the bags here. I will look after them."

She left him glowering and disconsolate, while she greeted Lingo. Lingo followed the manager with ridiculous glee.

Twenty fine to have the boss back, ain't it?" he asked slyly.

The afternoon had been long to Virginia. She had accomplished nothing herself to unaccustomed to idleness. In the morning there had been an interminable hour of a over dreary details and bewildering figures with Lawler. The manager was not making enough to cover operating expenses and the interest on a burden of debt.

This was the story again, leaving Virginia nervously, irresolutely dispirited, and glad to see Lawler leave. She called back to Lingo that she was going to see Joy, and walked slowly toward the home corral.

(To Be Continued)

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strang, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

"When had men ryeshine, the good news associate, else they will fall, one by one, an associate sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."

So with uncanny vision prophesied Robert Burns English Statesman Edmund Burke 183 years ago; and Napoleon Bonaparte, Czechoslovaks, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and have fallen, one by one, sacrifices to great oppressors. And now another powerful Dictator Stalin cruelly and relentlessly is attacking peaceful, free and gallant little Finland and as I write persecutes sympathy— only a few protest voices are being given Finland help.

Thus was when the great democratic nations of the world would have welcomed together against the combination of bad men, and would have defended promptly a little fair law-democracy against unwarranted and unprovoked aggression. That was, when the principles and blood of the rights of the peoples of the democratic countries would have boiled over with indignation, and immediate action would have been demanded of their Governments.

But times seem to have changed, and now it is the unscrupulous banner of the great aggressor which is red.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES
"The sweet taste is what 'Mildness' can be called"

Control of Lice and Mites in The Farm Flock

(Experimental Farms News)

Lice and mites are found to some extent in most farm flocks. As their presence has a direct effect upon the vigor and general condition of the flock, egg production is often seriously affected. Birds suffering from a heavy infestation of lice or mites become run down in condition and may die as a direct result of the irritation or fail many prey to disease.

There are numerous powders dusts and dips which will kill lice but of these, the most individual handling of birds which requires considerable time and labor appropriately in large flocks.

During recent years nicotine sulphate has come into general use and has proved to be the quickest, easiest and most satisfactory remedy for the control of poultry lice This is a liquid which is mixed with a solution from the front of the poultry house, without disturbing the birds at from the birds causes a release of fumes from the nicotine sulphate which penetrate the feathers and kill the lice. This treatment is repeated about ten days later to kill any lice that have hatched after the first treatment. Other treatments may be given as necessary.

The red mite, which is actually grey in colour when not gorging filled with blood, is a tiny blood sucking pest, causing a loss to poultry keepers. Unlike lice, it lives in cracks and crevices, nests, straw, etc. and cannot be killed by ordinary treatments which are effective for lice. Mites usually leave the birds at night and after gorging with blood, return to their hiding places. They breed very rapidly during warm weather. A heavy infestation will soon cause the flock to become thin and unthrifty, resulting in greatly reduced production in laying birds.

As mites thrive best in dark, dirty places, the first step in their control is to remedy these conditions. The house should first be cleaned by other quarters. All droppings, litter, etc., should be removed, floors, perches, dropping boards and nests scraped and cleaned, and all litter should be removed and burned. The interior of the house should then be thoroughly sprayed or swabbed with a strong disinfectant solution, making certain that it penetrates into every crack. This treatment should be repeated in a few days to destroy mites which hatch after the first application.

After the house has been cleaned it is advisable to periodically flood cracks in the floors, dropping boards and nest boards during warm weather with coal oil; a mixture of coal oil and kerosene is also used. An effective sulphate, to keep the mites in check.

Council Meeting M. D. Beaver Lake No. 486

Regular meeting of Council of the Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 486 was held at Ryley, on Saturday, December 9, 1939, commencing at the hour of 10 a.m.

A resolution was approved requiring all persons receiving municipal, ment or indigent relief to work out such relief. All such persons must get in touch with the Councillor for the Division in which they reside who will give them the necessary instructions as to the work to be undertaken.

Relief was approved as follows:— D. Dashevich, Mundare $18.00 monthly; John Nordstrom, Ryley $7.50 monthly; A. E. Shaw, Tofield $18.00 monthly; Wm. Atamanchuk, Holden, $36 monthly.

Following relief applications were refused:— Mrs. Mary Kolmatzuk, Mrs. Ed Hill, Anton Hrushky relief was cut to $26.00 monthly.

Old Age Pension of Mrs. Julia Yachnin was recommended for an increase to $20.00.

Advice was received that allowance for Mrs. Annie Komarnicki had been cancelled.

Dr. Walter S. Johns of Holden was appointed M.O.H.

Removal of Con. Walter Shaw from the St. Joseph's Hospital to a private home was referred to Councillor Hunton with power to act

Priority in the matter of schooms of grain etc., was relinquished where the action had been taken by an hospital to an effort to collect bonafide accounts.

Council decided against the formation of a Health Unit to include this M. D. but it was suggested any portion of this M. D. desiring to be included in a Health Unit might make the necessary arrangements, if such should be considered to be desirable.

The Bailiff was instructed to issue distress on all grain delivered in an effort to collect such accounts, making entrance in such cases as appear to be justified.

As offer of a free site for an hospital was made in Biscarn of Charity.

Matter of dispute of taxes standing against the lands of Mrs. Lobain was referred to the Department for ruling.

Councillor Polinchuk was authorized to obtain suitable road signs for use near school.

Next meeting will be held January 12, 1940 commencing at the hour of 10 O'clock in the forenoon.

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THE FORTUNATE FORTIES?—

A RATHER SIGNIFICANT phrase came over the radio on January 1st. The announcer of a program, the sponsor of which we have unfortunately forgotten, took the opportunity of the day to wish every listener a Happy New Year. He went on to say that decades are sometimes given names and as an instance cited the "Gay Nineties." He did not mention any more, except to say that the coming decade might come to be named the "fortunate forties." It would not require a very active imagination, taking the lead from the "gay nineties" to give names to the several of the decades which we have passed through. One could say of the decade between 1900 and 1910 that it was an immigration period. During those ten years, perhaps more than any other given time, peoples of the old world particularly young people, flocked to the new. All the way from the Cape of Good Hope to the Straits of Hudsons' Bay, people of every conceivable European nationality landed, buoyed up with hope and determination. There was investment westward. There was unbounded optimism and there have been plenty of new comers to the shores of the new world since, but that decade, we believe, saw the greatest movement westward.

The next decade was, of course, one in which a number of tragedies occurred. First there was the sinking, during her maiden voyage in 1911, of the liner "Titanic. Then came the Great War in 1914 with its subsequent multitude of problems. This decade certainly could be appropriately named, "the unfortunate tens." Carrying on, the twenties could in turn be named the "prosperous twenties." It is true there was a horrible let down at the end of it but for some years at least, the magnitude of business expansion seemed only to be bounded by the imagination of business promoters.

The thirties, through which we have just passed, could rightfully be named the "dismal thirties." With a speed of dropping and a distance of depth that left prophets and readers all over the world flabergasted, commodity prices fell unbelievably. And to make it a really dismal decade, 1939 saw a renewing of hostilities that ceased in 1918. And so, having looked back in retrospect, should we look forward and try to pierce the veil that oncoming time always holds before her face.

There is every possibility that the term "fortunate forties" was coined as much for its pleasant and symphonic sound as anything else. Yet there are real possibilities that it may prove to be more than a catch phrase. No single year or group of years are perfect, there are always disasters, man made and those caused by nature, that spoil the tranquility of any year or group of years. But if any particular period were to be singled out as being a little more tranquil then any other, it is the period commonly called the Victorian era. This was an era that followed fairly close upon a succession of wars in Europe, and the predominant thought during that period was that European wars were outmoded. The generations that lived through the succession of European wars and those coming immediately after them were conditioned as a means of settlement, war was a failure. Consequently there grew up in the minds of the people of Britain at least, that European wars between the great powers were simply out-dated—they did not have them anymore. An excellent example of this line of thinking was made plain in the picture "Cavalcade" which had such a wonderful run a year or so ago. Those who saw it will remember with what incredulity the British people accepted in 1914, the news that war was probable. They just couldn't believe it. Thinking in terms of trade and commerce, it did not seem possible that any group of men would deliberately wreck the trade and commerce machine by war. That it was done and has been done again, is now common knowledge. It could also be said in passing that twenty years failed to erase the damage done to trade and commerce during the first great war. So it would appear in spite of all the advances of science, speed of travel and communication, the world, certainly Europe and Asia, is back to Napoleonic days. Days when, if right is to exist it must be mightier than wrong. Days when the weight of the sword determines the balance of power.

And the peoples of Europe having passed through this period, will they, as the peoples of Europe have done before, come to the conclusion that power politics played according to the rules of trade and commerce is a better proposition than power politics played with armies and navies. We believe they will. In the immediate days ahead there will be many filled with trial and anxiety, to all nations of the world not excluding the Allies. But when the last shot is fired, as it must be some day; when the representatives of the nations sit around the council table; then let it be fervently hoped that a new era of peace and prosperity will sweep over the world. That it may be wider in scope, and of longer duration than any previous similar era the world has seen. If this comes to pass, and it is more than probable, 1940 will indeed be the beginning of the "fortunate forties."

The Canadian Legion War Service

By F. W. Wordell

A year ago, when Mary Hizler led Europe to the brink of war, vast behind-the-scenes preparations were being made throughout the Empire for any eventuality. The possibility of a new and more terrible conflict first constituted them, as it does today, a threat against democracy and all the decent things in life that the people of British blood hold dear. Canada was not found lagging and authorities began formulating plans to place this country in a state of readiness.

The Canadian Legion, representative of 175,000 veterans of the 1914-18 struggle, did not under-estimate the significance of the situation. As early as May 1939, the Dominion Executive Council, in September last, authorized the appointment of a committee to study preparations and recommend such measures as seemed necessary to safeguard the welfare of ex-service men and their dependents. Out of this committee grew the Legion War Service.

At the height of the crisis the Dominion President, Brigadier-General F. C. Pearkes, V.C., now Director of Ancillary Services, Department of National Defence, convened a meeting of the Dominion Command. Those present were representatives of all who are members of the Legion's war organization, approved in principle by the Legion, one of the most historic peace-time commandments ever formulated by a Canadian organization. The commandment conveyed the message that the entire resources of the Legion were at the disposal of the Government against the emergency that existed.

During the history months that followed, the Legion has been active in a state of preparedness was never relaxed. Nor were the efforts in turn be named the "prosperous twenties." It is true there was a horrible let down at the end of it but for some years at least, the magnitude of business expansion seemed only to be bounded by the imagination of business promoters.

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bookkeeping, stenography and secretarial work. Advanced students may even publish their matriculation or B. A. degree by correspondence through arrangements they have taken up with certain universities.

During its consultations with the Prime Minister, therefore, the Legion had offered to establish a special organization for just such purposes. The offer was officially accepted following a conference between Departmental Auxiliary Services, Department of National Defence, and a few days later a Dominion Command was formed as "THE CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES," with General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., of Victoria, as Honorary President, Major-General the Hon. L. R. Wash, D. S. O., of Toronto, as President, and Lt.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., of Winnipeg, as General Manager.

The new organization which, by mandate laid down by the Legion itself, is to be non-profit making, has undertaken certain specific obligations which it will discharge in the interests of Canada's soldiers here, overseas, and in actual theatres of war. First is the establishment of facilities for education, personal services, entertainment and information as well as comforts where required.

In collaboration with the Canadian Association for Adult Education the Legion is making it possible for young men of the forces to continue, in a large measure, their education-al studies even though on active service. Committees, comprised of outstanding educationists, are being formed in every military district, and facilities are being made available for public school education and for

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, Jan. 3— Edmonton's post office workers concluded the greatest Christmas volume of business ever transacted just before New Year's when every postage and cancelling machine was used to the last of 25,000 city delivered parcels, 24,000 out-bound parcels, 1,750,000 out-bound letters and cards. Deliveries were 25 per cent up on the 1938 figures, and delivery was carried under hazardous conditions with the city streets choked. A small army of extra workers was employed.

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Federal government stabilization of the high-bred for prices was promised last week, according to information given out by D. R. Hardy, members Alberta director on the Dominion Livestock council. In September last year, Hardy represented same such government move as a means to meet the then continuous. Prices will be fixed on a basis of "cost average, Mr. Hardy now discloses.

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Alberta will make an early start on quality campaign to attract more tourists to the province, and a fine to-do says special funds for this purpose, Premier Aberhart promised. During the last session of the Legislature, the province's publicity department was criticized for its failure to spend a fund of $50,000 voted for the purpose. Premier Aberhart said that these Christmas principles are no adequate pattern for life."

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Escorted into the chamber by Sergeant Stoichkeby shared the executive honours with Mr. Speaker Phillip Fawcett, Fire Chief Percy Vernon Fawcett, and Opposition Leader Ernest Mix, Edmonton. Some dozen municipal leaders were escorted by the Edmonton Band to the Throne Speech debate.

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Production of high octane aviation gasoline at the Fort Norman plant in the Mackenzie area will commence in 1940, it was announced recently. This is in accordance with an agreement made with dominion authorities. In return for the remittance of royalties, the operators bind to drill a new well, instal new refining units and reduce prices of fuel oil to 12 cents and of aviation gasoline to 27 cents.

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Provincial work crews will improve the Edmonton-Jasper section of the Calgary-Edmonton highway to the extent of $15,000 it was announced this week. Work will commence next week on the Alberta side of the mountains. Although the province is putting up its half of the money, the work will be under supervision Alberta, as the work will be done north of the boundary. Since the province, Alberta has spent $50,000 on the 300 mile winter highway, which has proved a valuable tourist attraction, and a boon to the province's operations on other road projects.

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War time exchange rates are going to cost Province of Alberta dear this coming year, when interest totalling $640,000 must be paid to U.S. holders of Edmonton bonds. The payments must be made in U.S. funds. This will be exchange rate is now 11 per cent against Canada. It means that Edmontonians will have to fork out another 1½ million dollars more to make up the difference in money values. City Comptroller recently announced that in the 82 years as a city, Edmonton has borrowed $64,000,000, has paid $63,000,000 and still owes $36,000,000. In its own investments the city has made $15,000,000.

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Canada's First War Loan

Ottawa's announcement that preparations are under way for Canada's first war loan, now scheduled to make its appearance during the first quarter of 1940 is good news inasmuch as it will provide the rank and file of Canadians with an opportunity to make their first direct contribution to Canada's war effort. The backbone of Canada's participation in the war will be financial because of its vast amount of foodstuffs materials and military supplies that will be required from this country. Too much of these materials will be paid for by the Allies, but some of the British purchases in this country will have to be financed by Canada, and Canada's own program will be extensive. It seems probable that at least 60 per cent of the additional income will be required in the next year to meet the cost of war and the other expenditures of all governments in Canada and to finance British purchases here. The income tax is a long way since the last war in developing a fiscal system of equitably in citizenship and its attendant responsibilities. As announced in the first war budget, this war, in so far as Canada is concerned will be financed as far as practicable on a "pay as you" basis, and paid for by all on the general basis of ability to pay. It would be impossible to tax for the current cost of prosecuting the program into action without reducing to large measure efficiency of and retard the expansion of production and national income. Tax payers, therefore, must be supplemented through borrowing by means of domestic war loans.

It may, too, be granted that there will be no "tax free" bonds in this war, that will guarantee to a few holders and enable them to make their income taxes free. There is no duplication of the abnormal profits from war materials witnessed during the last war, and a determined against this is the Excess Profits Tax, enacted as the special war measure of the Canadian Parliament.

It is indicated that the forthcoming war loan will be made as low as 3% in denomination, and it is the hope of the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C. that every Canadian will become a creditor to the Canadian Government through his or his ownership of a Government bond. A creditor relationship of this character with his government is an assurance of good government and of good citizenship.

Conditions in Canada offer peculiar opportunities for the loan when it comes. War orders and the large sum of the war cost of a ditch. As the Canadian National train, which provides the connection from Moncton to points in the Maritimes, was speeding along, a message was sent to the train through the railway despatcher at Moncton to approach the next station to Andersen's crossing of Canada and to the train was in trouble there. On arrival of the train at the crossing, the train was still in the ditch with another truck endeavoring to haul it out. The locomotive and the locomotive was detached from the train, cables were attached to the truck and the locomotive pulled the truck out of the ditch and onto the highway.

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Article Depicts Possibilities Of New Wheat Uses

Aspens interested in seeing beautiful ladies clothed in dresses made from skim milk and shapely limbs covered with stockings made from coal, air and water, automobile bodies made from plastics derived from soya beans and wood, and many other wonders of scientific research may do so by calling at the Mercury office. We have just received from the Local Low Elevators a copy of the National Geographic Magazine, containing an illustrated article dealing with the latest discoveries of science. The Low Elevator Companies, through the North-West Grain Dealers Association are advocating the establishment of a Western Division of the National Research Council. In this laboratory scientists would work to find new industrial uses for wheat in order to expand the markets for this cereal. They contend that wider markets would mean a better price for the farmer. After observing the progress made in finding new uses for soya beans, corn and other products of the land, depicted in the National Geographic, one cannot help feel that the Dominion Government should take early action on setting up a wheat research laboratory in the West.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Lois Thompson spent Christmas with her parents in Edmonton.

Mr. Maude Redig spent the holidays at her home in Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Noland and daughter Alice spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray.

Miss Elsie Pigeote of Chauvin was the guest of Miss Ida Dodsland.

Miss Ulga Lundell of the Royal Alec hospital visited a couple of days with Betty McCarthy.

Miss Betty McCarthy has returned to the hospital after a lay off due to ill health.

Jack Smith was the guest of friends in Tofield over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. Firth, Gwen and Pat from Edmonton were Christmas guests of the McCauley home.

Mrs. Mel-ish spent the New Year holiday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Pyle, Esther and Ruth spent Xmas at Bawlf. Esther returned on Boxing day, and Mrs. Pyle and Ruth later in the week.

Donald and Arthur Bourne spent Christmas with their parents Interest, Carlton—Watch for the curling dance! They will be posted in the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boettger left for Albany, Oregon on Thursday afternoon by motor. Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman will spend the winter there and Mr. and Mrs. Boettger expect to return in a few weeks.

The January meeting of the I.O. D.E. will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Chatterton at 2.30 p.m.

R Hammersley spent the Christmas holidays at Bremer, Manitoba. Bremer is Mr. Hammersley's "old home town" and the trip the Christmas was the first trip back for over twenty years.

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Rev. Vinge held Services at the Lutheran church on December 24th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christmas program was held at the Lutheran church on December 29th. There was a large crowd present and the program was good, put on by the Sunday School. The Kingman choir sang three songs.

We are happy to report that Vernon Horte is improving slowly at the Royal Alex hospital at Edmonton.

Miss Adeline Zimmerman has been quite ill but is better again.

The hockey game played on Sunday afternoon by Bruderheim and Kingman at Kingman resulted in the score of 8-0 in favor of Kingman.

The Kingman Ladies' Aid Community club will start in Kingman Hall on January 9th. Carpet ball, Basketball and Table Tennis will be among the games enjoyed.

Miss Alice and Mr. Henry Simon were at home for Xmas holidays.

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ATTENTION OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

With a few more days of "mopping up" the $150,000 War Fund Campaign of the Alberta Division of the Red Cross Society of which splendid results of the Campaign have been conducted and canvassed known results of the Campaign have far exceeded the best hopes of officials of the Society Reports in hand at the moment are $301,000.

At this time members of the War Committee of the Alberta Division take opportunity to place on record their deep appreciation for the whole-hearted co-operation given by numerous organizations and individuals whose untiring efforts made this magnificent achievement a reality.

Feel that in the selection of campaign directors in both Northern and Southern Alberta, as well as in the larger regional Branches, we were exceedingly fortunate. It is every but to these for us to say that in our opinion as a committee a measure of credit is due them for the outstanding success achieved.

This statement would not be complete lacking an expression of our committee's gratitude to radio stations and newspapers for the publicity and particularly to the officials of the press, whose generous donations of news space in our appeals for both funds and organization of local Branches of the Society, we believe had much to do with the splendid results recorded in both divisions.

It is the desire of the Committee that this statement should be made a place in the minute records of the Alberta Division and that a copy thereof mentioned in it should receive a copy of it signed by the President and Secretary of the Division, and that copies be sent to the daily and weekly papers, with a request that it be published.

WAR-TIME POST ASSUMED BY LINE ELEVATOR'S COUNSEL

L. W. Brockington, K.C., general counsel for The North-West Grain Dealers' Association, has been appointed chairman of the Executive of the Effort and Counsellor to the War Committee of the Cabinet, according to an announcement made by the Prime Minister of Canada. The appointment is issued by the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King itself.

Mr. L. W. Brockington, K.C., LL.D. of Winnipeg has been appointed to act in an advisory capacity to the War Committee of the Cabinet in the recruiting and interpretation of Canada's war effort. The advice and counsel the Government in practising material and essential information in these respects to the people of Canada, and to the Government of the United Kingdom, said in part the Prime Minister by keeping a Chronicle and other economical records of the progress of Canada's war effort.

"In this capacity Mr. Brockington will be associated with the Canada's War Effort, and Counsellor (in the above respect) to the War Committee of the Cabinet. He will be attached to the Prime Minister's Office.

"Mr. Brockington, who assumed his duties at the beginning of the New Year, has for several years been General Counsel to the North-West Grain Dealers' Association. His services have been made available to the Government through the courtesy of the Board of Directors of the Association, who have granted him leave of absence for this purpose."

The following statement was issued, by The North-West Grain Dealers' Association:

"In response to a wire received from the Prime Minister of Canada the directors of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, people of the Line Country Elevator Companies, have informed the Government that they will be pleased to

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Geo. Jst. Donald is back from Rosalind, Alberta, where he has been employed by Mr. A. Sita for the past three and a half months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness shown to us this yuletide season. We appreciate their kindness very much and wish them all a happy New Year.

THE FRANCIS FAMILY

is one to be presented by C. R. McIntosh, M.P. for Battleford. It represents a distinctive Dominion Flag. Addresses of the resolution believe a new flag would help Canada's war effort.

Ale Lights

Ottawa— Nearly $600,000,000 and 60,000 men, exclusive of students, will be required for the Royal Canadian Air training plan, it has been announced by Prime Minister King. Sixty new air fields will be constructed and twenty others enlarged. Under the plan pilots will be sent from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. The scheme, however, will be Canadian. The Prime Minister declared many thousands of men will be trained each year. The purpose of the scheme, he said, is to "achieve by co-operative effort all forces whose co-ordinated strength will be overwhelming."

Ottawa — Canada's reports for the year 1939 show an increase over last year of $11,000,000, according to Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures. The total for the month was $97,183,000 of which the United States took $45,301,000.

Value of the ten titled prizes are as follows:

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CANADIANA

Ottawa—Two verdicts for and one against the Liberal Party were returned by the voters in last month's by-elections. Both Montreal ridings elected Liberal candidates. One in Saskatoon Rev. W. G. Brown, United Reform movement representative, won a two to one victory over M. P. Hayes, Liberal choice.

Rev. Brown explained his movement as a united effort towards reform. He said various progressive groups, including the Trades and Labor council, the C.C.F., the Social Credit League and others considered that certain changes were necessary for the good of Canada, and the only way to bring them about were to unite for a common purpose.

Sharon Record

Hagerton—Statehood price of $20, 15 for 112 pounds of Canadian beans will vary as to classification, according to a recent announcement by Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan's Minister of Agriculture, who has returned from the Lethbridge meeting.

Increased basic prices would depend upon freight costs storage charges and other factors, Mr. Taggart explained. The Premier said Saskatchewan farmers would probably be able to live with present conditions.

Hardy Pyramidal

Ottawa— Private members' resolution to be discussed at the Federal session which opens January 25 to release the services of L. W. Brockington, K.C., general counsel of the Ave-ication, for national work at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Bureau. The total for the month was $97,183,000 of which the United States took $45,301,000.

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I.O.D.E. and Canadian Legion Entertain Soldiers and Their Parents

A very pleasing function was held at the Tofield Curling Rink on Friday evening of last week, when the Dr. Tofield Chapter of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, together with the local branch of the Canadian Legion were hosts to over one hundred guests at a complimentary banquet.

The event was held in honor of all the district's enlisted men in the present war, some of whom were able to be present while others had proceeded overseas with their units. These soldiers were represented by their parents. The parents of these soldiers present were also invited guests.

W. Chapman was chairman and toastmaster and called upon Rev. Schaeffer to ask the blessing.

The tables were laden with a grand variety of goodies to eat, including turkey, ham, beef, potatoes, in various styles and salads of many kinds. Set with an eye to beauty, the beautiful effect was further enhanced by the occasional vase of fresh flowers. Dessert consisted of brick ice cream and cake. After-dinner candies were available to all. The banquet itself was really splendid and of course was the crowning deed of labor on the part of the ladies of the I.O.D.E. to whom credit is certainly due.

W. Chapman proposed the toast to His Majesty The King, the seconding of which was drinking the toast and singing the National Anthem.

Mayor Swift proposed the toast to the enlisted boys expressing the hope that all would return safely.

Gunner Alistair Swinton responded to the toast and on behalf of the enlisted men, thanked all those responsible for the banquet.

The chairman then asked all the returned men from the Great War of 1914-18 to stand. From this they felt the chairman announced each man was supposed to stand, although but noticed each man called out his name and regiment. We tried to keep track of these but they came faster then we could write them down.

Mr. Lovell, then gave a number of reminiscences regarding bathing facilities for the troops in France during the last war. His remarks were humorous and went to prove that there were advantages as well as disadvantages in being included in the bathing parade. For instance, some one else had the water on and off for the bath.

Mr. Cowell sang two solos very acceptably.

Mrs. Bruce, Regent of the Dr. Tofield Chapter of the I.O.D.E. welcomed the guests present. Mrs. Bruce said she had been warned that she must be brief, but she felt it both an honor and a privilege to speak at such a gathering as this. The Order was very proud indeed to have the boys and their parents present, and the boys who had already gone, even they were in their thoughts and in their prayers too. Changing to a humorous strain, she said that Mr. Chatterbox had told her that the new soldiers' song was "Mother, the boys and sincerely hoped all would return safely.

Mr. John Morton thought he could top the gathering with a gift. If he had his old job in the army back again. John was quarter-master-sergeant and among his duties was serving out nightly allowances of rum to the troops.

Under the leadership of Mr. Cowell community singing was enjoyed. Old time favorites as well as new were sung and the new soldiers giving a special rendering of "Roll Out the Barrel."

W. Chapman on behalf of his Veterans annual that the gathering was assembled to honor the enlisted boys. They wished the boys and their parents to know they appreciated their services. After telling a number of old Ross yarns stories, the speaker followed in a serious strain and said that he felt that the present was in being fought against the forces of evil. It was distinctively serving, dangerous service. He believed that people had the right to worship God as they saw fit.

Rev. D. E. Allen proposed the toast to the I.O.D.E. He very highly praised the ladies of the Dr. Tofield Chapter for the splendid banquet they had prepared for the guests that evening. They had done it in honor to both old and new soldiers. The event would long be remembered by these present gladly as fervently hoped that the boys they were honoring would return safely to them.

The gathering then sang the National Anthem and dispersed.

The guests of honor present were: Gunner Bert Bewick, Alistair Swinton, Lou Glover, Jack Derry, Wes Taylor, Don Bryans of the R.C.A. Regiment; Ted Bewick and Lloyd Burke son of the R.C.A.M.C. and Private Wilfred Sutton of the R.C.A.M.C.

HOCKEY AND SKATING

Due to weather conditions skating and particularly hockey have been late in starting this year. It was only last Monday that the local rink was opened with the usual free skating. Hana Christensen was down there with his waste box and quite a large number enjoyed the privilege. Tonight (Friday) and Saturday the management the year is in the hands of Allen Swinton and Arthur Ridley and a dance and concert is planned to sell tickets to all and sundry.

The senior hockey team this year will be piloted by Father Schmaltzer. Enthusiasm and refreshments have broken up the old team quite a bit but the material has some good and the gas line league will function as in previous years.

The teams will include Walwright, Irons, Viking, Holden, Ryley and Tofield.

On Tuesday the Tofield team met Holden at Holden and were defeated by 5-4. Neither teams had had much practice and the game was more in the nature of a skirmish than a hard fought battle.

On Friday night of this week Ryley and Tofield tangle at the Tofield rink. Ryley hockey has been improving for the past year or so and it is safe to say the visitors will give a good account of themselves. And the locals will try hard for a win for the first game of the season on home ice. It should prove an interesting encounter.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Ryley at Tofield January 12th.
Wainwright at Tofield, January 15.
Tofield at Ryley, January 26.
Viking at Tofield, February 2
Holden at Tofield, February 9.

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The Curling season opened last week with 11 rinks skipped by Curtis, Chapman, Law, Everett, Bilsner, McFadden, Francis, Bristow, Tabenski, Imler and Clotterham. The frozen water on the sheets will be looked after by Frank Scott and Frank Bowes his colors and frozen water.

You are invited to come over and watch the games, chairs provided, and you will find the waiting room just the right degree of Lemonade and Lemonstrade.

Let us shed a tear for Chris. Leon, Uncle Alan, Gordon John, Stanley Swift, the Rev. Allen. They were all good curlers and gentlemen. About next year I expect to sign up with them.

And how's the colds folks? Don't says that alcohol won't cure a cold. BUT you're looking at him.

Of all the Pests that line the wall. The curling pest is worst of all. A curling rink by the side of the road Is Home Sweet Home to me,

And I'm not going to see the sights. For the "sights" all come to me,

You still take this Column with a grain of salt, but we find these much improved by dropping them in a stein of Beer.

The first starting off with a Prue. Curtis and Vice-Pres. Salmon drew for the Curtsies, and the Curling Queen, Mrs. McCarthy, drew for Curlers.

Mayor Swift, Stan Gibbons, Lou Glover, Jack Derry, Wes Taylor, Don Bryans of the R.C.A. Regiment; Ted Bewick and Lloyd Burke son of the R.C.A.M.C. and Private Wilfred Sutton of the R.C.A.M.C.

Mr. Chapman, whose support and co-operation made the evening such a success.

United Church News

Sunday, January 14th

Ketchamoot ——— 3 p.m.
Tofield ——— 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School ——— 11.00 a.m.

The annual meeting of the Lindbrook congregation was held on Wed. 10th. Reports showed all departments in fine shape and the district of hopefulness for the future.

The Annual meeting of the Tofield Sunday school was held in the manse on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th. Officers and teachers were all present.

The Sunday School is well situated and a good attendance is always urged to undertake the important task. His experience as Minister of Finance and also in connection with the Victory Loan campaigns during is to be congratulated on the success the last war make him the best man of the last year under this head.

What a treat the new school house is for each school child at the present time.

The library room was used for a few evening room and the musical inspirations. Games featured, Jumbo, John Brown and Roy Lee, a dance was put on at its school house warming. Christmas and New Years, lawn, or near by for hotchamoot and Mrs. Ryley. Round Hill, Kingman, Woodbridge, Edmonton, Ryley, Round Hill, Kingman, Woodbridge, Edmonton, Ryley, Round Hill, Kingman, Woodbridge, Edmonton, Ryley,

HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

CHAPTER IV

SYNOPSIS

Lee MacLaren, returning unexpectedly to the Circle V ranch, his home from childhood is troubled by rumor of neglect. Fresh from a trip abroad, he is warned, too late, that Nancy Lou, a ranch-reared cowboy Nancy has lived as if it were presently by Matt Bain. Lee's sister father and owner of the ranch. Nancy is now manager of the Circle V. Lee's father's representative. Forward by Matt Bain Lee fears that Matt has killed himself. In Nancy Lou, reared by Matt Bain, Lee finds a young woman quite different from the tomboy sister he remembered. Lee was quiet, his clean profile showing darkly against the fire. Jo Ann's red head contrasted dramatically.

"Lee was sorry." Joey prattled on "that you couldn't have been here to come and help with the work."

"I think about it, Joey—but I must go now. It's almost dark," Lee jumped up with a quick start. Night was coming on with a keen tang in the air, and her a's shirt with thoughtful seriousness; retained apparel into the cabin. A moment later a man's coat was laid around her shoulders.

"That means 'welcome home' was remarking conversationally Virginia. And I suppose Curly is going to be fit to live with for a rounding up the whole outfit to meet with him for a night or two."

"Oh, are you staying with Joey?" She hesitated As far back as she could remember, the ranch house had been Lee's home. Her father had treated him like a son. "You know Father would always want people who had quarreled as bitter, by, they were strangely content.

"Thanks, but I'm afraid that wouldn't do. I'm not part of the Circle V outfit now. I'll probably receive a near glance from Lasher camp somewhere in the hills while and I'm—looking around."

She watched Joey as he bustled about, in contrast to Lee's easier again to the ranch house. His went around to Lee MacLaren supply cowboy. Somehow it gave her a pleasant sense of ownership that she had not felt before.

They rode on in a star-glimmering darkness, talking little. For two people who had quarreled as bitter-

Early the next morning Lee rode out of Joey's ravine just in time to

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CHAPTER IV (Continued)

...ions of coffee the blessing of trees ...ing over the coals.

"Supper's ready." Lee called cheerfully.

She had forgotten that it was possible to eat with such appetite And the drank coffee from a large cup in such a business-like handle and ...

Leaning against the door, he absently lit a cigarette and looked slowly around. There was the family ...armchair, ...sagging ...ed by long years of accommodating ...father's "friends."

The chair in which he had died had been moved from its usual place. The ...was ...hand ...lonely and put it back again. He stood beside it, looking toward the ...ing ...ed and looked out; looked back again with thoughtful seriousness; retraced ...of to the desk and stood looking down at that, pausing for the ...ment on the chair.

Lee pulled out the second drawer of the desk, heavy and ...ed by the obstinate upper drawer and gave it a pressure of strong finger ...ength. It slid out ...obediently. An old tobacco tin was in the way. He took it out, opened it and ...cards of paper. Nothing very valuable.

He ...lower, peering ...pulled the drawer out, moving the ...and ...ntents lightly pushing them aside and back again.

Something caught his eye—a tiny gleam that was not a ...ss. He took out his knife and ...cured it into the opening.

It was a trifling thing when he ...ed it, this ...triangular scrap of metal with little ...ragged edges, set in a place where odds and ends had been dropped for years. The bright ...off tip of somebody's knife. He ...it in the palm of his hand.

"I'd give a lot," he reflected ...erly. "I'd give everything I own to know just how long you've been there."

He found an old envelope, wrapped the bit of metal in it, stowed it in his pocket and closed the drawer. Then he ...oked ...

There was a slight scrabbling of bony fingers on the door panel. Lee stood on the other side.

"Hiney comin'," he said softly. "Hey stay inside."

Mr. T. Ellison Archer entered his wife's room more abruptly than was his habit. The real estate market had receded and been high and dry. Just now he was said to be "connected" in some way with the Brudish interests and at this precise moment was prickling with unpleasant apprehension lest he should be abruptly disconnected.

"Have you heard from Virginia yet, my dear?"

"Why the telegram saying that she arrived safely. What's the matter, trying happened?"

"Well, exactly." Mr. Archer looked uneasy. "But I have just seen Mr. Brudish. In fact, he sent for me and he was quite upset. He put it up to me rather bluntly as if Virginia's going were my fault."

"But I don't see how we could have prevented it! We have done everything to make Virginia happy here."

"Mr. Brudish feels—" Her husband returned nervously to the subject uppermost in his mind—that young Hollister is trying to induce Virginia to keep the ranch."

Before his wife's inquiring eye Mr. Archer seemed to feel that further explanations were necessary.

"Mr. Brudish said that he had felt no certain that the place would belong to him in a short time but had asked the manager to keep him in touch with matters."

He paused and cleared his throat nervously. "It will be very unfortunate if this Hollister does anything to interfere with the sale."

"I never liked Lee Hollister," said Mrs. Archer positively "I never understood Matthew's action in bringing a child like that ... a boarding ... such a home. But there's only one thing to do now and that is to get Virginia there and bring Virginia back if I can."

Mr. Archer nodded a relieved assent, serenely carrying a penny of decision that he had never possessed. His wife went over to her desk and drew a telephone ... toward her. "I think," she said thoughtfully, "that I'd better telephone Stanley about our plans. He has been really ... Stanley Brudish, since the evening ...

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What To Do To Keep Hog Cholera At Bay

In order to put ourselves of hogs in Canada on guard against the introduction of hog cholera into the Dominion and to tell those what to do in case the disease makes its appearance, Dr. A. E. Cameron, Veterinary Director General of Canada, has published a publication on "Hog Cholera" which may be obtained free on request from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease of swine and does not appear to affect any other species of animal. It is known in every part of the world, and is prevalent in the United States where it causes enormous damage. In Canada, the disease appears from time to time in various parts of the country where the infection has been brought in some way or other. These outbreaks have been promptly controlled.

The cause of the disease is a germ, and the presence of the germs in ...ture can be ...ed by ...ophet and filthy surroundings are ...ly favorable to the ...ease. Where there has been the germs is present, it must be remembered that germs thrive in dirty, moist and dark places, and that when infection is once introduced, it is under favorable surrounding conditions the disease spreads with ...

Dr. Cameron in the pamphlet deals with the questions of how hog cholera is spread, prevalence, symptoms of the disease, examination of ...ed animals, how to find out whether hog cholera is suspected, how the disease is dealt with in Canada, and ...ventive measures. He also gives several appropriate illustrations in ...

When Virginia had left him Clet, had been in a bad humor and distinctly ...

Mrs. Archer's telephone call found him at home and in a state of bored ...ness. He was ...rarily, but ...ersonally with a leveller interest. Everything was forgotten ...

"Awfully good of you to ask me, Mrs. Archer. I'm not sure Virginia won't think I'm a nuisance—"

"... That's fine; I'll take the same train you don't mind. Count on me."

He hung up the receiver with a ...ing smile. He went downstairs ...ly pleased with life than he had been for some days, to be informed that his father was closeted with a ...ranch foreman outside.

Voices came to him. He caught the word Hair. He moved nearer to the window through which these ...ambled sounds drifted. He waited, listening.

Mike Brudish always knew what he wanted and went after it with ...ness. He had much regard for obstacles as an army tank. It was his ...ruthlessness which had brought Bradley, where he was. Incidentally it had brought Gideon Morse, the lawyer, where he was at the moment, traveling twenty-five hundred miles for a few brief comments which did not appear in the sales-...ller discreet on paper.

"The only obstacle," he said in his curiously mild voice, "is this man Hollister."

"Get rid of him."

"Not so easy," said Morse mildly. "And dangerous."

"I'm not suggesting homicide," retorted his chief brusquely. "There are more ways of getting rid of a man than knocking him over the head. What about bringing him in?"

"Wonda's cases," said Morse incontrollably. "Hair like a horse."

"Well, Hair like a horned pup with his nose in a trail. Probably thinks he has a mission to reclaim the Circle V. You see, he and Matt were pretty close. You might say that he was brought up on the Circle V. Matt picked him up from ...ing ...ong dizzy lad and brought him ...ere. Sentiment has been a strong factor and hadn't any folks of his own. You know Matt. Has had a lot of pensioners around. Anyhow, I'll give him with a hard luck story and ...ut of Matt's way."

Milton Brudish could remember a time when Matt Bain had shared his own grubstake years before. There are some things ...ten and ...ten ...ten ...ten

CROWN LUMBER CONTEST

The Crown Lumber annual Christmas doll and skate contest was held as usual this year. The store offers a beautiful doll for the girl receiving the most votes and a pair of skates and boots for the boy receiving the most votes. Votes are given the contestants by customers on the the basis of one cent, one vote. This year the doll was won by Jacqueline Letourneau and the skates and boots by Harold Johnson.

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TOWN COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the town council held on Monday, January 8, 1940, all members were present with Mayor Swaby in the chair.

A communication from the Provincial Director of Assessments setting the equalized assessed value of the land in the town was read The amount set will require a rate of 8 mills for Social Service Tax purposes in the year 1940. This is a decrease of ½ mill

A number of accounts were ordered paid and authority issued for a grant to the Canadian Legion the amount of $25.00 to assist the L.O.D.E. and the Legion in putting on a function in town. the men who have served in the Canadian Active Service Force.

Four By Laws were dealt with appointing a Returning Officer, an Assessor, and providing for the appointment of business and improvement taxes for the current year. A minimum school rate tax of $4.00 was also levied.

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of December 1939 was read and ordered to be placed in the minutes.

M.D. OF BEAVER LAKE NO. 486

Residents of Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 486, desiring to splendidly as of its municipality especially which the federal and provincial governments the boys together with a number of other farmers, would be able to obtain seed at approximately half the regular price. The municipality has not purchased this seed but will arrange to take orders from any farmers distribution of seed.

The seed generally available is Brome, Crested Wheat Grass and Alfalfa. There is a definite limit as to the amount each farmer may purchase, and the cost to the farmer is one half of the prevailing price, plus freight.

CROP FORAGE SCHEME DEALT WITH

It will be remembered that in the report of the last meeting of the Cornhill Man. Council mention was made of a Forage Crop Seed policy. We promised to give further details in the next issue of the Mercury, but possibly due to the Christmas activities and our note reversing the matter being temporarily mislaid, we neglected to do so. However, we will explain the project now.

The object of the project is to encourage the growing of tame grasses throughout Alberta. Consequently a plan was devised whereby the federal government, the provincial governments and the municipality co-operate with the other, so that a number of farmers in each municipality receive the advantage of the plan may secure a quantity of tame grass seed at a greatly reduced cost.

Mr. Bentley, accompanied by Mr. John Warner was present at the last Council meeting and outlined the plan and while time did not permit the advantages of the plan to the pupils of Junior Grade Club set-up, the kids the boys had done exceptionally well in the growing of a better class of wheat and other grains and were anxious to undertake seeding some acreage to tame grasses. The plan would fit in with their requirements

Committee, Bonnie Anderson, Ivor Rowe and Mourad Fiumchi; Librarians, Axel Kindley and Phillip Anderson; Auditor, Martin Hagen; Organist, Mabel Simonson; Janitor, Phillip Anderson. The Male Chorus have $83.70 in the treasury to start the year with. The chorus was organized on Jan 7, 1923.

The Bardo hockey team journeyed to Kingman last week for their first game of the season, Bardo winning 8-1. Bardo line-up: Goal, E. Stone; defense, Pimerh. S. Yoder; Forwards, Stauffer, P. Anderson, B. Steen, Lerbehmo. C. Anderson and L. Yoder.

Mike Erichson has purchased a 1940 Chev. sedan.

Sharp's Shows

TUESDAY, JAN. 16th

"Rose of Washington Square"

At 8:30 p.m.

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USE A MERCURY WANT AD

New Year Greetings to all.

School concerts at Bardo and Grand Forks attracted large crowds.

Christmas tree concert at the church also had a full house.

Rev. Voigt conducted baptismal services on Christmas day for Andrey Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N Falkeid and Lawrence Murray, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. O Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson entertained the young people at a skating party during the holidays.

Among those that were home for the holidays were : Margaret Moen, Marcel Ness and Edna Steen from Edmonton and Gordie Brechan, Berwyn and Sylvia Ness, C'mrose.

Ed Bannerman returned home last Sunday from Obaton, where he has been working the past two months.

At the Bardo Lutheran church organization meeting held recently, officers elected were: President, Bennie Anderson; Sec., Monrad Pinseth; Treas., Martin Hagen; Trustees, Ingvald Ness, Hans Jensen and Axel Kindley. Call committee, Geo. Henderson and Fred Moen; Baizel, Mrs. A. Hauksdahl; Janitor, Art Moen.

Bardo Male Chorus held their annual meeting on Monday night, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: President, Bennie Anderson; Sec., Monrad Pinseth; Treas., Martin Hagen; Trustees, Ingvald Ness, Hans Jensen and Axel Kindley. Call committee, Geo. Henderson and Fred Moen; Baizel, Mrs. A. Hauksdahl; Janitor, Art Moen.

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Penman's all pure wool two ply, 9-10½ $1.00
Penman's wool with lisle reinforcement, sizes 9-10½ 75c
Wearwell wool, with lisle reinforcement, sizes 9-10½ 50c
Penman's fine rib wool, lisle reinforced, child's sizes ..... 39c to 50c
Wearwell fine rib wool, lighter weight than Penman's ..... 25c to 50c

RAYON AND WOOL HOSE—

Penman's featherweight, full fashioned throughout $1.25
Penman's heavy weight, mixed threads.. $1.00
Penman's Rayon plaited over wool 75c
Wearwell rayon plaited over wool 50c
Wearwell girl's hose, as above in fine rib per pair ..... 35c to 50c

WATSON'S UNSURPASSED UNDERWEAR VALUES—

Bloomers, fine cotton with soft nap, women's sizes 50c
Bloomers, combed cotton with rayon stripe women's sizes 65c
Rayon and cotton Snuggies and Vests, each 35c
Rayon and cotton Snuggies and vests, each.. 69c
Pure wool cuff panties, bloomers or light Watson's unsurpassed quality ..... $1.19 and $1.25
Girls' brushed cotton bloomers, navy or peach, at ..... 35c and 39c
Girl's brushed cotton vests, long sleeves .. 45c
Girl's brushed cotton union suits, 2-6 yrs. $1.00
8-16 years $1.10
Boys' combed cotton union suits, 4-16 yrs. $1.35

POPULAR NUMBERS IN HEADWEAR—

Blanket cloth parkas, suedine lined, with wide fur trim. Maroon, royal, scarlet, forge blue $1.25
Curly fur fabric parkas, suedine lined with brushed wool trim. Royal or paddy, children's sizes $1.10
Blanket cloth ski caps, all wanted colors peaked at ..... 35c to $1.25
Girls Blanket cloth aviation helmets, warmly lined 69c
Boys' real leather helmets, fur fabric trim $1.00
Boys' horsehide helmets, genuine fur trim $1.79

HEAVIER HOSE FOR SPORTSWEAR—

Penman's ankle sox, heavy rib in bright striped patterns 50c
Penman's all wool cashmere leggings, women's sizes 75c
Penman's golf sox, navy and brown or blue heathers, ribbed worsted wool, 7-10½ 59c

GAUNTLET SKI MITT, WARMLY LINED—

Scarlet or navy capeskin, women's sizes $1.59
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If you are in the market for a used car it will be to your advantage to look over our list. These cars are in good condition and the price is right. You save money here!

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A Call

TO SERVICE on the Economic Front

"Materials and money count for so much in this war that a resolute, loyal and enthusiastic economic front line may be the determining factor."

M. Pratter
MINISTER OF FINANCE.

To your restless question "When can I help win this war?"—the answer is NOW. On Monday next, the Government of the Dominion of Canada will offer the First War Loan. The purpose of this Loan is to provide money to carry on the war, not only on the battlefields, but all along the Economic Front.

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In such a war, one of the chief weapons is money. Where is this money to come from? There is only one answer. It must come — and come voluntarily — from the savings of our people. The difference between us and the Germans is that we, of our own free will, *lend* our money — it is not ruthlessly taken away.

This is your opportunity to do your part in this struggle against Hitlerism. The eyes of the world are upon you, upon Canada, one of the strongest members of the British Commonwealth. Canadians must show that their strength, their courage and their resources are all in this fight against "brute force, bad faith, injustice, aggression and persecution."

The news of the success of this Loan must go ringing round the world.

Be ready to buy War Loan Bonds. They will have the proven safety and salability of Dominion of Canada obligations. Any Investment Dealer or Chartered Bank will take your subscription. The quicker the economic war is won, the greater will be the saving of human lives . . . the swifter the collapse of the enemy.

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CORNHILL COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular meeting of the Council of Municipal District of Cornhill was held at the District Office on Friday, January 12th. There were present, Reeve Walker (in the chair) Councillors Anderson, Coombe, Holmberg, Kertzman and Swabey.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and a list of accounts passed for payment at that meeting were read and on the motion of Councillor Swabey adopted.

Letter was read from Mr. Richie of the Provincial Department of Public Works. He desired information as to the amount and kind of road work done under the tax arrears scheme by the District during the last year. The information will be supplied.

Letter in the Reeve from Patriquin and Johnstone, re financial statement was read.

January 8, 1940.

Reeve and Council,
M. D. of Cornhill No. 487,
Tofield, Alta.

Gentlemen:—

We have completed the audit of the books and records of your district for the year ended December 31, 1939, and we have today forwarded a copy of the financial statement to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

We found the records as submitted by your auditor, Mr. Lemarquand, to be excellent order and our work was greatly facilitated by his preparation of the statements.

We failed to find any specific authorization for the issue of debentures numbered 388 and 389, both payable to J. D. Adams Limited in the sums of $617 50 and $919.00. It is our belief that every disbursement should be especially authorized by council, and if these are in order we would ask you to include this authorization in the minutes of your next meeting.

We would respectfully suggest that in future the items authorized for payment be included in the actual minutes rather than as at present have them inserted in a separate book, to which reference is made in the minutes.

We note also in the tax roll that a very large sum of money is being carried forward as arrears on what is presumably an abandoned township, and while it is that a reserve for cancellation of tax is provided on the financial statement we think it might be advantageous to endeavor to have these townships cancelled in particular; properly reverted to the status of farm lands.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Yours very truly,
Patriquin & Johnstone.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson formal authorization was given on cheques 388 and 389.

Council was quite pleased with the remarks of the auditors regarding the statement and it was moved by Councillor Swabey that the report of auditors regarding the statement be accepted as corrected, which was carried.

The secretary then gave a summary of Public Works program for 1939. This included a detailed report of the money expended and the work done in the six different divisions. This report will be published as soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself.

Mr. Albert Donald interviewed the council re 80 acres purchased from Council in 1933. He never had an agreement of sale and had lost the receipts for the money paid. Upon minute and receipts of 1935 were looked up and it was found that a motion had been passed authorizing the sale of this acreage for the taxes then against it, amounting to some thirty-odd dollars. The amount had been paid in two payments and at the present time all taxes were paid up on the acreage. It was explained that Council would have to pass a by-law and this would have to meet with the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs. A by-law covering the sale of this acreage was given a first and second reading. A third reading will be given at the next meeting.

On the motion of Councillor Kertzman approval was given for full old age pension for Mr. Frery.

Royal Alexandra Hospital wrote re account of Abe Wains amounting to $90.00. Councillor Coombe explained that Mr. Weins had been engage to do brushing. He contracted blood poisoning and quit without finishing the contract. Then his wife became ill and he gave an order in the hospital on the Municipality. He was working again and would be paid as soon as contracts were completed.

Mr. Adolf Idack wrote offering $500 for S.E. 11-51-20 W4. There was $133.00 taxes outstanding against it. The proposal was turned over to the Municipality by the T.S.B. Council did not consider it was in the best interests of the Municipality to sell this quarter.

Mr. Hamilton of the Hamilton Machinery Co., called on council and introduced Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Hamilton has been promoted and Mr. Wilcox will take over Mr. Hamilton's work. Letter from Mr. Bentley re Forage Crop Seed project. After some discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Anderson, to take part in the scheme to the extent of $300.00 spread over three years.

Letter from Mr. McLees re Mr. Christen's claim for road allowance. Also one from Burgess and McKay dealing with the same subject. This particular piece of land was given council under quit claim quite a number of years ago, but the road was never established. Mr. Christensen bought the quarter a few years back and his deed calls for a full quarter, Mr. Christensen wants payment for the land used for road purposes and a refund on taxes paid by him on the piece of land in question. As the road was never required and the quarter having passed into Chamber person's ownership since the quit claim was given, it was decided to see about having the road registered and when this was done to give the question further consideration.

Mr. Bruce made application for relief. He has quite a number of children and no feed. He needed money for feed but intended to pay it back. After discussion and on motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided that Mr. Bruce undertake a brushing contract.

The question of relief officer then came up for discussion. Reeve Walker did not think the councillors should be called on to act as relief officers. He was of the opinion a proper relief officer should be appointed.

Councillor Coombe was of the opinion that each councillor should be responsible for relief in his own district. No definite action was taken at this time.

Letter from Mr. McLean re funeral expenses of Mr. Andrew Olson. This is in order to pay same with an account of a Camrose (Continued on Supplement)

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BEHIND THE HOG

As Vice-Pres. Stinson's crew get further and further in the red, we hasten to give you our version of "The Appetizing Oyster and It's Troubled Career." During our trip this year, we spent some time at the Oyster beds on Long Island Sound, New York. We are accustomed to thinking of the Oyster merely as a soft, flashy, flabby ingredient for stews, patties, rarebits, etc., while it is really a bivalular shell fish. Before it appeared on your table it had lived a strange career indeed, beginning its feeding and escaping from its enemies. Oysters are among the most extensively eaten of all sea foods, and they vary greatly in size, shape, habits, flavor and food value. Oysters exist in from 70 to 160 species. The most common species are the flat-shelled, toilts. Cherry-stones. The quality of oysters also differs from the water in which they were found, particularly the entire yield of N.Y. New England and New Jersey comes from planted beds and the average catch for U.S.A. alone is about 50,000,000 bushels or about 10,000,000,000 oysters. We are kind of getting into deep water, so I'll leave the rest for another issue. Oysters are taken from deeper water, in 20 ft. to 30 ft. where a dredge is used, dragged by sail boats and hauled in. In shallower waters they are taken by tongs, which are long rakes. Open and close like shears. Oyster beds are divided into square 150-900 feet and many millions of dollars are invested in oyster lands. Oysters are propagated in hatcheries in infancy, only a small percentage surviving the 2 to 3 years before they are gathered as food. But enough of this, Stinson's crew are always on the lookout for new fish to shell and I could name a few on Curvie's side that are so lucky they will likely find a pearl in every oyster. The affectation of Curvie's side at the table will be notorious if they hamper themselves by reins having no basis in common sense. Our side will not be afraid to dig for the best fragments, and they will probably avoid the milk in the stew at dinner. If it were poison, we sit down, to our cupids behind our ears, put up our knife, fork and spoon and go to work with directness. Oysters first, then our crackers in the milk and chase the fragments around the bowl with our last crackers. Lay down our spoons and say "Ah." If an oyster reposes in a difficult lie in the bowl, don't ignore it, but go after it even if you play three strokes on the saltcellcb which I would consider out of bounds. But raw, with or without vinegar, or made into the most succulent stew, and really this last seems to an Epicurus Delight. Kyrogue. Elephantine, Refulgent, Substantial, Sumptuous, Delicious, Exquisite, Delectable, Delightful, Curvie Carrie and his crew get indigestion. What kind of a noise accuys an Oyster? Well, when an oyster is a dying

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The curler who knows not to bend and laugh
Has scarcely learned philosophy by half,
But the curler who mingles humor with skill
Has found a cushion for a world of ills.

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So it's Hel for the rest in the summer,
And it's Hel for the woods in the fall,
But we find our own fish in the winter,
The friendliest spot of them all.

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A lot of curlers knock 'em about, others just knock, but few there are while knocking is constructive at the same time can hammer out a useful suggestion.

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And now try this one on the planet. To date we have rolled a total of 9704 rocks in the oyster do. Each rock should have rolled some 150 feet. We have 44 curlers and if each curler follows his rocks, what total mileage would be made? A colluloid oyster spoon for the best answer.

This week's brain wave: A curling game is just like a dog fight. We usually are just interested in one side.

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CINNAMON—EDGERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edgerton of Peterborough, Ontario, announce the marriage of their daughter, Emma May, to Arnold Willard Cinnamon, son of Mr. John Cinnamon and the late Mrs. Cinnamon of Clarke. Ontario. The wedding took place at Edgley, Alberta, December 30th. Rev. Vinge officiated.

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NOTICE

This is to inform the person who wrote the Department stating that I did not have a radio license, that my set was fully licensed. The license for my set was purchased from A. B. Clutterham last May.

John Brown.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sylvia from Grand Prairie were Tofield visitors last week, renewing old friends. Mrs. Sylvia has just returned from Portland, Ore., where she spent the past month visiting friends and relatives.

Jack Betrom spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Provost and Allen of Edmonton were Sunday guests at the D. E. Allen home. Alberta Allen returned to Edmonton with them Sunday evening.

Mr. W. O. Glover spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Messrs. Les Glover, Ross Scott, Alistair Fraser, Lind Erickson, Don Beirens and Wes Taylor are on leave from Sunday and are visiting at their homes here.

Mrs. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Miss Margaret Wirth has resumed her duties as nurse in Dr. Lark's office after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. A. Beirens was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Ed. Hall was with a very painful accident on Wednesday when he got some lime in his eye. He received medical attention and we understand now that he will get along O.K.

The Misses Stockhill and Zinkan recently completed their course of instruction in beauty culture at school. Miss Stockhill is Mrs. Swift's niece.

The Cowboy and The Lady

Here you are lovers of westerns! A real honest-to-goodness western picture is coming to Tofield. "The Cowboy and the Lady" coming to the Victoria next Tuesday will likely top with the dare-devil exploits of Gary Cooper and the spontaneous charm of Merle Oberon. Gary Cooper in both "The Cowboy and the Lady." Of course it has a balance of romance, a thrilling story of their associations before the ceremony, marriage makes the wedding the center of attraction and not merely the end. See for yourself if this picture is worth the Lady." Other attractions include Victoria Comedy, etc. Up, and admission. Show starts at 8:30.

Royal Visit Pictures To Be Sponsored By The Red Cross

The Royal Visit pictures will be shown at Tofield on Tuesday, January 23rd under the heading Receipts (Municipal Only). So we will go on record as having paid one admission. The amount paid on current account and arrears in cash in 1939 was $28,-618.54. This compares with $25,188.-22 collected from the same source in 1938, a gain of $3428.32.

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The unemployment relief repaid was $775.99 in 1939 an increase of $28.75 over the same item in 1938. However this is not really a gain Accounts (Municipal Only)

EXPLANATION COLUMN

We publish this week the annual financial statement of the Municipal District of Cornhill. Every important item connected with the finances of the municipality is mentioned in the report, some of them two and three times and in different ways. The report does not, of course, mention every single cheque issue or every single receipt, but somewhere under its proper classification, every expenditure and every receipt is included in the report.

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Every financial statement must have a starting place. It must either start from scratch or from a date when a statement had previously been made. Yearly reports are the usual custom, a practice which gives those interested an opportunity of comparing the gains and losses of one period with the gains and losses of another.

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In general the 1939 Financial Statement of the M.D. of Cornhill is a good one. Compared to the 1938 statement (which incidentally was nothing to complain about) receipts are up, expenses are down and there is more money in the bank than at the same time last year.

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If you will turn to Receipts (municipal only) you will see listed the balance as at December 31st, 1938. These it will be seen total $3564.22. Now if you will look at the last item in Payments (municipal only) you will see the balances as at December 31st, 1939 listed. These amount to $9,230.27. This means that the Municipality has $5,666.05 more money in the bank and on hand at the end of 1939 than it did at the end of 1938.

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However these figures only tell the end position, not the true position. So that the true position we have to turn to the assets and liabilities columns.

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The total municipal assets listed this year amount to $66,118.15, and the total liabilities amount to $39,-478.18 leaving a balance of assets over liabilities of $24,260.03. Now if we turn to the 1938 statement we find that the assets over liabilities was listed as $22,793.56, which go to show that the former was worth the while. The total municipal assets at the end of 1939 then it was at the end of 1938. Considering that 1939 was not a particularly good agricultural year and the municipality paid all current accounts and paid off some past due ones, the showing can be regarded as quite satisfactory.

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Mention has already been made of the balances which are shown immediately under the heading Receipts (Municipal Only). So we will go on to explain this item in connection. The amount paid on current account and arrears in cash in 1939 was $28,-618.54. This compares with $25,188.-22 collected from the same source in 1938, a gain of $3428.32.

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The remaining receipt items are comparatively small ones and hardly need to be explained separately.

Next week we will take up Payments (Municipal Only)

Notice

Of

ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL, NO. 487

FORM D, SECTION 85, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1940, at the M.D. Office, Tofield, Alta., for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. Divisions 2 & 3 affected.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Everitt's Meat Market

White Fish, per pound 10c
Salmon, 2 pounds for 25c
Lard, 5 pounds for 49c
Pork Sausage, 2 pounds 35c

WE BUY HIDES

BERT EVERITT, — TOFIELD

Agricultural Short Course For Tofield

Under sponsorship of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and a local committee composed of A. J. Hartshorn, S. Chapman and A. C. Dodds, an agricultural short course will be held at Tofield.

The event which will be of two days duration will take place in the Variety Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, February 7th and 8th. Further details will be published in succeeding issues of this paper.

HOCKEY

On Friday night last Ryley and Tofield met in a regular gas line hockey game. It proved to be a very easy win for Ryley, their team being considerably improved while the locals were considerably weakened by ailments and retirements. The Ryley-Tofield game was scheduled to be held Ryley out and the first period ended in Ryley's favor For a few minutes in the second Tofield who were form but were unable to maintain it. Tofield scored three goals in rapid succession. Ryley however, came right back and scored six more before the end of the game. The final score was 12-4 for Ryley.

Geo. Wood Passes On

It is with regret we record that Mr. Geo Wood of the Ross Creek district passed away on Tuesday night last, aged 69 years. Death was apparently due to heart failure. Mr Wood dying during the night while in bed. He has not been in robust health for some time.

Geo. Wood has been a resident of the Ross Creek district for many years. He was one of the old-timers there. A son, George, lived with his father, while Mrs. Pollard of Edmonton is a sister, also Mrs. W. Hopgood.

The funeral will be held on Friday, services being held at the Anglican Church.

HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

Chapter V

SYNOPSIS

Lee Hollister, returning unexpectedly from a trip home to the Circle V ranch, is welcomed from childhood as trouble-shooter and confidant of Mark Blair, Lee's foster father and owner of the ranch hills. Lee then learns Matt has killed himself probably discouraged by hard times. The ranch is going to ruin under Lawler, manager appointed by Mark's daughter Virginia who is staying in New York with her aunt and uncle the Archers. Lee is warned when he sees Slanty Gates, a trouble maker, now manager of the old Cebalos place, hanging around the Circle V. He learns of and urges Virginia to go home. Cancelling an engagement with young Stanley Bradish she hurries west.

"The boss" was back at the Circle V. The word was passed along on the part of the old hands, at least, with receiving pride and affectionate grins. This maybe not to a boss with a very practical knowledge of the business of raising beef cattle but behind her, unobtrusive, without a show of authority yet always on hand, was a young man who knew a great deal about ranches and still more about this one, and who had a flat like a steam hammer, a habit of turning up in unexpected places, a calm but magnetic black eye.

Virginia, feeling her bewildered and half resentful way along new paths, nevertheless knew moments when something stirred her more precisely. The sudden plunge of a pinto through a notch in the hills, the sight of wide lands that were hers in spite of their burdens, of animals bearing her own brand. Then the thrill would vanish before some discouraging detail, evidences of neglect or carelessness, such as a line of fence out of repair, or an untouched clearing which should have produced several crops of alfalfa.

"There's no excuse for such things! You want to jump him hard."

"You always want me to jump people hard," she protested impatiently. "It isn't a crime, Lee. Just a few strands of wire overlooked for a day or two, and a field that used to have something planted in it before he came. How was he to know?"

"It's his business to know."

He had dismounted and was critically inspecting posts and sagging wire.

"In work like this," Lee went on, frowning, " the man who fails to spot rust things on the jump is either asleep on the job or—"

"Or what?" she demanded as he paused.

"Or he has an interest in letting things run down," he finished crisply.

"That's ridiculous!" she retorted indignantly. "What possible interest could Lawler have in doing that? He couldn't get the ranch himself, and who would make it worth his while? Uncle Ellis, perhaps who expected him for me and who has made a home for me for years and years! Or Mr. Bradish, who has millions, and could have his choice of any number of ranches!"

That was where the clash inevitably came. They were not always arguing. There were long rides together where there was no intrusion of cattle and fences.

They stood one afternoon on the crest of a ridge from which a wide panorama spread out. Lee was unconsciously quiet that day. When they had dismounted he pointed out dots of color that looked like paint splashes.

"Circle V cattle. They're all over these hillsides and set on that flat, all with your brand on them, waiting to help feed the world. That's worth something, isn't it?"

"Yes, I suppose so." There was a, answering lift of self-esteem in her voice. "Oh, it's no use, Lee. Can't you see that? It isn't in my blood the way it is in yours."

"There's nothing I wouldn't do to help, Virginia, if that's any use to you."

"But you'll never make a ranch woman out of me. Never. Better give me up as a bad lot, Lee."

"I'll never give you up!"

She caught the quick blaze in his eyes, felt herself swept to him in a grip at once rough and tender, his face against hers, warm and compelling. Pulses stopped, and raced exultantly on again.

"Never!" he whispered against her lips. "Honey . . ."

"Oh, let me go!"

The first impulse to yield brought a blazing reaction. She pulled herself free.

"You take too much for granted," she said coldly. "I hate being pawed."

The warmth went out of Lee's face like something wiped from a slate; his hands dropped; he stood looking down at her, tight-lipped.

"Oh, certainly, if that's the way you look at it."

The ride home was a silent one. Lawler met them as they came into the Valley of the Sun. He was grinning.

"Been lookin' all over for ye, Miss Blair. Some company's come, yore aunt and a young gentleman. They've been here three hours."

Stanley Bradish had already found a mount and was riding toward them.

"Thanks Lawler," Virginia turned coolly to Lee. "It won't be necessary for you to come so far out of your way. I'll ride back with Mr. Bradish."

"It isn't out of my way," he said inconsolably. "I'm spending the night with Joey."

He rode on with her to meet Stanley Bradish, whose father wanted the Circle V and who himself probably wanted something much still more to Lee Hollister. Each man regained the other, and neither gave the faintest indication of it. Once more, and this time consciously, the planes that parted between them was a measuring of power.

There was little time now for Virginia to let her thoughts dwell on Lee. She had two unannounced guests to entertain, both city dwellers of luxurious tastes. Mrs. Archer had retired exhausted to her room, Virginia surmised herself to Stanley had issued him.

"Darling, this is lovely! But why didn't you send word, and let me meet you?"

"I wanted to surprise you, dear. It was a silly notion, of course."

Mrs. Archer returned from her room and smiled vaguely. I hope you don't mind my bringing Stanley this way, but I couldn't very well object when he wanted to come."

"Oh, no of course not," Virginia smiled brightly. She paused, and the next came jerkily.

"Father was going to build a new ranch house as soon as I came back. And I never knew. The plans are in his desk still."

Mrs. Archer looked frightened. She had not heard that hard sound in Virginia's voice since the first days after Matt Blair's death.

"Oh, but you were practically on the way home," she said soothingly. "And I'm sure we shall be very comfortable here. Stanley has had one of his cars shipped out. Really, if you weren't going to sell, I should insist on your getting a new one."

Virginia met Stanley's answer immediately.

Oh yes, I suppose I shall sell," she said slowly. "It would be foolish not to. But I'd rather not talk about it, if you don't mind."

Mrs. Archer flashed an alarmed glance at her niece's face.

"Of course," she said hurriedly. "It's your property and I don't want to seem insistent, but if you delay too long, you may lose the opportunity. Mr. Bradish is a very generous man, but he is also very — er— peculiar. He may get impatient and withdraw the offer."

To Be Continued

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ICE CREAM—CANDY
CHAS. SHEARTON

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20% of the Loan on *February 1, 1943* at 100.50
20% " " *February 1, 1944* at 100.50
20% " " *February 1, 1945* at 100.50
20% " " *February 1, 1946* at 100.50
20% " " *February 1, 1947* at 100.50

Issue Price: 100% and accrued interest.

The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after February 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated February 1, 1940.

Denomination of Bearer Bonds: $50, $100, $500, $1,000

The Minister of Finance may, at his discretion, authorize the Bank of Canada to accept applications to convert Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds maturing March 1, 1940, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 3% Bonds accepted for conversion will be valued at 100.17% and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any approved investment dealer or stock broker from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

Subscription lists will open at 9 a.m., E.S.T., on January 13, 1940, and will remain open thereafter for not longer than two weeks, but may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

OTTAWA, January 12, 1940

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SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

Name of Municipal or School District	Area	Assessed Value Dec. 31/39	Levy	Uncollected Dec. 31/38	Payable in 1939	Total Due	Collected in 1939	Discounts in 1939	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31/39	Supplementary 1939	Receivable for 1939	Collection Cancellation & Discounts	Uncollected Dec. 31/39
Ellarose, No. 9	6	539,535.	4230.86	1000.86	3230.00	4230.86	2644.79	196.23	362.29	1026.85	3810.00	3810.00	71.23	1000.86
Clover Bar, No. 13	10	344,675.	2446.39	1000.74	2000.00	3000.74	2756.19	116.56	69.55	1000.00	2000.00	2000.00	69.55	1000.00
Holden, No. 17	8	272,580.	1853.72	853.72	1000.00	1853.72	1753.33	100.39	497.71	1753.33	3071.00	3071.00	62.71	3473.29
Lamont, No. 19	15	62,500.	937.50	450.16	487.34	1404.66	939.47	48.92		439.77	804.00	804.00	17.34	439.77
		1,219,240.	14981.89	29402.25	1191.85	44709.97	11488.52	715.54	929.65	27564.18	15479.30	15479.30	239.26	29913.92

REPORTING SCHOOLS

Name of R.D.	Taxes Reported T. S. Act Sec. 8	Arrears	Payable Added	Total Due	Collected 1939	Discounts Taken 1939	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 39	Total Paid Date 1939	Uncollected
Hay Lake, No. 2976	79.50	152.72	6.80	219.06	114.56	5.49	49.84	99.57	169.91	5.72
Tofield, No. 1	867.70	790.50	66.11	1723.31	711.38	6.44	79.04	945.50	663.03	49.28
Total Reporting S.Ds.	947.20	943.22	72.91	1942.37	826.39	7.93	114.38	992.87	772.32	55.07

TAX STATEMENTS

	Municipal	Social Services	Educational	Wild Lands	Total Provincial	Total
Equalized Assessment set by Asst. Com. $1,823,205.00						
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	1,811,205.00	1,728,845.00	2,850.00			
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	15	3	2	5c per ac.		
Current Levy (under each Tax Heading	27170.90	5231.52	55.96	27.61	5285.11	
Uncollected December 31, 1938, including Costs	43217.80	5274.21	166.29	1818.03	10255.00	5752.10
Penalties and Costs Added in 1939	831.20	369.53	11.20	99.45	980.98	171.16
TOTAL DUE	71219.07	10875.26	233.45	1945.09	16519.29	5923.26
Collections in 1939, including Cost	30015.24	4987.14	54.29	54.29	5056.06	831.20
Discounts on Taxes in 1939	1068.91	1254.85	93	8.78	1263.56	13.84
Cancellations Authorized in 1939	580.41	174.91			174.91	64.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1939	41642.51	4417.72	164.72	1944.25	10427.86	5092.64
Collected in 1939 (see above)		4987.14	54.29	54.29	5056.06	831.20
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)						
Paid in 1939 to Provincial Government and Hail Board		4987.14	54.29	54.29	5056.06	831.20

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FOR 1939

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1938		
Municipal Account, in Bank	$ 2,022.56	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	60.00	
Machinery & Maintenance Account	207.00	
M.S.F. Cheques	537.18	
		$ 2,904.39
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION—		
Municipal Taxes and Costs, Current and Arrears by cash	26,615.34	
		$ 26,615.34
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF REPAID—		
From Provincial Government	775.00	
		$ 775.00
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—		
Poles and Wood	180.00	
Recovered on Relief Advances, etc.	37.50	
		$ 217.50
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—		
Interest	100.39	
Exchange	2.00	
Tax Certificate Fee	1.00	
From Department of Lands and Mines on lease	117.11	
Commissioners: Government 170 70; Schools 55.07; Craig Coll'n 11.50; Hail 69.25	276.12	
Refund Canadian Tax	282.50	
Co-op Trading A.A.M.D.	43.23	
McCauley Light & Ry.: Brand Refund 1.00; Card Children Refund 24.00;	25.00	
		$ 915.35
ASSETS SOLD—		
Roadwork Costs Recovered, Div. 2	25.50	
Power Unit No. 13, charged to Division	679.15	
Power Unit No. 20, charged to Division	527.00	
		$ 1,231.65
LOANS—		
Municipal, Bank of Montreal	2,500.00	
		$ 2,500.00
SUNDRY—		
Pound surplus	4.45	
Refunds on Road 11 24; Dep. on oil Pump 15 20;	35.20	
Rural Sch. Colls. charge 210.05; Misc. Meter-ial sale 27 50;	248.46	
Sundry 12.75; Attachment Notes 341.50	354.11	
		$ 637.27
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1939—		
Outstanding Cheques on Municipal Account	54.49	
		$ 54.49
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 37,853.63

ASSETS (Municipal)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939—		
Municipal in Bank	4871.16	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	60.00	
Machinery and Maintenance Account	200.11	
		$ 5,131.27
UNCOLLECTED TAXES—		
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	43603.51	
		$ 41,843.51
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—		
Commissioner, Provincial 66.19; Hail 15.00	81.19	
Government Refund of Gas Tax	0.00	
Government Relief Grant	26.00	
		$ 107.04
INVENTORIES—SUPPLIES ON HAND—		
Culverts, Tiles, etc.	450.00	
Road Material (Sundry)	307.50	
Copper Poison	54.00	
		$ 806.50
FIXED ASSETS—		
Office Lot and Office Building 1000.00; Office Equipment	1000.00	
Machinery	12160.00	
Caboose and Sundry Equipment	1000.00	
Vault	1100.00	
		$ 15,260.00
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 64,116.56

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

Balances December 31, 1938—		
School Taxes (Rural) Bank Balance	13114.51	
Tax Sale Surplus, Bank Balance	237.35	
		$ 13,351.86
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED—		
Social Services 4987.14; Educational 54.29;	5042.43	
Wild Lands 54.29; Hail 321.39;	375.68	
Schools: Rural 15488.62; Reporting 226.39;	15715.01	
Land Sale	250.00	
		$ 21,419.28
TOTAL (Trust)		$ 35,779.71

ASSETS (Trust)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939—		
School (Rural) Trust Account, in Bank	5012.39	
Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account, in Bank	237.35	
		$ 13,147.79
UNCOLLECTED TAXES—		
Social Services	5417.70	
Education	164.72	
Wild Lands	1944.25	
School (Rural)	27564.16	
School (Reporting	226.39	
Hail	3020.04	
		$ 41,128.43
TOTAL (Trust)		$ 54,276.15

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR MEETINGS

Div.	Name of Councillor	No. of Meetings	Days	Miles	Rate	Amount Due Per Sec. 1939	Total Due	Paid in 1939
Div. 1	Anderson, J. A.	10	11	96	10c	12.60	12.60	12.60
Div. 2	Holmberg, C.	18	24	624		112.40	112.40	112.40
Div. 3	Swabey, D. E.	11	13	44		63.30	63.30	63.30
Div. 4	Kortzman, P.	9	9	72		57.60	57.60	57.60
Div. 5	Coombe, C.	9	10			63.00	63.00	63.00
Div. 6	Walker, Guy O.	11	12	180		84.60	84.60	84.60
Div. 4	Glenn, W.	1	1	8	4c	6.00	6.00	6.00
Div. 3	Hordyk, W.	1	1	19		6.30	6.30	6.30
Recve—	Walker, Guy O.					60.00	60.00	60.00
TOTAL						586.10	586.10	586.10

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS NOT SHOWN ABOVE

Div. 1—	Anderson, J. A.	1½	24	90	10c	14.00	14.00	14.00
Div. 2—	Holmberg, C.			72	10c	13.40	13.40	13.40
Div. 3—	Swabey, D. E.	1½		93	10c	11.60	11.60	11.60
Div. 4—	Kortzman, P.	1		81	10c	14.10	14.10	14.10
Div. 5—	Coombe, C.	6		48	10c	7.00	7.00	7.00
Div. 6—	Walker, Guy O.	6		345	4c	26.20	26.20	26.20
Div. 4—	Glenn, W.	1				2.00	2.00	2.00
TOTAL						88.40	88.40	88.40

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries: Sec.-Treas. 1800.00; Assistant 100.00;	$ 1,900.00	
Bond 40.00; Audit Fees 150.00; Election, 25.00; Legal 130.00;	320.00	
L.T.O. 150 00; Postage 132.00 Printing $70.00; Stationery 107.00	1,040.00	
Salaries 2.50; Insurance 27.29; Office Rent 24.00; Telephone 27.97; Delegates 100.00; Collectors Fees 500.00	811.32	
M.D. Association Fee 50.00; Council Fees (meetings only) 500.10;	550.10	
Other Payments to Councillors	50.45	
Fuel 52.74; Light 12.00; Auto 7.00; Taxes 36.00	116.39	
Sundries 17.70; Office Yard 29.00	46.70	
Electric Light Fixtures, etc.	60.00	
		$ 5,895.26
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY—		
Pound Expenses 28.15; Poun and Weeds 371.05	399.20	
Weed Inspector	360.00	
Ground Fires	71.00	
		$ 831.20
SOCIAL SERVICES—		
Old Age Pensions 126.52; Mothers' Allowance 28.00; Child Welfare 818.36;	967.88	
Sanatorium, Old Men	764.32	
		$ 1,732.10
HEALTH—		
Hospital Bills 3072.50; Doctors 1600.00	4672.50	
		$ 4,672.50
RELIEF AND GRANTS—		
Unemployment Relief 1213.54; Indigent Relief 326.54;	1540.08	
Grants (Specify): Beulah Home 25.00; Schoolma Army 50.00;	75.00	
H. Hollister, Advert	30.00	
		$ 1,645.08
PUBLIC WORKS—		
Labour (Cash payments)	9889.31	
Machinery, Repairs	2977.35	
Workmen's Compensation Board 127.02; Council Fees (operation only) 688.00	815.02	
Machinery rates 5280.00; Int. on Notes 399.94;	5729.94	
No. 13 Power Unit Operation	2977.45	
No. 20 Power Unit Operation	449.36	
Work in Con Tax 8.98; Pump Refund 12.50	21.48	
		$ 25,760.97
LOANS—		
Municipal—Principal 2500.00; Interest 8.00;	2508.00	
		$ 2,508.00
SUNDRY		
Drainage Taxes	272.00	
		$ 272.00
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939—		
Municipal Account, in bank	4871.16	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	60.00	
Machinery and Maintenance Acct.	200.11	
		$ 5,380.27
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 37,853.26

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

Outstanding Cheque, December 31, 1939 (Mun.)	54.49	
		$ 54.49
SOCIAL SERVICES—		
Old Age Pensions 751.97; Mothers' Allowance 1068.72	1820.72	
DEFERRED LIABILITIES—		
Machinery Notes, Massey-Harris Credit	3000.00	
Adams Motor Grader	1600.00	
		$ 3,600.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 4,865.15
RESERVE FOR NON-COLLECTION OF TAXES		$ 30,000.00
BALANCE OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS OVER MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES (SURPLUS)		$ 34,280.05
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 64,315.15

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

TRUST MONEYS REMITTED—		
Social Services 4987.14; Educational 54.29	5042.43	
Wild Lands 54.29; Hail 321.39	375.68	
Schools Rural 15479.39; Reporting 771.62	16251.01	
Commission on Deposits Arrears	26.47	
Land Sale	250.00	
Rural Sch. Collection Charges	219.36	
		$ 22,165.95
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939—		
School (Rural) Bank Balance 5012.39; 8969.32;	13981.71	
Tax Sale Surplus	237.35	
		$ 13,347.73
TOTAL (Trust)		$ 35,779.71

LIABILITIES (Trust)

	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	Collected But Not Remitted		
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—				
Social Services	5417.70			
Education	164.72			
Wild Lands	1944.25			
School (Rural)	27564.16	8230.39	27564.54	
School (Reporting	226.39		226.39	
Hail	3020.04		3020.04	
Tax Sale Surplus		237.35	237.35	
TOTAL (Trust)				$ 31,276.15

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION Sec. 61 (4) M.D. Act

Div.	Name of Councillor	Days	Miles	Rate	Amount Due Per Sec.	Total Due	Paid in 1939
Div. 1—	Anderson, J. A.	18	94	10c	127.50	127.50	127.50
Div. 2—	Holmberg, C.	19			134.50	134.50	134.50
Div. 3—	Swabey, D. E.	11			90.00	90.00	90.00
Div. 4—	Kortzman, P.	15			121.00	121.00	121.00
Div. 5—	Coombe, C.	16			136.00	136.00	136.00
Div. 6—	Walker, Guy O.	19			156.00	156.00	156.00
TOTAL					665.00	665.00	665.00

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Section 62, M.D. Act

Total Allocated over all M.D. to be Shown Here

Labour, Machinery & Repairs, Materials	$9179.00
Total	$9179.00
Contributions	$ 150.00
Adjustments from 1938	$ 280.77
New Allocation for 1939	$9050.27
Paid for Public Works (See Page 3)	$9460.91
Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid)	$9460.91
Under-Expended December 31, 1939	$ 280.86

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1939

Cash on hand as per Cash Statements at Dec. 31, 1939, page 3 & 7)	60.00	
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1939, and date of this Audit	670.48	
TOTAL		730.48
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, '39, and date of this Audit		670.48
CASH ON HAND ACTUALLY COUNTED BY US AT THE DATE OF THE AUDIT AS LISTED HEREUNDER		
Bills—Ones	50.00	
Twos	10.00	
Petty Cash Vouchers	2.00	
Silver	17.00	
TOTAL CASH ON HAND		$ 60.00

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D	489
Number Under Tax Notification	395
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	April 1, 1939
Date of Last Public Sale	June 22, 1939
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1939	7
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec. 26 in 1939	2
Total Parcels Dealt With in 1939	12
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1939—	
Private Sale	69.00
Lease	101.15
Receipts in 1939 from Lands Sold or Leased Prior to 1939—	
Leases	81.15
TOTAL TAX SALE AND LEASE RECEIPTS IN 1939	$242.30
Above Receipts have been credited as follows—	
Credited to Municipal Account	191.60
Credited to Provincial Trust Account	17.00
Credited to School and other Trust Accounts	33.70
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted for	$242.30

TAXES CANCELLED UNDER SEC 24 (2)

Municipal	2.10
Provincial	.42
School	1.15
Total Cancellations	$3.67

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUN. DISTRICT

	Parcels	Area	Municipal	Provincial	School	Total Taxes
			TAXES			
Uncollected ... 31	16.756					
At Dec. 31, 1938 ... 456	15,345.	37,145.63	5,510.36	32,190.33	43,546.92
Add: 1939 Penalties on above		111.96	99.90	110.53	312.43
Add: 1939 Levy on above (if any)		477.95	99.55	354.50	932.00
Total		37,735.53	5,691.61	12,654.40	46,791.35
Deduct 1939 Cancellations on above		2.10	.42	1.15	3.67
		37,733.43	5,691.01	12,653.25	46,787.69
Deduct Taxes ... (less pcls below) ... 31	350. 16,756.	181.40	17.05	32.00	243.35
Standing at Dec. 31st, 1939 ... 481		14,996.	37,552.03	5,673.96	12,589.45	46,545.41

Note: On this line show number of parcels actually sold during 1939, with their assessed value and the total receipts from both sales and leases actually applied on taxes during 1939. The above Statements do not include Deferred Payments.

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

	Dec. 31, 1938	Purchased	Written Off	TOTAL	Dec. 31, 1939	Written Off
Office (if owned)	1,000.00	60.00	1,100.00	50.00	1,050.00	50.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	100.00	900.00	100.00
Caboose, etc.	1,100.00		1,100.00	100.00	1,000.00	
Tractors, rental cost	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00	600.00	1,800.00	600.00
Graders, (Elevating) & L. Wheel	4,000.00		4,000.00	500.00	3,500.00	
Graders (Blade)	2,700.00		2,700.00	300.00	2,400.00	
Fresno's, etc.						
Fresno's, Rotary	600.00		600.00	100.00	500.00	
Drags, Motor Grader	2,700.00		2,700.00	300.00	2,400.00	
Valet	1,100.00		1,100.00	50.00	1,050.00	
	17,175.00	1,260.00	18,435.00	2,223.00	16,230.00	

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Total
Labour, Machinery & Repairs, materials	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	175.00	9175.00
Contributions	50.00						150.00
Adjustments from 1938, Cr.—	102.71	254.54	52.39	171.04		500.77	
Adjustments from 1939, Dr.—	139.54		223.77				
Net Expenditure for 1939	1712.71	2420.54	1306.56	1322.39	971.35	1071.04	175.00	9890.27
Paid for Public Works (see page 3)	1596.01	2257.39	811.17	1230.15	794.60	1431.76	145.80	9960.91
Position at Dec. 31, 1939— Under-expended	116.70	163.15	495.39	92.24	176.75		29.20	70.64
Over-expended—						360.72		
	1712.71	2420.54	1306.56	1322.39	971.35	1071.04	175.00	9890.27

POPULATION, ACREAGE AND ASSESSMENT

Resident Farmers	678
Estimated Population	2550
Total Assessed Acreage	190,676.77
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Under Taxation	1317
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted	143
Number of Subdivided Parcels Under Taxation	1062
Number of Subdivided Parcels Exempted	6
Total Number of Parcels in Municipal District	2546
Valuation of all Farm Lands, except Buildings & Improvements	1,700,232.00
Valuation of all Subdivided Lands	28,625.00
Valuation of all Buildings and Improvements	84,350.00
Valuation for Business Tax Assessment (Gross)	12,800.00
Valuation for Mineral Assessments	16,400.00
Total Assessment (Gross)	1,823,806.00

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The information contained in this report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Municipal District, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the District—and all of this I certify to be true and correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHICH I ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. W. LETOURNEAU
Secretary-Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, for the year ending December 31, 1939, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 9th day of January, 1940.

Signed, Partridge & Johnstone, C.A. Address: 481 Taylor Building, EDMONTON, Alberta.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on Hand as at Jan. 1st, 1939	$ 2,219 86	Tofield School District, No. 1939	$ 6,820.00
Municipal & School Taxes	$ 14,339 36	Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	$ 1,500.00
Business Taxes	$ 957.28	Auditor's Salary	$ 70.00
Minimum Educational Taxes	$ 261 00	Bond Premium	$ 8.35
Dog Taxes	$ 71 00	Insurance on Office Furniture	$ 11.12
Licenses	$ 17 50	Insurance on Town Property	$ 11.35
Rents	$ 129 50	Public Works	$ 678.81
Commissions	$ 3 59	Postage, Printing, Stationery, etc	$ 170.66
Interest on Reserve Fund	$ 275.00	Exchange	$ 3.95
Interest on Debenture Trust Account	$ 195.99	Tax Recovery Act Costs	$ 32.50
Agreements for Sale	$ 438.25	Salary, Medical Officer of Health	$ 150.00
Government Proportion Direct Relief	$ 218.40	Inoculation and Vaccination school pupils	$ 45.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	$ 40.00	Sanitation	$ 17.12
Rent of Town Hall	$ 16.00	Fire Department	$ 191.84
Taxes overpaid	$ 1.35	Police	$ 415.45
Social Service Taxes (Gov't)	$ 122.04	Street Lighting	$ 676.00
		Relief	$ 915.70
		Workmen's Compensation Board	$ 18.35
		Old Age Pensions	$ 79.73
		Mothers' Allowances	$ 200.00
		Destruction noxious weeds	$ 30.00
		Overpaid taxes refunded	$ 3.97
		Social Service Taxes paid Department	$ 154.04
		Skating Rink Expense	$ 118.16
		Cemetery expense	$ 13.20
		Telephone	$ 65.06
		Union of Municipalities Fee	$ 7.50
		Dog Tags	$ 3.72
		Town Hall Expense	$ 151.56
		Paid to Debenture Trust Account	$ 4,000.00
		Grant to Tennis Club	$ 50.00
		Fair Grounds Expense, bleachers	$ 30.15
		Sundry Expense	$ 2.00
		Cash on Hand as at Dec. 31st, 1939	$ 2,582.43
	$ 19,336.12		$ 19,336.12

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank balance, Debenture Trust Acct.	$ 16,000.00	Outstanding cheques Dec. 31st, 1939	$ 77.06
Bank Balance, General Account	$ 2,689.69	Old Age Pensions Board	$ 74.00
Cash on Hand	$ 19.80	Mothers' Allowances	$ 700.00
City of Edmonton Bonds	$ 5,000.00	Debentures not yet due	$ 88,978.67
Uncollected Municipal & school taxes	$1,079,272.01	Debenture coupons 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, unpaid	$ 26,277.36
Agreements for sale	$ 4,139.82	Social Service Equity in forfeited Lots	$ 26.60
Interest accrued on investments	$ 114.56	Uncollected Social Service Taxes	$ 9,801.00
Office Equipment	$ 982.21	Reserve for non-collection of taxes	$1,068,200.00
Town Property	$ 8,650.00	Town Property Surplus	$ 9,850.00
Cancelled subdivision, not sold	$ 1,200.00		
Uncollected Social Service Taxes	$ 9,801.00		
Commissions receivable	$ 1.83		
Balance, Liabilities over Assets	$ 71,223.75		
	$1,196,844.69		$1,196,844.69

Note Of the municipal and school taxes outstanding it is estimated that $11,072.00 is collectible.

During 1939 a further $4000.00 was paid into debenture trust account, making total of $16,000.00.

This is to take care of past due debentures at such time as an adjustment with the bondholders is made.

McCANNEL BROS. & CO., C.A., Auditors

J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Annual Financial Statement 1939

Tofield School District 1939

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand January 1st, 1939	$ 2,773.89	Teachers' Salaries	$ 5,899.80
Town of Tofield	$ 6,820.00	Secretary-treasurer's salary	$ 90.00
Government Grants	$ 1,670.44	Bond Premium	$ 7.50
High School Tuition Fees	$ 735.95	Repairs & Alterations	$ 321.89
Interest on Debenture Trust Account.	$ 46.41	Floors replaced	$ 560.94
Sundries	$ 5.00	Furniture	$ 8.70
		Library	$ 28.36
		Laboratory Apparatus	$ 42.69
		Chalk, stationery, postage, supplies	$ 156.81
		Caretaker's wages	$ 590.00
		Caretaker's supplies	$ 46.47
		Fuel	$ 453.80
		General Shop & Home Econ. Courses	$ 649.46
		School Fair	$ 50.00
		Musical Festival	$ 17.55
		Sporting Equip. & Field Day expense	$ 24.78
		First Aid Supplies	$ 1.70
		Tuning Piano	$ 12.00
		Trees Purchased	$ 10.00
		Sundry Expense	$ 17.90
		Insurance	$ 197.45
		Cash on hand as at Dec. 31, 1939	$ 2941.85
	$ 12,049.19		$ 12,049.19

Of the amount of cash on hand $2941.85, the sum of $2850.20 is held in a debenture trust account, for the purpose of redeeming past due debenture coupons at such time as an adjustment with the bondholders has been made.

M. C. McCANNEL, C.A., Auditor.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

1940 PROGRAM FOR U.F.W.A.

January: Roll Call. My favorite Hobby. Quilting bee at Mrs. R. Wilson's.

February: Roll call, A Law I Would Make, Paper, "The Red Cross and its Work," Mrs. J. Warner, Delegate's Report.

March: Roll call, A Radio Program I Like. Paper, "The Dark Side of the U.S.S.R., Mrs. P. Lerbekmo.

April: Roll call. A Flower beginning with your own initial. Bulletin.

May: Roll call. Time savers. Paper, "Customs of Denmark," Mrs. A. Bosch.

June: Roll call, A Joke. Paper, "Bridal Showers and their origin," Mrs. V. Moon.

July: Roll call. Current Event. Reading, Mrs. I. Olsen.

August: Roll call. My favorite Movie Star. Paper, A Canadian Author or Authoress, Mrs. A. Terrie.

September: Roll call: A good Cookie recipe. Paper, To be announced later.

October: Birthday Party.

November: Roll call, Good Home Health Remedy. Paper, "The Measure of Success in Life," Mrs. J. Francis.

December: Roll call, A Bible verse. Paper, "Christmas Customs." Mrs. C. Ward.

NOTICE

Any person having in his possession any rondmaking equipment or other property of the Municipal District of Beaver Lake, No. 486, is hereby requested to immediately report such possession to this office and to arrange to deliver such possession to the Councillor for the Division to which such property belongs. Failure to observe this requirement will result in action being taken against all such persons.

Dated at Ryley, this 19th day of January, 1940.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas. M.D. of Beaver Lake No. 486.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 23
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A new stock with all spring shades, and at no advance over pre-war prices except on two lines.
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Corticelli 3 ply Ariel and baby wool, oz. ball 25c
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Plaid Blankets, all colors, 70x90, per pair $1.98
Plaid Grey or Fawn, 72x84, pr. $2.49
All white, 72x84 at ..... $2.25; 72x90 at $2.59
All white, extra size with seam, 78x90, pr. $2.49
Heavy dark grey wool and cotton blankets 52x80 ..$2.95; 56x76 ..$3.50; 60x80 .. $5.45
Pure Wool grey blankets, 60x80 size pair $6.50
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Soft botany yarns in V neck cardigan style
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CORNHILL COUNCIL

(Continued from front page)

undertaking establishment. Councillor Holmberg said he had interviewed the manager of the establishment and had been informed no reduction could be made. Council was of the opinion charges were too high. A similar case had cost $25.00 at Tofield. It was moved by Councillor Kortzman that the Canmore Undertaking Co. be paid $50.00 for the funeral expenses of Mr. Andrew Olsen.

Letter from Salvation Army acknowledging grant and expressing thanks.

Unsen Tractor and Harvester Co., wrote thanking Council for their past patronage and conveying the compliments of the season. They sent along a box of cigars.

Mr. L. T. Gray wrote explaining that he had made an error of 10 hours in making out his pay sheet. Moved by Councillor Holmberg that Mr. Gray be allowed ten more hours. This would bring the amount due on his up to a sum sufficient to pay his taxes and save him the December 15th discount.

Cheque was received from Municipal District of Lloyd George for $6.00 This was for the loan of the maintainer while it was in Councillor Anderson's division.

Letter from Mr. McLean re Wabasha trial. This was left over from last meeting, and was in connection with the payment of the municipality's share of the costs. It was moved by Councillor Holmberg that Wabasha boys be not assessed court costs. Carried

Letter from Mr. Davenport acknowledging appointment as deputy returning officer was read.

Letter from C.P.R. re road diversions on S.E. 3-51-19 and S.W. 15-51-19. They wanted the transactions straightened out and cheque forwarded to their office as the amount owed is credited to tax owners of the land.

It was moved by Reeve Walker that Council is unable to make out-lines at present for road ways taken from S.E. 3-51-19 and S.W. 15-51-19 as the plans are not made at the present time. —Carried.

Letter from John Atkinson re N.W. 2-51-20. Wanted to know if Mr. Whitford was working out taxes. Mr. Atkinson will be notified that taxes should be paid for cash.

Letter from H. Spitzel re tax lien. He said he had started working out his arrears. The snow came and stopped him and he wanted to know whether some penalties could be cancelled. Council were of the opinion they were unable to cancel penalties.

Letter from A.A.M.D. enclosing 10 per cent of dividend connected with the stationery business of the municipality. This amounted to $22.26. Council will continue to purchase their stationery from the Municipal Association.

Letter from Mr. Hammond regarding the amount for a pump which was loaned the road crew and subsequently stolen. He stated he had now sold his business and would have no use for a replacement. He would accept $15.00 for the missing pump. Moved by Councillor Anderson that municipality pay Mr. Hammond $15 in full settlement for pump.—Carried

Mrs. McKenna was present and handed in a letter from Dr. Scott, Hamilton, dentist, Edmonton. Mr. McKenna has to have his teeth out and letter wanted guarantee from council that charges will be met. Dr. Law was called to the telephone and explained the guarantee referred to a day or so in the hospital, that he would arrange for extractions. The hospitalization would come under the regular agreement with the hospital.

Mrs. K. Rosmanison wrote asking for relief. She has a son in the army who had promised to appoint $20 per month of his pay to her. So far she has not received any. Emergency relief for $5.00 was allowed and a full report required before issuing further relief.

Mr. Stinson interviewed Council saying that his agreement expired at the end of 1939. He wished to know what Council desired to do for 1940. After some discussion it was moved by Reeve Walker that Mr. Stinson continue as tax collector to March 15, 1940. Remuneration to be on the basis of 10 per cent on collection of taxes that were in arrears in the calendar year 1939. Carried.

Reeve Walker and Councillor Coombes gave a report on the Tough ground fire incident. They had gone out soon after the last council meeting and had looked over considerably ground and interviewed several people. They could find no definite proof that the fire originally came off the Tough quarter.

Relief matters then occupied considerable time.

Kenneth Grover had had $8 cancelled relief and wanted $9 per month still owing. No further relief to be given until full investigation.

Wm. Cerbett asked for relief and on motion it was refused.

John McKenna asked for relief and on motion this application was tabled for investigation.

Hedley Paterson has had $5.00 cancelled. On motion he was allowed $10.00 per month.

Mrs. C. Welch of Kingman was allowed $12.00 per month.

Mrs. Mary Grove requested council to supply her with fuel. This was left to Councillor concerned.

Letter from Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare was read saying that Richard Allen was fully chargeable to the municipality. A letter was also read from the Canadian Legion asking that Mr. Allen be sent in for hospitalization and Councillor Ramsay will take Mr. Allen in and also bring Mr. Blanchard back from Edmonton.

Application was made for relief. A formal application was requested. Recommended for $7.00 per month.

Flinn Ward made application for relief. Miss Ward, as it was stated is quite a worker. She did quite a little trapping and had the fur all ready for market and consequently has a whole lot. Recommended for $8.00 per month, but formal application required.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs re exemption of taxes of Lee Glover, an enlisted man. This to be given further attention.

A number of bills were presented and passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Mrs. Fontaine had the tables turned on her last week when her sister, Miss May LeFaive and her cousin, Miss Evelyn Lemaire took charge of the house and handled her off to Edmonton for a visit with her mother. The girls had been entertained by her the week previous. She returned Friday and the girls left the following day While in Edmonton Mrs. Fontaine had the happy experience of recovering her dog which she lost while visiting in the city last June.

Miss Evelyn Rowland and Miss May Fleming of Edmonton as her guest for the week end.

Mr. O. Johnson is visiting here with his brother, Mr. C. Johnson and family.

The Woinche's were guests of the Heaver's Thursday evening.

The Ghelen family visited at the Ryle home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson visited the Anderson's Friday night.

Mr. Coward and Miss Isabel Ryle were dinner guests of the Anderson's on Sunday, Mr. V. Bates was a visitor in the evening.

Mr. Milligan, who represents the Rutherford Foundation held a meeting at Paterson's last Thursday evening. Auxiliary meeting was held Friday in Bates' home.

A number of the young people of this district attended the dance at Minitch Hall Friday night. They report a splendid time.

Orene and Cyril Reever have completed their brushing job at Campbell's and have returned home. Glad to their return they have, as in past winters, lead their amazing hill smash to the delight of the neighboring young people.

The ladies have discovered that their quilting job is a bigger one than they had figured on and after two mornings in the schoolhouse, find there is still a wee bit to do. The "Crazy patch" is gathering at Anderson's on Tuesday afternoon to finish up the job.

The local Social Credit Group is sponsoring a whist drive and social evening to be held at the school, Friday evening, February 17, at 8:30 p.m. This is the first time they have planned an entertainment of the sort and they hope to see a large gathering. Everyone is welcome as there is no Social Creditors and non Social Creditors alike, as well as others from neighboring districts. The committee will be the only charge made and generous cash prizes are offered. It is rumored that Mr. E. Lindberg and Mr. V. Bates will each give a short address on some and join in the fun. Lunch will also be served.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

One last meeting for 1939 was held at the home of Mrs. M. Healy with quite a number present.

Mrs. A. Rigland, retiring secretary, gave a most interesting report which showed the local to be in satisfactory financial standing.

Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo, convenor, presented the new programme for the coming year which was approved and accepted by the meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Morton was appointed as official delegate to the forthcom-

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson on January 9th. Most of the members and some visitors were present. Rev. A. Vinge opened the meeting with devotion. Business was attended to. The congregation here study the annual meeting at the same time, the officers elected being: Pres. E. A. Moen, re-elected; Trustees, Mr. A. Patterson, Mrs. Carrie Berg, taking the place of Mr. R. O. Berg, deceased. The term is for a period of two years. Mr. I. Olsen and Mrs. Carrie Berg were elected Call Committee. Mrs. P. O. Flaaten re-elected secretary. Rev. Vinge closed with prayer.

Mrs. I.C. Olsen has been ill with the flu. We are pleased to report that she has recovered.

Lilly Berg was practice teaching in the Ryley high school for three days before she left for Varsity after her Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Moen, Myrtle and Marvin were dinner guests at the Johnson home last Sunday.

Rev. Vinge conducted service in the church last Sunday at 11 a.m.

Supper guests at the C. Berg home last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and Beulah, Miss Magda Anhalt, Palmer E. and Mr. J. Amundsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, Lillian and Norman.

Lloyd Berg was a city visitor last week.

Pollyanna and Arthur Amundsen returned from the coast last week. Arthur stopped at Camrose for a short time to visit his sister, Agnes, who works in the post office there.

LAKESHORE

Mr. Mr. Hefner arrived from Athabasca last Thursday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Hersan Tiedemann and her mother, Mrs. Nora. Mrs. Fraser of Winnifred is staying with Mrs. Nora also. Mrs. Fraser, who is 82 years of age, had the misfortune to break her arm a month ago.

Miss Anske Kaukovirk visited a few days with her sister Carrie recently.

Several farmers have lost a number of pigs lately, due to a severe epidemic of hemorrhagic septicemia that has been raging in this district. They are now busy vaccinating in an effort to prevent further losses.

(Intended for last week's issue)

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones entertained the neighbors at a very enjoyable house dance last Thursday. The occasion was Mrs. Jones' birthday and a good crowd gathered to help her celebrate.

On Saturday night Mrs. T. E. Seale was hostess to the Young People's Society. They report a jolly evening and did full justice to the delicious lunch served by Mrs. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gemmel, Clarence and Dale left on Monday for Leitlerville after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. While they were here Mrs. Johnston entertained on Monday and on Saturday

Mr. Jack Forgaine who left this district some eighteen years ago was here from Lac la Biche this week with a truck load of fish. He enjoyed meeting old acquaintances, and looking over old haunts. He thinks the district has changed a great deal since he saw it last.

ing Provincial Convention, to be held this year in Edmonton during the week commencing Jan. 15.

The first meeting of the New Year was held by special invitation at the home of Mrs. Rufus Wilson, on Thursday, Jan. 11.

The new officers, Mrs. A. Hazlehurst, president, and Mrs. I. Nora as secretary, took the opening ceremonies and Roll Call "My Favorite Hobby" was answered by all. After which came the piecing of a star quilt from odd scraps supplied by Mrs. Wilson.

United Church News

The Annual meeting of the Lakeshore congregation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th. There was a good representative gathering present. Reports were given by the Board of Stewards, Ladies' Aid and Sunday School.

The Board of Stewards was re-elected for the year. A very enjoyable social half hour brought the proceedings to a close

The Annual meeting of the whole charge—Ketchamont, Lakeshore and Tofield will be held on Monday, Jan. 22nd at 8 p.m. at Tofield. The work of the whole year will be reviewed. This has always proved an interesting gathering and members and adherents should try and be present. A social hour will be held at the close of the business.

Sunday, January 21st

Lakeshore ——— 11:00 a.m.
Tofield ——— 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School ——— 11:00 a.m.

WOODLAWN W.W. CLUB NEWS

The ladies of the Woodlawn district met at the Woodlawn school on November 28th, to re-organize their club. Mrs. Ernest Longhead was elected president, Helen Daley, vice-president, and Miss. Wilfred Schroeder, secretary-treasurer. Red Cross Work was decided on. Raffle tickets were sold by members on a count jar of home-made candy, and the proceeds, which was five dollars, to be turned into the local branch of the Red Cross. The draw on the candy, which was made at the dance on December 8th was won by Miss Konstantion. Members decided to send a Christmas present to Mrs. A. Longhead, who is a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital. Mrs. Schroeder was also instructed to send to Rainy and Simpsons for remnant bundles to be used to raise money for the Red Cross. Mrs. Longhead invited the members to her home for the next meeting on January 6th.

The second meeting of the W.W.W. Club was held at Mrs. E. Longhead's home. The question of what to do with the remnant bundles was discussed and members decided to sell raffle tickets on the remnants These to be made into two bundles and given as prizes proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Weather permitting, a novelty dance will be held in Woodlawn on Friday, February 16th, also for the Red Cross. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Coulbert's on February 3rd. New members and visitors are always welcome

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HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

Chapter VI

(By Agnes Louise Provost)

Lee Hollister returning unexpectedly to the ranch after a year's absence, had been a severe shock to Mrs. Archer, from which she never entirely recovered. Not only did Lee resemble his father and owner Matt Blair, but he was the image of that dead-and-gone lover, Lee Lawler, manager of the ranch and Matt's daughter Virginia's husband. Lee was living in Vancouver, and was working with the Archers. Lee was a favorite with Mrs. Archer, now manager of the cattle ranch, after Matt's death. Lee's father and owner had been a close friend of Matt's, and probably distinguished by the same traits of character. Lee Lawler, manager of Matt's daughter Virginia's ranch, was living in Vancouver, and was working with the Archers. Lee was a favorite with Mrs. Archer, now manager of the cattle ranch, after Matt's death. Lee's father and owner had been a close friend of Matt's, and probably distinguished by the same traits of character.

Mrs. T. Ellison Archer's eats might have warmed unpleasantly if she had known that all that parties most the young men called Lee Hollister at the ball that night. Lee's father, and the little dread up prospects with the exuberant Virginia Blair, now Mrs. Lee Lawler, were discussing her affairs with considerable friends.

"Ralston Mrs. Archer's aimin' to take Honey back east?" said Joey.

"I'm letting no such thing," the old man peered at him shrewdly.

"Looks like serious, that young Brandon fellow comin' along, like it was a family party. He's some how or left keys turnin' folks around. There was Mr. Bradish, back in the hotel now, hatted and clad to eat the grub Matt gave him, an' now Matt's a millionaire and Matt's the one that's down, an' Matt's boy is out here hangin' around Matt's girl. Funny ain't it?"

"Very." The voice sounded grim.

"Never did have any use for them Archers," Joey grumbled. "Too plumb full of foolishness to live. All they thank of is money and how many yachts and better than friends has. It may have most killed 'em when Henry's ma married into the shirt factory business, but I look better that when Matt was makin' a lot of money they corresponded with him pretty frequent. Can't tell me!"

The dark head turned slightly. "They've been prubbleum, Joey, if I know the breed. I'd like to see the ashes of Matt's check books for the last six years."

Joey nodded thoughtfully. Silence fell between them again.

"You're not sorry with me for trailing along this way, are you?" Joey's shy.

"Don't be silly."

Virginia laughed and half shrugged as Stanley came out to where she stood on the veranda in starlight, looking across the shadowy valley.

"Well I just wondered. You've been so quiet. Rather wishdown, you know."

He beat a flushed face toward her. "You run away from me. You. Don't you know that I follow you —anywhere"

His voice had dropped to a whisper.

In another second he would be kissing her. Lee the afternoon, said proudly. "You'll not better judge-stand ?

"That's sweet of you, Stan." She moved a little, just out of reach. "But don't let's talk about it tonight, will you?"

For Lee and Joey also, the next had entered the garden. There were no more long rides nor quiet evenings by Joey's fire Virginia rode with Stanley Bradish now, showing him over the ranch, taking him deep into the hills by trails that Lee had shown her. On the third day after his arrival he and Virginia went down to Saunders and came back with a long, rakish car, smoke-grey, to be with his regrets in sender on the doors.

At the end of the third week many guests arrived, friends who had stopped off on a round-to-coast trip, and ludes alone and unsafe came from the ranch house until far into the night. A newer, gayer life had come to the Circle V and with one notable exception, Lee Hollister had no part in it.

The exception was the dance while the weekend guests were there. He wore the blue serge suit he was one of the few men there in evening clothes, but he swung Virginia into a fox-trot as easily as if he had been born to it, and later danced twice with Peggy Watrous. Peggy specialized in new mats.

"I'm crazy about your handsome cowboy. Yes. I'd eat you out if I could. He is part Indian isn't he?"

"Of course not. Lee is—"

She hesitated, half angry but suddenly brought up against a blank wall. After all, who—or what—was Lee? A bit of human flotsam that Matt Blair had salvaged and made into a man.

"Who's an Indian? H—lster?"

The voice was Stanley's, brushing in just in time to save any from a nasty reply. "Oh, yes, there's some blood there, Lee. Don't our father pick him up on one of the reserves, Virginia? Or was it south of the border?"

The name Virginia shrank her and sequence. "I don't know." she said coldly. "I've better not Lee."

The recollection of the intended slur made her kinder to Lee than any had meant to be. She danced three more times with him. Toward the end of their last dance Virginia turned her head and laughed softly.

"Look, Lee! Just outside the door. I'm going to bring her in."

His eyes followed her. Beyond them was an open door, and a shaft of light cutting into the outer shadows and, caught in the edge of the light, they saw a gay little figure, with a dark, vivid face, black eyes that burned with excitement, and a scarlet skirt mouth. The slim body swayed slightly to the music, with a rippling natural grace.

As Lee looked at her she slid hastily out of sight with an impudent flirt of her chin. He laughed.

"That little devil! She's Jocefa Ramirez, and her father is Francisco Ramirez who used to be a sheep herder and lives now on one of the corners of his own ranches. Matt helped him to get it. Ten can count on Pancho Ramirez. He's always count to Don Luis Ceballos."

"Very interesting," said Virginia sweetly. "But not much of it seems to be about the girl. You're holding out on me, Lee."

"Nothing to hold." Lee was a little cool about it.

Someone else claimed her and she left him. He watched her dance with Lee hollister, a trifle ruffled by the uncertain ways of women, and then went out by the door where the girl Josefa had stood.

There was no sign of her. Lee seated comfortably against the side of the house and rolled a cigarette.

Voices drifted to him. Laughter and laughing, a girl's in a smothered remonstrance, more coquettish than angry. Lee flicked out his match and stood lightly around the corner of the house.

He thought he saw a flitting shadow but it vanished and he could not be sure. A cigarette made a point of light in the darkness about ten feet away. Stanley Bradish strolled toward him.

"Hello, Hollister." he said indifferently. "That you? I thought I heard voices and then—"

"Did you?" Lee was noncommittal, but his eyes searched the darkness back of the house.

"I was probably mistaken. Can you beat it?" Stanley tossed his lighted cigarette aside and started on.

Lee's eyes were on the half-smoked cigarette where it had landed, still glowing.

"When you've been in this part of the country a little longer," he said evenly, "you'll not better judge-ment than that, sir. Girls, like some other things, is easy to start, but not so easy to put out."

Stanley's annoyed stare followed him as he strolled off.

"Now what the devil," he mused to himself, "did the cow hand mean by that?"

The next day Stanley made a trip to Saunders alone and found his way to the office of Gideon Morse, County-at-Law.

"I'm Stanley Bradish," he said casually. "I'm staying at the Circle V ranch. That little matter of the children and their woman—suppose you have it attended to."

Gideon blinked, but forebore comment. He had a letter from the elder Bradish, as definite as a letter could be, considering how much of it lay between the lines.

"My son is spending a few weeks at the Blair place. He is not yet convinced with me in business and is not acquainted with the details of the proposed purchase"

It looked like a bad bush scene.

At fifteen Josefa Ramirez was a beauty, with glowing black tresses, a dusky flush under an olive skin, and a slim, gay, dancing body. Young Mexicans arrayed themselves in hold-hey best and rode miles out of their way to spend an hour or so at Francisco's ranchito and knives had flashed more than once for her favor

Only when Lee Hollister stepped at the sheep ranch was there something outwardly different about her, the sultry stillness before a storm. He had known Francisco for fifteen years; the entire household exploded

young down to a shelf just above the point where they had disappeared, dropped flat, and listened worried-ously out to the edge.

Voices came to him. He could just see the two men about thirty feet below. Both men were half drunk, Lawler morose, Slanty argumentative and boastful. Lee heard Slanty's taunting words.

"Fishin' embers from Lee Hollister you? You've been keepin' yourself so secure I thought at most have fired you."

"I ain't talkin' employer's embers. I've been around there. I take notice that you keep tolerable severe yourself when that bombre is around."

"Don't worry about me!" Slanty warned him belligerently. "I'm going to be rich some day, you see if I ain't. And I ain't aimin' to work like a dog for it, neither. I'm going to see the finish. I have a man that's goin' to land me anything I say, I got him fixed where I want him, I tell you."

He chuckled himself sleepily as he realizing that he was talking too much.

"I got a big idea," Slanty finished craftily. "That's what brings the Lee Hollister here. Lee Hollister, if he owned it, or going calmly past her door to visit old friends in the ranch house. He rode over to the city and dropped a diplomatic question or two, but Joey had not seen Lee for day. Odd that he had not said anything, to Joey about his plans. Perhaps he was ill up there in his cabin, and alone. Someone ought to go—"

She turned Black Lightning's head

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and touched him into quicker action. The little cabin looked lonely and deserted as the ground it. Inside were orderliness and simplicity. The bunk on the other side of the room was neatly made and a Navajo blanket lay across it.

She went around slowly, looking at it the thing and that. Before the shelf where the lamp of quartz lay she paused with a startled exclamation. She knew how Lee cherished his father's memory—but still that was an odd thing to do, to put his father's name and the date of his death on that piece of quartz, like an epitaph—or a grim reminder.

(To Be Continued)

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Episode Easter To Early Date

Toronto, Jan. —Easter is climbing a march on Father Time and making a war torn world step even a little more lively with its 1940 appearance March 24, earliest since 1913 and earlier in the year than it will ever come again until after 2000.

Then it may break modern record —but that's a matter for savants of the future. Easter 1913 was March 23, one day ahead of this year's in the calendar. That early date was before the First Great War.

Not that wars or boiling up wars of Europe and Asia have much to do with it. The date for the connection of Christ's rising from the dead owes it mobility to the capricious moon. Easter Sunday is always the Sunday after the full moon which happens on or next after the 21st day of March"—March 21 being the spring equinox—the first day of spring.

In Canada's sometimes long and fickle winter, no fashion-conscious lass can depend on being able to wear her Easter bonnet and filmy confection too soon, and Easter, 1940, may see Canadian belles well wrapped in winter's furs.

She may find some consolation in conveying yours from 1943, Father reaches an all-time "late" for the century. In 1943, Easter will be more than a month later than 1940's frigid date, and the latest possible day on which Easter Sunday can come. Three times in the century—in 1908, 1916 and 1943—the latest coincides with the doubly English holiday of April 25, which is St. George's Day and Shakespeare's birthday.

Pronouncing on Easter Sunday on Shakespeare's birthday would be a comparatively recent North American development of the ancient festive season. But the history of the day itself has roots in the first days of Christianity, and even its name is more ancient mythology.

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The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, January 25— This city —said the Province—the representative of the historic sea battle which ended in the scuttling of Hitler's pocket battleship Graff Spee, Word has just been received that Seaman Gunner Lorne Roberts, 21 year chief gunner aboard the Australian Achilles, which helped to catch the Spee's tail between its legs. Lorne is a member of the R.C.N.V.R., Gunner Roberts was period for duty two days after the outbreak of war. He joined Achilles in Singapore.

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Important among the resolutions which were endorsed by delegates to the U.F.A. convention in Alberta this week was that which provides for automatic suspension of officials who participate in active politics. This last year's determination to drive the farmers' movement from politics was carried out with such opposite to affiliation, too. Continued moderation of Robert Gardiner was strained in his re-election to the House of Commons. Gardiner, who has served in the ranks of the Liberal party for his tenth term in the vice office.

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Simultaneously, Social Credit delegates convened in Calgary for their fourth annual meeting. Important among announcements made there was that of the Provincial Government's intention to apply for a bank charter, and of the forthcoming session of the Legislature. Of interest was in line with a resolution brought up by the convention, for the construction of women's auxiliaries, held in Edmonton some years ago.

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Speaking in Calgary later in the week, Dr. Parlee declared that the Alaska highway would certainly pass through Alberta when the time is ripe. He stressed the importance of this to the province as a means to bring to the attention of the world that British Columbia cannot hope to get the military strength to withstand invasion from nine months in the year over certain sections.

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Canada loses on the average, three members, 34 children under five, 31 under one, and 34 infants daily through lack of adequate medical service, U.F.A. delegates were told by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Health Minister who is now associated with other prominent Canadians in a drive to reduce infant mortality. "There is no more disgrace to our country than this," he declared, "and a need there is. We are under-populated." He said Canadians welcome the discoveries of medical science, "but we have, figuratively, planted back into the earth the fruits of an abundant research because we have been unable to distribute them to the ailing millions."

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Western Canada's most modern maternity hospital has just been completed in Edmonton. Costing $140,000 the hospital is an addition to Misericordia. Sterb J. vanilified incubator rooms are on every floor, as is isolation unit; 4-bed public wards accessible private accommodation; private and semi-private wards; an operating suite with hatches for ultra violet sterilization; glass brick construction; acoustically treated ceilings; intercom system and a modern nursery are included. To remove "hospital" appearance from wards was a major objective.

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Kingston, Jan. 18— Every Canadian, regardless of his rank or station, should subscribe some of his savings to Canada's First War Loan, because the money is needed, and because the fight in which Canada is engaged is a fight "for everything we have." This statement was made by W. Rupert Davies, President of the Canadian Press and member of the National War Loan Committee, in launching a stirring appeal to all individual Canadian citizen, "on the farm or in the factory, in the mine or on the sea, in the ranks of industry or in large business and financial institutions."

"Canada should roll up as imposing and impressive total of subscribers subscribing as well as dollars subscribed", said Mr. Davies. "It is imperative that a united front be shown to the enemies of our freedom. Just as individual Canadians subscribed in the most marvelous fashion to the Red Cross appeal, so should all Canadians respond to this appeal to fight for Canada upon the dollar front. For all of us this war is life or death; existence or extinction; freedom or freedom or slavery. Nothing that we can lose now, anything that we can offer or give or have taken from us can be more than a fraction of what we shall lose if Germany wins this war.

"The right to live and move as free men; the right of free people to read as free press; the sovie right to listen to other opinions than those that Goebbels and Himmler may permit; the right to send our children to any school we please, to be taught anything, rather than just what the Nazi Head of the State prescribes; the right of the farmer to till his land and grow what he pleases instead of what he is told to grow; and the right to sell in free markets for a world price instead of simply to produce for a dictator for a fixed price; the right to worship according to conscience; the right to elect ourselves a government who may speak freely in the ground influence of the nation; the right to work for ourselves instead of living as slaves of German overlords—these are the things that Canadians are fighting for.

"Two of thousands of fine young Canadian men are offering their very lives in this great cause. Most of their fellow citizens at home—who cannot go to fight should offer their dollars to put behind our Canadians at the front."

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val officials. They practice crowd-herding, decontamination, rescue work and other jobs of the A.R.P. Not to be outdone by the students in England, where workers have won much success of a greater A.R.P. organization will be ready for all eventualities.

CANADIANA

Summer Optimism—

Montreal —Belief that Canada faces a period of maximum employment —and possibly a labor shortage—due to the war was voiced by Mervin W Wilson, president of the Royal Bank at their recent annual meeting.

"There," he said, "we are fortunate enough to remain at their regular employment in Canada must use on this objective the attention for their own ends." He Wilson added that output must play its part.

He likened Russo-

Lunenburg— Lunenburg's last fire resistance was suggested Hon. H. E. Mitchell, Minister of Fisheries, to reign to give Prime Minister King "an opportunity to reorganize the fisheries department from the top down." The senator thought there is "nothing so some" in the latest policy of the department.

At Ottawa, Mr Michaud was now on his way to which his resignation would help bring about new Liberal representation in the House of Commons. Prime Minister King declared. "The minister of fisheries has been opposed to the adoption of such policies."

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Saskatoon — Declaring great changes have been accomplished by irrigation in Saskatchewan and Alberta, K E. Eisenhauer, secretary of the land utilization board, urged that more advantage be taken of the prairie farm rehabilitation administration's offer to help farmers who are assisted to construct small irrigation systems. Mr. Eisenhauer revealed that more than 400 such small schemes, involving 12,000 acres, have been established.

Higher Profits—

Ottawa— Continued rise in the general wholesale commodity price index is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending January 6. The figure was 100.6 compared with 98.8 in the previous week. In the corresponding week of 1939 the index was 79.4, 1926 equals 100.

Saskatoon—Humanity is "on the run" because of the mass lack of moral revolution and rational alteration, Professor J. L. Thomson of the University of Saskatchewan, declared in addressing here recently. Problems would not be solved by appointing business magnates or professors, said Dr. Thompson, but by the wisdom of common men under a democracy.

Farm Services—

Montreal— Suspension of recruiting in another rural area has been asked by Premier Adelard Godbout. The premier explained his request has been necessitated by the growing by his province's unemployment problem and the urgency of maintaining agricultural development. Young farmers, he said, might enlist when they could better help their country by farming.

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Vancouver— "More baggage was handled in 1939 than in any previous year," declared Hon. Ian Mackenzie, superintendent of Canadian National Express, Mr. Lamb is here from Winnipeg on a tour of inspection. Christmas traffic, he said, was the best in history.

Bad Business—

Edmonton— More professional politicians and fewer amateurs are needed in Canadian politics today, are voiced by Ernest Wilby, M.L.A. and leader of Manitoba Conservatives, speaking at a local service club here. Mr Wilby declared business men should go into politics. By their lack of leadership, said they stand to lose millions of dollars.

Junior Clubs Prove Worth

The United Farmers of Alberta are again putting on an international Farmers Night on the occasion of their annual dance to be held during the Convention in Edmonton 11th year. This annual dance will be held on Thursday evening, January 18th, commencing at 8:30 p.m.

The program we include greetings from fraternal delegates to our convention, the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" greetings to brides of organizations in other parts of Canada and the United States, the reading of the replies received in return, and also the Old Time Dance, happies selections, etc. The program will be in direct over C.K.U.A.

United Farmers Of Alberta

A total of 171 Junior Clubs, with a membership of 2,650 operated in Alberta during 1939, of which 107 were in the grain section while the remainder were divided among swine, beef and dairy calf clubs.

The club aim is for lighter and better quality in grain and live stock, and with sufficient emphasis on these two basic principles to make a high type of citizenship. That this work is proving of value has been recognized by Reginald E. Hamilton, of the world's wheat championship at Chicago in 1928, 1929 and 1931, who said the world championship in oats by Bill Shisdon of Andrew, both of whom were once members of the Junior Grain Clubs. Other important prizes were won by Junior Clubs members of the Junior Clubs.

Another example of a club's achievement is that of a grain section in Beaverlodge and Alberta where the time in the 1,000 acres of first class seed grain. Although this may be somewhat exceptional, the number of outstanding such achievements by over 100 Junior Clubs in Alberta is indicative that in the aggregate such a programme has a marked effect upon the agricultural conditions of the province.

Although improvement in the live stock industry due to club work is not perhaps as obvious as that of the grain clubs, there have been many examples in which a junior club has provided the basis for improving the live stock of a district. A prominent farmer once said that "without the value of the pure bred bull brought home there were scarcely any pure bred bulls in the district, very few bags which can be classed as pure."

In the Dairy Clubs for instance, over 180 Holstein and Ayrshire heifers have been secured by high grading cows in the province and placed in the hands of boys and girls who are receiving instruction through the club programme in the care, breeding and feeding of dairy cattle. This type of policy will have a definite influence on the average milk production per cow, a result which requires careful attention at the present time when cream of quality is being sought.

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Vancouver Island's reputation as Canada's Evergreen Playground is upheld by this idyllic scene photographed January 8th at Victoria, B.C. The lamb is a real one, only six days old. It was born January 1 on the farm of E. J. T. Woodward, near Victoria. The pretty little lady is daily, two-and-a-half-year-old daughter and only child of Commander R. A. ("Tony") Wright, R.C.N., and Mrs. Wright, Esquimalt. The flowers were picked in the gardens of the Empress Hotel. Canadians and Americans are visiting Victoria in large numbers this winter, the ideal weather permitting them to enjoy water golf, tennis, fishing, riding and hiking under splendid conditions.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

The ten years between 1930 and 1940 which have just ended, will probably be looked upon by the historians of the future as the period when the mind of mankind became preoccupied of the most peculiar diseases and madness—

That we could grow rather and richer by producing less and less. That we could have more automobiles and bathtubs and houses and more of everything else merely by printing more money! That by some magic the Lumpy people of the world would be better fed if foodstuff were burned or destroyed or ploughed under.

The period when people thought they could live within themselves, or were ashamed to import anything in return.

The period when the quiet student and thinker was laughed to scorn when he ventured to suggest that if people were deprived of food by their own folly it is abundance, then it would end in starvation, misery and war.

Happily these ten years are over and clearer thinking now is beginning to prevail, as is shown by the statement made by Prime Minister Chamberlain when he told us recently that there can be no lasting peace unless there is full and lasting trade between nations."

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$22,000 Paid To Alberta Drivers

Only half the number of applications for refunds upon turning in of Motor License plates were made by Alberta motorists up to January 10, which was the cut-off date compared with the similar period of last year, never or to information which official of the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial secretary's department.

The refunds this year aggregated $22,000 covering 12,000 licenses, while a year ago the amount was $45,000 and applied to about 23,000 cars.

While mild weather in December no doubt had considerable bearing on the drop in refund applications many drivers deciding to keep their cars for operation, doubtless other for the duration of the period.

When the new license year was started on 1 upon on April 1 instead of the former January 1, this change being due to large measure to strong representations made by the A.M.A., it was pointed out that it would when he continued to operate their cars throughout the winter, with consequent increased business to garages, service stations and others, many drivers deciding to keep their cars in operation, doubtless other for the duration of the period.

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A new radio has been installed at the school house! A ensemble and a ... they were ruffled off at Christmas ... to pay for it.

Mr. ... Mr. and Mrs. ... Everett were Sunday ... ute of Mr. ... McMullen and Mrs. ... of Coombs.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Albert and ... Mr. and Mrs. Arn Charley Sears were guests of ... Moreland family Monday evening.

A few friends and ... others pleasantly surprised the ... Holywode, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold ... on Monday evening. Mr. ... came from Ontario and the couple were married at a ... the first of January. They are residing on the ground ... brother's farm, south of Mr. ... A shower was held at the ... Sunday evening in honor ... of the bride on January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. ... spent several days in the city ... last week.

Mr. Schultz attended the U.F.A. convention.

Messrs. A. Harrison and J. H. Ingram also attended the U.F.A. convention held in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. H. Mettinger accompanied her mother Mrs. Bruha and Frank, to visit their sister and daughter Mrs. Gemeril, who was a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Hazel Sears returned home on Tuesday after visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Campbell, Miss ... and Lloyd visited at the ... Coombs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo spent the week end visiting in the city.

Miss Hannah Mattson of Hay Lakes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorne Lee, was taken ill with a scarlet fever on day last week. No family are now under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scullin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schultz Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Miss Hazel and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Schlosser of Woodlawn attended the installation of officers and banquet of the S.A.W.V. in Edmonton Friday of last week.

ALWAYS ON TIME

KINGMAN

Miss Mary Kinney returned from an Edmonton hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fairbrother and children returned from Alliance last Friday where they spent the past several months. Mr. Fairbrother was ... there.

Mr. T. Mr. and Mrs. O. Rogstad ... Jan. 11th, a son.

Mr. H. D. ... has taken the place of J. Edwards at the Beaver Lumber ... Mr. Edwards has moved north of ... where he will be employed.

Mr. ... Mrs. L. J. Hamilton will certainly appreciate ... they had a visit ... from the ... at the time by its passing; knowing it ... for which and time to have ... Bon Voyage ... assisting us ... a legal home for ...

LAKESHORE

The Annual meeting of the ... progress held on Monday ... was interesting and enjoyable.

It was a real night outside ... that may have kept a few away, ... there was a good representa ... gathering notwithstanding.

The reports from all the orga ... of the organization told ... great activity and splendid co ... tion and fine success.

Under the new conditions ... made the work of the church a ... harder this year, no they have ... other organizations, but there ... hard to encourage and much t ... thankful for.

The Church has been of great ... year and waits to be, its greatest ... helpful ministry is needed more ... these dark and troublous days.

The Sunday School still plays a ... important part in the life of our ... and it is well attended and ... ing a great work.

The C.G.I.T. reports were worth ... listening to— the girls are doing ... much for girlhood in our community.

A Trail Ranger group for boys has now been organized.

The W.M.S. and the Ladies Aid ... and fine work done.

All the reports revealed a fine spirit prevailing among all the workers and in the congregation.

The Easter season not forgotten ... It is probably the first time in many moons that all the ... and Mr. A. McCauley were present at the annual meeting.

A vote of appreciation was given to Rev. and Mrs. Allan.

A social and social half hour was held at the close.

Sunday ... January 28th

Ketchamoot — — — — — 2:30 p.m.
Lakeshore — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School — — — — 11:00 a.m.

Municipal District Of Beaver Lake No. 486

All members were present at a meeting of Council of M.D. No. 486 held in the Municipal Office, Ryley, on Saturday, January 13, 1940.

The following relief cases had attention:

Mrs. Stella Panchyshyn—Grant of $5 for months of January, February, and March.

Mrs. Maria Kolmatychi—Advised she is not a resident of this Municipality and that she should apply to Elk Island Park for assistance.

Adam Shishlyo— Mr. J. E. Brownson, K.C., was noted to represent the M.D. at a hearing to be held in Edmonton at which Shishlyo protests a $10 reduction.

Peter Kapro— Recommended confirmation of $15 monthly.

Mrs. K. Bauschek—Granted $7.50 a month for Feb., and March.

Old age pensions were approved for the following:

Mrs. N. Sawicki—At $18.00; Mrs. Nowakiwski, $15.00; and Mrs. K. Pozdan at $18.00; and Mrs. K. Fred Keaney, old age pensioner, was reported.

Regarding Public Health matters, two cases of communicable diseases had been reported since the last meeting, one being scarlet fever in children pon and Marie Wilkins, another fever, Dr. Johns of Holden, M.H.O. for this district, was present to assist the Council in matters pertaining to the Department's instructions regarding typhoid fever carrier suspects.

A letter was received from the Association of Municipal Districts, the figures of our 1939 Council Assessment are correct and that the Municipality will without change.

Grant's Coulee, Alberta, Provincial Treasurer, in a letter under the Unemployment Training Scheme

The following report completed for the removal of Mr. G. W. Shaw from the Municipality of Beaver Lake to Camrose where he will be cared for at less cost to the M.D. Similar arrangements are being made for removal of other Municipal patients to their own districts.

Notice was received that Mr. Fred Stenhoff claims exemption of W¼ 14-51-15-W4 from taxation, he having enlisted in the Army.

All purchases of municipal stationery and office supplies are to be made through the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts unless otherwise already placed with private firms to be cancelled forthwith.

Township 49, Range 17, W. 4th, was recommended to the Region Office for the formation of a co-operative organization to build a Community Hall here, was an overflow meeting. It opened at 8:30 p.m. with Mr. Chas. Morden as chairman and Mr. Lloyd Rose as secretary. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Dmay of Edmonton. He was followed by Mr. Hickey, whose remarks were brief but to the point, then there was general talk by Edmonton and the meeting adjourned to a re-opening at 1:30 p.m. when Mr. Dmay and the matter for which the meet had turned out for was "on the air, combined with the blue haze of tobacco smoke." It was finally decided that nothing could come to be sold if a proper organization with members subscribing $1 for a share in said organization, each share entitling them to a vote in the organization. The organization will be perfected at this stage with another meeting called for next Monday evening, same time and same place, where the Hats will be open to those who wish to pay their dollar and join in the organization. Then a board of directors will be chosen, who will direct the affairs for their terms of office. Mr. Chas. Morden deserves special mention for his handling so tactfully, those of widely divergent views on this matter, in fact at times it was getting rather personal, but no friend caused we guess we're all "ladies and gentlemen" at least we hope so, to till next Monday at the same hour, this is your News reporter saying "Good night."

Mr. Lloyd Rose was appointed D.R.O. for the district. A by-law to be held at the residence of Steve Wotherspoon, N.W. 17-49-17-W. 4th.

Mr. Nels Christofferson of Holden was appointed Poundkeeper for Division one.

A grant of $25 00 to the Canadian Red Cross Society was approved.

Secretary was instructed to publish a notice in the local papers requesting all persons having municipal property in their possession to arrange to deliver same to the Secretary of the Division.

Department of Child Welfare was requested to visit the Gorbish children and submit their report.

Next meeting will be held February 3, 1940 commencing at 10 a.m.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTHERN ALBERTA

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Rogers, Deceased, Late of the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Joseph Rogers who died on the 8th day of October A.D., 1939, are required to file with Ernest Wakefield Rogers, Walter Burton Rogers and Harry Earthy Rogers, Executors, by the 9th day of March, 1940, a full statement duly verified of all their claims and of any security held by them; and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to their knowledge.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1940.

A. T. McLEAN,
216 McLeod Bldg., Edmonton,
Solicitor for the Executors

Ottawa—According to preliminary estimates by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics gross value of agricultural production in Canada for 1939 was $1,123,545,000. This figure is the highest since 1926 when the total was $1,225,270,000. Field crops contributed $635,764,000; live stock $150,000,00; and wool $2,050,000.

Royal Visit Pictures To Be Shown Here

Next Tuesday, Jan. 30th, the official "Royal Visit" pictures will be shown at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, and it is expected that a large crowd will be there to see and hear the thrilling events which took place when Their Majesty's visited this country and the States last summer. On the same program is a comedy feature entitled "Blondie" taken from the comic strip of the same name and featuring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. In order that everybody can have an opportunity to see the above double feature program, it has been arranged to hold an afternoon show at 2 o'clock as well as the usual evening show at 8:30. The admission prices will be 25c, 35c, 50c, either the afternoon or evening show and a percentage of the proceeds go to the Red Cross Society. The Tofield school will be closed in the afternoon in order to allow the pupils to see the pictures.

Saskatoon—The dream of farmers dollar-a-bushel wheat, will come true next autumn according to calculations by Professor E C Hope, University of Saskatchewan economist. The professor said the professor, depends upon more nations becoming involved in war, one factor being Russian export as the rise is general level of commodity prices.

Gold In Automobiles

During its productive life-time, the richest gold field in the world, in South Africa, produced a total value in gold of approximately seven billion dollars. By way of comparison, it is interesting to note that since 1909 and including 1937, the discovery of the automobile has produced a golden flow of wages aggregating the stupendous sum of eighty four billions o dollars. These wages are directly traceable to the automobile and would not have existed except for its development.

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Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
TUES. JANUARY 30
"Royal Visit Pictures"
And
"BLONDIE"
ALSO
Admission: 35c., 25c., 15c.

DRESSES For SPRING

A shipment just received of utility frocks which have all spring style features, and can be worn right now for afternoon or evening. Crepes, sheers, wool alpacas and novelty celanese weaves are shown in the new printed designs or plain dark shades and polka dots. Knife pleating, metallic embroidery and spring flowers are notable trimming features.

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Fine quality, pure silk full-fashioned. A special purchase to avoid the now universal advance in the price of these numbers. All new shades, including Hawaii, Wineglo, Holiday and Tropic Earth. Sizes 9-10½.

4 thread Crepe Chiffon, 42 gauge $1.00
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Panties or Vests in waffle knit hug-me-tight style, rich cotton and rayon, each .. 35c
Wool combination each 69c
Bloomers and Vests in soft finish cotton and wool mixture, cream only. Bloomers $1.00
Short sleeve vests..... 99c; Sleeveless..... 75c
Union Suits, ankle length $1.35
Union Suits of pure wool, knee length $1.79
Union Suits of finest silk and wool..... $2.19
Girl's Union Suits, mottled shade brushed cotton, long sleeve and ankle length, 2-6 yrs. $1.00
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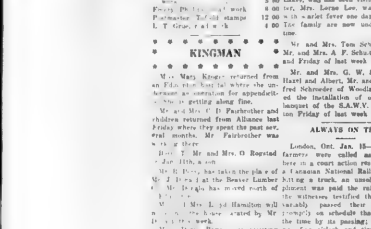

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EXPLANATION COLUMN

Last week we finished at the last item in Administration in the Payments (municipal only) column. We pass on to "Protection of Person and Property." Here we find pound expenses $38.15; Pests and weeds, $271.80; weed inspector $160.00; and ground fleas $71.60. None of these need any elaboration.

The next sub heading is Social Service, under which come old age pensions $1892.25. This amount is the Municipality's portion of the old age pension paid by the district during 1939. Of old age pension money, the two governments, dominion and province pay 90 per cent and the municipality 10 per cent.

Then comes mother's allowance $800.00; child welfare $619.35, old ones in homeless $1.00; and others $1.00. These are all specially dealt with in a special subdivision of relief costs appearing on another page.

Under the sub heading "Health" comes hospital bills amounting to $2072.50. Still under Health $1000.00 is paid on old debts to hospitals and $9272.50 spent on Municipal and Union hospitals during 1939. This is followed by "doctors" $1060.00. This is the salary of the Tofield Health Officer.

The next sub heading "relief and grants" is where the grants to the specially tabulated report on relief. Grants are down $56 00 from last year, the amount being $1,000 against $1256 00. Of the $75.00 the Salvation Army got $50.00 and the Beulah home $25 00.

It also includes the amount paid to ratepayers for road work done. There is no system of "working out taxes." But quite often it happens that ratepayers are in a position to do some road work and when this occurs, pay cheques are made out.

If the ratepayer is behind with his taxes he is asked to have the amount due him applied on his taxes. If his taxes are paid up to date he gets the money.

The amount ...ld to what might be termed the personal ... regular staff was approximately $2300.00, and that paid to individual ratepayers approximately $7000 These figures are approximate but close.

Going on to the "machinery, material" item of $287.35. This is all for blades purchased for next season's use. It was considered by Council best to purchase these last fall as metal prices are sure to be at high and probably much higher in the summer when the blades are needed. Anyway they are standard equipment and are bought, delivered and paid for.

The next item "Workmen's Compensation Board" is compulsory payment in respect to the District's employees.

Per road supervision by Councillors a sum of $686.00 was paid. This is up about $60.00 from last year. A detailed tabulation by divisions appears in another part of the statement.

The amount paid on machinery notes was $2789.94, including principal and interest. Of all this amount $1000.00 was on large grader; $200 on the patrol; $275 on rotary grader and $1250.00 on the caterpillar tractor. Interest on all of the notes amounted to $300.94.

The other three items under this sub heading need no further elaboration.

The next sub heading "loans" shows a loan obtained by the municipality from the bank early in the year and later paid back. The loan was for $3500.00 and the interest 60 cents.

The drainage taxes are part of a drainage scheme in the Ryley Lamm District. The drainage scheme has been in operation for several years now.

The next item is "balances" and is divided into the first month of writing this column should be read in conjunction with the balances at the top of the preceding column in the statement. It is wise however, to remember that bank laid cash balances in any large cash business like a municipality are only a very approximate guide as to the country's financial standing.

Next week we will touch on liabilities.

Premier Springs Election; Date Set For Tues. Mar. 26

The session, entirely unopposed announcements of a Dominion election to be held probably on March 26, was the signal for outbreak of news material and political manoeuvre. Wild and related subjects have been reported to relatively observers correctly.

Prime Minister R. ... W. L. Mackenzie King chartered all ... seats in a lightning strike on ... day last when he dissolved ... ment and called an "immediate ... eral election," probably ... March 26th.

Sunday, January 28th

Criticism was not lacking but in spite of the various motives advanced by the opposition for this peculiar "wartime" election, the air is rent and the political campaign is under way. The view of one Ottawa correspondent, Grant Dexter, is held by many. "That this will be the most bitter and fiercely fought campaign in Canadian history, short of the conquest of 1917, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was defeated in Quebec by everywhere conceded."

IN ALBERTA

The Alberta government now in its fifth year of office will go to the country this year. It was expected that the provincial election would be held before the dominion one, but Premier King's move has almost made this impossible. So far there is no definite date set for a provincial election, but today' in general that it will be held soon.

United Church News

The Wainwright Presbytery met in Viking on Wednesday. The Rev. D. K. Allan attended and reports a splendid gathering. The work of the church is progressing very favorably at all points in the Presbytery.

Sunday, Feb. 11th

Lakeshore — — — — — 11:00 a.m.
Tofield — — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School — — — — 11:00 a.m.
The Junior Choir at the evening service.

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LINDBROOK

Owing to the cold weather of late there has been a hell on the Lindbrook front, not being frozen up etc., so no one was out much, hence scarcity of news; but with the coming of milder weather, we look for increased activity here and hope to be a bit busy herein with our "communique."

One item which has just come to our notice, and that is the birth of a baby to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gill. Congratulations, merry not to have had this in earlier, but we just simply didn't hear of it until Friday.

Mr. A. C. Frary, is in Edmonton hospital ... from an ... bronchial trouble, we hope to see him around again soon.

Mrs. T. Grunsell is home again from hospital, and now Mr. T. Grunsell is up there in Edmonton in hospital. Talk of tough luck! That's about the limit and we sincerely hope they will be out and O.E. again in short order.

The Whist drive and Dance given at the Lindbrook hall on Friday night by the L.C.C. in aid of the Canadian Red Cross was very well attended. Quite a number from out of town were able to get there that couldn't have been on account of the roads, which were very prettily decorated in the Allies colors, red, white and blue by the committee in charge, and looked quite nice. In one school military whist, progressive, the ... of ... a dance was held, as one could please themselves and do which they preferred. Mrs. Ed. Shup's won Mrs. Edwards boys of Tofield supplied the music for dancing, and Mrs. Tasker, Leach was served at midnight by the ladies of the L.C.C. The first cushion was won by Mrs. Ed. Shup's and Mrs. Stroome, the former teacher here, and the other by Mr. Jack Blake of Lindbrook. Those were prizes donated by the L.C.C. We hope the Red Cross coffers will be enriched by a good deal as much so that the ladies of the L.C.C. will give another dance during the season. Everyone had a good time, so we hear them say.

The meeting held in the school on Monday evening, 29th of January, to discuss the formation of a co-operative organization to build a Community Hall here, was an overflow meeting. It opened at 8:30 p.m. with Mr. Chas. Morden as chairman and Mr. Lloyd Rose as secretary. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Dmay of Edmonton. He was followed by Mr. Hickey, whose remarks were brief but to the point, then there was general talk by Edmonton and the meeting adjourned to a re-opening at 1:30 p.m. when Mr. Dmay and the matter for which the meet had turned out for was "on the air, combined with the blue haze of tobacco smoke." It was finally decided that nothing could come to be sold if a proper organization with members subscribing $1 for a share in said organization, each share entitling them to a vote in the organization. The organization will be perfected at this stage with another meeting called for next Monday evening, same time and same place, where the Hats will be open to those who wish to pay their dollar and join in the organization. Then a board of directors will be chosen, who will direct the affairs for their terms of office. Mr. Chas. Morden deserves special mention for his handling so tactfully, those of widely divergent views on this matter, in fact at times it was getting rather personal, but no friend caused we guess we're all "ladies and gentlemen" at least we hope so, to till next Monday at the same hour, this is your News reporter saying "Good night."

Good-Will Tour Games At Local Curling Rink

Two Edmonton rinks visited Tofield on Saturday last, one from the Royal Rink and one from the Alberta Avenue rink. Those from the Royal were: A. Bichan, lead; J. Gagnon, 2; C. LeLievre, 3rd; Russell Johnson, skip. Those from the Alberta Avenue rink were: I. Mann, lead; C. Bentzhart, 2nd; D. McLean, 3rd; G. Gannis, skip.

Local rinks opposing them were: Jack Kinnaird, Lead; Larry Broughton, 2nd; Don Warner, 3rd; Stan Yakabuski, skip. Third game: 3rd; Edwin Stinson, 2nd; Jack Laurenson, Bed; A. B. Chesterton, skip.

Yakabuski won from Bonnie 13-8. Chesterman won from Johnson 8-7. Yakabuski tied Johnson 9-9.

Chesterman won from Bonnie 7-6. The Edmonton curlers were entertained at the Royal Alex Hotel by the Tofield boys. Lunch was served at the rink after the games. A large crowd witnessed the games.

BEHIND THE HOG

By A.B.C.

We forgot to shed a tear for "Bill" Parsons. He was also a good curler and a gentleman as the lot. The duty of this column is to comfort the afflicted curlers, and NOT to afflict the comfortable.

And now the first installment of "Brooms and Sweeping."

Actually curling is a game almost entirely dependent upon the skilful application of that lowly house-hold sweeper, the broom. Trophies are made with broom designs and a curler would almost prefer to pass without trousers than to leave out his trusty broom. Even when the broom is not causing the round rock a little further, it is in hand to polish away a roseny pasta pocket in a school boy curler. Besides the broom is used to maintain balance, to point a direction, to wedge a hard bearing toe more or even to sit on while the perplexed begins—like skip comes to a definite decision. But the broom is raised chief a indicator to the brethren that they have been in the process of sied under the armpit. It announces that the hands are cold. But every curler knows the broom is meant for ... instead of plying the broom may ... Some curlers are very fussy about ... and others alternate a slide and a sweep gracefully glide, while even the ... are not without their graces. Some have little movements of their own, ... the broom is held in front, or ... whether you prefer the overarm or the underarm sweep, the fact remains that the BUSY BROOM is the curler's best friend. Good sweepers do really work, ... the "sweph" girl just like any other guy in the country. Additional Duties include curtain comedy, news reel and short feature. Usual prices. Show starts at 8:30.

McKENZIE

(Instead of last week)

On Sunday Jan. 21, the Tofield hockey boys played McKenzie the return game of their match played in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel and Mrs. Bethel sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen and Mavis were dinner guests at the A. E. Weatherill home.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson had all the young folks over for an in-between birthday party for Lino and Ray. Ray was leaving for to January and Lino's in February. They all reported a very good time.

On Sunday evening the old club member met at Mrs. E. Anderson's and made a comforter for the Kennedy family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey had visitors from Chipman on Sunday.

Mrs. Weatherill sr. has been sick in bed since Jan. 22. We are glad to hear she is some better.

Mr. Martins has been busy hauling his hay home. H. Weatherill is at the job also. Oscar Ashby assisting him.

Verlyn Moss and Mr. Roberge are busy with the wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagleshaw visited with Jack Johnston's on Sunday.

A. Martins is attending Bible school at Edmonton for about three months.

Mr. Martins and Mr. Anderson made a trip to the city Saturday.

Mr. Seward attended the Black Foot auction sale and purchased a cow for several days but is feeling better now.

BEHIND THE HOG

By A.B.C.

FREE FACIAL by expert beauty surveyor at Esther's Beauty Shoppe, on Monday, Feb. 12. Make your appointment early.

Miss Muriel Malcolm is spending some time at her home here.

Betty Webb returned home from the hospital on Wednesday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

The W. A. will hold a Bridge drive in the Anglican Church Hall on Monday, February 5th. 25c including lunch.

Mrs. Malcolm left last week for Victoria where she will holiday for a couple of weeks.

Miss Edythe Barden, who is spending at the General hospital in Edmonton spent one night at home last week.

Miss Gwen Firth was a week-end guest at the Bristow home.

Mrs. Dee Simpson spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Aileen Allan and Master Allan Provost of Edmonton spent a couple of days at the Allan home here.

A "Dead End Kids" Picture For Tuesday

For Tuesday night next Sharp's Shows are providing entertainment of Tofield that is sure to please all who attend. The "Dead End Kids" pictures won country wide acclaim as soon as they were released by the general public and there has been a steady public demand for more of them. In "Angels Wash Their Faces" starring Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan with the Dead End Kids, Hunts Hall and Billy Halop, the three dirty faced angels aren't as tough after all. They've fallen for the "cough" girl just like any other guy in the country. Additional features include cartoon comedy, news reel and short feature. Usual prices. Show starts at 8:30.

OBITUARY

Death claimed one of the old timers of the Meanith district when Mr. Norman Grunsell passed peacefully away at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Wangerow of Lakeshore, on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1940 at the age of 62 years. Mr. and Mrs. Grunsell had gone to Gibbons for a few days visit and were preparing to return home when Mr. Grunsell was struck with a heart attack from which he failed to rally. Mr. Grunsell came to Strathcona with his parents in 1892, and after three years came to South Cooking Lake. After a short residence in Athabasca, returned to Meanith where they have resided ever since. The high esteem in which Mr. Grunsell was held was evidenced at the funeral service which was held in Meanith hall on Friday, January 26. There was a capacity gathering of friends and neighbors joined in the simple and impressive service conducted by the Rev. Allan of Tofield, whose words of comfort and that blessed assurance they none day we shall meet again, again prevailed a ray of hope in those days of sorrow for those he mourn.

Interment was made in the South Cooking Lake cemetery beside his father and mother. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ferguson Davenport, Frank Swaby sr., Frank Swaby, Beaumgartner and Bean.

Those left to mourn his loss are his loving wife, two daughters, Mrs. Martin Crosschuts of New Sarepta and Isobel, and four sons, Percy, Donald, George and Lloyd at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Wangerow of Meanith and Mrs. Wingrove of Gibbons, and two brothers, Will and Lloyd of Athabasca, also two small grandchildren.

A beautiful floral tribute were received from: The family; Mrs. Murdoch, Steel, Jean, Maggie and Heck; Meanith community; Meanith Social Credit Group; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Erica; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, Francis and Katie, Alex, Dorothy and Keith; Mr. E. Bewley and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Bewley; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall and Ray; The Currie and Mannamey families.

LAKESHORE

George Abernethy left on Tuesday for the coast where he will spend the next two or three weeks with his sister, Mr. F. Shorlock.

On Wednesday morning Mr R. C. Phillips moved his effects west to visit in Vancouver with relatives and friends.

The Tuxis Boys invited a few of the young folk to join them at their weekly party last night at their rink near Abernethy's. The weather was perfect and all in was good as that everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Mr. Hansen returned to Athabasca last Thursday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Nora.

Ralph White is kept busy as sexual feeding stock to Edmonton for the farmers.

Some of the cross roads were blocked for a week or so but are all passable again.

Mrs. Hans Jacobson was taken to the hospital the other day to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Margarette Meyers had some cattle returned to her last week of several days but is feeling better now.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL, NO. 457

NOTICE

Ratepayers who did road work under the provincial Government Tax Arrears Scheme are hereby notified that cheques covering same are now at the Municipal Office.

Please call and sign.

Everitt's Meat Market

SAUERKRAUT, 3 pounds for 25c
COTTAGE ROLL, by the piece. per pound 25c
SMOKE FILLETS, per pound 19c
Heavy squares of BACON, by the piece. per lb. 23c

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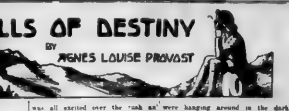
BERT EVERITT, — TOFIELD

HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST



Chapter VII

SYNOPSIS

Lee Hall, returning unexpectedly from a trip abroad to the Circle X ranch, has found his childhood sweetheart, Joan Conway, engaged to Matt Bradish, foreman of Matt Conway's ranch. Matt had also asked Joan to marry him, but she had refused because she knew that Matt had killed Lee's father, Jim Hall, in a fight. Lee, disappointed in love, had returned to the Circle X to work for Matt, but he had not revealed himself to Matt as the son of the man he had killed. Instead, he had assumed a new name and, disguised by a beard, had become a cowboy on the ranch. Matt's daughter Sally, who had been away at school, had returned home. Matt wanted her to be the queen of the Tofield Stampede, which was to be held on the Circle X ranch. Lee, who had fallen in love with Sally, was pleased when she chose Milton Bradish, Matt's foreman, to be her escort. Matt, who had become very wealthy from the sale of oil on his land, was planning to buy a ranch for Milton Bradish, who had served him faithfully for many years. Matt had also planned to buy a ranch for Lee, but Lee had refused the offer, saying that he wanted to work for his money. Matt, who had been drinking heavily, had become involved in a fight with Lee, and Lee had knocked him down. Matt, angered, had ordered Lee to leave the ranch. Lee, who had been in love with Joan since childhood, had planned to marry her, but Matt had refused to consent. Disappointed by hard times, Joan had become engaged to Matt. Matt's daughter Sally, who had returned from school, had become interested in Lee, and Milton Bradish, foreman of the ranch, had become interested in Joan. Lee, who had been away from the ranch for a few days, returned to find that Matt had killed himself. Lee, disappointed by hard times,

AMISK CREEK

The Y.P.L. held their meeting in the church on Sunday evening last. There were very few present, A short program was enjoyed and delegates for the Y.P.L. convention being held tended to it in Edmonton this week end were elected. those being Lillian Paterson and Clara Haught.

Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mrs P. O. Flaten spent several days in the city last week attending the U.F.W.A. convention and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Vesely and little son were taking care if the P. O. Flaten home and Standfire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moen on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and two sons made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCannon of Byron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mr. Harold Casnahe left on Monday on a trip to Drayton Valley.

Misses Hazel and Evelyn Lawson and Messrs. Graham Allan and Leonard Standfire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moen on Saturday evening.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson on the fore to the Edmonton Seed Fair, held in Edmonton for three days of last week.

Harvey Brenneman and K. A. Moen shipped some stock last week receiving a fairly good price for same.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson and Merl Hillier were dinner guests at the C. Olson home on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moen and family visited at the E. A. Moen home on Sunday of last week.

Messrs. Ralph and Ingmar Olsen and A. Haugen attended the U.F.A. convention in the city last week.

Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid to a Bowling party, on Sunday evening, also to a very lovely dinner A rather unusual occurrence was that there was present three sets the fix of twins the oldest twins of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. G. Sangstrom and Myrtle and Marie Moen. After the exciting a tasty lunch was served. Arthur Antcliffe is working near Camrose.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. C. Hamilton. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Personnel of council: The following held office during the years, Mayor W. C. Swift, councillors Bellamy, Taylor, Lear, Lovell, Hammond and Burke. The Town & Village Act now provides that the term of office for councillor shall be three years instead of two years as hitherto. The terms of office of councillors Bellamy and Taylor expire February 1940; only two councillors are to be elected each year in future.

Auditors: Books and records were audited by C. Norwood Ross, & Co. Chartered Accountants of Edmonton, and the annual financial statement prepared. A financial statement of receipts and expenditures and a balance sheet were published in the Tofield Mercury in issue of January 18th, 1940

Office Inspection: An official inspection of the town office was made on September 6th, 1939, by R. B. Hutchinson, inspector for the Department of Municipal Affairs, who reported that the office work was up-to-date and the books and records in good order.

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BARDO

At the annual meeting of the T.P.L. recently the following officers were elected: President, Dalin Simmons; Vice-Pres. Ingvald Moen; Sec-Treas., M. Jevanger; Program Committee, Irwin Rude, Dr. Freitag and Mal colm Finnoth.

Delegates to the Luther League Convention in Edmonton were: Gladys Johnsonn, Bennie Anderson, Bill Simmons, Talbert Paulsen and Gordon Hendrickson.

Gladys, Muriel and Sylvia Moen and the Rude Cherub sang on the Lutheran Hour over C.F.R.B. on Sunday. The male chorus sang at the Luther League convention in the evening.

A number from here attended the E.A.C. and Maple Leaf hockey game at the arena on Sunday, and saw a fine all the end of the second period

Delegates from here at the Trustee Convention in Holden were Mrs. Petit Lorbechon and I. Moe.

Knitted Nose has been visiting her sister Mr. Mrs. W. Scott at Post Saskatchewan.

Bill Bjertnes has gone to Brettville where he is employed in a lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simonson entertained the Young People's social at their home recently.

Mr. Morris has the misfortune to slid his legs when hot coffee was spilled on them.

Mrs. C. J. Rude entertained the Ladies' Aid last week, the February meeting will be held at Mrs. O. Hellborg's

Geo. Hendrickson is in the Calmar district buying grain.

The Bardo hockey team journeyed to Lakeshore recently, Bardo winning 4-2. Mrs. G. Waller served lunch to the hockey boys after the game.

Rude played two games last week winning both games. Bardo 6, Camrose College 2. Bardo 5, Bashgate 4.

The next game is at Kingman on Saturday.

Martin Hayes found one of his colts over dead in the barn on Sunday morning. The cause of the death was a heart failure.

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1st and 3rd Wednesdays at Lake Side
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on the 7Th, 14th and 28th, March
9th and 23rd
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AT RYLEY EVERY SATURDAY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTHERN ALBERTA
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Rogers, late of the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Joseph Rogers who died on the 6th day of October A.D. 1939, are required to file with Ernest Wakefield Rogers, Walter Burton Rogers and Harry Eardley Rogers, Executors, by the 9th day of March, 1940, a full statement of their claims duly verified of all their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1940.

A. T. McLEAN.
816 McLeod Bldg., Edmonton,
Solicitor for the Executors.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 7th—
2:30 p.m. "Animal Parasites and Their Control." Dr. P. B. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian.
4:00 p.m. "Feeding and Management of Swine." Mr. J. E. Price, District Agriculturist, Camrose, Alta.
7:30 p.m. "The Agricultural Aspect of Canada's War Effort". Mr. O. S. Longman, Field Crops Commissioner.
9:30 p.m. Guest Speaker, Mr. Watson-Thompson, on "World Affairs."

Thursday—
10:30 a.m. "Agricultural Improvement Policies". Mr. N. H. Bentley, School of Agriculture, Vermilion.
11:30 a.m. "The Improvement of Horses". Mr. Chester Reynolds, Horse Promoter, Department of Agriculture Edmonton.
2:30 p.m. "Poultry Disease and Conservation." Mr. N. N. Bentley, School of Agriculture, Vermilion.
4:00 p.m. "Agricultural Associations." Mr. R. M. Putman, Director Agricultural Extension Service.

These meetings have been planned to permit full discussion of some of the problems confronting the agriculture as it may be affected by the war. There will be opportunity provided for questioning

You are cordially invited to attend these meetings and it would be appreciated very much if you would tell your neighbors about them.

N. J. BENTLEY.
School of Agriculture, Vermilion, Alberta.

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
"Angels Wash Their Faces"
TUES. FEB. 6th
At 8.30 p.m.
Admission: 30c., 25c., 20c.

UNITY FOR RESULTS—

Edmonton —More evidence "of misinterpretation in Canada when three bits of milk" were seen by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Kootenay East. Addressing a recent luncheon of local service clubs, Mr. Stevens outlined the broad principles needed for unity in Canada. "If we can achieve a condition of united effort in normal life," he said, "there will be no question of the unity of the country in time of war."

ETRAY—from Blackfoot Reserve, 2 black mares and colts at side, also one bay 3-year old filly. Reward offered for information leading to the recovery of these animals. Notify L. Umphrey, Ryley.

Warm PYJAMAS And NIGHTIES

Prices are still on the pre-war basis, and insure a certain saving by purchasing next season's requirements now.

Flannelette Gowns, white, peach or sky, short sleeves, priced at 69c
Printed Flannelette gowns, long sleeves $1.10
White Flannelette gowns, long sleeves, Misses and girl's sizes .. $1.00; Women's sizes .. $1.10
White or colored flannelette pyjamas, printed trim. Girls' sizes 8-14 at $1.19; Women's $1.25
Printed Woolette Pyjamas extra weight. Girls' sizes .. $1.50 and $1.75; Women's sizes .. $1.98
Boy's striped flannelette pyjamas, all sizes .. $1.00
Boy's Yams cloth Pyjamas ..... $1.35 to $1.50

SPECIALS IN BOYS SHIRTS

Cotton military flannel, grey or blue, Sizes 12-14 69c
Sueline shirts, maroon or navy, coat style 75c
G.W.G. Doeskin shirts, brown check or copen blue. Sizes 6-10 years $1.00; 12-16 years $1.19
Pure linen tea towels, 22x30 size, fancy border 25c
Dark stripe terry towels, fringed, 20x40, ... 25c
White terry towels, colored plaids, 18x36, ... 25c

VALUES FROM NOTION DEPT.

Playing cards, regulation bridge size 35c
Cut Out and Coloring Books, new designs 25c
Onyx Alloy, 1 oz. spool, 25 in bag for 25c
Novelty Balloons, 3 in pkg.... 5c; plain, each .. 1c
Single shot cap guns, ..15c; Giant Caps, 2 for .. 5c
Repeater Cap guns ..25c; Roll caps, per pkg. .. 5c
Child's pin on Hose Supporters, black, white, pr. 10c
Girdle garters, 3½ inch, peach, 4 for 25c
Corset garters, 2 sizes, per pair 19c
Curl comb, folding for handbags 15c
Curl comb with bobby pin attachment 15c
Curling irons with wood handles 19c
Hair curlers with roller fastener, 4 on card 10c

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EXPLANATION COLUMN

Note—The heading "explanation column," is used more for the want of a better name than for a literal interpretation of the writing in it. The writing is merely a resume of Carshill annual financial statement explaining some items more fully than they are explained in the annual statement.

Going on to the assets, we find the first item in the assets (municipal) column is a listing of money in the bank and cash on hand amounting to $4821.16.

Then comes an item, machinery and maintenance accounts, $2881.11. These accounts are really interdepartmental municipal book-keeping. Receipts from certain sources are placed in a separate account in the bank and payments for certain items made against it. The machinery account is a method of charging a certain sum per year for the use of same or any other body who may use the larger units. In this way it is easily seen to what extent the large units are used in each division.

In the two accounts there was a loss on accounts there was a loss.

The item Municipal Taxes is a large one, $41,643 51. According to records this is the amount the municipality has remaining to collect. But it is well known that a large proportion of this amount will never be paid. Quite a large percentage of the arrears of taxes have to do with sub-divisions used as summer resorts around lakes and near to the Town of Tofield originally intended as industrial sites, etc.

These have not since lost their value as town or lakeside lots, but until such time as they are legally cancelled, they have to be written into the tax roll, taxes charged against them and the arrears carried forward.

In the liability section provision is made for $5,000 in the assets section to liquidate the full amount is listed as an asset.

Under accounts receivable four comparatively small items make a total of $167.54. These amounts are due the municipality from the provincial government, for commissioner, relief grant, etc.

The value of supplies on hand are listed at $800 00. The supplies consist of coloured material $400.00; blades $97.35; and gopher poison $54.00.

Fixed assets are listed at $14,-230.00. Of this amount building and office equipment accounts for $1,-920.00 Machinery however is the big item, amounting to $13,130 00. This includes all machinery, large and small.

Caboose and sundry equipment is listed at $1,200.00 and the vault at $1,100.00.

This brings us to a total estimated worth of $64,113.19.

From the above first comes outstanding accounts amounting to $3-4.40. This it will be observed is the first item in the liabilities column, into which we have just moved.

The next sub-section is social services and this account for $1,820.73 Of this $751.97 is the municipality's portion of the old age pensions. There is always an outstanding balance on this as the government is constantly paying pensions and reports to the municipality are made periodically.

The other item, Mother's Allowance is in the same class. It amounts to $1,066.76.

The next sub heading, Health, is for the first time in many years a blank. Quite a number of years ago when health arrangements were different to what they are now, quite a bill was run up with the different hospitals. The last payments on the old hospital debts were made during 1930.

DeDerval liabilities consist altogether of machinery notes. They amount to $2,000.00 and are as follows: Elevator grader, four notes $1,000.00 notes payable 1940 and 1941. Adams tractor, two $500.00 notes, payable 1940 and 1941. The total liabilities in money is $4,355.12.

Then comes that $26,000.00 listed as a reserve for non collection of taxes. This is put in as a liability because it is listed as an asset, and if it known that it will never be paid.

After everything has been taken care of there is a balance of nearly over liabilities of $24,200.32.

This almost brings us to the end of our story. There is plenty of other material in the financial statement, but it is mostly tabulated figures concerning those items listed in the Receipts, Payments, Assets and Liabilities, which in a rough manner we have tried to enlarge upon and make more clear.

Should further information be required by any ratepayer, the secretary, Mr. J. Letourneau will be pleased to give same.

Separate and distinct from this statement, we will publish next week a detailed public works summary by divisions.

Finally ratepayers should note that the Annual Meeting is to be held on Saturday, February 17th. If the number of ratepayers attending warrant it, the meeting will be held at the curling rink, Tofield.

Counsel: "What did 'the accused say to you?"

Witness: "He said there he had taken the car."

Counsel: "Yes, but did he speak in the third person?"

Witness: "No, there was no third person present."

Counsel: "Now, understand me, I mean, did he say: 'I have stolen the car?'"

Witness: "No, sir, you never came into the argument."

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The February meeting of the Dawter Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Chapman on Tuesday, February 13, at 3:30 p.m. Election of officers will take place.

On Saturday evening, February 3rd, a successful carnival was held at the curling rink. Costumes were varied and colorful, prizes going to Mrs. J. Simmitis for fancy dress and Mrs. J. L. Abbot, comic.

The Anilean W. A. staged a very successful bridge drive on Monday night at the Parish Hall. Mrs. J. Yakimoski won ladies' first and Mrs. C. Swift won gents first.

Miss Marie Scott spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Lois Thompson visited homefolk in Edmonton over the week end.

Mr. Evarist of Lodge spent the week-end in Tofield.

Mr. Ben Everitt of Edmonton spent the week-end in Tofield.

Mr. W. Calvert and Mr. A. Calvert of Chipman spent Saturday in Tofield.

Mrs. Dick Mclntosh—mother of Chauvin, Mrs. Peacocke, spent the week-end at the McIntosh home.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dad) Harris of Sedgwick were visitors in Tofield on Saturday.

Mrs. McCauley went to Edmonton for a couple of days on Thursday.

Wireless Worten left on Sunday for Wetaskiwin where she has removed her duties on the Times staff.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Quarterly Meeting of the Edmonton Council of the Women's Auxiliary which was held at Bishop's on Friday, January 26.

The Fireside Hour Group will hold a meeting at the Victory Theatre, Tofield on Sunday February 11 at 2:30 p.m. Everybody Welcome.

A small change purse containing some money has been found. Owner may have same by calling at S. C. M. P. office.

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—On—

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Fancy Dress Ice Carnival For February 10th

Sponsored by the Tofield Young People's Society, there will be held at the Tofield Skating Rink on Friday, February 16th, a grand carnival and fancy dress ice carnival. Those who attended this event last year will remember that it was a really enjoyable event and the committee in charge, by new innovations to the program, are going to make this year's event better still.

Prizes will be awarded for costumes, and in addition skating races for boys and girls will take place. There will also be two novelty races, bicycle race and wheel barrow race.

Hot dogs and coffee will be sold at the rink and all in all it will be a gala night.

Third Contingent Of First Division Lands In England

Ottawa, February 8.—The National Defence Department announced today the safe arrival in the United Kingdom of a third contingent of the first division of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Local Ladies Successfully Defend Curling Trophy

Two rinks of the local ladies curling club successfully defended the Clark trophy against two rinks from the Granite Club on Tuesday afternoon, the scores being 24-20 and 21-19 respectively. The local ladies played a cool cut with 19 points against 6.

Personnel of rinks were as follows: Edmonton Granite:—Mrs. A. Kent, skip; Mrs. E. R. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. A. A. O'Brien. Mrs. F. B. Rose, skip; Mrs. R. J. Tansey, Mrs. D. Milne, Mrs. E. Patten.

Tofield:—Mrs. F. F. Law, skip; Mrs. M. C. Hammond, Mrs. A. A. Bacon, Mrs. C. F. Patterson. Mrs. E. W. Rogers, skip; Mrs. A. G. Irene, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. J. Wilson.

Rosebud Items: Lorr 11, Kent 8; Rogers 8, Rose 9. Refreshments were served the visitors in the club rooms following the game.

The Clark trophy is a challenge cup and may be played for by any two rinks from Wainwright to Edmonton inclusive.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. John Lee returned home on Monday of last week, after several months visit at her sister's home in New York, U.S.A.

Mrs. Harold Smith returned to her home at Bruce after two weeks stay at the Lawson home

Miss Eileen Sterritt returned home Monday after a five days of nursing and visiting friends in Edmonton.

School inspector Mr. McLean visited the school Monday afternoon.

We wish to extend our kindly sympathy to the Lawson family in the death of their husband and father. Mr. Lawson was a highly respected friend and neighbor to all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuitie entertained the social credit group Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and Harold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterritt Friday evening of last week.

Mr. C. Coombes, daughters Ethel and Gladys were city visitors Monday.

Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose was called home Friday owing to the death of her father. She will take charge again Wednesday at the Camrose school.

Mr. and Mrs Schultz and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Hazel and Stanley, Mrs. Davison and William, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chorley on Saint Monday evening.

Mrs. Whillans is visiting in the city. Mrs. Whillans' cousin Ethel Mr. and Mrs H. McGuitie, Mr. & Mrs. L. Carlisle, Mrs. Henderson and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby.

Pail boasters were Messrs C. Whillans, C. Ingram, W. Sears, J. McGuitie, A. Schultz and R. Sitzevi.

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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who have shown such kind thoughtful in our recent bereavement we wish to convey our heartfelt appreciation.

We wish to thank, in particular, the ladies of the Aid and All Saints choir.

Mrs. G. Lawson and family

Agricultural Short Course Well Attended

On Wednesday and Thursday a short course in agriculture was put on at the Variety Theatre, Tofield. On both days, agricultural subjects were dealt with by Department of Agriculture officials.

Wednesday Mr. Watson-Thompson of the Extension Department of the University of Alberta, gave an address on "World Problems."

Skating To Music And Dance At Rink Saturday

Saturday night of this week starting in music, winding up with a moccasin dance will take place at the Tofield rink. Given freezing weather Allan Pewtress promises excellent ice, and this together with music should provide an excellent evening's sport. Admission is very reasonable too, just 25c per person for the whole evening.

Here 26 Years — Passes On

Mr. George Lawson passed away at his home near Tofield on Thursday evening, February 1, 1940. Funeral services were held from Tofield Union Church at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. E. Allen officiating. Interment took place at Bardo cemetery.

Mr. the late Mr Lawson was born on July 4, 1862, at Oswola, Haldimand Co., Ontario. In 1885 he moved with his parents to Hamilton Twp., Shiawassee Co., Michigan. He was united in marriage to Miss Ezra Borpne on November 1, 1890. In July, 1914, Mr. and Mrs Lawson moved with their family to Tofield, where they have since resided.

Mr. Lawson is survived by his loving wife, three daughters, Mrs. Roy Lee of Tofield, Mrs. Harold Smith of Bruce, Mabel, of Camrose; and three sons, Herman and Arthur of Tofield and Milford of Flint, Michigan.

Floral Tributes were received from The family; Sam, Lilly and family; Dan, Agnes and family; Roy, Myrtle and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; Ketchamoot Aid; Mr. and Mrs. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. Brett and Ethel, R. Turvey and Miss Turner, Mrs. J. McGuitie, Charles and Gladys, Stanley and Keiths, Leslie and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelesher, Mr. and Mrs. Hankedal, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Mrs. Sentes and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. Whillans and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs H. McGuitie, Mr. & Mrs. L. Carlisle, Mrs. Henderson and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby.

Pall bearers were Messrs C. Whillans, C. Ingram, W. Sears, J. McGuitie, A. Schultz and R. Sitzevi.

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MOCCASIN DANCE AFTER SKATING

Chapter VIII

SYNOPSIS

Lee Hollister returning unexpectedly from a trip finds Castle's cabin in the pines deserted by childhood sweetheart, Mary Ann Ingram, and her father. Matt Ingram and Lee had been friends since childhood. Matt had married Mary Ann and settled on the farm left her by her father. Lee had married Virginia Mann, daughter of Matt's foreman. Virginia's mother died in giving birth to her child. Lee and Virginia live with Virginia's father, Jim Mann, who is going to marry Mary Ann Ingram. Lee's father, Jim Hollister, owns the Circle V ranch. Lee's brother Tom has been killed in a fight with Matt Ingram. Lee's father, Jim Hollister, has been killed by Matt Ingram. Lee's brother Tom has been killed by

Canadian Legion War Service

On February 15 The Canadian Legion War Services will launch a nation-wide appeal for $500,000.

Considered in the cold light of the essential value to Canada and with our wrapping it be fits as a contribution to the peace of mind of the members of the navy, land and air forces, the work undertaken by this great wartime organization is a sound investment in Canada's future welfare. That the investment will be productive of dividends is assured actually being forthcoming by the very men now from the war's ashes—men eager to accept the responsibilities that they had relinquished when they joined the colors to serve their country in war.

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BY AGNES

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At the corral she turned to find Stanley at her side. "The bunk house is ready," he told her. "I saw a couple of men carry out the blazes when I came in—something's up."

"Horses?" they said urgently. "What's any of the boys got?"

He indicated it briefly, and hurried. Virginia saw Stanley waited for him to go out and was off. Less than half a mile away they saw a red glow.

"Oh, it's a corn—not it's here!" Stanley cried. "Some careless cigarette we've left behind. Burn it, Lee! Let's ahead of her. Leaping figures of flame, throbbing through a mesh of smoke—dark patches of red patches — grotesque figures that moved in a poisoning, grim, weird dance like Hells—Stanley by.

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"Stanley, hurry!" she called back. No answer came. She flung herself off to run to the fire line as she dared.

Higher up on the slope men were working like methodical demons, her with swaying bodies and threshing arms, beating out flames with tufted brooms of hastily cut scrub, stamping others. But another black streak ran across his face. Stanley was coming up back of the fire line, smothering along with his usual hard to get back hands, going and coaxing. His ordinarily careful was somewhat rumpled, his shirt was open at the throat and silk another black streak ran across his chin.

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"He—he disappointed," Stanley said calmly. "He's working along the fire line. Lee, you're not hurt?"

"No, no, I'm not hurt," she answered impatiently. "Stanley said calmly. "He's working against Miss Blair's interests to prevent her from selling her cattle to Lee, and he's willing to use fire to do it. He's giving a little scorched tantrum of his own. "You've been splendid—all of you—and this time her quick glance included Stanley.

She mounted quickly, with a last glance at the wide, blackened area. She still hot underfoot and giving of heat, and the men looking after her.

Lee was looking after two disappearing figures.

"Joey," he said irrelevantly, "there were two men in here."

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

It is typical of all wars that prices gradually rise for all the things that farmers and all of us have to buy. The Canadian and Allied Governments today are doing their utmost to prevent any sportcarder increase in prices, but some increase unquestionably will take place.

That the farmers of the farmer is gainer rising prices for the things he has to buy, it would seem, would be fair during these war years to buy as little, and sell as much as possible; which means simply that he should be thrifty, and should in addition endeavour to provide for himself and for his family as much as his farm will produce of those things he needs at home, products such as eggs, butter, cheese, milk, cream, meat and vegetables, because what the farming family grows and itself consumes, is not affected by rising prices. And in the last war, for instance, most business men in Great Britain grew their own potatoes.

If farmers during this war, therefore, would make a special effort to produce for their family and for the simple necessities of life, all of which they can do, then I believe they would be doing not only their duty to their families, but in addition would be performing a patriotic duty to their country.

On a bed of gleaming barney a gorgeous barcolo bar, shining with rain gold, glittering with brilliance. "Don't rate a kiss for that?" "Make it." Sarah sighed happily. "I rest it on first."

She rushed eagerly for bacony, and "What's the matter?"

Stanley put his arm around Josefa's glance had dented beyond him, her eyes glowing. He heard a quick gasp as she tore herself away and began running like a fleet little fawn. Before he could even whirl to face danger, the crash of a rifle and a stinging shock came immediately.

Stanley, crest-red with fear, clapped a hand to his shoulder and then flung himself behind a juniper thicket. Crouching low, he shifted his position, his head free, side to side, peering to see from what point the attack had come. He could see nothing for a second save those bottle green bushes just giving away.

Waiting cracked his nerves. He dodged out and flung himself on his knee with a groaning curse for the twinge it gave him, and a moment later lying back upon the stone him away.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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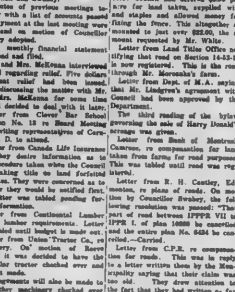

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Cornhill M. D. Council Meet

A regular meeting of the council of M. D. of Cornhill was held in the District's office, Tofield, on Friday, February 9th.

There were present, Reeve Walker (in the chair); Councillors Anderson (part time), Coombes, Holmberg, Kortzenet and Swabey.

Minutes of previous meetings together with a list of accounts passed for payment at the last meeting were read and on motion of Councillor Swabey adopted.

The monthly financial statement was read and filed.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenna interviewed council regarding relief. Five dollars per month relief had been granted. After discussing the matter with Mr. and Mrs. McKenna for some time council decided to deal with it later.

Letter from Clover Bar School Division No. 128 re Board Meeting and inviting representation of Councillor M. D. to attend.

Letter from Canada Life Insurance Co. They desire information as to the procedure taken when the Council was taking title on land forfeited for taxes. They were informed as to whether they would be notified first. The letter was tabled pending further information.

Letter from Continental Lumber Co., re hauling poles. Council motion was tabled until budget is made out.

Letter from Union Tanning Co., re machinery. On motion of Reeve Walker it was decided to have the enterprise further checked over and a report made.

Arrangements will also be made to have gopher machinery checked over by Adams Co. A motion by Councillor Holmberg carried.

Letter from Jos. Athlesen suggesting the Council collect taxes from the renter on his quarter. Council felt that taxes could be paid by the renter if he so desired, but when taxes remain unpaid, there was no alternative in collecting them from the owner.

Letter from A. A. M. D. offering gopher poison. The district still has some on hand. The letter was tabled for a good deal, council felt it should think he'd be settling down to a job."

"He's too busy minding other people's business," Stanley sneered. "Then he grinned knowingly. "Never fellow reckon Lee's haugin' around to settle himself for life at the Circle V ranch, Josefa, honey? The girls have an offensive leer.

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THE TRAINS IN!

(By Margaret Morton in The Winnipeg Tribune)

The hungrier of winter nestles down over our little country town these afternoons. The elevator rears up behind the village, the only prominent thing on the whole flat treeless landscape. Its many windows are shrouded in frost, and the snow piles high around its base. Behind the town loom the Riding Mountain hills, whiter than, touching heavy greyish clouds. Quickening hours over us like a mist, broken only by the creak of wood sledges coming down from the mountain heavily burdened; or the roar of an occasional car going through on the highway, or the whine of a distant cutter-machine. Few people are in the street.

But at three o'clock the town stirs. The draysman flys by on his speed to the station, where the stables, and the postal clerk follows, pipe in mouth, and the storekeepers gather near the post office, the evening changing imperceptibly. Here in the main street look unexpectedly southward.

Then a faint web of smoke is seen. Then a low rumble is heard, growing louder, the whistle blows. Loud and shrill it sounds above the roar of the engine and echoes over the fields, through the winter calm. The whole town comes nearer, passes the mile and a half of country road, and enters the town, its wheels whining from the steel, smoke spewing from its funnel, whistling, shrilling, whistling, and clangs into the cold station. With a shriek of powerful brakes it stops.

The crabb's in! The town is gathered. Mr. Thorn is there in his best boots at the station, now shooting, now shouting, now at the express office. People get off from their homes along the line. Soon the school bus will come down the road, and the travellers bound for Main street. Now there is a crowd in front of the post office. People get letters

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Mrs T. E. Soule and Miraan spent the week end in town with Mrs. R. Yakimoski.

The tables were definitely turned last Friday when a bridge for-two met and Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Graham went down to ignominious defeat.

The children enjoyed a jolly Valentine party at school on Wednesday.

Mrs. Murray has been quite sick with the flu for several days.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and two children from St. Paul made a brief visit at L. W. Graham's. Mrs. Cooper is a sister of Mrs. Graham.

Miss Marjorie Ferguson returned from Edmonton after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Reg. Borgs.

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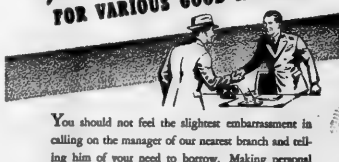

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Corduroy $ 135.00
Culverts, cutting
weeds and drainage $2.50
Repairs & material 68.90
Road work done under tax arrears scheme $1095.12

Grand Total $1806.61
Amount paid by Government on Tax Arrears Scheme $1095.12
Location of Road Work—
(1) Elevating C oder 2 miles north and south along east side of sections 6 and 9 in 56-19-W4. 2 miles north and south along east side of sections 14 and 23 in 49-19-W4M.
½ mile east and west starting at N.E. corner of section 9 and ½ mile south in section 9- 49-19-W4.
Roads Worked—2 miles between Sections 8 and 6 in 49-19-W4. 1 mile between sections 34 and 35 in 48-19-W4. 4½ miles east and west along south side of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 in 50-19-W4.

DIVISION NUMBER TWO—Councillor C. HOLMBERG.
Maintenance—
Tractor and drag
or maintainer .. $180.72
No. 39 Patrol
charges 4.50
Brushing, cutting
weeds, filling in
of holes and repair to culverts 180.70
$ 365.92

Road Work other than power unit ..... $ 602.75
Material ..... $ 207.50
Work Done With No. 13 Unit—Charged for use of No. 13 Unit .. $660.35
Gasoline, Oil, etc. $626.81
Wages $687.10
$1260.01

Grand Total $2057.5.
Location of Road Work—
(1) Elevating grader—1 mile east and west between sections 19 and 20 in 49-20-W4

Section north and south along the east side of sections 13 and 14 in 49-21-W4.
2 miles east and west along the east side of sections 19 and 20 in 49-21-W4.
½ mile east and west, starting at the N. W. corner of Sec. 32, between sections 29 and 32 in 49-21-W4.
1½ miles north and south along the east side of sections 31 and 36 in 49-21-W4.
(2) Blade Work—1 mile east and west between sections 7 and 18 in 49-21-W4.
2 miles north and south along east side of sections 8 and 11 in 49-21-W4.
½ mile east and west, starting at the Lethbridge Church last Sunday and a large number was present.
Rev. Vipan will hold services at the Lethbridge Church on Sunday afternoon, February 18th at 3:00 p.m.

The program which was put on by the young people's society at the Lethbridge Church last Sunday evening was well attended. Election of officers was also held. For president, Mr. J. Sabo; vice-pres., Mrs. Todd; Councillor; secretary, Mrs. E. Sinkosky; treas., Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton.

A farewell party was held in the Hall on Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson. They are moving to reside near Edmonton, where Mr. Erickson has a position in a hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Myhre have moved, to the house vacated by Mr. Hamilton.

The Hill Billies hockey team played at Kingman last Saturday afternoon. The score was 7-3 in favor of Kingman.

Mr. Peter Rodensky of Edmonton is visiting at the Mr. Frank Kaelin home for a few days.

Clover Bar Social Credit Nominating Convention

A very successful nominating convention for the purpose of selecting three names to go before the advisory board for the final selection of a Social Credit Candidate for the forth coming provincial election in the Clover Bar constituency, was held in the Scona Assembly Hall, Edmonton on Saturday, February 10th.

The three nominees were Mr. F. H. Baker, M.L.A.; Mr. T. J. Murray, Tofield, farmer; and Mr. S. J. Whitelaw, Bardo, Rancher.

The two following resolutions were passed:—

1.—Urging the Provincial Government to hold an election before the Federal election.

2.—A vote of confidence in our Social Credit government.

KINGMAN

Prize cattle feeding is boosting rapid strides in the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. The former province possesses a Hereford herd that has won the title of the "All American" bull in his class for the third time, Lonsdale No Fine Sir Model. He was bred from a sire the property of the Nova Scotia Agricultural Department, Lonsdale No Fine Ultra, which originally came from the Lonsdale herd of H. McCarthy at Sussex, New Brunswick.

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HITWAY—from Bluebird Reserve, 2 black mares and colts at side, also one bay 3-year old filly. Reward offered for information leading to the recovery of these animals. Notify L. Umphrey, Ryley.

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Colorful Spring patterns, 45-in. at ..... Yd. 40c
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Bequets And Brickbats Thrown At Cornhill Annual Meeting

Being called over the coals for spending too much at the convention and being accorded a vote of appreciation was the experience of Cornhill Council at the Ratepayers Annual Meeting held at the District's Office on Saturday last.

The meeting was called to order by Returning Officer Dodds who suggested that the meeting appoint a chairman. Messrs. Murray, Piper and Goeglein being nominated and all in turn having withdrawn, the meeting's choice fell upon Mr. A. C. Mardon who presided over the meeting.

The chairman called for the appointment of a secretary and W. Watson was appointed.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion of T. R. Murray, adopted.

The financial statement having been pretty well covered during the past few weeks, drew little comment from the meeting, a suggestion that it be read being greeted with silence.

Mr. Oulton said he had noticed in the financial statement that two councillors had been paid $50.00 each for the purpose of attending the Municipal District Convention held in Edmonton. Mr. Oulton thought the amount was too large.

Reeve Newby, who was one of the delegates, stated that while the amount appeared large, quite a portion of it went for railway fare. It was explained that the railroad fares of the delegates are all pooled, Mr. Osborne pays the same fare regardless of his distance from the convention centre. The reeve's explanation was accepted.

Councillor Newby asked that delegates could not get along with much less. The convention was important in an educational sense to the councillors and he felt the ratepayers of Cornhill did not want their councillors to be without necessary knowledge to enable them to efficiently meet of their duties. While two delegates were appointed two other councillors in attendance would be out part time. Part of their expenses were met out of the original allotment.

Mr. Murray said he was glad that Mr. Swabey had stressed the educational value of the convention. He thought it very important that councillors were elected to do the ratepayers business and he was of the opinion they should not be cut down too tight.

Mr. Reeve spoke regarding the collection of . ss. He was of the opinion taxes should only be collected by the office.

It was moved by Mr. Piper, seconded by Mr. Mowatt, that if a tax collector should be again appointed, the appointment should be made from among the ratepayers.

Mr. Oulton spoke at some length on the tax collecting question, being completely against any such individual. He wanted to see a return to the old system, the whipped singly and suitable for couch cover or bed throw ..... Each $1.75 Mr. Piper's motion "that we have no tax collector but the secretary." The amendment was seconded by Mr. Hoover.

Discussion continued on the tax collector question. Mr. Oulton again spoking in opposition to it.

Mr. Dodds requested information regarding the legality of the appointment and whether there was any rate of commission. It was established that the council was within its jurisdiction when appointing a tax collector.

Mr. Williams thought it a good one to have a tax collector.

Mr. Harrison asked whether the financial condition of the district had become any better through having a tax collector. If it has, the appointment of a tax collector should be continued.

The chairman then called for a vote, whereupon Mr. Piper with drew his motion and the amendment became the motion. On a show of hands the motion "that we have no other tax collector but the secretary" was carried.

During the above mentioned discussion the subject of allowing 10 per cent discount on taxes was broached.

Mr. Swabey said the council was confronted with a situation where they needed money before taxes ordinarily came in. If they had not allowed the discount they would have had to borrow from the bank. Previously they had borrowed from the school reserve fund, but this practice had met with much criticism. Therefore they were determined not to resort to borrowing funds for this purpose and so the 10 per cent discount was allowed.

Mr. Walker said he was pleased that this matter came up. It takes so much money to run the district that he was pleased to know that the reeve it is for those who pay promptly.

Mr. A. C. Hoover asked if Council had taken advantage of the 2 in 1 policy of road building. Mr. Reeve was informed Council had to some extent.

Mr. A. J. Williams asked for information regarding Dr. Law's health insurance plan.

Mr. Swabey gave a brief account of the circumstances leading up to the present proposal. He said that for some years the doctor had been engaged as M.H.O. at a salary of $1600.00 per year. Last March he presented a list of work done during 1938 and the value thereof which amounted to over $6000.00. Included in the list were a number of people who in the opinion of the council should have been able to pay their own doctor fees. Therefore council started to look around for a better set up.

They felt if some ratepayers were to receive this service, all should. A committee was appointed to go into the whole question, but before this committee made its report the Doctor came forward with his proposal. Generally speaking the council is in favor of the proposal. The committee however turned in a report. Mr. Swabey went on and roughly explained the scheme, the details of which appear elsewhere. He was of the opinion that state medicine was being passed on and he thought the proposal was a step towards it.

A number of other speakers spoke in the same strain.

Mr. C. Coombes explained that the plan would first apply in Cornhill M. D. than Beverly Lake then further east as far as Holden.

Mr. Reeve asked if sufficient families sign up when does the plan go into effect. The reply came, "March if possible though it was doughtful now. Council still have to work out a plan in order to encourage indigents."

Some discussion then arose as regards hospitalization. Mr. Harrison explained, with actual experience to back him up, the difference between private, public, semi-private and semi-public wards.

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Not much news this week, as we are in on the Bonspiel, with 16 rinks, 10 local and 6 from outside. May give you a flash on results to date.

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Optimists and Pessimists in the Spiel
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The Pros. owe all the Scotchies.
The Sec'y sees all the Chaos.
The visitors see the Hospitality.
And the Locals owe no brooms.
Some are just the sweepers.
The Gallery are the Craftsmen.
And the Curler's are the Prodigs.
The Kids they are the prospectors.
The Rink they are the Royal.
The Club owes some achievement.
But it owes no debt.

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Some of our Curlers are always giving themselves away.—Unfortunately we have a full rink at present.

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Never take your troubles home from the Spiel, Mike's mighty thankful for small favors.

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Some of our curlers are real good at the broom to play. But now I'm getting personal.

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Most self made Curlers stop construction too soon. They are still young just above the shoulders.

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You may be King of your own Stink, But if you want a Corgeous Queen, You'll have to ask the Jack.

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He was a wireless Curler, He broke some six Plate.

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So here's my wish of well worn verses, and some is bad and some is worse.
And if at times I rave a bit, you need not read that part of it,
For through all the hours we make friend
And curlers have a lot of fun,
As through the hours we make friend
here in 18 full ends and then we're done.

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This week Brain Wave—Curlers can preserve more anything in Alberta—Except their Dignity.

Town Council Meeting

At Council meeting Monday evening February 19th, Councillors Bellamy and Taylor swore in for three years' service, Councillor Bellamy as mayor. Following standing committees were appointed: Finance, Taylor and Bellamy; Property, Burke and Taylor; Health and Relief, Law and Burke; Fire and Light, Hammond and Law; Police and By-Laws, Lovell and Hammond; Public Works, Bellamy and Hammond.

Members present at this meeting were Mayor Swift, Councillors Hammond, Burke, Lovell, Taylor, Bellamy.

A letter was read from Mrs. E. Rohne of Dinant conducting residence in favor of imposition of Minimum Educational Tax and asking that this letter be read at this meeting. Quite a little discussion ensued regarding this during which the letter having arrived, Returning Officer Dodds called for nominations.

The following were nominated for the office of councillor. Drs. tne E. Brown, Chas Holmberg, Otto Ulrich, D. R. Swabey. There being no other nominations in div. three D. R. Swabey declared elected by acclamation. For division two an election was announced.

Dealing further with the Dinant letter it was decided on motion of Mr. A. J. Harrison to table this letter and defer action upon it for a year.

Mr. Hoover asked for the ratepayers opinion re proposed large municipal units. There was no discussion.

Mr. Harrison asked what had been done regarding forage crop seed project. Mr. Walker replied that Council was co-operating with the department's grain commissioner.

Mr. Dodds asked whether anything had been done regarding better municular restricted areas. Information was given that, following last year's annual meeting, petitions were circulated. The only part the municipality could take would be in securing the petitions signed. When the required number of petitions were signed and turned in to the government, the government did the rest. It was moved by Mr. Murray seconded by Mr. Goeglein that Council accept responsibility for canvassing for signers re bovine tuberculer eradication. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dodds that this meeting accord a vote of appreciation to the Council and secretary. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Malcolm returned home Friday night from a trip to Vancouver-Victoria and Pacific Coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson spent the week end at Hazeldean, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott and Norma and Mary Kolendorski spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. McSporran spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Gwen Firth of Edmonton spent the week end at the Brimm home.

Tofield Spiel in Full Progress

The Annual Tofield Bonspiel got underway on Tuesday night. Wednesday, play in the different events progressed satisfactorily. Mr. A. Carrick reports that there are 16 rinks participating of which about half are visiting rinks. As in previous years there are four events. Winners will be announced next week.

John Deere Day Brings Large Crowd

It is really remarkable how popular the John Deere days are. On Friday last it was out as if Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and all the little farmers for miles around had come in to see the John Deere picture show. Mr. Carrick reports that the crowd and as such occasion a smiling happy Page, John Garfield, Claude Rains, Jeffry Lynn, Donald Crisp, Dick Powell are among the stars playing the masculine parts. For sheer boniness, delightful intimacy, enthralling love stories, and there is more than one "Daughters Courageous" is highly recommended.

Other features include cartoon, comedy, short feature and news reel. Usual admission. Show starts at 8:00.

Chauffeur Licenses Due January 1st

Just in case you are a chauffeur and are working under a 1939 license a friendly warning is given that licenses expired December 31st, 1939. New 1940 licenses are required of chauffeurs operations to drive.

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Helen Daley, teacher at Woodlawn school spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Bruce of Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klemensruud and family were guests of their sister, Mrs. Adolph Weber and Mr. Weber on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. Sears, Miss Hazel, Albert and Stanley were guests of the Williams family on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Lorne Loy family are now out of quarantine. Mrs. Loe's sister, Miss Hannah Matson was the only one ill with scarlet fever.

Messrs. A. Harrison, A. F. Schultz, Albert Sears and Jimmie Ingram motored to Camrose Friday of last week and attended the C.C.F. convention.

The Misses H. Amsebo and Margaret Mitchell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and two sons of Lakeshore were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinnis and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mann in Tofield.

Mrs. Julius Lehekenen spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bruce of Tofield.

Miss Maude Wildman came down from Edmonton Saturday with the Women's Institute delegates and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wildman.

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SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL HELD FRIDAY LAST

On Friday last the Tofield Young People's Society staged a very successful fancy dress ice skating carnival on the local rink.

There were quite a few counter attractions that evening, but the attendance at the carnival was quite good. Costumes were varied, and in many cases excellently prepared. Mrs. Brady as Aunt Jemima met with popular approval, due both to the excellent copy of the famous character, and her antics on the ice. Mrs. Brady was the former Miss Clara Abbott, a youngster of about 18 years, was but her identity remained unknown until long after the judging. Other outstanding costumes included Miss M. Kellal as an Eskimo girl of some sort and Mr. McIntosh as Robin Hood.

There was an excellent list of classes, and in some of these competition was not very keen, in others quite a number lined up before the judges. The classes, were as follows: Junior boys, comic, Don Law; Junior boys fancy, Don Stinson; Junior girls, comic, Joyce Wilson; Junior girls, fancy, L. Anderson; Senior girls, fancy Miss Ivy Pyle; Senior comic, Pat Sears; Comic, fancy, D. McIntosh; Ladies, comic, Mrs. Brady; Ladies, fancy, Mrs. Ingram; Gentlemen, comic or otherwise, Mr. T. Sabiel and Ellis M. Whyte.

A good list of skating races were held off, both the younger and older boys and girls having ample opportunity to show their turn of speed on the steel blades. Some of these were pretty good too. Two novelty races were also taken, a boat borrow race and a sleigh race provided much amusement.

The evening wound up with a mascuin dance. Music throughout the evening being supplied by Hazel Christenson.

The Young People's Committee in charge of arrangements, were: Miss Stewart, H. McCall and Jack Bateman. Bellamy and Stinson the Hot Dog team were on hand keeping the hungry and thirsty supplied.

Just One New Face On Cornhill Council

On Saturday last at the Ratepayers meeting held at Elnor J. Brown and Chas. Holmberg were nominated in division two for the office of councillor for the Municipal District of Cornhill. In division three, D. R. Swabey was nominated. Mr. Swabey is the sitting councillor and there being no other nominations he was declared elected by acclamation.

Within the time limit allowed by the Act, Mr. Brown withdrew his name, which caused the other nominee, Mr. Elner Brown to be elected by acclamation, for division two.

Mr. Chas. Holmberg has been a member of Cornhill Council for very many years. So many years in fact that it is hard to remember a council meeting when he was not around. Mr. Holmberg did however have a two-year vacation from office and he believe the newly elected councillor is the man who represented division two at that time.

from Edmonton Saturday with the Warner family and spent over Sunday with the W. A. Mitchell family.

Mr. Ralph Barnes entertained the Social Hour club at her home Thursday of last week.

Friday evening of last week the Social credit group put on an entertainment at the school house with the president, Mr. Abel Klemensruth, chairman. Mr R Murray and Mr. Klemensruth gave a short report of the convention after which Mr. Baker, M.L.A. of Clover Bar assisted by Mr. Baker gave an illustrated lecture. At the close refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Appleby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott to Edmonton on Saturday evening. On Sunday they attended the wedding of Mrs. Scott's sister at the Norwood United Church.

Where are you going Friday night February 23rd. To the Ketchamoot social at the school house of course.

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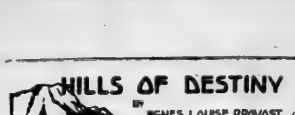

Chapter X

Lee Blair returns unexpectedly from a trip abroad to find Mark Blair, his father, and owner of the Circle J ranch, seriously ill. The ranch is practically run and Mark's daughter Virginia is assisted in the management by Curly Wade, foreman of the ranch. Her brother Lee, who left home years before, is now Mark's assistant. Lee's wife Virginia is from Boston. Her aunt follows Lee to the ranch. Lee, impressed by Curly, one of Mark's staff of cowboys, starts to date Virginia, directs Lee and shows herself into his good graces. Virginia is upset with Curly's attentions to Josefa, and is quite jealous.

Upon the whole, it was a rich and happy household that Virginia Blair presided over.

Lee Blair, after a week on the ranch, was as much a member of the family as if he had been born there. Even Mark Blair, who was not given to demonstrations of affection, showed his pleasure in his son's return by a certain gruff tenderness that was very touching. Lee, who had been away from home since he was a boy of seventeen, found himself back in the old life as though he had never been away. He was glad to be back, glad to be with his father and sister, glad to be on the ranch. He was glad to be in the saddle all day long, riding over the range, looking at the cattle, and he was glad to be in bed at night, sleeping the sleep of the healthy and tired.

Lee's wife, Virginia, was not so happy. She was homesick for Boston, for her friends there, for the life she had been accustomed to. She was lonely, and she was unhappy. She had not realized how much she would miss the things she had always had, and she found herself missing them more and more as the days went by.

Lee, who had been away from home so long, was not homesick. He was glad to be back, and he was happy. He had not realized how much he had missed the ranch and the life he had led there until he found himself back in the old surroundings. He was glad to be back, and he was happy. He had not realized how much he had missed the ranch and the life he had led there until he found himself back in the old surroundings. He was glad to be back, and he was happy.

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LAKESHORE

The Young People's Club had a meeting and practise at the school on Saturday night They plan to present their program at a concert on March 14.

Mrs. Warner of Edmonton is a visitor at the J. B. Warner home.

Junior Warner was home from Vermilion for the week-end.

Miss Isobel Herbert is a visitor at Mr and Mrs. W. P. Riley's.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston is another victim of the Flu. Malcolm and Douglas Murray and Rita Eaton have also been laid up recently However, they and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There was another novelty dance later on, passing the orange. Prize winning couples in the novelty dances were Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Margaret Cookson and Arthur Wallace and Doris Oliver and Roger Ray. The music which was supplied by the Kozak boys from Kingman was, as usual, very good.

Quite a sum of money was realized for our Red Cross fund. Special thanks is given to the following persons for their help making the dance a success. Messrs Wilfred Schroeder, Hugh Brown, Ernest Langford, Lloyd Cookson and Bill Dennis.

W.W.W. Club News

The novelty dance, sponsored by the W.W.W Club and held in the Woodlawn school on Friday Feb. 16, was a huge success. There was an unexceptionally large crowd which consisted of people from Lindbrook, Spidwood, Mequinch, Hay Lakes, Ketchamoot, Kingman, Tofield and Round Hill. There were two artistic dances given before supper, the sport dance and the Ballroom dance. After supper the dance was turned over to a Loop Your dance. Instead of a gentleman asking the lady it was two-turns. The ladies were not a bit shy and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There was another novelty dance later on, passing the orange. Prize winning couples in the novelty dances were Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Margaret Cookson and Arthur Wallace and Doris Oliver and Roger Ray. The music which was supplied by the Kozak boys from Kingman was, as usual, very good.

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Canadian Legion War Services

(Official Weekly News Letter

The Canadian Legion War Services recently opened in London its first overseas residential club for Canada's fighting men.

The building, which hadn't been occupied since its erection last year and which was leased for the duration at an amazingly low rental, is one of the most modern and best equipped in the city. Situated in Grosvenor street, near Grafton street station and just a stone's throw from the theatre district, the new club will accommodate 72 soldiers.

Erected last year by Mrs. Cecil Chesterton, founder of the "Cecil Houses," as a home for small-wage girl earners but never used for that purpose owing to the outbreak of war the building has a large recreation room, library, dining-room, and lounge in addition to well-ventilated bedrooms each accommodating four guests. On the roof of the structure is a sun terrace where men may enjoyed healthful relaxation and physical training. An easily-reached canteen and other facilities of the club may be used free of charge.

The famous Canadian comedienne whom the British Peerage lists as Lady Peel was known better known as Beatrice Lillie, added to her Philanthropic activities a few weeks ago when she entertained Canadian troops at Aldershot during a concert tendered them by the Salvation Legion War Services.

"Bea," together with her the entire stage company of her London musical revue, "All Clear," including an orchestra of twelve, performed two performances that saw waterlines thinned and expectantly. Singing sophisticated songs that have made her the idol of the continent to the accepted encore after encore and gave the boys the best bit of real fun they have enjoyed since the arrival overseas. Fred Emney, who for four years starred with the old "Dumbells" as the "Silly Ass" at the piano, also took part in the performance by ringing a number of songs which he introduced to Canadian audiences years ago.

Miss Lillie gave up lucrative engagements in the United States to help entertain the boys on active service overseas. She is convinced that plenty of wholesome fun will play a great part in helping the fighting men to win the war.

Here inside glimpses of the splendid work being done by the personal services bureau of The Canadian Legion War Services were given by Major J. E. Thompson, the Legion's Director of personal services officer at Exhibition Park, Toronto, where a large garrison of the C.A.S.F. is in training.

Major Thompson, who last week visited national headquarters at Ottawa, related that the Legion's service and active assistance are sought by an average of fifty soldiers and relatives of soldiers every day. Not all are alone. Most of these have been heart-rending examples of ruptured domestic lives caused by the war.

One particularly pathetic case which was satisfactorily taken care of by the Legion concerns the death of a mother whose two sons had gone overseas with the 1st Division. Following the death in the hereland that three was no money to provide her with a proper burial. The Legion raised the sum who accordingly the Legion's office to arrange for interment. The sons in turn promised that the expenses involved would be repaid from their pay and allowances once a month. Had the Legion not stepped in the gallant lady would have gone to rest in Potter's Field. The sons have expressed their "everlasting gratitude" to the Legion.

Another example of the Legion's good concerns a woman who complained that she was not receiving 5 cent of her husband's pay and was nearly destitute. The Legion took the matter up with his regimental branch and was informed that the husband had stopped his wife's allowances. A wire was then sent to the officer in command of the man's unit. The man was paraded, thoroughly reprimanded, and ordered to make re-assignment.

An instance where the Legion has been able to safeguard the property of a young soldier now in England was also related by Major Thompson. The boy's mother died recently leaving considerable estate. The Legion visited his officer commanding and the boy agreed to have his estate turned into a trust fund until his return. By doing this the Legion spared the young man a great deal of worry and possible financial loss.

Warble Fly Powder Can Now Be Obtained Of M. D. Office

When cattle hear the Warble Fly their tails go up and away they go. Dairy cows go dry. Beef cattle lose weight. Hides are spoiled. The approximate loss in Canada is $15,000,000 each year.

What are warbles? Warbles are swellings about the size of a small walnut occuring upon the backs of cattle in the spring or early summer caused by the presence in them of the maggot of one of the Warble flies, Hypoderma Bovis or Hypoderma Lineatum.

The larvae of these two species of warble flies. Hypoderma Bovis and Hypoderma Lineatum, are found in cattle (and occasionally horses). Both are extensively found in most countries and like bee, in stock owners to many millions of dollars.

Hypoderma Bovis is about five-eighths of an inch long. Its tail colouring is a distinctive orange yellow. The legs are smooth and bare but five hairs.

Hypoderma Lineatum is slightly over one-half an inch long. Its tail which is quite distinctive, is a reddish orange. The legs are rough and hairy.

Hypoderma Bovis lays its eggs in cattle in summer months when the cattle are running. One egg is laid on the hair of each cow, or calf and attached by means of a gummy. The fly has a most terrifying effect on cattle and causes them to stampede madly in all directions. The Hypoderma Lineatum irritates cattle but less than does the Hypoderma Bovis. The eggs are generally deposited while the cattle are feeding. The fly is a number of eggs up to fourteen are laid on a hair and each egg takes a full view. In both cases larvae emerge after several days and pierce the skin of the animal through the hair, thence through the lymph vessels to the heart. Under the skin the larvae forms a small swelling, (this swelling occurs about the middle of winter) which remains at first, but gradually becomes still and enlarges. A small opening appears in the centre through which the larvae breathe. In the spring the larvae emerge and fall to the ground and pupate. Several weeks later the adult fly emerges. Warble fly powder with full directions for using can now be obtained at the M. D. of Cornhill office at 50 cents per lb.

For average infections one pound of the Warble Fly powder is sufficient for four treatments on thirty cattle. Powder comes in three quarter pound packages, packed four to a one pound carton. Terms are cash.

An important and interesting feature of the Warble fly pest is that the fly itself does not travel far. Therefore a community, by concerted action, can in two or three seasons completely eliminate this scourge from their cattle.

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Tenders will be received by the Town of Tofield for the purchase of the building known as the Pincott Hall. The purchaser will be required to tear down and remove same. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Edison's Old Train Comes To Life

Port Huron, Mich. Feb. 19—Old Sam Hill, famous wood-burning locomotive of the 1880's and the famous Edison train, on which Thomas A. Edison, famous inventor, worked as a news butcher until he set the train afire with his chemical experiments back in 1869, rode the rails again when the old train reposited its run from Detroit to Port Huron on the Grand Trunk-Canadian National Railways. This was the feature of the Edison Memorial Celebration arranged for February 16, ere of Edison's 93rd birthday which falls on Sunday, February 11.

Another feature of the Memorial Celebration was the first showing here of the film, "Young Tom Edison." Mickey Rooney, who stars in the picture, hawked his wares of candy, tobacco and fruits as Edison the boy did when he lived in Port Huron from 1854 to 1864. Aboard the train were Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner, Michigan, Edsel Ford and other guests.

The old train run under its own power from Detroit to Port Huron and arrived in Port Huron's Edison station where Edison worked as a telegrapher after he lost his newspaper job, and where he and some others across the St. Clair river by train whistle when the telegraph system failed.

Jeeper's Creeper Tells Pilots All

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 19:—Aviation is developing a language of its own. Take for instance the Link Trainer, which puts T. C. A. pilots through their flying paces before they go aloft at the reception of one of the big Lockheeds. All trans-Canada pilots start their training with a good buckling of real flying behind them, and when they go to T. C. A. they start off over lands and waters under a stiff course. The trainer which before it is in a place in nearly every respect except that it never leaves the ground. When he climbs into its cockpit, the pilot pulls a hood over his head and "flies" by instruments.

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
Daughters Courageous
Tuesday, February 27
At 8:30 p.m.
Admission: 35c., 25c., 15c.

FOR SALE—1-ton tillers, gang 7 block harrow and cults at side, also one hay 5-year old filly. Reward offered for information leading to the recovery of these animals. Notify L. Umphrey, Ryley.

FOR SALE—Eight Tamworth Sows, due to farrow about April 15th. Also black gelding, smooth mouth. Apply Art Young, Tofield. 50p

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Latest stylish features in the popular Van couver maid line. Sizes 14-52. No advance in prices at $1.95

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Early spring models. Blue or frilled organdy trims. Guaranteed fast colors. Size 14-40 @ $1.19

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White broadcloth or self collars. Sizes 36 to 44 at 79c

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Finest quality jersey cut in ample sizings
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Annual Bonspiel Successfully Completed

Tofield Curling Club's Annual bonspiel came to a successful conclusion last week end. With 16 rinks entered, six of which were visiting rinks, there were quite a number of games of more than ordinary interest. Good curling weather prevailed throughout and the president and club executive are to be congratulated upon the success of the event.

Total list of prize winners was: Grand Challenge, 1st V. Sheets of Viking, 2nd, R. Emond of Holden, 3rd J. H. McLeod of Holden, 4th Dr. F. F. Law, Tofield. Trevillager, 1st first C. Freeman, Ryley, second G. McFadzean, Tofield, third, S. Talebenhit, Tofield, fourth, F. G. Imler, Tofield. Northern Utilities, first G. McFadzean, Tofield, second, W. Holden, third, J. W. Chapman, Tofield, fourth, T. Chaperon, Tofield, Pincott, first, V. Sheets, second, Dr. F. F. Law, third, A. Francis, Tofield, fourth, J. H. McLean, Holden.

The following is the personnel of rinks listed in the following order, skip first, third second, second third, lead fourth.

J. H. McLean, W. Hopkins, M. L. Selbitt, E. Zacharchuk, Holden.

Rev. W. Bell, S. Hennessy, R. Armstrong, F. Hexham, Holden.

R. Emond, H. Olson, R. Emond, J. Greenhyat, Holden.

J. Goodall, M. Solberg, S. Halberg, H. Hilliard, Ryley.

V. Sheets, C. Runyan, L. Sheets, C. Noron, Viking.

J. W. Chapman, V. Jacobs, C. Hallett, M. Seale, Tofield.

C. S. Cooper, S. Rollo, A. B. Christenson, H. McAllister, Tofield.

Dr. F. F. Law, J. Bahrun, H. F. Green, G. James, Tofield.

S. Talebenhit, S. Rorie, R. B. Warner, R. Kerr, Tofield, Holden.

T. McElvenny, J. M. Kinnaird, E. Everett, R. McIntosh, Tofield.

F. G. Imler, J. N. Letourneau, S. M. Hardy, R. McClymont, Tofield.

A. P. Moen, J. E. Ellison, L. A. Broughton, M. E. Schoultzer, Tofield.

G. McFadzean, C. Peterson, A. McAllister, W. B. Werton, Tofield.

A. Francis, J. Moan, J. Innes, D. Stevenson, Tofield.

A. G. Rinsley, J. Yabsheeri, W. R. Kendall, R. Vandale, Tofield.

C. Freeman, P. Louden, Jim Gregg, E. Lindsay, Ryley.

CORRECTION

In last week's report of the Carnival Miss L. Anderson was listed as winner in the Junior girls fancy. This should have read Miss Lyla Bailey.

Farmers' Bonspiel For Monday And Tuesday

Well what do you know about this? A bonspiel exclusively for farmers and their sons. Bankers, preachers, storekeepers and postmasters will have to stay on the sidelines during this event. And don't be too surprised either, there are plenty of excellent curlers among the farming fraternity and there is no question of the success of the event. There are two competitions and eight prizes in each competition.

The farmers' bonspiel is being sponsored by John Morton and entries can be made with him or Ed Hardy. There is no entry fee.

Political Front Quiet Here

Up to time of writing the political front here has little to report. Tofield and immediate district being situated on the extreme south of both federal and provincial constituencies political interest here does not flare up quite as quickly as in districts which are closer to the centre of the political map.

Dr. Archer of Lamont is the liberal standard bearer in the Federal election.

Major Fans has consented to run as Conservative.

There will in all probability be a Social Credit Candidate and a C.C.F. candidate.

Tofield town and territory north is in the Vegreville federal constituency and immediately south of town the Camrose Federal constituency commences.

For the provincial election we are in Clover Bar constituency, Candidates for this constituency include A. H. Gibson, Port Saskatchewan; Independent; H. Baker, Social Credit; Mr. Roberts, Port Saskatchewan, C.C.F.

RADIO SWAMPS TOFIELD

In a final game of hockey played at the Tofield rink last week, the Radio protectors defeated the local senior team by the handsome score of 10-4. In justice to the locals it should be said they were not at full strength. But even so Bardo put up a bound of hockey that fully earned them their win.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Maudie Reedy had the misfortune to break her ankle while skiing last Sunday. She was taken to an Edmonton hospital Sunday evening and returned Wednesday night.

A list of the accounts passed at the February Cornhill Council Meeting will be published next week. We ran into one or two mechanical snags which have slowed up matters during the past week.

Mary spent a few days at her home here.

Dr. Law spent a few days in Calgary attending the convention of the Medical Association.

C.F.B.N. Fireside hour will be with us again on March 3rd at 8 p.m. in the Variety Theatre. Come and enjoy those songs and ——— and ———.

Lois Thompson spent a few days visiting her home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mary Nebroski attended the wedding of Myrtle Bell and Arthur Laird in Edmonton last week end.

Owing to the Convention of the W. A. being held in Edmonton during the first week in March the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Trinity Branch will take place on the second Thursday, March 14th at the home of Mrs. E. Hicks. Members please note.

Several people from town and surrounding districts motored to Edmonton to see "Gone With The Wind."

Mr. S. Glover, Mrs. Norman Glover and Mrs. Burnett spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Cornell was taken to an Edmonton hospital on Sunday night with pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. E. A. Moen attended a political meeting north of Viking last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee, Lilly and Arnold Brog from Edmonton visited at their Mother's, Mrs. C. Brog's home last Sunday.

Rev. A. W. Vinge conducted Norwegian service in the church last Sunday morning. He was dinner guest at E. A. Moen's home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson from Tofield visited with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillyard last Sunday. They also called at A. Patterson's home on their way back.

Mr. E. A. Moen visited the city last Saturday and attended a political meeting south of Phillips in the evening.

Mr. C. Erickson drove to Brule and attended the C.C.F. convention held here last Friday.

THREE LOCAL LADS JOIN UP

Three local lads have joined the colors within the past week or so. They are Percy McBrairny, Don Hardy and Dan White. They are we understand in the 49th Batt.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held next Wednesday, March 6th, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A list of the members passed at the February meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Ketchamoot United Church will be published next week. We ran into one or two mechanical snags which have slowed up matters during the past week.

Miss Margarette Whillans is leaving Wednesday of this week to enter the General Hospital, Edmonton, as nurse in training.

Miss Hannah Matson returned to her home at Hay Lakes Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Ingram marketed stock in Edmonton Tuesday of last week.

Miss Malinee Kallal of Tofield was Sunday guest at the Nomeland home.

The young folk of the community had a party at the Nome home Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of Miss Margarete Whillans and Miss Ida Matson, two young women in their chosen vocation. Court whist was played with Arthur Laird in charge of the serving. On behalf of the guests Harold Schultz presented Miss Margarete with a shower of handkerchiefs. After the usual "thank yous," all joined in hands and sang "For she's a jolly good fellow".

Members of the Ladies Aid was pleased at the splendid turn out to their social Friday evening, considering the cold weather, making it a success both socially and financially. Rev. Allan kindly acted as chairman. After a few remarks the program was opened by Miss Lorraine Campbell, vocal musical selections were given by Miss Jessie Campbell, Another number was by the Campbell on their guitars and Donnelly and Harvey McGinnis violin duet, greatly appreciated by all. Community sing led by Ruth Appleby on the violin accompanied by Miss Lorraine Campbell. Another interesting match by the married ladies and Miss Ida Matson. Mrs. Ralph Reeves came out victorious. Lunch was then served which brought a pleasant evening to a close. Proceeds $14.80.

LAKESHORE

The regular monthly meeting of the Lakeshore Ladies' Aid was held on Friday last week at Mrs. J. B. Warner's. There was a good turnout considering the cold weather. The collection at this meeting was turned over to the British and Foreign Bible Society, to be added to their fund to help pay for bibles which the society is procuring every member of the Canadian fighting forces.

Last Wednesday a number of people from this district with the help of Mrs. Lee Douglas and several of her near neighbors held a surprise party at Douglass's in honor of Mrs. Rachel Sr., and Mr. Coughlin, whose birthdays it was. Three brides were present and everyone seemed to be private enough to get what he most wanted. The party was complete by candles on and favors in the two birthday cakes. Mrs. Rachel was presented with a woolen sweater and Mr. Coughlin with a tie to takeno of the good wishes of those gathered there to celebrate with them.

Mr. R. C. Phillips returned several days ago from the coast, where he spent about three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Ryley, Pauline Francis, and several members of the Hyman Tuckoman family have been sick with the flu the past week.

Mrs. T. E. Sonis and Miriam and Mrs. Mel Wood were among those who went in Edmonton last week-end to see the carnival and "Gone With the Wind".

Returns From Feed Lot Inspection Tour

Mr. Chas. Kallal returned on Saturday from a trip into the country around Lacombe and as far south as Red Deer. Mr. Kallal was a guest on a government inspection tour of hog feed lots, other guests, including two prominent cattle buyers representing important United States interests, and brokers and viewers

Mr. Kallal is president of the Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association. Quite a gardeing means of fanning the same-pigs in the coming election and resulted in a number of delegates making constitutions and pledges.

The constitution was as follows: Rev. W. J. Bell, Holden; E. A. Moen, Tofield; A. Saugstor, Alec Hill; John Houston Holden; Lars Pederson, Holden; Mrs. A. J. Thornley, Dodds. Rev. W. J. Bell requested that his name be withdrawn. A. Saugstor and John Houston also withdrew, leaving three members in the final. E. A. Moen was nominated by a majority vote to represent the constituency

Mr. Elmer E. Roper addressed a meeting at Ryley in the evening. The candidate also spoke.

Warble Fly Powder Now Obtainable At M. D. Office

Farmers are again reminded that Warble Fly Powder is now available at the M. D. office at Tofield Most every farmer knows of the everything effect this fly has upon cattle and special members. We would very much like to see all people interested in the cause of temperance in attendance from our area as well as surrounding communities. The invitation is extended to the public in general to attend

Temperance Meeting

Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. of Bardo, a public meeting will be held in the church on Thursday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Virgo will address the meeting and a male quartette and string band will give a special numbers. We would very much like to see all people interested

On Monday, February 12th, the Canadian Legion launches a financial appeal for $300,000 to carry on a great, new and needed program of educational and personal services among our enlisted men.

While not job is to win the war, every man must be prepared for the inevitable return to Civil Life. The Canadian Association for Adult Education is collaborating with the Legion to provide educational and vocational training for our men.

Through its 1100 branches in Canada the Legion will assist in the selection of personal and business problems. Soldiers free of private worries are better soldiers. Legion service will also include facilities for leave, sports, reading, soldiers' concert parties and other amusements.

Give generously to this great new cause. Send or take your contribution to your nearest Legion branch.

NATIONAL APPEAL, FEBRUARY 12th

EYESIGHT CORRECTIONIST

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(Registered Optometrist)

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TOFIELD HOTEL, Thurs. March 7, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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Chapter XI
SO MORRIS

Lee Hollister, acting unexpectedly from a sense of duty, had left Matt Blair, who had been his friend since childhood, and Matt's sister, Virginia, to be the first to tell each other.

"I love you," he declared, "a million times more every minute."

He stepped short at a stricken look on her face.

"Oh, don't be nice to me." She buried her face in his shoulder with a smothered wail. "I hate myself. You think that I've sold it—when you love it so."

Is that the trouble?" He put a hand under her chin, and for a moment studied her shadowed eyes. "It looks," he said thoughtfully, "as if we'd better get it being again. Let's get down to cases. Was it a cash transaction? Did he give you a check?"

She nodded, looking perplexed.

"Yes But Lee—"

"Did you deposit it?"

"No. Somehow I couldn't."

"Good!" He laughed under his breath. "Don't worry, honey. We're getting very right now to persuade your Simon Roller Bradish to tear up that deed."

"But I've signed it. I've given my word. How can we do such a thing?"

"You undermine my powers of persuasion." He grinned at her, suddenly gay. He saw her anxious look and laughed again, picking her up with a swift, heady line and pushing her neatly down.

"Don't be alarmed. I'm just going to convince him that he would be a fool to give it back. Bet you a wedding ring I can!"

It was the height of confident young folly, but there was something infectious about it. Life was suddenly gay and exciting. Lee could do anything.

Milton Bradish and his son saw Lee from the street. The Bradish was standing by the window and looking out with pleasant complacency at the wide valley that at last was his own.

Stanley also looked out as the two heroes came up to the steps. As they came down the hall he reached for a magazine and idled over to the other side of the room, looking around with a careless nod as Lee Hollister appeared in the door, but not volunteering introductions. Lee ignored the deliberate rudeness.

"You are Mr. Bradish? My name is Hollister."

Have'd you do, Hollister. I've heard of you . . . Come in."

"Virginia tells me that you're thinking of taking over the CircleV."

"The deed passed this morning." Mr. Bradish looked sharply at his visitor as he became blond again. "I'm a business man, you know, and I don't make more than I do." He was the personification of hotel frankness. "I have been very much interested with the ranch for a long time and I know what long consists about its place.

"Virginia, it can't be true! Whatever I have any right to a father's name or not, it couldn't be true of Matt."

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long breath and came a step nearer. "And now, Virginia?"

"Uh, Lee, don't you know—by this time?"

A little later she raised her head from a flannel shirted shoulder. They smiled at each other.

"I love you," he declared, "a million times more every minute."

He stepped short at a stricken look on her face.

"Oh, don't be nice to me." She buried her face in his shoulder with a smothered wail. "I hate myself. You think that I've sold it—when you love it so."

Is that the trouble?" He put a hand under her chin, and for a moment studied her shadowed eyes. "It looks," he said thoughtfully, "as if we'd better get it being again. Let's get down to cases. Was it a cash transaction? Did he give you a check?"

She nodded, looking perplexed.

"Yes But Lee—"

"Did you deposit it?"

"No. Somehow I couldn't."

"Good!" He laughed under his breath. "Don't worry, honey. We're getting very right now to persuade your Simon Roller Bradish to tear up that deed."

"But I've signed it. I've given my word. How can we do such a thing?"

"You undermine my powers of persuasion." He grinned at her, suddenly gay. He saw her anxious look and laughed again, picking her up with a swift, heady line and pushing her neatly down.

"Don't be alarmed. I'm just going to convince him that he would be a fool to give it back. Bet you a wedding ring I can!"

It was the height of confident young folly, but there was something infectious about it. Life was suddenly gay and exciting. Lee could do anything.

Milton Bradish and his son saw Lee from the street. The Bradish was standing by the window and looking out with pleasant complacency at the wide valley that at last was his own.

Stanley also looked out as the two heroes came up to the steps. As they came down the hall he reached for a magazine and idled over to the other side of the room, looking around with a careless nod as Lee Hollister appeared in the door, but not volunteering introductions. Lee ignored the deliberate rudeness.

"You are Mr. Bradish? My name is Hollister."

Have'd you do, Hollister. I've heard of you . . . Come in."

"Virginia tells me that you're thinking of taking over the CircleV."

"The deed passed this morning." Mr. Bradish looked sharply at his visitor as he became blond again. "I'm a business man, you know, and I don't make more than I do." He was the personification of hotel frankness. "I have been very much interested with the ranch for a long time and I know what long consists about its place.

"Virginia, it can't be true! Whatever I have any right to a father's name or not, it couldn't be true of Matt."

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More Descriptive Name Adopted By Line Elevators

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"A new name more descriptive of the organization has been adopted by the North-West Grain Dealers' Association", said C. W. F. Hartinger, President, in a statement issued recently. "The new name is North-West Line Elevators Association. The former name was adopted in the interest of grain growing and trading in Western Canada. Membership in the Association is limited to country elevator organizations whose function is the handling of grain.

"The function of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association has been that of a service organization to company, who operate a total of 2,471 line country elevators and terminal elevators with a total capacity of $1,000,000 bushels, and the farming community which they serve. Line elevators have centralized their efforts for the advancement of agriculture through this organization", he continued. The latest president of the Association is endeavoring to extend membership in the organization of an agricultural Department under the direction of Dr. E. W. Newby, one of the outstanding field crop authorities of Western Canada. This Department is organized for the sole purpose of rendering assistance to the farmer in his struggle for a healthier and more prosperous agricultural industry on the prairies. Undertakings of line elevators in recent years include: active participation in the work of the Bracken committee in the reorganization of the Canadian Wheat Board and a decided activity in the reduction of the spread between initial price of 80 cents per bushel and the price of a Western division of the National Research Council in connection with Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Research into finding new industrial uses and expanded markets for wheat; financed research extended over a period of several years into weed control irrigation; financed weed crop improvement work, placed exhibits at fairs depicting improved farming methods and possibilities of research expanding more by wheat; financed tour of Forestry Association's Tree Planting Car through the prairie provinces; establishment of free circulation libraries throughout the rural areas of the province, which is demonstrated to governments and municipalities that co-operation is the basic price at which the farmer

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

During every war that has been fought in the past some inflation of money has taken place. This inflation has resulted in rising prices. In past wars the prices of raw materials and of wholesale commodities have risen faster than retail prices. Apparently the same thing is happening in this war, for the price of wheat since September 1st has risen by 30per cent whereas during the same period the prices of the things farmers have to buy have only risen on the average by 3 per cent. If these substance keep up in anything like the same proportion, the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat and other farm products will be back to that which they enjoyed in 1913-1914, and our farmers then would be moderately well off.

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Early Spring Or Caribou In Error

The Pas, Man. Feb. 26:—Fifty thousand barren land caribou are either making a big mistake or the North can expect an early spring. Herders of the hardy Artic denizens are reuring to their spring feeding grounds northwest of Churchhill and along the coast of the Hudson Bay, from the timberline about 200 miles north of The Pas, according to word brought here recently. Scattered across 50 miles of sparse bush land, tens of thousands of the animals are feeding about 75 miles south of Churchhill near the Hudson Bay Railway.

It will eff.

At the present moment, however, the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat is still only 72 per cent of what it was in 1913-14, so that a further advance of the price received for the products farmers sell, in comparison with the prices of the things they have to buy for living and production., will be welcome, and still would only be fair and equitable.

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MR. HOLMBERG WITHDRAWS—

YOU KNOW, council chambers and school classrooms have something in common. In both of them the seats are occupied by a constantly changing personnel. Of course there is a limit to how long boys and girls stay in school and there is no limit, except that of public approval, as to how long a councillor may retain his seat, but it is true that the mills of learning keep forever turning within the austere walls of the classroom and problems of local government to be solved keep constantly appearing within the confines of the council chamber —no matter who may be occupying the chairs in either place.

The above remarks are prompted by the news that Mr. Chas. Holmberg withdrew his candidature for the office of councillor. Off and on for quite a number of years we have been contacting the Cornhill Municipal District Council. During that time we have seen a gradual but ever changing personnel around the council table. Just from memory and on the spur of the moment comes to mind the names of Rorem, Bert Williams, A. J. Williams, Thomson, Glenn, Abernethy, McSporran, Billman, and, no doubt, if time permitted and memory was active many other names could be added to these. But somehow or other throughout the years, within Cornhill Municipal circles Chas. Holmberg seemed always to be around. In fact it is difficult for us to recall a council of which he was not a part. Just when he first elected and how many many years he served, is information we still have to obtain, but we do know from personal observation that as councillors come, Mr. Holmberg was a good councillor. Gifted with a very pleasant manner and the ability to express his thoughts luckily he gave each piece of business his careful consideration and decided according to his judgment, whether it coincided with other opinion or not. Attending a council meeting at any time was real task for Mr. Holmberg as there was about thirty miles to drive, but during the winter when driving was impossible, it meant leaving home Thursday night and quite often not getting back until Saturday morning. Even so, he ever rarely missed a meeting. In a way, we were more surprised to hear of his nomination than of his withdrawal. We knew that for private reasons he was considering relinquishing public office, and probably the consenting to nomination, was in his opinion, the last dutiful act to the division which for so many years he had represented.

To Mr. Holmberg we wish a happy retirement. To his successor, Mr. Broen, we wish bon voyage on the sea of municipal affairs.

AS OTHERS SEE US—

(Christian Science Monitor)

Return of the "old-fashioned winter" brought with it a notice in many a country newspaper that had not appeared in a generation: "Wanted—Stove Wood on Subscription." Indeed, some editors make it considerable stronger and urge delinquent subscribers to bring in the wood they promised in the fall. For if there is anything that goes against the grain of a rural editor it is to pay out cash for fire-wood. There long has existed between him and some of his farmer friends the tacit understanding that a load of wood will pay for a year's subscription to The Gimlet. . . . But he draws the line at turnips.

"Ye Editor," like all lovers of the crackling log and the cheerful fireplace, is particular about his wood. He shed no tears when chestnut disappeared; it "popped" on the andirons and scattered sparks on precious rugs. Elm, too, has a bad name, mainly because it is impossible to split and hard to ignite. Hickory—still in demand where smokehouses remain an institution; ash, walnut, and oak—practically all hardwoods—burn dependably, slowly, evenly. But of them all, the true lover of an open fire most often prefers beech, which has all the other good qualities of hardwood and leaves only a feathery white ash. Of course, there is fragrant cedar, apple wood, and wild cherry—but these are refinements of fireplace pleasure. "Ye Editor" doubtless will be satisfied with anything burnable . . . if delivered before another cold spell.

Confident That Legion Campaign Will Be Success

Ottawa, Feb. 27:—Complete expectation that this week the $600,000 objective of The Canadian Legion War Services will be oversubscribed "over the top" was expressed here by Brigadier-General Alex Ross, national campaign chairman of the Legion's wartime organization.

General Ross said that the appeal, which officially started February 12, very properly ended on the 25th, the timely death of the Legion's Grand President, His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, who "staunchly and with great enthusiasm supported the Legion in all its efforts, and who was loved by every ex-service man in the land".

The death of his Excellency was a severe blow to the Legion, General Ross stated, and in his passing the organization lost one of its best and most active friends. One of his last official acts was to endorse the Legion's appeal by publicly urging the support of the Canadian people.

"We pursued to pay tribute to his memory." General Ross said, "even though we know that he would have wanted nothing to interfere with our war effort."

General Ross announced the Legion's gratitude for the generous response already made by the public. This response, he said, was indicative of the nation's appreciation of the Legion's important work on behalf of the Canadian armed forces at home and overseas and "augurs well for the success of the campaign."

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The Linseed Situation

(Experimental Farm News)

Canada imports both limseed and linseed oil. During the past six years an average of over 800,000 bushels of linseed and 30,000 cwt. of linseed oil, equivalent to approximately 1,000,000 bushels of seed were imported annually. Linseed is used chiefly by the linseed oil industry which during the past nine years crushed an average each year of over 1,000,000 bushels. Having been so long on an import basis, linseed stocks in Canada are relatively low, explains Dr. C. G. McGregor, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The flax acreage in Western Canada reached a peak in 1918 when over two million acres were seeded and 32 million bushels were produced. During the war period the acreage was reduced considerably and during these years Canada produced only between six and eight million bushels of flaxseed annually. At the end of the war, 20 million acres were producing grain in the Prairie Provinces but only about one per cent of this was devoted to flax. Since that time over 10 million acres have been added to the crop producing area of these provinces and flax has been grown in practically every crop leaving no flax for seeding and feeding purposes. At an average yield of eight bushels per acre for the Province Portions the flax" requirement during the next decade might occupy 125,000 acres annually. Surplus acres could be found in Canada but always have found a ready market in the United States where production annually falls short of consumption by about 15 million bushels. The high tariff of 56 cents per bushel on flaxseed is such that when available it still costs more than the domestic price. However, imports from three seasons a long period of local which during wartime, may become expensive and hazardous. For the duration of the war, therefore, it may not only be desirable but may become necessary that Canada produce at least sufficient flax for domestic consumption.

Flax compares with wheat as a cash crop when the price of flax is approximate twice that of wheat. On this basis the price of flax for seeds months has been in favour of flax and it is reasonable to expect that this relationship may continue for some time. From the farmer's standpoint, the chief advantage of flax from the monitor of price, an additional cash crop provides a further assurance against failure or overproduction in the crops commonly grown. In case the flax crop may have certain disadvantage, it undoubtedly is a crop which should receive serious consideration, especially at this time, wherever it can be grown satisfactorily.

Red Cross Residential Club Opening In London

The Canadian Red Cross Society's first residential club for the accommodation of Canadian soldiers on leave in London, England, will be opened within the next few days, it was announced recently. It will provide overnight accommodation, day service and meals at "very modest" rates.

Acting on a report from its London Advisory Committee, the Society recently authorized immediate establishment of such clubs to care for the Canadians.

During the last war, the Society's Maple Leaf Club provided 800,000 night's lodging and over one million meals to Canadians on leave in London, and this added to the comfort as well as the health of the men of the Canadian army.

A report from London states that a similar club provided during the present war by the Victoria Leagues in London, is already over-crowded and applicants are being turned away.

The building and equipment now provided by the Canadian Red Cross will be opening by the Canadian Women's Club in London, the Red Cross underwriting the net cost of this operation.

Red Cross Needs

Although thousands of ——— started knitting as soon as war was declared, it is doubtful if many of their wary blasts to make homemade mores have found their fighting forces as needed the articles that come from the clicking needles.

The need is still urgent, say Canadian Red Cross officials, and so just for the benefit of those who would like to do their bit and don't know what is needed, here are some of the articles recommended by this organization.

More detailed instructions may be obtained from local Red Cross groups or from Toronto headquarters. We are urged to follow all knitting instructions carefully; to use the right size of needles, the correct weight of wool and always to try the number of stitches to the inch to ensure the proper measurements.

Both Canada and the United States import flax from the Argentine. This production in the Argentine has increased extensively and a good crop has been produced in progress. However, imports from three seasonal a long period of local which during wartime, may become expensive and hazardous. For the duration of the war, therefore, it may not only be desirable but may become necessary that Canada produce at least sufficient flax for domestic consumption.

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FORM CC. (Section 208.)

Notice Of Preparation Of Assessment Roll 1940

Municipal District of Cornhill Number 457. Notice is hereby given that the assessor of the above Municipal District needs for the year 1940 has been prepared and is now lying for inspection at the office of the secretary treasurer of the Municipal district from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or the the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property which did not appear upon the assessment roll of the previous year, or as the case may be, the assessed value of which was not determined under the provisions of The Alberta Assessment Commission Act, must within forty days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipal district.

Dated this 16th day of February 1940.

J. W. Letourneau
Secretary-Treasurer.

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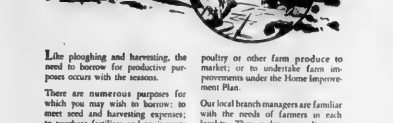

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Dated at Tofield, this 29th day of February 1940.

J. W. Chapman
Secretary-Treasurer

United Church News

The lecture on Scandinavian Countries given by Mr. Donald Cameron of the Extension Department on Monday evening was a real treat. Mr. Cameron is well informed on the geography and peoples of Norway, Sweden and Denmark and has a most pleasant way of giving his information. The importance of these countries in the affairs of the world today, should have drawn a larger audience. But those who came felt rewarded and better for their knowledge of the ways and policies of these European lands. The Y. P. Union is to be congratulated on their effort.

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Rubber Tires Speed Farm Work Says Professor

Application of rubber tires to farm tractors will prove the most important development in farm machinery promoted for many years, in the opinion of Professor L. G. Kemper Head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, Macdonald College, Que. Speaking before the 20th annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association on "New Developments in Farm Machinery", Prof. Heimel cited as the basis of his prediction the fact that "the rubber tire has made the tractor a very much higher speed machine. Most of them are now equipped with a fourth speed for roadwork, by means of which speeds from 18 to 16 or more miles per hour can be secured at nominal engine speed."

The rubber-tired tractor will make operating the use of rubber-tired wagons, which will be brought much closer to the ground. This will greatly increase convenience and ease of loading, and speed up all kinds of haulage operations, according to Prof. Heimel. Nor will it retail the scrapping of all wagons now in existence. Already it is possible to purchase a bolt-on bolt which converts the ordinary wagon into a rubber-tired one complete with wheels and tires."

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The members of the Winona Club spent a very enjoyable afternoon at Mrs. Paterson's last Thursday. The meeting opened with the National Peace Prayer which the ladies have adopted for opening theme in place of the song formerly used. As all business on hand had been cleared up at the January meeting, the ladies turned their thoughts toward next summer's entertainments and hope to hold monthly community picnics. These will not only be something nice for the kiddies to look forward to but will be pleasant gatherings for all. The first of these will be planned for the 24th of May and will be followed by a strawberry festival and sports day in June. Mrs. Westako and Mrs. Glasbo joined the club. The ticket draw was won by Mrs. Tough and the contest by Mrs. Westako. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. E. Lindberg, the hostesses for the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Anderson's on Wednesday, March 20. The roll call will be answered by an exchange of Easter eggs.

The Acts took part in the hockey tournament held in Tofield Monday night, losing to Meistick by the score of 2 to 2.

Mr. Baker will speak in the schoolhouse Thursday evening, March 7, and we believe it would be to everybody's interest to turn out to hear him.

Liberal Broadcasts

It may interest readers to know just when the National Liberal Broadcasts are on. The following are the times and stations so far as settled and all will be over the National Broadcast System:

Friday, March 1st 8:45 — 9:00 p.m.
Monday, March 4th, 8:45 — 9:00 p.m.
Wed., March 6th, 2:15 — 2:30 p.m.
Friday, March 8th, 2:15 — 2:30 p.m.
Friday, March 8th, 8:45 — 9:00 p.m.
Wed., March 13th, 7:00 — 7:30 p.m.
Wed. March 20th, 2:15 — 2:30 p.m.
Thurs. March 21st, 7:00 — 7:30 p.m.

The speakers will be selected from the following list and probably in the order listed: Mr. King, Mr. Ralston, Mr. Crerar, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lapointe, Mr. Howe, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. King, Mr. Rainnie, Mr. Lapointe, Mr. King.

Forage Crop Seed Plan

Municipal District of Cornhill ratepayers who desire to participate in the Dominion-Provincial Government Forage Crop Seed Plan are requested to apply at the Municipal office, Tofield, at once and place orders for the kind and quantity of seed they desire. The price of the seed is half that of the going price plus freight and the following are the varieties obtainable and quantities permitted to each ratepayer: Alfalfa 50 pounds; Alsike Clover 25 pounds; Alsandoe Clover 50 pounds; Brome 100 pounds; Sweet Clover 100 pounds; Timothy 25 pounds.

As there is considerable demand for this seed ratepayers are asked to make their application early, not later than MARCH 10th.

Sharp's Shows
VARIETY, TOFIELD
"SECOND FIDDLE"
Tuesday, March 5
At 8:30 p.m.
Admission: 35c., 25c., 15c.

BULL FOR SALE—One Registered Holstein Bull for sale. Three years old. Good disposition. Apply to Jos. Bressmann, Tofield. Phone 704 Ryley. 51p

CAR WANTED—Will trade machinery, new or used; horses or cattle for Ford pick-up. Call, phone or write, W. Weeks, at M. C. Hammond. Phone 11, Tofield. 1p

FOR SALE—Used tillers, gang plows, for horses and tractors. Tractor disk harrows, Seeder; 2 horse cultivators; 2 row cultivators; binders; tractors rebuilt. Most implements are rebuilt.—B. Heichen, Lindbrook. 50p

HORSES FOR SALE—Apply to A. J. Williams, Tofield. 51p

FOR SALE—Eight Tamworth Boars, to farrow March and 10th. Also black gelding, smooth mouth. Apply Art Young, Tofield. 50p

Tailored Suits Newly Arrived

Without question the commanding position in the spring fashion picture is held by the tailored suit. These new arrivals are of the finest all wool worsteds in black or navy striped effects and have the expert tailoring essential to permanent smartness. Linings are heavy Rayon Satin.

Sizes 14 to 18 priced $19.95 Half sizes $21.95

SPORTSWEAR OF ALPINE SUITING
A medium weight pure wool with mercerized finish, available in such popular colors as sail blue, Carolina Clay, South Sea Rose, Kent Green, Tuscan Grape, Black and Navy.
The shirts in sizes 14 to 40 are $2.98
Slacks in a smartly tailored style $3.95
Tailored blouses to match are $2.98

SPRING MODELS IN FINE FOOTWEAR
French cognac, Turf tan, blue and black share popularity, and kid or calf leathers are used alone or in combination with suede. New side gore pumps and gypsy ties are worthy of special mention. Widths B to EE are available with medium or high cuban heels. The "Style Stride" label insures maximum of service at a moderate price ..... $3.65 and $3.95

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Rayssuede Cuff Panties, peach with lace applique ..... 59c.
Striped Rayon Bloomers, tea rose, ... 49c
Rayon Stepins with dainty printed designs 39c

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Brassieres of peach cotton brocade ..... 25c.
Wider brassieres of peach rayon brocade .... 39c.
Satin bandeau, with elastic insert 39c
Java Tex automatic compacts of airfoam rubber eliminate powder puffs 25c
Contract bridge score pads, official 15c
Farmerettes for spring work, of firm navy drill, with white buttons. Sizes 14 to 20.. $1.50

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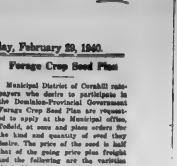


A. H. GIBSON
Independent Candidate for the Provincial Constituency of Clover Bar.

Independent Candidate To Hold Meeting On Monday

On Monday night Mr. A. H. Gibson will hold a meeting at the Variety Theater in support of his candidature for the provincial Clover Bar Constituency.

Mr. Gibson is a resident of Fort Saskatchewan and was a former police magistrate. He is the Independent candidate.

The weather has been fair and mild during the week. Early Friday morning it is snowing but the mild temperature is just below freezing.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The March meeting of the I.O.D.E will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Cunin on Tuesday March 12th.

Miss Lorretta Ross spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Al Esph spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Hilco Wallace is visiting her people here.

Geo. McFadzean spent last Sunday in Edmonton.

Relatives from Edmonton visited at the Norman Scott home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Garry are spending a week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Burden spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Noland of Camrose is visiting Mrs. Emery for a few days.

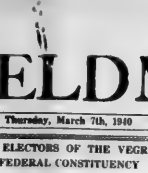
Mrs. Anderson of Ryley (nee Beryl Edwards) and son spent last week at home with her people here.

Church of England Services

Sunday March 10th
Lindbrook, Evensong — — 3:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Tofield
Evensong — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible class 11 a.m.
Cubs on Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
C.G.I.T. Friday night at 8:30 p.m.
The Young People are spending several meetings in lively discussion with Education for the topic.

N. Burgwanster, Vicar.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VEGREVILLE FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY



My many friends in this Constituency have honored me by naming me as the Liberal Candidate in this Vegreville Constituency, for the election which will be held on Tuesday, March 26th.

In making this public appeal to you for your support, I shall state my views to you frankly, but shortly, my stand on matters in which you are concerned.

I believe that Canadian Unity is more important to Canada to day than ever before, and to me Constituency in Canada, is it more important than here.

Our war effort can only be most effective if it has behind it the enthusiastic loyal, voluntary coderation of all sections of the country and all racial elements in Canada. The policy of the MacKenzie King Government, at the outbreak of war added new meaning to our idea of Democracy, and a new sense of responsibility to Canada. I believe the maximum war effort of Canada is necessary to the preservation of our freedom and fulfilment of ideals.

I heartily endorse the Liberal policy that:—

The enlistment of men must be voluntary.
There must be no conscription.
We must pay for the war as we go along as far as possible.
We must raise money from all possible sources, keeping the burden as light as possible on the farmer and wage earner. There must be no profiteering in our war supply purchases. There must continue to be full co-operation with the Imperial Government.

In order that the war effort may be maintained and in common justice the condition of Canada's basic industry, Agriculture, must be improved. The farmers must have some security if they are to put forth their greatest effort. Production below cost cannot continue. If prices of goods are to remain the same the price of wheat should be at least one dollar per bushel. If this is to be obtained by Government Guarantee, I shall urge that it be sent equitably by passing the freight, making the price of wheat the same all across Western Canada. The unjust freight rate structure must be revised, relieving the burden on the West.

War must not stop progress. Great reforms, such as Unemployment Insurance and Health Insurance should receive active study and the way opened for their introduction, at the earliest possible moment.

Many controls advocated by students of Social Reconstruction have been introduced as a part of war policy. Their action and effect will be a valuable guide and whatever is of value should be retained.

The planning for Peace should be begun now. In no part of Canada are the electors more concerned with a post war settlement than here. It must be fair and just and protect the rights and consider the natural ambitions of all important racial groups.

If my many friends among the electors of this Constituency which contains people whose country of origin is so varied, think that my sympathies and understandings of the cause of democracy makes my services as their representative at Ottawa of value at this time, I shall consider it an honor and shall consider myself the servant of the constituency.

A. E. ARCHER

PUBLIC MEETING

IN THE INTERESTS OF
A. H. GIBSON
Independent Candidate for Clover Bar Provincial Constituency
WILL BE HELD IN
THE VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
—ON—
MONDAY, MARCH 11th
at 8:00 p.m.
Speakers Will Be A. GIBSON and Others. Everybody Welcome
GOD SAVE THE KING

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We have two new treating machines for use with CERESAN.

1 ONLY SECOND HAND RANGE $15.00
No. 2 SHINGLES, per bundle ..... 80c.
8x10 4-LT SASH, each $1.00
½x6 CEDAR SIDING, 2 and 2½ ft. lengths, 100 B.F. $1.50
1x8 ROUGH BOARDS, per 100 B.F. $2.50
LIME, 10 lbs for 25c

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DOLLAR VALUATION—

Guelph—Since the conflict started, $315,000,000, has been expended on Canada's war effort, according to Agricultural Minister J. G. Gardiner speaking before a Liberal convention. He said half a billion dollars will have been spent by the end of the first year of the war. "Do you think we are spending that fast enough?" asked Mr. Gardiner.

WORK AND WAGES—

Ottawa.—Average cash wages of $243 per year for male farm help as paid last year and was the highest since 1920, it was revealed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics last week. Value of board furnished to helper is put at $179 per year. The average of wages and board was $960.

Salvation Army To Conduct Campaign

Social Credit Meeting Draws Fair Crowd

In connection with the Salvation Army campaign to raise funds for same turned out to hear Mr. P. Hoyles and work among the soldiers Rev. and Mr. Marshall, as well as Adjutant Tobin, of the Army and Tofield Social Credit members. Tofield on Wednesday. their appeals to a Tofield

After listening to a number of citizens a meeting was held and a committee for the purpose of raising during the campaign. It was decided that we former two campaigns and for $1,000.00 for Canada, $500.00 for Alberta and $500 for Tofield. The committee was organized the and suitably introduced both of the following officers, J. W. Chapman, Secretary, J. Hardie, W. Bellamy, J. E. Stinson.

The following were suggested as canvassers for town districts: A. Abernethy, A. E. England, Jr., Lacy, C. Ward, Jas. Bengal, Jas. T. Brown, Earl Wilson, W. Lax, Lester, J. Campbell.

McKENZIE

A wedding of much interest to the friends and neighbors occurred on February 23rd, when Mr. Jim Seward the and Miss Jean Haynes of Lavoy were united in matrimony. They left on a honeymoon which was spent at Great Falls, Montana and other points, returning on Monday March 4th. Congratulations.

Several of the neighbors surprised Mrs. Jacobson on her birthday May last night and it was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Jacobson was sick with the flu with the work at Seward's for about the last week, but is better now.

"Each Dawn I Die" Coming Next Tuesday

Those who like their movies entertainment served up with thrills, ingredients "Each Dawn I Die" is made to their order. The characters swagger through the picture and framing, double crosses, jailers and prisoners all to make an absorbing heart story of fast and intrigue. Of course right finally triumphs over and truth is seen to light, but the audience is strolled at aspect of what might have Harry James Cagney and Jane Bryan. Other features on a horse-racing, news reel events, returning on Monday March and Tuesday. Usual admission 35c. Tarts at 8:30 p.m.

TO-NIGHT
C.C.F. MEETING

In support of Dominion and Provincial candidates
MR. HERB BOUTILLIER (Vegreville Federal)
—and—
MR. DAVE ROBERTS (Clover Bar Provincial)
will be held at
VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 1940 at 8:00 p.m.
Come and hear these two men expound the sane principles of the C.C.F. All are welcome.

The Truth About The Records

An exposure of the record of the Social Credit Government and an answer to
The Social Credit Government's booklet
"THE RECORDS TELL THE STORY"
copies will be mailed on request to
Unity Council of Alberta, — 432 Lougheed Bldg. — Calgary, or
601 Agency Bldg., Edmonton

Everitt's Meat Market

SALMON, by the piece, per pound 10c
PORK STEAK, per pound 18c
LARD, five pounds for 49c

We are soliciting orders for Easter Hams
Wanted:—Good Butcher Cattle

BERT EVERITT, — TOFIELD

What Will Happen To Farm Crops?

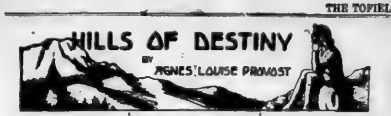
WILL ALBERTA FARMERS LOSE CONTROL OF THE MARKETING OF THEIR COMMODITIES IF THE ABERHART GOVERNMENT IS RETURNED TO POWER?

THAT might well happen! With a Marketing Act, Provincial Bank and Credit Houses in operation, and reinforced by a return to power, Aberhart might force all farmers to accept "Credit house money" for their products.

Don't think "it cannot happen here." The experience of Aberhartism in the past five years shows that most unexpected things can happen.

REMEMBER FARMERS! Only the courts saved you from an annual tax contribution to the Aberhart Government of 7 per cent of ALL YOUR PRODUCTION! !

Your Tax Bill Tells The Story
PROTECT YOURSELF BY
VOTING INDEPENDENT
A. H. GIBSON



Chapter XII.

Lee Hollister returns unexpectedly from a trip abroad to find Matt Blair, his foster father and owner of the Circle's ranch, dead in his own home. The ranch foreman, Steve Lund, and Matt's daughter Virginia, a senior at the ranch's high school, both with the Archer's for the week. Her uncle wants her to give up the ranch to Matt. Blair's will gives the ranch to Lee, provided Virginia be given a home with him if she wishes it. Lee, accompanied by Stanley, goes to the Blair home. Virginia refuses to go with Lee. Lee, Stanley and Steve go to the bunkhouse. Lee and Stanley become partners of Lee and Steve. Lee tells Milton Bradley that he is going to live on the ranch and sells Bradley the Blair cows and horses. Lee tells Matt's foreman, Steve Lund, to go to the ranch to work. Lee and Stanley ride to the Blair home. Virginia refuses to go with Lee. Lee and Stanley ride

TENDERS WANTED

Wanted a Repair Man for the Holden School Division No. 17. Tenders for the position will be received by the undersigned up to April 1st, 1940 and must be in writing with the qualifications of the applicant and the salary required clearly stated. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

V. J. REAY
Secretary Treasurer Holden School Division No. 17, Holden, Alberta.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the Holden School Division No. 17, up to March 15th, 1940 for the following:

1 Set of Light Delco Electric Equipment — complete.
Wiring of one room and five rooms and Roofing in connection with the Holden School — complete.

Tenders to be submitted on the basis of lump sum for the complete job including labour and material, and must state the kind of material and quality of the goods offered.

Plans may be seen and specifications obtained at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. Quote in free on alternative if required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

V. J. REAY
Secretary Treasurer Holden School Division No. 17, Holden, Alberta.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Division No. 17, Holden, Alberta.

FARM AUCTION SALE

ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
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Who Has Sold His Farm I Will Sell By Public Auction On The
N.W. 36-52-18. W4, being 12 miles south and 5 miles East of Chipman, 12 miles north and 5 miles East of Tofield, on
Friday, March 15th, 1940
HORSES — Three Geldings, rising 3 yrs., wgt. 1200 each; One Mare rising 4 yrs., wgt 1300. Four Horses, smooth mouths.
MACHINERY — Set of Bob Sleighs; Set of Four Section Diamond Harrows; Massey Harris Power Binder, Tractor Mounted; Massey Harris Rake; Set of Breeching Harness, nearly new; Set of good Work Harness; Horse Collars; Forks; Scoops; Chains; Etc.
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During March of each year the secretary of every rural municipality is compelled to make a list of all lands that are in arrears of taxes for a period of more than one year. The reeve signs this list and it has to be in the Land Titles Office before April 1st. A caveat is then placed on each parcel of land listed at a cost of one dollar per parcel. To release the caveat another dollar is charged. Ratepayers may save this two dollars by paying up their arrears on or before MARCH 27th.

FIVE YEARS of BROKEN PROMISES and Increased Taxes

"Increased Purchasing Power" was Aberhart's promise in 1935.

Purchasing Power has been decreased by Millions of Dollars. Taxes, Licenses, Fees since 1935 have been increased—

Taxes	$3,288,840.67 more
Licenses	660,717.04 more
Fees	851,319.35 more

Social Service Tax increased 50 per cent.
Car Drivers pay anywhere from $1 to $5 more.
If you are a tradesman you must pay a license for the right to work.
In 1935, Taxes, Licenses and Fees were $11.11 per capita. In 1939 they were $17.24.
They tried to put a tax of 7 per cent on all farm production; but the Courts killed this Act.
But the Social Credit Government Paid Itself $2,800.00 for 7 Days' Work
Your Tax Bill Tells the Story
Cut Out Waste, Extravagance
And Excessive Taxation
VOTE FOR YOUR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
A. H. GIBSON

United Church News

A number of the young people have been attending the Consumimant's class and will unite with the church at the Easter Communion.

The Easter Communion service will be held on Sunday evening, 17th March.

Messrs. J. W. Chapman and J. E. Stinson were inducted as elders of the church at the evening service, March 3rd.

The Rev. D. K. Allan attended the funeral service of the late Rev. R. W. Griffith, held in Edmonton on Friday, 1st March.

Mrs. Allan is attending the Branch meeting of the W.M.S. being held in Edmonton.

Sunday 10th March

Kechamond — — — 2 p.m.
Tofield — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School — — — — 11 a.m.

BARDO

The local W.C.T.U. met with Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson on February 14th and seven new members were signed on, making a total of 16 members.

Tofield U.F.W.A. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Nase on Friday night March 8th.

Bardo C.C.F. club met recently to elect delegates. Ivar Moen and Anton Larson (Canmore Federal) Roman Anderson and Martin Hagen (Bruce Provincial).

J. A. Marshall and P. M. Baker passed Credit Candidates held a meeting in the Bardo school on Tuesday evening.

Flu has been quite prevalent but the cases have been mild.

Tom Reeves has been under doctor's care with blood poisoning in his arm. He is improving now.

Pete Bjornson loond silver medal in the recent curling bonspiel. The ahi tournament held at Lamont, Camrose and Bardo.

Bardo hockey team took first honors in the Bardo-Camrose tournament held at Kingman last Saturday.

First Game—Bardo 3, Ruthilema 2.
Second game—Bardo 5, Camrose College 1.
Third—Bardo 3, Camrose College 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Nourod Finseth entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home last Friday night.

Mrs. Ezra Yoder entertained in her new house recently.

Mrs. Bennie Anderson entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday.

Esther Nase has been at the Shaw school north of Ryley for the past week assisting the teacher there with her work.

Over seventy dollars was subscribed in aid of Finnish relief fund at the church collection here last Sunday conducted by Rev. Virge.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Stauffer recently, for Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson who are leaving for La Glace to make their home. Mr. Johnson operates a garage there. On behalf of the guests present Allen Shelman presented Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with a purse of silver. Mrs. Johnson is remaining here for the winter months.

New Flour Milling Process

C. Ralfes of London, Manager of the European branch of the North-western Miller, writes as follows:

Notice of the invention of a new milling process, which is claimed to be comparable in importance with the discovery of electricity, appeared in the London Times on January 17th. It was stated in the article that the inventors were W. and G. Cox, a father and soon, whose milling process was unearthed by John Wright, of John Wright (London), Limited, a dog biscuit manufacturer.

Becoming dissatisfied with the flour available for the manufacturer of dog biscuits, Mr. Wright was searching for something better when he came across the Clark process. He took it up enthusiastically and recently read a paper on the subject to the members of the Food Education Society, in which he said that the Clark process "had opened up a vast, undreamed of store of nutriment never before accomplished in milling," and what is more wonderful would be of great service to humanity. In his opinion the present roller system is obsolete, for by the extraction of wheat germ and other vital elements a "denuded article" is produced.

The new method is said to produce a flour of higher than ordinary gluten content. The bran is reduced to a fine grist, and this is claimed liberates mineral salts, malt sugar and wheat oil. Bread made from this meal is declared to be "pure, nutritive and easily digestible," containing vitamins A, B1, B2 and C, as well as valuable roughage.

The process is described as "wholly dry", and it is asserted that the meal which contains the whole of the wheat berry, will keep indefinitely, bread made from it remaining fresh and palatable for at least a week.

Bread and biscuits using this meal as an ingredient are already on the market, and, it is stated, are being distributed daily over large area by one of the London co-operative societies.

W.W.W. Club News

The March meeting of the W.W.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Schrodt on March second. A good variety of food made up the lunch dinner very enjoyable for all. The afternoon was busily spent with the cutting out and sewing of garments. These to be sold later on and the money used for Red Cross purposes.

Arrangements were made for another dance to be held in the Woodbend hall on Friday, March fifteenth as the first one was so successful.

Visitors to the meeting were Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. D. McCowan, Mrs. T. Gibson, Mrs. D. Silvrel, Mrs. H. Johnson, and the Misses Corrine Wilson, Florence Gibson and Doreen Silvrell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Lane on April 24th. New members and visitors are always welcome.

L.C.C. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Lindbrook Community Club was held on Monday, February 26th at the home of Mrs. J. Pruden. The main business was the annual theme song and the roll call was answered by each relating some kind deed that was done. Hon. C. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, being the guest of honor. The guest was also pleased for the people in his constituency to continue their loyalty to the Liberal party.

ALBERTA LEADS AGAIN—

Province of Alberta is rapidly returning to prosperity, says Hon. Minister of Mines, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta on his arrival for a holiday here. "The fact that we were able to double our quota in the Red Cross campaign over that of what extent Albertans have recovered their spending power. The sum of $200,000 raised was actually the largest donation per capita of any province in Canada."

POLITICAL COURTESY—

Winnipeg:—Hon. R. J. Manion is not worried about Mr. Hugh Templ in join the proposed Conservative-national government. Such an administration would be formed of only the best brains in the country and in Dr. Manion's opinion, most of the present Cabinet would rank quality. The Conservative leader said "a number of best Liberals" are even now ready to join.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vagne and sons Gerald and Ralph spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Charles Lindberg.

Miss Bertha Johnson came home from Edmonton last Friday where she has been for several weeks.

There will be a Luther League program at the Church on Sunday evening March 10th.

A gospel team from Wetaskiwin were at the Baptist Church last Sunday forenoon and evening and held services.

Mr. Herbert Asp and Miss Muriel Asp came home from Athlone last Sunday where they have been working all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson are moving this week on the farm where Mr. Fuglum lived last year.

Miss Helga Regar and son Allan were in town last Thursday calling on friends.

The results of the hockey tournament held at Kingman are:

Bardo 3, Sedgewick 2; Kingman 6 Camrose Lutheran College 1; Camrose Lutheran College 1 Bardo 3.

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PRAIRIE BUDGET—

Regina—Instances of Saskatchewan public debt by $13,000,000 during the fiscal year to April 30, 1939 was announced in Premier Patterson's budget address, delivered recently in the Saskatchewan legislature. The debt now stan.s at $214,000,000 be said Of the total debt, Mr. Patterson explained that practically $72,000,000 represented relief expenditure. Estimates for the coming year indicates revenue accruals of $8,420,000.

DARK FUTURE—

Winnipeg—Prime Minister King painted a sombre picture during his first platform appearance in the election campaign. "The future as I see it is a very dark and terrible one," he said. "I ask any of you if you would with the responsibility which is mine?" Mr. King asked his audience to remember some one had to make decisions. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, also defended the Liberal wheat pool and pleaded for the people in the constituency to continue their loyalty to the party.

Jackson-Prediction

Jackson farmers would be given an income guarantee of from 10 to 13 cents a bushel shortly after the June election of the Liberal administration was made by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, who defended the Liberal wheat pool and pleaded for the people in the constituency to continue their loyalty to the party.

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Friday night March 8th the C.C.F. candidates both federal and provincial will speak to and make their appeal to a Tofield and district audience. Mr. Herb Bostiller is the federal candidate and is the son of Mr. Bostiller a former federal member for Vegreville. Mr. Dave Roberts is the provincial candidate for Clover Bar constituency and is a resident of Fort Saskatchewan, being secretary-treasurer of the Clover Bar Municipal District.

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Many competitions who have won out in home centres will assemble and compete with each other for higher honors here. They will come from as far east as Bruce and as far west as the division centres, Dewville we believe.

Already a committee under the leadership of Mr. Broughton has been formed and nothing will be left undone to make this important event for Tofield a success.

Miss Jessie McCrea of Tofield is the secretary and Miss McCrea will be pleased to furnish any additional information.

Cornhill Council Meeting Wednesday and Thursday

The March meeting of the Municipal District of Cornhill was held at Vermilion on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. According to the Municipal Act the first meeting after the election of new councillors must be held on March 15th, which this year fell on Wednesday. It was found that the business was too large for one day and so two day session was held.

A report of both the Wednesday and Thursday meeting will appear next week.

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"The value of all products of our natural resources totalled $37,347,304, an increase of $6,706."—Budget Speech of Hon. Solon E. Low, Provincial Treasurer in Alberta Legislature, February 13th, 1940.

What the Province Got

According to Statement 142, page 247, of the Public Accounts, for the year ending March 31st, 1939, the total revenue of the Lands and Mines Department from Petroleum, Coal and Timber revenues was $1,538,935.62. But it cost $709,824.00 to administer the Lands and Mines Department!

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Edith, Mrs. Barden and Miss Leda Baptist attended the Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England which was held in All Saints Pro-Cathedral and Parish Hall on March 6, 7 and 8th. Mrs. J. W. Robinson was re-elected United Thank-offering Secretary for the Diocese and is now entering her ninth year for this office.

Mrs. Gerald Miss Blackmore of Edmonton, assisted by vocal numbers, talked will give a recital in the United Church on Monday March 18th at 8 p.m. Admission: Adults 35c; Children 10 cents.

Mr. J. W. Robinson returned from Banff on Monday after taking special treatments at the Banff Springs Hospital for seventeen weeks.

Miss Pat Walker visited Muriel Malcolm over the week-end.

Mrs. Robertson and Gerry and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ball, spent Sunday in Tofield.

Miss Loretta Rose spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Margie Stewart and Mr. McCall spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Rose Allan returned home last Monday.

Mildred Hart of Holden spent the week-end in Tofield.

LAKESHORE

Mr. Dave Roberts C.C.F. candidate for Clover Bar constituency and Herb Bostiller C.C.F. candidate for Vegreville federal constituency were guests of George Abernathy while addressing meetings in this immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Brahn spent some time with her daughter Mrs. Lionel Ferguson who has been quite sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeft and family left for Vegreville last week. Mr. Hoeftcroft has purchased a farm in the Vegreville district.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips spent a week with Mrs. T. E. Senik, who has been suffering with sinus trouble.

Miss Hardy visited her home in Viking last week-end.

Marvin and Fleet Tiedeman are both making good recoveries after being quite ill with pneumonia.

On Sunday Mr. and Mr. Ruben Bethel and Carol of Edmonton visited with Mr. A. Bethel and John Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobson accompanied Bethels from Edmonton and spent Sunday with T. E. Senik.

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Chapter XIII

BY [illegible]

Lee Hollister returns unexpectedly from a trip planned to find Matt Blair, his foster father, and aware of the Circle X ranch owned by his own band. The ranch is run by Ann and Matt's daughter Virginia, owner of the ranch adjoining New York with the Archer family, and uncle. Her brother Ted is away at school. Lee is attracted to Virginia as he returns to the ranch house. Her aunt Sallee's pet, a skunk, named Mitzi, Blaine Stanley's gift to the aunt, lives on Virginia's pony. One evening Lee finds Virginia dancing [illegible] herself into his arms—and Virginia rides past with [illegible] Jewels, and in [illegible] Lee [illegible] Matt Blair gone [illegible] making Virginia [illegible] At the ranch house relations between the inmates were noticeably strained, but Virginia saw little of the others. They would all have departed gladly, but to leave just now might create an unpleasant impression on [illegible] Lee [illegible] Jewels, and in [illegible] Lee [illegible] running on high. The Archers found around uneasily, Bradish was [illegible] rode to his new quarters [illegible] and Stanley was nervously on edge. There were several matters that were worrying him badly, and one of them was a thousand dollar bill. If they should catch Gano and find that bill on him, Stanley Bradish was going to have a hard time trying to explain it.

The second day dragged out to [illegible] Bradish, but there was no trace of Lee, and no sign of Stanley Gano or Lowder. Then began to think their heads. There were plenty of places around here where a man's body might lie for a month or more for years.

Only Virginia and one other refused to believe that Lee was dead. The other came at dusk and touched her arm shyly with a little frightened hand.

"I do not hate you any more. My heart is break for you, and for Lee. I help you fin' heem."

"Thanks, Jessie," Virginia held the small hand silently.

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In the black tunnel of the Bonanza a guest shadow of a man hovered. Years ago Dan Lish' reckless miner's life had turned his own claim and Matt's into a maze of intersecting tunnels, and through these Lee stepped, sure of his way. Slowly and cautiously, now fainting, now stumbling to his feet again, but somehow keeping a sense of direction. In a bend which ran somewhat like this: a ramp of head and the next like a flailing feather. He was hunting for Lee, Lee was dead, and the mine was empty and blood on the saddle.

"Do you suspect anyone, Curly?" Virginia looking first for Lawler and Stanley Gano. They both held grim greetings for Lee and they'd both hurried up the [illegible] right now."

Bradish and Stanley had hurried [illegible] of red were at the [illegible] Stanley proved not crowded, now fainting, now had a sickly look in the paling moonlight. The riding men streamed down the valley. Virginia turned to Stanley.

The ranch car is in the repair shop. We'll have to take yours. I'm a queen of light at a breath of cool air, but neither came.

In a few moments Virginia had the cars rar ed and was stopping He did not know that it was the noon Virginia and Curly started of the second day which found Lee to [illegible] not sat her going, but back at the place where Stanley had [illegible] left him.

Even as he worked, men were passing to and fro in a restless impulse, [illegible] a hundred yards away. Gone [illegible] From far away Stanley Gano saw [illegible] rising cloud of dust speeding [illegible] of the Sun and [illegible] he'd [illegible] a racing car [illegible] he [illegible] He [illegible] was going Bradish's there yesterday with the sheriff. Ye [illegible] but what was it doing there at ten? [illegible] going at that rate of tunnels is blocked by cave-in.

Curly Mott was fell He turned [illegible] to dinner shelter, caught a chocked tunnel the digging hands had stopped. Lee was sticking down, down, into that deadening cone of weakness, a heart of vantage and rest and exhaustion.

Long hours of hiding had not improved Stanley Gano's temper, and Lawler also had visibly soured. He was stretched out lazily, half asleep, half quarreling, just inside of a narrow crevice some forty feet above the floor of a secluded little bowl canyon. It was a perfect hideout.

From where he lay on a pile of boughs, Stanley shot a jeering taunt at his fellow fugitive.

"To talk big, but I notice ye have no stomach. The Circle V boys had forgot out that ye are that fire."

"It wouldn't have done nothin' but burn off some grazin' if the wind hadn't freshed up," retorted Lawler sullenly. "And I notice there's two of us settlin'. It's your turn to watch after. You've done for Lee Hollister [illegible] I hope they're good, because not twenty feet away from us—"

"Maybe you'll remember that your name was mentioned as well as mine," Stanley never deliberately and Lawler lay quiet with a hard stare. "Where are ye Wednesday night. Lawler? Gee an' alibi!"

Stanley's voice was seasoning, his head thrown forward and his eyes down into the shadowy depths of his shower without companion.

"Where are you, you white?" snarled Lawler, but his voice was uncertain. Stinking doggedly to his own idea Stanley himself [illegible] Bradish by piling up discouraging [illegible] on the [illegible] Circle V, he had spent the night cutting out a bunch of Virginia's cattle [illegible] and driving them [illegible] a remote cañon. There had been a [illegible] a blood on a [illegible] and he had returned in the early morning, [illegible] to the slightly [illegible] room. He wore his coat buttoned now to cover the stain.

Lawler [illegible] went to where Lawler lay and put a hand on his [illegible] as if to shake him awake. The sleeping man did not stir. From a hiding place inside his shirt Stanley took out a folded paper and slipped it cautiously into Lawler's inner pocket. Then he arose lightly and went to the crevice that served them as a doorway.

Virginia Jessilee brightened the [illegible] secretive little canyon. Down there two horses were picketed, well hidden from any casual eye, but only one of them was fit for travel. Lawler had ridden his horse hard on Wednesday night, and the foot was [illegible]

But Stanley knew what Lawler did not. There was another horse waiting for away in a hidden corral. Stanley had more than once found it expedient to change mounts suddenly.

When Lawler awoke, hours later, the sun was already well toward noon. Stanley apparently was asleep. Lawler came softly to his feet and edged toward the narrow exit. With a quick glance over his shoulder, he [illegible] into [illegible]

Leading the fresh horse Lawler pitched his stealthy way out of the canyon, hugging the cliffs of the [illegible] He recalled feeling something stiff in an inside pocket of his coat as he had swung himself over the edge of the cave floor.

The paper that he drew out was puzzling. It was a neatly folded, legal looking document, with printing on both the back and a single word standing out boldly: DEED. Lawler's words caught his eye—"Matthew Blair"—"Lee Hollister."

Beneath the word Hollister was the blurred imprint of a bloody thumb.

Panic swept over Lawler. Fire and slaughtered cattle, and in his possession the deed to Lee Hollister's and a murdered man. What little head Lawler had, he lost. Cursing Stanley Gano and his horse, he mounted hastily and bolted for deeper shelter.

As he rode he caught sight of a dozen men pounding along behind him. He crouched low over his horse's neck, cursing. All he could do now was to ride. Then the grade dropped suddenly. There was a ditch and a [illegible] The horse went down and lay there. Lawler was flung free and staggered to his feet. He ran like a mad-stricken animal.

A few moments later the foremost of his pursuers flung themselves off their horses and [illegible] down. Many feet below them a human fly clung to a rock wall. One man drew a gun.

"Hold on! He won't get [illegible] done for!" The watched him fall turning, swooping, head down.

They stopped back and looked at one another. One of the young deputies spoke.

"It looks as if that settled it, boys. An innocent man don't take a chance like that. Where's that white thing he dropped?"

Someone found it in a clump of scrub. They crowded together looking at a blood stained deed, and exchanged hard glances.

"No do's about it now," said the young deputy sheriff. "The search is over."

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Each day Virginia had stopped for a little while at Lee's empty cabin, hoping that some word, some [illegible] reasonable hope that he might have found his way back thrown.

For that very reason the blank finality of Curly's news about Lawler seemed [illegible] harder to comprehend.

He saw that she wanted only to be alone, and he left her. She could hear him riding down to the mouth of Turkey Gulch and then it was quiet again. She hurried toward her horse.

As she mounted, her little first aid kit bumped uselessly against her side. Bandages, iodine, [illegible] bandages, iodine, restoratives, matches for a fire, a tin of broth, fresh gray day. In one pocket was a flashlight for dark places, in another a [illegible] whistle to call help to Lee. Futile little toys! She gave Black Lightning his head, riding blindly.

The ragged scar of the Bonanza came into view, and Virginia remembered Joey, scorching patiently and [illegible] for evidence in the loneliness of the old tunnel.

She stopped on the flank as soon she had gone a little way in.

The pencil of white light flickered over spoil walls and rubble-strewn floor, but there was no sign of Joey.

Virginia sobbed there a darkly looming hulk which must mark the spot where the big cave-in blocked the farther recess to the mine. The white beam danced along the face of the [illegible] Earth, stones, rubble. It switched down, up [illegible] sudden- ly and came back, scorching wildly, [illegible] stiffly from the piled earth and stone, gravel and torn, blood-crusted and earth stained moccasins, was a human head.

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"A good plant is not likely to grow from bad seed."—Aristotle (about 350 B.C.)

"New seed is the best."—Theophrastus (about 300 B.C.)

"Of the two great distinct, careful selections were made, crops tended with care to a common type."—Pliny (about 50 A. D.)

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Church And State

Quebec:—Four reasons why he was not in favor of giving women the right to vote were listed by Cand. Villeneuve in a recent official communique. It was against the unity and hierarchy of families, was the Cardinal's first objection. It appeared women to "all the passions and adventures of clericalism" was his second. He objected thirdly because it appears "the very great majority of the women" do not desire it. And lastly the Cardinal was sure any "social reformers, economic reformers, hygienic reforms, etc. can be obtained just as well through the provincial elections only.

Coming Soon

Edmonton:—Tourist travel in Alberta this year will be the greatest in the history of the province, predicted J. A. Mafeld, secretary of the Edmonton Branch of the Alberta Motor Association. Requests for information are far in advance of those received up to this time last year, said Mr. McNeil.

Influence of feminine organizations on the edge of politics."

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STILL WATER RUNS DEEP—

IMMEDIATELY PRIOR to any election there is always plenty of estimating and guestimating as to who is going to be elected and who is not. At the present time the opportunity for this phase of preelection activity is doubled due to two government elections coming within a few days of each other, and as far as this immediate district is concerned, by being on the edge of both federal and provincial constituencies. Yet in spite of every opportunity to engage in estimating, guestimating or what have you in connection with possible election results, there is a strange quiet among the people. Of course political discussions do occur but compared with previous election ballyhoo they are quite tame.

Whether the war has had a sobering effect; or whether the rushing of a provincial election prior to the federal one is just giving the people too much at one time to digest; or whether it is the natural reaction to political hopes and expectations that were never realized, we do not know. But we do know that the situation is as unnatural as it is unexpected.

We believe we are safe in saying that for the past twenty or more years we have attended almost every important political meeting held at Tofield. Possibly the high light of them all was when Mr. McGilvary of Calgary gave an address here. Shaw, Matheson and Mrs. Rogers and others have all passed in their turn but generally speaking they all spoke to a well filled hall. It remained for a time to arrive when three political meetings in a row drew only a comparatively few people each, this occuring within the last ten days. We know roads have been none too good for travel, and also that radio political broadcasts are many and frequent, but we are of the opinion that neither one of these or both of them together are responsible for the "shying away" from political matters which is in evidence right now.

Rather we feel that the rank and file of the people are puzzled and disappointed. Disappointed at the non-fulfilment of lavish promises made and puzzled as to why. Several times a day a quite number hear of the doings of this statesman and that statesman and those who have not radios read copious accounts in the newspapers. And in spite of all the parliamentary activity that has taken place during the past twenty years they are a war torn world with international trade and commerce in shreds and tatters. Is it not likely that politicians and statesmen have fallen down on the job? Certainly the muddle could hardly be greater. The truth of the matter is that we here in Alberta, in Canada and for that matter many places elsewhere have reached a point where governments pay more attention to their own interests, especially as to retaining office, than to the interests of the body politic they serve. For instance the surprise move of Premier King in dissolving parliament only a few hours after it had convened. And the action of the Alberta cabinet in calling an election immediately prior to the federal one. No doubt it was good political strategy (or was it?) but the fact remains that the government was thinking more of its interests as to retaining office than the convenience of the people of Alberta, particularly of country districts. A provincial election could have been held last fall or in the coming summer months when transportation would be a great deal better and the turmoil of a federal election over and done with.

If the form of government which we choose to call democracy is to really survive, elected representatives of both high and low degree will have to accept the belief that they are the servants of the people rather than masters of the people. The juggling of election dates which is only one of many political manoeuvres practiced by all parties, will have to be replaced by a sense of responsibility to the people.

The sense of responsibility is apparently becoming more and more rare, being replaced by a desire to use parliamentary honors as a career rather than the climax to a career. If we are to have really good government, representatives will have to estimate how much they can contribute to their country's welfare, not how much the country can contribute to their welfare. We know the laborer is worthy of his hire, but the above holds good just the same. And we think it is questions like these that are making people reluctant to discuss politics. They feel instinctively something is wrong but can't put their finger on it. They appear to be puzzled almost to the point of resentment. We can think of no more apt sentence than the proverb: "Still Water Runs Deep".

Why is "She"

Montreal, March 11:—At last somebody has found out the reason for calling a locomotive "she". And the following reasons were advanced here recently by A. A. Gardiner, assistant general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, in an address: "They wear jackets with yokes, pins, bangles, straps and rings. They have spouts, also a lap and not only shoes, but pumps and buns. They surmount great obstacles but sometimes jump the track at the slightest provocation."

Famous Writer Heads North

Winnipeg:—Creator of Alexandre Bolti of Kathleen Trevier fame, William Haslett Upson is somewhere in the Northland between The Pas and Churchill, Manitoba, in search of material on which to base further series for his magazine, The Saturday Evening Post.

Upson travelled to The Pas by Canadian National Railways, later joined one of the caterpillar tractor "trains" freighting into the North. He intended to include God's Lake mining area in his itinerary.

Crop Feeding Of Sucking Pigs

(Experimental Farm Notes)

During the latter part of the nursing period it is not possible for a sow to supply all the nutrients required by a large and rapidly growing litter, states Edward S. Prentt, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. This is particularly noticeable after the pigs are three weeks of age, the stage at which certain deficiency diseases become evident. The development of heavy pigs which will withstand weaning without a setback requires supplementary feeding of the litter while on the sow.

At two or three weeks of age, young pigs will start to nibble at food from the sow's trough. It is not practicable, however, to feed the pigs sufficient in this way without overfeeding the sow. Further, it is desirable that the little pigs be allowed by owners feed on often as they desire it, and that such feed be conveniently close and erect in order to avoid digestive troubles.

It has been said by noted authorities that pigs following weaning, that is when it comes to standing the shock of weaning, is more important than the actual age of the pigs. Their stomachs should have been trained for the change. Research at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, proves that crop feeding is a decided advantage in the raising of pigs, the crop-fed pigs being up to 25% pounds heavier at weaning than pigs allowed no additional feed.

Essential to success in the crop feeding of the little pigs, their mother must contribute, by bearing and rearing of the pigs, a large litter the little pigs eat into the alley-way of the pen. The sow is not to be fed separately from the new, crop feeding can easily be arranged.

The meal mixture which is found to use in the crop depends on the foods available in the district. It may be said that any feed feed mixture suitable for growing-fattening pigs will prove valuable in crop feeding the suckling. The very best feed, however, at this period will be good dairy skim milk. Skim milk is high in protein and proximate value has been supplied to the young and as intimated above, resulted in as much as five pounds extra gain per pig.

In the following table a number of feed mixtures for crop feeding are shown. The first mixture is that which gave such good results at the Central Experimental Farm, while the others are suggested because they include foods which may be more easily procured in certain districts.

Crop Feeding Mixtures—			
	1	2	3
Middlings	100	100	
Wheat (ground or coarsely ground)	50		100
Oats (Finely ground or rolled)	100	100	100
Fish Meal	50		
Skim Milk (or Meal)	10	10	
Mineral supplement	4	4	4
Tankage		50	
Mineral Supplement to be included in above feed mixtures—			
Calcium Carbonate			24 lb.
Bone Meal			12 lb.
Salt			12 lb.
Ferrous Sulphate			1 lb.

Provide a small trough in the crop for the little pigs. Supply the dry feed mixture sparingly but often. Fresh water should be available at all times, as one of the [illegible] evidences of a deficiency is a desire to eat the fish meal and tankage supplied in the above mixtures. Feed the skim-milk in a separate trough in the crop. Only sweet skim-milk should be used and care should be taken that the milk trough is kept wet and clean.

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This Month's Star Recipe

By BETTY BARCLAY

As lemons nevergrow pie is a favorite with both young and old, so here's one the following as this month's star recipe.

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Sunkist Lemon Meringue Pie

1 cup water or milk
¾ cup sugar
4 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
5 tablespoons cornstarch
¾ cup cold water
2 well-beaten egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
6 tablespoons lemon juice

Bring water or milk, sugar, salt and lemon peel to a boil in saucepan on a direct heat. Add cornstarch, blended with ¾ cup cold water. Cook over low heat, stirring thickened (about 5 minutes), stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add separately, mixing well after each addition, the egg yolks, butter and lemon juice. Pour filling into baked pastry shell.

When filling is cool, top with a meringue, made from:

2 egg whites
4 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Beat egg whites until frothy. Add sugar gradually. Continue beating but only until sugar holds its shape in peaks. Fold in lemon juice. Brown pie in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for 15 minutes. Makes one 8-inch pie.)

Note the three lemon pie tricks that are followed in this recipe. 1—use cold water when adding cornstarch to pastry mix—result, flaky crust of proper consistency. Trick two—partly filling first, then with freshly squeezed lemon juice after the cooking flame is out—result, a filling supremely fresh in flavor. Trick three—add a little lemon juice to the meringue—result, a more tender, airy-to-cut meringue.

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HASTINGS LAKE

We wish to express our welcome to Mr. and Mrs. J. Yee and family who moved to their new home in this district last week.

Miss Mildred Rowland returned home last week for a short visit with her folks.

A large crowd turned out to hear Mr. Baker last Thursday and were very much interested in his address on the duties of Municipal Councillors.

Whitford of Nisku accompanied him. Mr. V. Reiss acted as chairman for the evening and gave a short opening address. An equally enjoyable meeting had been held by Mr. Baker in the Spifford Schoolhouse that afternoon.

Congratulations and well wishes to-day are extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. Wainke Friday night when a number of friends gathered at their home on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Bridge was the order of the evening. First prizes going to Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Coward and the consolation prizes to Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Hooper. A dainty lunch was served at midnight, after which everybody gathered around the piano for a grand old singsong which lasted well into the early hours. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bagnar of Leduc.

McKENZIE

A shower was given for Mrs. Jim Savard and was held at the Smead home on Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge and chinese checkers and some just visiting. The ladies first went to Mrs. C. Bailey and seated to Katie Dieterle. The men's first to Mrs. Eagleshaw and second to Glen Bailey. The bride received many useful gifts.

Mr. Bolanger spent several days in the city last week.

Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. Jim Hooper, Pvt. Burt Brown of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. Owen Hoover, Mr. Coward, Mr. Howe and Mr. Alec Tough, Mr. Morris Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Ruby Anderson, and Mr. Billy Donald.

The district is planning to hold a dance in the schoolhouse Easter Monday night in honor of the local boys who have enlisted. Word has been received from them that they will be on leave for that week-end. In this small way we hope to show the boys that we are proud of them and wish them the best in the days to come. The young folks will miss them too for they took an active part in every thing. Earlier this winter Gordon Bailey took a prominent part in the play staged in aid of the Red Cross. George Campion, while not in the actual cast of this whatever play, assisted as everybody's handyman in its production. He was also a member of the Aces' hockey team. Stanley Donald, the third recruit is well known to us when all these things are held and one cannot object all of them.

A skating party on the ice near the station was held last Saturday week night and was attended by quite a jolly crowd who assembled after words at the story for wieners and coffee. One casualty occurred when one young man tripped and fell running a willow spike into his hand, he was attended to at the first aid post at the Home-Bellman farm.

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LINDSBROOK

Three whist drives have been held lately in aid of the Consumers Hall Bldg. Fund. Two were held at the school one being sponsored by Mrs. Jimmie L. Gill and J. H. Brown, the other by Mrs. Smith and

The other last Saturday night was held at the home of Mrs. A. Gill. All these parties were very well attended and the financial returns very astonishing to the donors, as it looks as "if and when" the weather clears and time permits, a start will be made on the Bldg.

We don't know weather we're encroaching on Hastings Lake correspondent's field, but anyway he or she can supply the details etc; but we would like to wish Him, and Mr. Geo. Wainke Sr. many more happy anniversaries of their wedding this being the 30th anniversary also the birthday of their eldest son Pat on many happy returns of the day Pat! a bit belated but none the less sincere. The details of the party will no doubt be supplied by our special correspondent at Hastings Lake. Best wishes from all your Lindbrook friends.

Speaking of birthdays here's many happy returns of the day the 17th of Cubi Cleland to Mr. Otto Lindgren. from all his Lindbrook friends. Personal Item go Bugle!

It was not as big a crowd turned up for the dance at the school put on by the L.I.Y.C. (Lindbrook Loop Year Club) as those present went to the actual cast of this whatever play, the dance at Ryley. Maybe the Lindbrook Loop Year Club scared some of the public away, thinking safety first, but still it might have been the snowy by-roads and other places. Friday night seems to be when all these things are held and one cannot object all of them.

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[To The Editor]

Dear Sir:—

At this time I feel that the following article by Murray Cotterill taken from the March 1st issue of the United Church Observer, will be of more than passing interest. I commend it for your consideration as to publication in the Mercury.

Yours truly
Geo. Abercrotty

FINLAND'S PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY IS HER STRENGTH

Those of us who still believe that

somehow or other, right must eventually triumph over might have had a hard time of it in recent years. We have seen one nation after another overflowed by overnight by the mechanized armies of their enemies. Admittedly Spanish Loyalist Government took a long time in dying. Admittedly, China still fights doggedly, but Ethiopia, Austria, Albania, Czechoslovakia and Poland didn't last long. We expected that Finland would be next.

But Finland still lives. She has heroically thwarted the greatest army on the face of the earth. Deep in the dim shadows of the northern forests they men have blocked all which was the pride of the Soviets. Not only have they defended their nation, but according to many observers their victory may signal the internal collapse of the Stalinist Dictatorship inside Russia.

Military men have spent many hours in discussing the physical conditions which have favoured the Finnish success. But these same men will admit that many of the other millions which have been recently swallowed up could have rallied upon favorable weather and geographic conditions and Christmas would be advised to look elsewhere for the success secret. Might it not be the effect of the national practice of Christian methods in a day-to-day life. For, along with her sisters of Scandinavia Finland has outstripped most of the world in "for others" legislation.

Finland went through a long period of reaction after it achieved independence in the bloody days of 1917. But within recent years the Govt. has steadily fallen into the hands of socialistically minded voters. In a parliament of 200 members there are 86 Labor-Union and 56 Farm members. The other seats are divided among the Liberals, Conservatives and Swedish partyites. (There is a large Swedish minority). Since the war the Cabinet has been extended to include all parties. But previous to the war it was a coalition govt. of labour and farmer representatives.

To state the policies of this government in a way which would be readily understandable to Canadians, you would have to imagine a C.C.F. govt. in Ottawa. It is the only major Canadian party with similar policies. On the economic front, trade unions are

and co-operatives have shown steady growth. As a result, industry has been largely democratized both in matters of management and consumer interest.

The following facts will give a picture of Finnish life under the combined influences of Farmer-Labour politics and union and co-operative management. Top flight executives, such as railroad presidents etc., receive annual incomes of around $2000.00. Although workers receive less than this figure there is no great disparagement, such as exists in many other countries, including our own.

There are no slums, 90 per cent of the population live in their own homes. Cities and towns feature modern apartment houses, built originally by the state but now owned co-operatively by the families residing in the apartments.

In 1937 Finland passed a National Insurance Act. Every Finnish citizen is automatically insured the first year following his eighteenth birthday. The workers, if disabled or over age, automatically receive an income from this National Insurance. Care of indigents is in charge of community welfare boards, rather than private charities.

CHILDREN Nation's Greatest Treasure. Children are treated as the most valuable treasure of the nation. Every mother is guaranteed pre-natal care, maternity aid. Mother and child are guaranteed adequate clothing. Subsidized but democratically controlled advisory bureaus and children's homes take up the job of child care along with the parent until school age arrives.

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The following facts will give a picture of Finnish life under the combined influences of Farmer-Labour politics and union and co-operative management. Top flight executives, such as railroad presidents etc., receive annual incomes of around $2000.00. Although workers receive less than this figure there is no great disparagement, such as exists in many other countries, including our own.

There are no slums, 90 per cent of the population live in their own homes. Cities and towns feature modern apartment houses, built originally by the state but now owned co-operatively by the families residing in the apartments.

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W.C.T.U. Barde

On Thursday evening March 7, a Temperance Meeting was held in the Barde church. The attendance could have been a good deal better but roads were bad and Flu prevalent. After opening exercises and a number by the String Band "Throw out The Life Line" we listened to an interestly interesting and inspiring address by Rev. A. H. Vinge. He encouraged the W.C.T.U. in its work and likened it to a strong fence with which we may hedge in our young people by protection and educational influences, after which more mature reasoning will cause them to take a firm stand against alcohol, or liquor in any form. He quoted the president of Finland's statement regarding temperance work and its strong position in that country today. Rev. Vinge also deplored the fact that so many people in the world today do not take an active part in the work of Temperance, either because they may be outcowed by its revenge themselves or through indifference to the consequences of it. He also urged us to make use of all the literature published by our own church on Temperance especially in connection with our Lutheran League work. A male quartet sang "Wandering Child" and after another hymn the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Interest instalment plan.

Socialism Far Advanced.—Finland's socialism is far advanced. The state owns 60 per cent of the forests. It owns the largest copper mine in Europe at Outokumpu. It owns the railways and power facilities. The Bank of Finland yields half of its yearly profits to the state. The arctic added mine fastened to recent disputation as being owned by International Nickel is actually only leased to lase for a 25 year development contract.

Finland's president receives less income than Toronto's mayor. 75 per cent of marketing and purchasing is done through co-operative societies. These facts will give some idea of the amazing development of social legislation and moral aid which the Finns have been able to achieve. Compared with these our own Canada for all its pomp and wealth, should think twice before describing itself as Christian.

"Communists" of course will insist that Finland is still a "capitalist" power. But most observers readily admit that the sort of society now existing in Finland is much closer to the ideals of the early socialist leaders than is the cruel, opposition murdering autocracy which has transformed the Russian Dream of liberty into an Oriental nightmare of tyranny 99 per cent of Finland's population are Christians most of them Protestants but their practice is as well as preach it. Political and Economic Christianity may well be street of Finland's strength.

TENDERS WANTED

Wanted, a Repair Man for the Holden School Division No. 17. Tenders for the position will be received by the undersigned up to April 1st, 1940, and are to be in writing with the capabilities of the applicant and the salary required clearly stated. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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HASTINGS LAKE

We wish to express our welcome to Mr. and Mrs. J. Van and family who moved to their new home in the district last week.

Miss Mildred Rowland returned home last week for a short visit with her folks.

A large crowd turned out to hear Mr. Baker last Thursday and were very much interested in his address and at the close he showed Mr. S. Whitford of Mountain accompaniment him. Mr. V. Boles acted as chairman for the evening and gave a short opening address. An equally successful meeting had been held by Mr. Baker in the Splisted Schoolhouse that afternoon.

Congratulations and well wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. Wenkins Friday night when a number of friends gathered at their home on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Bridge was the order of the evening; first prizes going to Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Coward and the consolation prizes to Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Hooper. A dainty lunch was served at midnight, after which everybody gathered around the piano for a grand old sing song which lasted well into the wee small hours. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Baynar of Lodge.

McKENZIE

A shower was given for Mrs. Jim Record and was held at the Record home on Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge and chinese checkers and some just visiting. The ladies first went to Mrs. G. Bailey and served by Katie Deserbais. The men's first to Mrs. Eagleshaw and served to Glen Bailey. The bride received many useful gifts.

Mr. Roberge spent several days in the city last week.

Mrs. Robinson, Mr and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. Jim Hooper, Pvt. Earl Brown of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. Owen Hoover, Mr. Coward, Mr. Steve and Mr. Alex Tough, Mr. Morris Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Roby Anderson, and Mr. Billy Donald.

The district is planning to hold a big dance on Easter Monday Easter Monday night in honor of the local boys who have enlisted. Word has been received from them that they will be on leave for that week-end. In this small way we hope to show the boys that we are proud of them and wish them the best in the days to come. The young folks will miss them too for they took an active part in every thing. Earlier this winter Gordon Tough took a prominent part in the play staged for benefit of the Red Cross. George Cameron, while not in the actual cast of this writer's play, The Long Year Club scored some of the hicks away, climbing safety fronts still it might have been the money by-roads and other places. Friday night's show is the height of these things are held and one cannot attend all of them.

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LINDBROOK

Three whist drives have been held lately in aid of the Community Hall Bldg. Fund. Two were held at the school one being sponsored by Mesdames L. Gill and J. D. Brown, the other by Mrs. Smith and ——

The other last Saturday night was held at the home of Mrs. A. Gill. All these parties were very well attended and the financial returns very stimulating to the donors, as it looks as "if and when" the weather warms and time permits, a start will be made on the Bldg.

We don't know what weather you're crouching on Hastings Lake correspondent's field, but anyway he or she can supply the details etc; but we would like to wish Mrs. and Mr. Geo. Wenkins many happy returns of the day Pat as many happy returns of the day Pat is so isolated down there you know.

The details of the party will no doubt be supplied by our special correspondent from that they will be on leave for that week-end. In this small way we hope to show the boys that we are proud of them and wish them the best in the days to come. The young folks will miss them too for they took an active part in every thing. Earlier this winter Gordon Tough took a prominent part in the play staged for benefit of the Red Cross. George Cameron, while not in the actual cast of this writer's play, The Long Year Club scored some of the hicks away, climbing safety fronts still it might have been the money by-roads and other places. Friday night's show is the height of these things are held and one cannot attend all of them.

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Black Hills From Okanagan

The Mission Mary and Rose Ball arrived in Tofield on the 13th of March after a 5-day hitch hike from Okanagan Falls, B.C. They came through part of the United States, Washington and Idaho, as the roads through the mountain in B.C. were closed. They are now visiting at the home of their Aunt and Uncle, Mr and Mrs. S. Embleton.

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Price Control of all commodities, including such vital necessities as wood and sugar, has been established, with prices pegged low for *the year* man. The profiteer is *out*, and *will be kept out*—in marked contrast to the fine-for-all of the last war.

Shipping Control and Foreign Exchange Control are firmly established on sound lines and are functioning smoothly and effectively.

A $300,000,000 War Loan was over-subscribed within two days of its launching, a record that proves public confidence in the reasonable rate of 3½% contrasts with 5½% tax-free rate of the last war.

Political and Private Patronage has been stamped out: merit is the sole basis for selection or promotion in our armed forces.

Great Britain's very formidable problems have been lessened through the co-operation of the Canadian War Effort.

War Contracts totalling well over $1000,000,000 have been placed, stimulating every branch of Canadian industry.

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Several industries are approaching fulfilment: aeroplanes, guns, guns, carts, artillery accessories, ships—all coming forward in impressive quantities.

Large sums of money — Canadian, — borrowing a million pound plant — have been arranged through a special mission sent to London by the Mackenzie King Administration.

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We appeal to the people of Canada for the support which is essential to carry on and complete the great task of the Mackenzie King Government, and cordially, sincerely, wisely . . . with foresight, discretion and resolute courage.

On March 26th show your faith; vote for the Candidate supporting Mackenzie King and help make sure there can be no break in Canada's steadfast stand in these critical times.

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March Meeting Of Cornhill Council A Busy One

The March meeting of Cornhill Council was held at the District's office at Tofield on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13th and 14th. Due to the quantity of business to be attended to, a two day session was found necessary.

There were present Reeve Walker; Councillors Anderson, Brown, Coomber, Kortzman and Swabey.

The meeting was opened Wednesday by the secretary at 10:30 a.m., the first item of business being the report of the Returning Officer announcing the election by acclamation of D. E. Brown, Reeve.

The newly elected councillors then subscribed to the oath of office.

Councillor Coomber moved and Councillor Swabey seconded that Councillor Walker be reeve for the current year.

Moved by Councillor Walker that Councillor Anderson be deputy reeve for current year.

Councillor Anderson withdrew his nomination and nominations being declared closed, Councillor Walker was elected reeve.

Moved by Councillor Walker, seconded by Councillor Coomber that Councillor Anderson be deputy reeve. Carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting together with accounts passed for payment were read and adopted on motion by Reeve Walker, approved.

Dr. Law interviewed Council regarding Mr. Cahill and Mrs. Kenack, also in regard to the proposed health insurance scheme. The doctor reported that Mr. Cahill was now out of hospital and at the present time he steps in Edmonton but was in need of drugs as he was suffering from bowel trouble. He expressed drugs be purchased locally and sent up to him, Mrs. Kenack was suffering from arthritis. He suggested trying a vitamine capsule which has proven successful. He thought the chances good for recovery. He was of the opinion that $50, expendable at $2.00 per 100 should prove sufficient.

Moved by Reeve Walker that Council insure above $50 had already signed and he was going ahead with the plan. It will take six weeks to two months to get things going and he would like his present contract to be extended for that period. A discussion ensued as to the liability of the municipality under the proposed agreement, during which it was stated that the municipality would not be liable for anything except recognized indigent accounts. THE PLAN HAS NOW REACHED A STAGE WHERE THE CONTRACTS ARE READY FOR SIGNATURE.

Adjournment for lunch.

Resumption—

Regarding the supplying of the medicine to Mr. Cahill and Mrs. Kenack. After a short discussion it was decided to do this.

The re-appointment of Dr. Law as medical health officer for a short period was considered, it being moved by Reeve Walker that Dr. Law's present contract be extended to April 15th, 1940.—Carried.

On motion of Councillor Anderson the Municipal financial statement was formally adopted.

The hosting of the secretary-treasurer's bond was ratified.

On the motion by Councillor Swabey, J. Letourneau was re-engaged as secretary-treasurer until March 1941.

On motion by Councillor Anderson payment to councillors for meetings was set at $4.00 per day. This is the same as last year and one dollar per day less than 1938 and preceding years.

Mr. Muss interviewed Council re taxation on church property at Hastings Lake. The Camrose Church at the Lutheran Church have always been given to understand that they were using the church for a tax collector.

Moved by Reeve Walker that each councillor circulate petitions within his own district referring to bovine tuberculor restricted areas.—Carried.

On motion of Councillor Anderson Petrijonk and Johnstone were appointed auditors for 1940.

Moved by Councillor Coombes that secretary be appointed assessor (as is usual).—Carried.

On motion of Councillor Swabey, J. Gibson was appointed to take relief applications to March 1941. Each councillor to be responsible for emergency relief issued in his own division.

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NEW ITEMS

REXALL ONE CENT SALE APRIL 3, 4, 5, 6.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

E. F. Chapman, R.M.C.S. Recife-marke, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. Chapman on Thursday March 14. He has been on active service on the Atlantic ocean for the past five months convoying troopships and merchant ships.

Mrs. Wentworth and daughter are visiting relatives and friends at St. Paul.

Mrs. Bert Lovell returned from Calgary where she attended the convention of the Rebecca Order.

Dorsey Letourneau of Edmonton is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Letourneau and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton.

Mr. W. Kalal visited Edmonton on Saturday to visit his daughter, Rita who is in the hospital there.

Special Easter service on Sunday, March 24th at 2:30 p.m. in the Trinity Church. Special music and messages, conducted by the members of the Fire Side Hour. All are welcome.

Local Red Cross To Sponsor Easter Dance

Monday night the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross will sponsor a dance to be held at the Variety Theatre. These in charge promise good music and a congenial crowd. So with two birds with one stone, both a very worthy cause and spend an enjoyable Easter Monday night.

"Wells Fargo" Coming Next Tuesday

A picture with an American historical background. A picture full of thrilling incidents such as rarely find their way to the silver screen. A picture replete with real stirring patriotic fervor And a picture which brings to you in a single evening the most adventurous years of America's development. Such is "Wells Fargo." Acclaimed from coast to coast, praised lavishly by critics, greeted by packed houses, "Wells Fargo" is giving the present generation an insight into early American development in a way no other medium has ever done. Starring Joel McCrea and Bob Burns and Francis Dee. Other features include news reel and comedy cartoon. Usual admission. Show starts at 8:30.

Today Is Election Day

As we write snow is falling thickly. Already several inches have fallen and there is promise of more. All over constituencies was held on the Variety Theatre here. While the crowd was not large, it was unfortunate, Mr. C. Smith occupied the chair and there was no dearth of speakers, four being on the program. Mr. Mc. Ivor introduced Mr. Clary saying that Mr. Clary was a farmer and well known as his own district having made a great success of farming and cattle raising.

Mr. Clary gave a brief talk on what the present federal government had done for industry and agriculture.

Mr. Max Freedman, a young man from Edmonton spoke eloquently. He attended the C.C.F. on the war policy and ran foul of Mr. Harrison. The meeting quickly quieted and Mr. Freedman explained his statements.

Dr. Archer spoke interestingly for some time, saying that if elected he would do all in his power to bring about harmony among the different peoples of the west.

An interesting question period followed the meeting, after which those present, sang the National Anthem and dispersed.

United Church News

The Communion service held on Sunday 17th, was well attended. The young people and two adults were admitted and welcomed into the full communion of the Church. "The Cross" was the theme of the Rev. Haley's meditations.

On Monday evening March 18th, The Concert under the auspices of the W. M. S. was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Gerald Rice gave a number of readings which were well received. The other part of the program was splendidly carried through by all talent.

The Quiz provided fun and keen competition.

Next Sunday In Easter Week a heartening message to the first disciple to be told and accepted but "Christ is risen".

It is the "Living Christ" we rejoice in.

Services 11th March

Knee-harvest — — — — 2:00 p.m.
Tofield — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School — — — — 11:00 a.m.

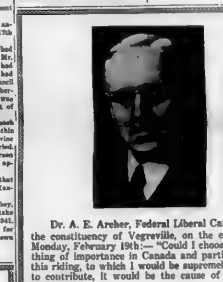
Th. Sunday School will have an open Session — parents and adults invited to be present.

The Junior Choir will render appropriate Easter Music at the evening service.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Junior Grain Club To Meet Next Saturday

The Tofield Junior Grain Club will hold a meeting at the Curling Rink on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. This will be an important meeting to the club as preparations for spring activity will be discussed also acted upon.



Dr. A. E. Archer, Federal Liberal Candidate in the constituency of Vegreville, on the evening of Monday, February 19th:—"Could I choose just one thing of importance in Canada and particularly in this riding, to which I would be supremely anxious to contribute, it would be the cause of Canadian unity".

To promote the cause of Canadian Unity—your representative at Ottawa must know the national groups who are important to Canadian Unity. He must be in sympathy with their hopes. He must be able to present their needs.

Dr. Archer has been a deep student of the histories through the centuries of the various European minorities who are widely represented in Vegreville constituency. He knows their problems, not only in Canada but in their troubled mother countries. He is anxious to use that knowledge to the benefit of these minorities—in Vegreville riding—in Canada—in the world.

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OBITUARY

The death occurred at Coalings, California on Friday March 15th of Mr. Joseph M. Moore, late of Jarrow and Tofield.

Joseph M. Moore was born January 10th 1863 in Moulton, Iowa, U.S.A. In 1887 he married Mary Elizabeth Miller, and moved to Wetaskiwin, Alberta with his family in 1902. Mrs. Moore predeceased him on Dec. 31st 1939.

He leaves to mourn his loss five sons Geo of Coalings, California, Raymond of Summerland, B.C. Leslie of Calgary, Arth of Edmonton and Earl of Tofield. Also eleven grandchildren.

Dr. Archer And Mr. Clary Hold Campaign Mtg. Here

On Friday night last a meeting sponsored by the federal liberal candidates of the Vegreville and Camrose constituencies was held at the Variety Theatre here. While the crowd was not large, it was unfortunate, Mr. C. Smith occupied the chair and there was no dearth of speakers, four being on the program. Mr. Mc. Ivor introduced Mr. Clary saying that Mr. Clary was a farmer and well known as his own district having made a great success of farming and cattle raising.

Mr. Clary gave a brief talk on what the present federal government had done for industry and agriculture.

Mr. Max Freedman, a young man from Edmonton spoke eloquently. He attended the C.C.F. on the war policy and ran foul of Mr. Harrison. The meeting quickly quieted and Mr. Freedman explained his statements.

Dr. Archer spoke interestingly for some time, saying that if elected he would do all in his power to bring about harmony among the different peoples of the west.

An interesting question period followed the meeting, after which those present, sang the National Anthem and dispersed.

United Church News

The Communion service held on Sunday 17th, was well attended. The young people and two adults were admitted and welcomed into the full communion of the Church. "The Cross" was the theme of the Rev. Haley's meditations.

On Monday evening March 18th, The Concert under the auspices of the W. M. S. was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Gerald Rice gave a number of readings which were well received. The other part of the program was splendidly carried through by all talent.

The Quiz provided fun and keen competition.

Next Sunday In Easter Week a heartening message to the first disciple to be told and accepted but "Christ is risen".

It is the "Living Christ" we rejoice in.

Services 11th March

Knee-harvest — — — — 2:00 p.m.
Tofield — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School — — — — 11:00 a.m.

Th. Sunday School will have an open Session — parents and adults invited to be present.

The Junior Choir will render appropriate Easter Music at the evening service.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Junior Grain Club To Meet Next Saturday

The Tofield Junior Grain Club will hold a meeting at the Curling Rink on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. This will be an important meeting to the club as preparations for spring activity will be discussed also acted upon.

ELECTION NEWS

As we go to press radio reports indicate that the coming government will be a social credit one. A radio broadcast from California on Friday March 15th announced the second results are obtained. Announcements are rumored the Social Credit party have won a majority in the house. Unofficial returns may be received by the time this issue is off the press.

WEDDING

WOOD—McCALEB

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Stephens Church, Edmonton, on March 16th, when Margaret Elizabeth McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley of Tofield was united in marriage to Mr. Bruce Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood of Rutledge, Alberta.

Rev. [illegible] of Normond United Church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home in Barrhead.

STARR—STEPATRICK

A wedding of local interest was solemnized in St. Paul's on Thursday, March 14th, when Miss Lillian Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Round Valley, Alberta and the groom a son of Mr. Herbert Starr of Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Mr. Wm. Stairs has been a resident of this district for about twenty years and is well known and liked. The happy couple are spending a few weeks at Pembina and will return to Tofield about the middle of April.

Church Of England Services

Good Friday at Holy Trinity, 12 noon — 2:00 p.m.

"It was the sixth hour and darkness covered the whole earth until the ninth hour"

ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn 143—"O Jesus I adore."
Meditation—"Forgive them Lord"
Litany and Prayers for the Church Militant
Hymn 146—"Jesus I my cross have taken"
Christ.
Hymn 139—"O Sacred Head"
Meditation: "Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise."
Hymn 140—"O Sacred Head" find part.
Meditation "Woman behold thy son".
"The Story of the Cross" sung antiphonally.
Meditation: "My God why hast Thou forsaken Me?"
Hymn 144—"Our Blessed Redeemer"
Meditation: I Thirst".
Meditation "It is finished" — into thy hands I commend My Spirit".
Benediction
Hymn 582—"On the Resurrection Morning."
Offering for the Church's work among the Jews.
EASTER Choral Eucharist 11 a.m.
Special Easter Music at the evening service.
Children's Hour and Holy Communion at Lindbrook on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Shower For Newly Wedded Bride

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Jones in honor of Mrs. Gerald Woods, (nee Miss Margaret McCauley) on Wednesday evening. About thirty guests were present and very lovely and useful gifts were presented to the bride. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stewart, Miss McIntyre and Miss Jack Letourneau.

Everitt's Meat Market

We Cordially Wish Our Customers and Friends

A Happy Easter

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CHAPTER XIV

SYNOPSIS

Lee Hollis returns unexpectedly from a trip abroad to find Matt Blair, his wife's father and owner of the Circle J ranch, dead by his own hand. The ranch is going to ruin and Matt's daughter Virginia, now owner of the ranch, is living in New York with the Archers, her aunt and uncle. Her uncle wants her to sell the ranch to Milton Bradish, owner of the Matt's Association Live Stock Agency, in return for the ranch. Her aunt follows her, unexpected by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley tries to date-rebuff Lee in Virginia's eyes. One professing Joseph Ramirez, who is jealous of Lee's interest in Virginia, decides for Lee and throws himself into the arms particularly Stanley Gane. Stanley, Bradish's foreman, and in gun-battle with Ramirez, Virginia becomes owner of Lee and sells the ranch to Milton Bradish. Lee promises to Virginia and she secretly sells the ranch Lee tries to get it back and tells Bradish that Matt Blair gave him half interest in it, making Virginia only legal Lee disappears and a search is begun for him. Virginia, riding alone, examines the range to Bonanza and suddenly sees a human hand protruding through the earth.

Lee! Lee! It's Virginia! I'm coming!"

Her quivering call beat at the solid barrier as she began to dig frantically, but a few seconds showed her helplessness. She jumped to her feet and ran fiercely back to the entrance, remembering those riding men.

"Sheriff!"

The morning sublance brought her up sharply, almost at the tunnel's mouth. There was a rustle in the scrub out there, and Slanty Gane hurried through.

"What up?" he said savagely.

She backed hastily away, sick with a new terror Slanty Gane knew that Lee was back there, and he meant to kill her if she gave an alarm. Hags paws caught her and dragged her. Not breath was on her such as she twisted her head away for the one sure thing that would bring those riding men at top speed, a woman's frantic scream.

They ripped through the air like knives, keen with mortal terror, choking out as brutal hands gripped her throat. But she had done it—

"Help! Lee! Lee!"

From the far side of the ridge answering yells came.

Slanty stopped only long enough to fling her from him as he leaped for the shelter of the arch.

A little later men were digging and scooping with anything they could find.

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That night a group of men rode into Turkey Gulch toward the light of a campfire, carrying a prisoner with them. On the other side of the fire a man was being lifted to his feet. A ghostly figure, swathed in bandages, gaunt and hollow-eyed. A dead man risen.

"That's the man," said Lee Hollister. "Lawler didn't have anything to do with it."

There was a stir toward Slanty, but Lee had not finished. His voice was low but they heard it.

"First, I'll take that knife you were using, back there in Bonanza tunnel."

The knife had been taken away from Slanty, but someone procured it and handed it over.

"Open it."

Curly complied, showing two wicked looking blades. One of them was broken at the tip. Francisco was helping Lee take a bit of folded paper from his pocket and opening it to show a triangular bit of metal. Curly laid the scrap against the broken of blade.

It fitted. Slanty moistened his lips. "Slanty Gane I accuse you of the murder of Matt Blair."

A murmur ran through the group like a low growl, but Lee went on.

"I never believed that Matt committed suicide. When I came back I found that knife point nearly hidden in a crack in the drawer of the desk where Matt worked.

Lee swayed, fighting weakness, but his voice went on.

"You shot Matt Blair as he lay asleep in his chair, with everybody gone to the Barbecue, and then you shot a shot from his own gun and dropped it beside him.

"Now Slanty, we'll hear your confession."

"Confess nothin'! What about the fella that's been payin' me? Ye don't dare go after him, Lee Hollister!"

"I'm going after him now," said Lee, and sagged suddenly between the men who held him.

A little later two powerhouses left. One, silent and mumbling went toward the county seat. The other, with strong gentle hands, carried Lee to the ranch house and Virginia, who waited for him.

Through the rest of the night Lee lay in heavy sleep of weakness, brought by running when the doctor came or when cups of strong hot broth were fed to him.

Others tiptoed in and out. A little after midnight Curly and Francisco came in.

Curly bent down and cautiously slid a flat packet under the pillow. "It's Lee's. Better tell him about it, Miss Virginia, as soon as he wakes up."

Toward morning news came. Slanty Gane, desperate, had taken the desperate way out.

"Pretended he was desin' off," the messenger said "and then leaped on like a crazy man. Grabbed a deppity's gun, somebody and all, and went down shootin'."

Dawn found Lee awake, insisting that he was strong enough to ride. They let him sit up in bed first, and there he read the damning writing, the sheets of the packet that Curly had brought the night before. They had been taken from Slanty's room.

For some minutes after he had finished, he sat there looking bitter and tired. Then he roused himself and called Curly, hovering just outside the door.

"I'm ready. Get my clothes on me. I've got work to do."

They awaited him in Matt's office, summoned by Curly, men by men. Milton Bradish was there, vigilant and squared for any emergency; Stanley silently nervous but acting with respect that his car, commandeered the night before to get the sheriff, was now in front of the door; T. Ellison Archer, looking flabby and scared, his vest dangling; Virginia, who was there as a matter of course, and also Joey.

Lee came in, hollow-eyed and haggard, moving slowly.

"I'd rather you all to come here because there's something that I want to say to you."

"That's all right, young man, but you're in no shape to do it yet," Bradish was briskly solicitous. "Give yourself a day or two to recover."

"I'm obliged for your consideration, but it comes a little late."

Bradish reddened. Stanly eyes told him as Lee began.

"Three days ago a man who has been acting as your agent shot me, rifled my pockets of the deed to this ranch and carried me into Number One tunnel of the Bonanza mine, where he cut a blast in my arm so safely until he could levy blackmail on you for a big sum and make his escape. He had not where he wanted you. . . . No, you wait until I'm through.

"I came to before he left and heard the last things he said, giving away some matters that you already knew and that I needed to. One of them was that he had dropped my deed beside Matt Blair's real campsite, the stolen ones that never got to the Assay Office. When he had gone I had just sense enough and time to crawl away from the blast, taking a chunk of that ore with me."

He held out a rough, pale pulse-lode lump.

"Carnotite," he said briefly. "I don't need to tell you that."

"Yes," Bradish admitted calmly, "I was after that deposit myself. I was wrong about my knowledge of the north-ads that Lawler and Gane used. I was after that deposit myself. I was sold pot-hot that started the rush years ago was found on Matt's claim and we divided according to agreement. All that I struck on my claim was a lot of rubble and then a very little of stuff that cropped up all over. But we were looking for gold and it didn't mean anything to us. Years later looking over Government and radio-active ores, I remembered those deposits and suspected their value."

Bradish talked rapidly, as if to get over a disagreeable subject as quickly as possible.

"Why," Lee's voice demanded, "when you put in your manager, did you pitch out a crook like Slanty Gane?"

"We took Gane on," said Bradish crisply, "because he knew his mind. He found us in Number Three tunnel, taking picks and putting samples in our grub sacks. It couldn't be helped, and it was a bad move. Gane was a smart-aleck and a murderer. Nobody regrets that more than I do, but I'm not responsible for his actions."

Lee was looking at Stanley and slowly opening a little sheaf of papers.

"There is one thing more. A few days ago you made accusations which no one was over-fond to. You got your information from Slanty Gane. There was a thousand dollar bill in his pocket when caught and we know where it came from. But there was also something else which Slanty Gane took from Matt Blairs' desk the night he killed him."

"He took nor of his own accord," said Stanley, angrily, "that you were Blair's son and that he could prove it."

"If you'd saved him your money first, he'd tell you anything you wanted to hear. I'm not Matt Blair's son. I'm not Virginia's brother, and Stanley knew it. I happen to have proofs. And I'm not proud of it."

A chair rasped. Bradish hopped forward, reaching.

"My mother," said Lee steadily, looking straight at Bradish this time, "was Anita Ceballos, Don Luis' daughter, the girl you married secretly when you were down and out and deserted when you saw better fortune within your reach."

"I didn't know," Bradish said hoarsely. "Nobody ever told me that there was a child. I give you my word of honor—"

"I'd rather you didn't. Honor didn't count when you deserted my mother. I'm not here to rake up any circumstances. They're all there."

He pointed to the paper under his hand. They lay in a tumbler drift on the desk.

Bradish rose. It was the slow, heavy move of a beaten man.

"All right," he said, his voice unpretentious, "I suppose I had it coming to me."

Joey's voice cut in: "Ain' now ye kin go, Mist Bradish, because Lee lets ye go. There's your car. Get in it quick, for if ye stay here another five minutes I'll throw a gun on ye myself!"

It was a silent group. Stanley reached the car first and slipped hurriedly into the driver's seat. Bradish followed his son—the only son he had to own.

The engines throbbed, the car shot forward.

Silence came, and then the stir of relaxed tension. Lee raised his head, bent woodily as he had watched the fleeting car. Ling stood before him, looking like a benevolent old idol in weathered ivory.

"Bimeby, Lee?"

"That sounds good to me, Ling. Breakfast for everybody, the best ever you've got. Marie will help you."

He waved a friendly hand to the men outside and walked slowly back. Virginia was beside him wanting his hand on her shoulder.

Joey lingered for a moment, with a gulp of emotion, and then he went on tiptoe.

"It's over," Lee said in a tired voice. "Thank God. I'm going to sleep again with a clean slate. . . . Honey —come here!"

She came blindly, shaking under the release from days of intolerable tension. "Oh, my dear, my dear!"

The last whisper of the closing door left them alone.

THE END

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ALBERTA FIELD CROP PRODUCTION—1939-40 COMPARED WITH 1938—16

If the production of all field crops in Alberta for the 1939-14 crop year (August 1 to July 31) is taken as 100, then the production for 1939-40 would be represented by 434.5 and for 1938-39 as 438.2. For all of Canada, however, the production of field crops in 1939-40 is 142.4, as compared with 113.1 in 1938-39, when 1913-14 is calculated as 100.

The investment increase noted in Alberta is due largely 4 other increases in wheat production. The crop of 1914 was just a little over one million and in 1939 it was estimated at 5,370,000.

Alberta has shown by far the largest increase in field crop production in Canada. Saskatchewan is next largest, and in that province production rose from 100 in 1913-14 to 76, it is about classed up by now.

LENDEBOOK

A social evening or a party or whatever you may like to call it, was given at the school last Friday 15th March by the L.C.C. It was very well attended, and the entertainers ran from bridge to all sorts of games, little "contrivances" dealing with war, politics, farm topics and the "neighbors" of course. There was also an auction sale of articles brought by members. A dainty lunch was served and all present report it as A1 evening, for everyone pleased themselves here they spent it as we look forward to another in the near future.

Long life, health, wrath and happiness are the wishes of their Lindbrook friends to Mr. and Mrs. Chas Anderson now Miss Mary Sorrel, on on the occasion of their wedding last week.

Winter is struggling hard to make its hold, but it's slipping, and we are the horses and humans too on the go roads, which by evening are bogs of mud; still we have to have it to have summer later.

Woodcutting has been pretty general around with several outfits at work.

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During March of each year the secretary of every rural municipality is compelled to make a list of all lands that are in arrears of taxes for a period of more than one year. The reeve signs this list and it has to be in the Land Titles Office before April 1st. A caveat is then placed on the parcel of land listed at a cost of one dollar per parcel. To release the caveat another dollar is charged. Ratepayers may save this two dollars by paying up their arrears on or before MARCH 27th.

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Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

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Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretense of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent all the people of this national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

He can not be deceived! Dr. Manion cannot give you National Government.

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly National government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada — every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country not represented. Every one of our people . . . without grouper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and national pride in Canada since the outbreak of war.

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Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies —what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

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M. D. Cornhill - - -

(Continued from front page)

The question of appointing a tax collector cropped up two or three times during the meeting. Mr. Eaton interviewed Council regarding appointment, On motion of Councillor Kertzman, it was decided to table the question until next meeting.

Letter from Dept. of Public Works re weeds was read.

Moved by Councillor Brown that J. W. Sunley be appointed weed inspector and fire guardian for 1940. —Carried.

The question of re-appointing a legal advisor on the basis of a retainer fee basis was considered and on motion of Councillor Coombes A. T. McLean was appointed solicitor for M. D. No. 467 to March 15, 1941, at a remuneration of $250.00.

The matter of continuing the present agreement with the Mercury came up for discussion. Mr. Watson was present and stated that as far as he could learn the arrangement had found favor with the ratepayers. Financially there was not a great deal of profit to him, the advantage being more in having a paid circulation of 900 rather than one of 300.

On motion of Reeve Wallace it was decided to renew the present arrangement with the Mercury to March 15, 1941, namely the Mercury to be sent to all ratepayers, assessed at $1.50 per year, this to include the insertion of all municipal advertising including the annual financial statement.

Telephone numbers and addresses of councillors was recorded.

The new municipal policy was discussed at some length, it having previously been agreed to participate in it. Briefly, the plan provides a number of farmers with forage crop and at least one bull in their district, the bull to be paid by the two governments and municipality. The financial set up is rather complicated but over a period of three years the plan provides $6275.00 worth of seed to the ratepayers at a total cost to the municipality of $637.50. The ratepayers purchasing the seed would pay $1375.00.

On the motion of Councillor Brown, Mr. John Warner was appointed supervisor regarding the promotion of this policy.

Moved by Councillor Kertzman that forage crop seed plan be restricted to a sweet clover, brome, crested wheat, alfalfa. And that $900.00 worth of seed be ordered in proportion to orders already received.

A tax arrears list of his division was handed each councillor.

Letter from Mr. Chas. Holmberg, former councillor was read. Mr. Holmberg said he would like to express his appreciation of the co-operation afforded him in the past by the council. He had served on the council for 18 years and it was with some regret that he withdrew his nomination. For the benefit of his successor he recommended that a forage crop rotation be reserved and arranged.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that a vote of appreciation be recorded to Mr. Holmberg for his faithful services over a period of many years on the council.—Carried.

Letter from Old Age Pension Board. They requested information re Mr. Frish, Edmonton, who was making for an increase. On motion of Councillor Brumby Mr. Frish was recommended for full pension.

Letter from the Canadian Institute for the Blind asking for a donation was tabled.

Letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs consenting to transfer of part of 22-51-20. This is the Donald Scroggy, transfer of which has been under discussion for the past two meetings.

Re matter of claims of Bank of Montreal, Tofield and Mr. Chalk, items for land taken for road diversion, originally donated but not registered. It was moved by Councillor Anderson that payment be made on the basis of 1940 assessment of Marshall.

Letter from A. T. McLean saying that C.P.R. official had interviewed him re claims of C.P.R. regarding land taken for road.

Letter from Adams Machinery Co., stating that generally speaking the district's machinery was in good shape. Machinery was inspected while in storage and they would like to inspect the motor later.

Letter from F. Greenacott asking for position of space man on big south. Also one from Oliver Grey asking for position. Both letters were tabled until next meeting.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture re borse disease. This was a similar letter to the one read last year.

Letter from A.A.M.D. re poplar poison.—Tabled.

Letter from R.D. of Bright enclosing a copy of letter sent to Mr. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture re another payment on the 1939 wheat crop before the 1940 seeding time. Bright R.D. desired Cornhill M.D. to send a similar letter to Mr. Gardiner.

Letter from Councillor Anderson, secretary was instructed to write Mr. Gardiner a similar letter.

Dept. of Agriculture wrote asking if Council were interested in purchasing a car of pedigree seed grain. Seed is available and seems reasonable in price. Tabled until next meeting.

Council was of the opinion the district was well supplied with good seed.

Letter from Mr. R. E. Willson re damage to property of scout hall. He had been accosted for the West hall. But as he has only rented a quarter, the other quarter being crown land.

On motion of Councillor Swabey, 1927, 1938, and 1939 taxes on the quarter held by him will be relanded.

Letter from Holden Crown hospital stating that Miss Conklin had been admitted as an emergent acute appendicitis case. And as the bill of hospital account was not paid, the M. D. of Tofield would be liable. It was followed by Council that Miss Conklin had not permanently resided in any district for the past two years.

Invoice from Dr. W. A. Wilson re Albert Elder, Hay Lakes. This was tabled.

Letter from Royal Alexandra hospital re Barry Blanchard. They would like charges for extra care included in the year future.

Letter from Royal Trust Co., asking for tax statement re the Machkowski farm and asking if M.D. is likely to obtain title in the near future.

Letter from Canada Life Insurance Co. wanting to know if title to various lands in which they are interested will be taken by the M.D. in the near future.

Letter from A. T. McLean. The letter was to the effect that if land taken for road for sale list, advertised in the usual way, then consideration can take place, which consolidation subsequently was allowed to lapse, then Municipal District was in same position as if taxes had never been consolidated.

Re: A. Shank and Mr. Stefferman both desired to rent N. E. 7-51-20. Mr. A. Shank attending meeting which doubt was expressed as to the wisdom of renting these pasture quarters, the letters were read.

It was then approximately six o'clock and on motion of Councillor Coombes meeting adjourned until 10 a.m. the following day, Thursday.

Editor's Note:—In order to not tire our readers with too much municipal news in one issue, a report of Thursday's meeting has been held over until next issue.

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GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
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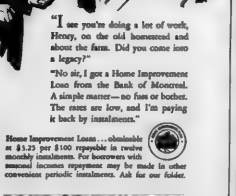
Fixing Up THE FARM



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HASTINGS LAKE

The dance which had been planned for the boys, Stanley Donald, Gregory Campion and Gordon Tough will not take place, their leaves having been cancelled.

Mr. Roberts, provincial C.C.F. candidate for Clover Bar addressed a well attended meeting in the school house Saturday afternoon. A number of those present and journeyed over to Tofield that evening to hear Mr. Barber. Of course, by the time you read this all will be settled. They just one week more and we can at last get back to discussing the weather, thank goodness!

Mr. and Mrs. Pastrana were Sunday guests of the Andersons.

Sunday School was held at Reeves's Sunday afternoon. On Easter Monday morning Rev. Macpherson will conduct a Baster Service in the schoolhouse commencing at 11 o'clock.

Cyril Hooper journeyed to Camrose for a couple of days.

Mrs. Johnson was visited this week-end by one of her sisters and brother.

Miss Evelyn Rowland has returned from her visit with her sisters in the Vermilion district.

Mr. and Mrs. Rieke seem to be having plenty of excitement around there these days, Mr. Rieke's uncle had the misfortune to cut himself on the forehead while they were saving the other day and had to be taken in to Tofield by Mr. Johnson for treatment. On the way home the car lights went out and they ended up in the side ditch near Alec Donald's but right side up. We understand on another day that Lawrence, Mrs. Rieke's young brother, who had been staying with them, had been taken to the hospital. Another married brother and his wife are also staying with them while their new home is being built on the neighboring quarter. We understand her parents are also moving to this district. Mr. Rieke's uncle brought the quarter just across the road from them.

Now It Is

"How did you come to write a poem on the back of a government bond?"
"I was living in Ottawa Folks say that my stuff wasn't worth the paper it was written on!"

LAKESHORE

During the past week we now: On re Eaton working on T. R. Murray's well.

Mrs. Warner going to town to attend L.O.D.E. on Tuesday, and Mr. Warner going to surf in the farmer's yield.

John Wood treating his horses.

He and Isabel going to visit Herberts' on Sunday.

Katie Dietchin bustling about at Berthe's.

Loudie Wood on her way to Gobsmith's to join some others who gathered to celebrate Mrs. Emil Tiedeman's birthday.

John Booth out with Lizzie for an airing.

If Lloyd Senie, Mary Wood and Mrs. Graham meeting at Johnston's for tridge.

John Logan the only one making time down the road. He had a horse and buggy.

J. H. Johnston start for town, may bring it up.

School pupils plotting and planning to go to raise money for the Merrin Bethel going to M. Woods piano fund.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY ALBERTA DIVISION

Aid For Overseas—Loaded with 22 packing cases containing surgical and hospital supplies also relief supplies destined for Finland, two large C.P.R. delivery trucks are shown as they pass ready this morning to leave the Red Cross Headquarters in Calgary and transport the goods to the freight sheds, from which they will begin their journey to Toronto, Saint John, New Brunswick, and eventually Great Britain. The supplies, made up the third shipment to leave the Calgary Division of the Red Cross for England since the war began.

For a Saturday night haircut.

Margaret Wood feeding the scratch made at a turkey dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Graham doing ditto the Sunday.

Messrs. R. C. Phillips, Walter Tiedeman, Truman Jacobson, Glen Bailey and Leopold Ernst of Gonge Abercrombie's gate dis-cussing the merits of state of the road at that spot. Nobody going by at the moment.

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AMISK CREEK

The Amisk Creek Ladies Aid met at the I. Amsbo home on March 13th. There were many visitors and members present. Rev. Vesey read the Scripture and gave a short talk. The April meeting will be at A. Fuhrmann's home.

Mr. E. Pearson (not Patterson as stated in my last correspondence) was taken to the Royal Alex hospital one day last week, the last we heard was that he had not improved any but we hope he will gain strength and be able to get around again.

Mrs Carrie Berg had the misfortune to get her shoulder out of joint and fracture a bone in her arm last Sunday. She was rushed to the hospital but it is expected that she will be home soon.

P. O Flatten is having an addition built to his house Mr W. Sand is doing the work. Mr Sand has been assisting Mrs. Flatten with the house work.

Alice Berg was a week-end visitor to Edmonton returning by Bus Monday evening.

Quite a few from around here motored to Bawlf a home last Sunday afternoon to help Miss A. Bardol celebrate her 19th Birthday.

Miss M Meime was a city visitor last week-end.

The Amisk Creek Ladies Aid took part in the Pimash dinner which was held in Ryley on Saturday, March 9 $167.00 was taken in.

Mr A. Erickson returned from the United States last Saturday, he has been visiting with his sister in Grand Forks, Minnesota for nearly a year

Rev Vesey held his regular service in the church last Sunday forenoon. Visiting her with her work.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. W. J. Mindell entertained the Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday March 6th, a splendid turn out was present.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weber one Ella Elizabeth a healthy voiced fine prime and taken pride preparing good foods at moderate cost.

The Consumer Service Section, Marketing Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture recommends the following recipes for sponge cakes and suggests that in each case the recipe be calculated. It may be a surprise to find that such big cakes can be made at small cost. The remember, are, of course, that eggs are the most expensive and current price of eggs is moderate.

Sponge Cake—
4 egg yolks
Flesh of salt
1 tablespoon cold water
½ cup boiling water
1 cup fine granulated or fruit sugar
1 cup cake or pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg whites
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar

Add cold water and salt to egg yolks and beat slightly. Add boiling water and beat until mixture becomes thick. Sift sugar, flour and add gradually. Add. flour and baking powder, sifted together several times. Add well. Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites beaten until stiff with cream of tartar. Bake in a tube pan in moderate oven (300 degrees F.) for about 1 hour.

Chocolate Sponge Roll—
4 egg whites
1 cup fine granulated sugar
4 egg yolks
1 tablespoon cold water
1 tsp. vanilla
4 tablespoons cocoa
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating after each addition. Add vanilla. Sift dry ingredients and fold into egg mixture. Line shallow baking pan at least 16 inches by 10 inches x greased paper. Pour batter into pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 15 to 20 minutes. Turn out on cloth covered with powdered sugar. Trim edges. Remove paper and roll cake. Cool and spread with whipped cream or Seven-Minute Frosting.

Seven-Minute Frosting.
2 unbeaten egg whites
1½ cups fruit sugar
1-3 cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavouring

Place egg whites, unbeaten egg whites and cold water in top of double boiler. Cook over boiling water for seven minutes, beating constantly with Dover beater. Remove from fire and add flavouring.

Cream Sponge Cake—
4 egg whites
4 egg yolks
1 cup fine granulated sugar
2 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon flavouring
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup pastry or cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Add sugar gradually. Beat egg yolks, add water and flavouring, and continue beating until thick. Beat in cornstarch. Sift flour and fold yolk mixture into egg whites. Then

much and hoping they would be able to meet again another year.

Mrs. D. Sanderson entertained a day of last week with her friend Mrs. A. F. Schantz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram visited their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ingram Sunday of last week.

Mr. Herman Lawson moved a building from his mother's farm to his farm west of Ketchamoot better known as the Campbell home on Saturday. Stanley Sears moved it on skids and horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Klinnchuck entertained the social credit group at the Henry McIntosh home Friday evening of last week.

Mr. John Lee who has been in the south spent several days in the city under the doctor's care.

Master Vernon Carfola was ill with pneumonia the first of the week but is reported improving nicely.

Miss Hazel and Stanley Sears entertained the Young People's Society of the United Church of Tofield Thursday evening of last week. It was to have been a sleighing party but they had to be satisfied with a few mile sleigh ride back to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears, the horses gave them a rest touch of country life by dumping them over, but they all enjoyed lunch, afterwards, as nobody was badly hurt. On the behalf of the Young People, Willie Worton thanked the Sears family and all joined in singing "For they are jolly-good fellows"

TESTED RECIPES

SPONGE CAKES

This is the time of year when cook delineation as sponge cakes have a special appeal. They are the ideal dessert to the appetite to carry spring but also to the homemaker who is

Warble fly attack beef and dairy cattle in every part of Canada where they stock is raised. The damage they do is not generally realized but it takes millions of dollars annually out of the farmers' pockets through the spoiling the hides by the holes made by the grubs, through injury to cattle from fright and worry when the flies are burning around, and through cost, to prevent treatment and prevention and wastage of beef. In recent years warble fly damage has been considerably reduced in some districts by systematic control measures, including the use of derris or cube washes to the backs of the animals, in the county days in spring and summer, warble flies lay their eggs, attaching them on the hairs on the legs and lower parts of the cattle. The heat of the flies is sufficient to cause pain among the animals so that they run wildly about the fields. The small grub hatches from the eggs in from three to seven days, penetrates the skin, and migrates through the tissues of the animal, in some cases congregating in numbers in the region of the gullet. They remain there during the summer until late winter when the commence a second migration and come to the surface of the back which they perforate to enable breathing holes. In about two months they squeeze their way through these holes and drop to the ground, ready for the change of hard back, seed-like objects about three-quarters of an inch long. Pupation is completed before spring work. NO VACCINE WILL BE SUPPLIED AFTER APRIL 30, 1940.

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The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, March 11—(66 women's groups in Alberta have taken canvass positions sponsored by the Extension Branch of the provincial department of agriculture, it was revealed this week. Their courses of four lessons were offered; these being on "How to Buy", "Meal Marking" and Foods, Health and Nutrition."

First ..... was ..... on December 1st, and remaining assignments have been mailed on the first day of each month since. The lessons provided program material for many groups during the winter months; and the success of this venture has led to hopes that follow up work may be provided for during the summer for graduating groups.

Ladies also were given attention at 16 short courses in various subjects of agricultural interest. Work of the Women's Extension is continuing a good measure of approval, it is stated, and no funds permit it will be broadened to cover more districts of interests in farm and community life.

N. D. OF BEAVER LAKE

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The Ash Curling trophy which has been competed for in many parts of Northern Alberta was brought to Tofield and Viking last week. Two rinks shipped by Law and Chapman journeyed to Viking and playing rinks skipped by Gareth Lunn ..... won the cup.

A challenge was received almost the next day two rinks from Innisfree making a bid for it. The same local rinks who won it, successfully defended it, and for the time being at least the cup will stay here.

It is many years since the Ash trophy was brought to Tofield. It was here, roughly about 15 years ago, being taken from Tofield by Viking.

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Municipal Council Set Municipal And School Mill Rate

Continuing their March meeting in to the second day, Cornhill Council met on the morning of Thursday, March 14th.

Letter from Mr. Albert Hay was read. Mr. Hay announced his intention of fencing west line of E. W. of S.E. of 4-50-20. He also wished to purchase S.E. of 4-50-20. He was willing to take about 10 acres per year, turn over half of the crop, but was unable to make a down cash payment.

On the motion of Reeve Walker Mr. Hay's offer was declined.

Letter from Misericordia hospital regarding Mrs. Catherine Schmidtman. Council had not heard of this lady and letter was tabled.

Letter from Hail Insurance Board announcing further discounts was read.

Letter from Canadian Legion War Services asking for a grant was read. The Secretary was instructed the letter was tabled.

Letter from Mrs. Grene Grenmer of Minisink applied for mother's allowance. There are six children. On the motion Councillor Mindell the allowance of $10.00 per month was recommended.

Letter from City of Edmonton re Mrs. Donald and four children. Mr. Donald had joined the army, and the family were in need of assistance until first pay cheque arrived. City of Edmonton issued temporary relief and were asking Cornhill to reimburse them.

Mrs. A. Kozack wrote asking for clothing in the value of $25.00, and on motion by Councillor Kortzman, clothing list as submitted by Mrs. Kozack was passed.

Adjournment for lunch.

Resumings:—

Letter from Mrs. Cherry asking for $37.00 for rent of building the A. Kozack family lives in. The matter stopped when Mr. Kozack was taken off relief some time ago. The letter was tabled.

Mr. Herman Brand made application for relief. There were six children. He had been allowed $6.00 except during July and September when the but sawmilling no more.

was come hired— Hired elsewhere

Relief application of Mr. Bruce was considered. Mr. Bruce has a car and council was of the opinion that car should be sold before relief was issued. On motion of Councillor Conobee relief was refused.

Mr. Stinson's case was tabled.

Letter came up for discussion again. On motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided that Mr. Stinson's contract having ended March 18th, no remuneration be allowed after that date. Further arrangements to be made at the July meeting.

A list of accounts were passed for payment.

Council then made out the 1940 budget, a fairly lengthy and arduous task. In the main, expenses will approximate those of last year There is bound to be a slight over expenditure or under expenditure, but the council budgeted for a total expenditure of $26,800.00.

Municipal mill rate for 1940 then came up for consideration. In view of the new assessment, the secretary had prepared considerable data for the guidance of the councillors. The decision to set a rate hung in the balance for some time, first, the probable effect of 12 mills, then 13 mills, then 14 mills in turn being thrashed out. The final choice fell on 13 mills. A by-law covering this was given a first, second and third reading and lawfully passed.

The question as to how the district road building money, should be allotted was discussed. At present all divisions share equally, despite the fact that their road building needs and their tax paying ability vary greatly. No action was taken.

The question of allowing a discount of 10 per cent on all current taxes paid early came under discussion. The plan seemed to have worked out well in the past year and on motion of Reeve Walker, it was decided to allow a discount of 10 per cent on current taxes paid within sixty days of the date of the tax notice.

School Mill rates were then discussed and set. Holden School District mill rate was set at 10 mills; Camrose 10 mills; Clover Bar 11 mills; Lamont 18 mills. A by-law covering the above was formerly passed.

It was decided to hold the tax sale on October 15th, 1940. A tax attorney list made out so as to obtain was drafted by the individual councillors.

It was moved by Reeve Walker and carried unanimously that title deeds already advertised for sale and not in good standing or not under consolidation.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned 5:45.

United Church News

Sunday, 31st March

Services—
Lakeshore ..... 11:00 a.m.
Tofield ..... 7:30 p.m.
"Favorite hymns" Hing Song
Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.

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name fortunate comrade's rest. Captain T. Jones, commander of the Beaverburn, highly recognized and lauded on his handling of the ship on attacked. I rather shove a port authority official adding his praise for the gallant way the Beaverburn was torpedoed early in February.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Jim Bruce, who is attending Stobart's at Calgary was home for the Easter week.

Miss Margaret McFadzean of Edmonton spent the week end visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. McFadzean.

Miss Mary Barnett, who is working at Edmonton, spent the week end at home.

Miss Betty Thompson visited at the Barden home for a few days.

Miss Edythe Barden left for Camrose on Wednesday. She will work as a nurse in the hospital there.

The Ladies Day of Edmonton spent the week end with Miss Muriel Malcolm here.

Miss Mildred Hart who is teaching at Holden, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swift and family of Bentalls visited friends and relatives at and near Tofield over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Torr, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glenny, of Blitern Lake, on March 10th, a daughter.

Miss Warren of Wetaskiwin spent the Easter week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whyte of Wetaskiwin spent the Easter week-end here. Mrs. Whyte remained during Easter week.

Alfred Mackinnon, former bank clerk here and now of Leduc visited Tofield on Friday.

Mrs Sinclair and son Buddy are spending Easter week at New Westminster.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson is leaving on Friday, for Dudley, Alberta, where she will attend the graduation of her brother Reuben Rogers, who has completed a four year course at Mount Sin View Bible School.

Miss Elsie Walters spent the past month at Hanna with her uncle, Rev. Crepen and family. Returned home last week.

Miss Phyllis Story of Edmonton visited the week-end with Miss Margaret Whyte.

Mrs. Bessie Munro and children of Edmonton spent Easter week at the Clutterham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dodds spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott and Norman spent the week-end in Edmonton. Mrs Scott remained for a few days.

Mr. G. R Bruce is spending a week or two at the coast.

Miss Jean Napier, a niece of Mrs. Hammond, together with Lucy Wilson of Edmonton, visited during Easter week at the Hammond home.

The Holden Herald reports that Mr. Joe Kallal has sold out his Holden interests to Messrs. Ed. Kallal Jr. and Chas. Kallal Jr. Joe, we understand, will devote his attention to his Tofield interests

Lulf Swinton and Harry Berwick of the Canadian Engineers spent the week end at Tofield.

"Cash Quiz Nite" Starting At The Picture Show Here

A cash prize of $5.00 is going to be given away at the Picture show at the Variety Theatre when the Cash Quiz Nite's get under way, and patrons are advised to be at the show next Tuesday when the picture "Huckleberry Finn" will be shown, in order that everybody can be in on the start of these cash prize nights.

What are "CASH QUIZ NITES"? Well, as far as the Quiz part of it is concerned, the quizzes, or questions, that some lucky patron will be asked, will be very simple, and all sober details will be explained at the show.

It is something new, something different to ordinary quiz contests and everybody will have a chance to get a crisp five dollar bill and, after all, who can't use one these days? Be sure to get your name on the list next Tuesday.

The famous Mickey Rooney, who won the Academy Award last year for his acting in the star in "Huckleberry Finn" is a general evenings entertainment is promised next Tuesday, April 2nd.

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MARRIAGE

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at Edmonton on Saturday last when Mr. Don Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M Hardy, and Mrs. Ella Johnson, daughter of Mrs J Johnson and the late Mr Johnson, were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev V. Iwan The groom is a member of His Majesty's forces, on active service Present at the ceremony were Mrs. E. M. Hardy and Jack, and Mr and Mrs. H. Bethel.

ELECTION RESULTS

Even though the provincial election has held a week ago, the final standing of the different parties in the provincial legislature is uncertain This is due to the proportional representation system of voting, which calls for two or more counts in some cases, to decide the winner. The delay has also been somewhat prolonged by the provincial government running so soon after the provincial vote.

While day by day, even hourly, the provincial situation changes, there has been no change in the official Social Credit members to have a majority over all other parties in the new legislature. The latest reported standing is:

	Elected
Social Credit	30
Independents	17
Labor	1
Leading	
Social Credit	9
Independents	1

In Clover Bar, F. M. Baker is leading. In Camrose the Hon. D. B. Mcken, Minister of Agriculture is elected. In Vegreville, George Weyther is elected. All these are social creditors.

In the federal election as is pretty well known, the Liberals swept the country, piling up a very large liberal majority. They won a total of 243 seats the Liberals had gained 177 and the National Government 58. The rest was made up of C.C.F. with 8, and a number of lesser known parties. Five were still doubtful.

Alberta elected seven liberals; one labor and seven members (social credit); and two remain in doubt. The 17 federal constituencies in Alberta

In the Vegreville constituency in which part of the Tofield district voted, A. Hlynka, New Democracy was leading A. E. Archer by a good margin. Dr Archer piled up a substantial lead in the early returns but this was gradually worn down as the outlying polls were heard from. The Tofield poll gave Archer a substantial majority. It is likely that A. Hlynka will be elected, though no one in this complete returns are available.

Oh! See What The Easter Bunnies Brought!

Last week end, just in time for Easter, Mr. Chas Kallal brought a generous roast of beef to the Mercury office. You know, Mr. Kallal handles cattle much the same as we handle linotype slugs, they keep coming and they keep going. He had, however killed one for his own use and if the people in Chicago get beef just as good they have certainly no cause to complain, it was very nice.

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400 Canadian Women Prepare For Service As War Drivers; Groups Training In Eight Cities

Determined to fit themselves for an active role in the War, 400 Canadian girls and women in eight cities are undergoing training in the Volunteer Auxiliary Drivers Corps, under the direction of General Motors of Canada and its dealers.

Without parallel in the Dominion since its inception in the first of the New Year, the course is designed to instruct women in elementary automotive mechanics and roadside repairs, and to help prepare the for voluntary service as war-time military chauffeurs and ambulance drivers.

Classes of girls and women, many of them from prominent families are in various stages of training in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Quebec, Windsor, London, Sarnia and Brantford Organization of the Corps in other cities is planned in the near future, according to executives of General Motors of Canada who are conducting the activity.

The trained instructors, who include service experts, report that their pupils are increasingly keen and consistent in interest in the work is equally intense among English speaking and French speaking girls and women. Classes in French are being held in both Montreal and Quebec city.

Voluntary Enlistment

General Motors officials emphasize that the Volunteer Auxiliary Drivers Corps is in no sense a Government or military undertaking, and no person taking the course obligates himself to make any use of the knowledge and experience thus acquired. The purpose of the Centre is not to enroll recruits for the army or its allied services, but merely to give to a group of Canadian girls and women such training as will make them more readily acceptable to the military authorities in the event that the need for women chauffeurs or ambulance drivers ever arises.

The Course has two main subsections—the theoretical part, and the practical training. Once the "recruits" have mastered the fundamental principles and theories of the internal combustion engine, and the functions of its various parts, they don most and attractive overall uniforms, which become their own property, and undergo instruction in dismantling, assembling and repairing these parts of a motor car or truck engine which come under official army regulations governing "road side emergency repairs".

While it is not the purpose of the Course to turn out full-fledged mechanics, it is intended that the graduates should be able to effect certain temporary repairs and to correct the minor engine troubles which are the cause of a majority of breakdowns.

Hrid is Dealership

The lectures and practical classes in all cases are held in General Motors dealerships, where in the practical sessions the personnel of the dealer Service Department co-operate with the lectures in demonstrating and teaching the actual mechanical tasks.

"The Volunteer Auxiliary Drivers Corps has been organized and conducted as the contribution of General Motors to the cause of prospective ness among Canada's civilian population," declared J. E. Johnson, Vice-President of General Motors Products of Canada Limited, in revealing details of the Course—which are carried on without the knowledge of the general public until very recently, and which cause is light when a newspaper reporter happened to visit a dealership where a class was in session.

"We shall be fully repaid for our time and expenditure, however," added Mr. Johnson, "if even a few of our graduates, as a result of their training, become more skilled drivers —either at the wheels of army vehicles or in the almost equally responsible task of driving cars in their own communities, where our V.A.D.C. schools exist as a definite and valuable contribution to the cause of public safety."

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Forest Tent Caterpillars

(Science Service News)

According to the Annual Report of the Forest Insect Survey for 1939, recently issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, serious infestations of tent caterpillars occurred in the northern part of the Prairie Provinces. "The infested area extended from west of Prince Albert to the Nelson River. Centre of infestation were Nipawin and Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., and The Pas, Man. The last named locality was first attacked in 1936 by an outward extension of the Saskatchewan outbreak; in 1939 the infestation had extended far beyond it to the north-east. Infestation has again started around Lesser Slave Lake and on the upper reaches of the Athabasca River, and the population is building up again over a large area west of Edmonton".

Dr. D. N. Smith of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Winnipeg, states that the forest tent caterpillar is not a single species but a group of species, birch, alder and willow and that black poplar is quite immune to its attacks often being found in full foliage when the surrounding aspen and birch are completely stripped of their leaves.

An epidemic of tent caterpillars is a spectacular event. The trunks of trees become covered with a dense mass of caterpillars, often two or three deep, crawling up and down or clustering motionless, apparently to make a rest between feeding period. After defoliating trees in one area, the caterpillars descend to the ground and crawl in enormous numbers, often for long distances, to reach the new centres of food, leaving behind them a forest as leafless as it would be in winter. In their migrations, the larvae may cause considerable annoyance to travellers, campers and the woodsmen. A few years ago in northern Saskatchewan, a motor-boat raced cook for a fire-fighting crew was caught in tangled masses of caterpillars, the concussion caterpillar found ways and means to defeat the cook's sanitary measures. Meanwhile, in the bush, the men walked in trails more with the caterpillars crushing and sliding in the midst of their passage and dodging with slight success as the caterpillars falling from above. They were forced to work with gloves on the better to hold the handles of their dangerously slippery tools. In the camp, tents, and even bunkers, were swarming with caterpillars while all around the sound of falling excrement was like that of rain upon the forest floor.

Large numbers of the tent caterpillars frequently stop trains, the driving wheels not being able to gain traction on the rails covered with the crushed bodies of the insects.

At the time of pupation, the caterpillars spin their cocoons in protected situations on underbrush, small tree growth, fences, eaves of houses and outbuildings, fire towers and even in the concavities of immense trees. They are very likely to spin their cocoons on telephone lines. Observers report that in some years crawlers catch on aprons and jack pine bore so many cocoons as to appear covered with a heavy snow.

Epidemics usually last about three years and reappear in cycles of 10 to 12 years. Some areas seem to be the crossroads of several of these cycles and suffer attack year after year in a varying degree. After a heavy infestation, the trees usually severely formed, but they are noticeably fewer and smaller than under normal conditions.

The forms of infestations is usually very rapid and due to bacterial and fungus diseases or to parasitic flies and wasps. Artificial means of pillar bands or a living border for their suppression. By learning to control and guide each natural agency of pest determination, it may be possible, some day, to bring about a wholesale outbreaks in their beginnings or arrest their spread. This problem is under investigation at the Winnipeg Entomological Laboratory. In the meantime, artificial means of control can be used to protect small areas, shelterbelts and ornamental plantations. The Department of Agriculture Science Service, recommends the spraying or dusting of trees with creosote of lead as the principal remedy, but other methods can be used, and detailed information concerning these can be obtained by writing to the Dominion Entomological Laboratories at Indian Head, Sask. or Winnipeg.

The Wheat Situation

The possibility of the European war ending influenced wheat prices downward in the fore part of the week. If there was no war in the world today and if shipping could ply the oceans unmolested there would be a superabundance of wheat and greatest price levels could not be maintained. It is now calculated that the world carryover on July 31 will be close 1,400 million bushels, an all time record, and about 300 million bushels above the usual carry over. In normal times of peace the "bearish" influence of such a huge over-supply would have a most serious effect on prices, and the facts that Argentina had a disastrous crop failure in 1939 and the United States has poor prospects for a winter wheat crop this year would not be able to offset the depressing effect of the huge carryover.

If we accept the statements of leading statesmen in Britain and France, the war will not end soon. Undoubtedly Chancellor Hitler of Germany is using every opportunity to end the conflict. The official view is that Hitler's word is valueless, and repeated peace expressions German signs are not worth the paper they are written on; also that if peace is declared now it will only be a few years before Europe is plunged into another terrible war. There will be no better circumstances to achieve success. On the basis of these arguments the war may continue and we will go on and probably will last for several years.

On the other hand, people should recognize that there is always the possibility of peace. If the rest of the world knew that Finnish leaders were meeting in Moscow with the real leaders of that nation were accomplishing peace the world would fight to the last ditch. One can imagine how future trends accurately by the interminable wrangling over peace terms.

Senator Woolen, United States "peace ambassador" to Europe, is conferring with Mussolini, who had previously held a conference with Hitler, and is presumably discussing the possible terms which Britain and French octus firm to the belief that basic ideas of peace terms have been agreed upon.

Pessimistic reports are pouring out of the United States and every winter wheat belt. The temporary impression is caused by abundant winter snows and a thaw and a frost effect. The weather has been cold and grain is not making much growth. Any prolonged period of drouth will have most deleterious effect on the subnormal crop.

In Canada primary deliveries are declining at a surprising clip for this time of the year, and possibly the estimate for the 1939 wheat production will again have to be raised. Gordon Brown of Regina, Canadian Crop observer, estimates the year end Canadian carryover at 245 million bushels, compared with 209 million last year, and an all time high of 219 million in 1928.

Crop prospects in the west are not considered good. The long time experience is that when moisture reserves are very low a big crop is never harvested. Nevertheless there is not sufficient growth as yet to warrant decidence of spring rains.

It is reported that irrigation will probably open on the Great Lakes and the Lethbridge about the middle of next month. The low water level which on the lakes and indications are that it will be a large crop. A huge crop is expected the minute the water is on the farms. The ship owners are trying to get the government to permit higher rates than the 10c. fixed by the Board of Grain Commissioners. Such a move will be vigorously opposed by the farmers of Western Canada.

Little news is coming out of Europe regarding the harvesting of the crop there. The European crop will be a factor this year, but the low excess wars cannot be fought without a good supply of food. It is many years since the world was fighting approaching a crop failure, but this year the chances seem to favor at least a subnormal crop.—Wheat Pool Budget.

White Washing Hints

White-wash is cheap, readily available, sanitary and easy to apply. It protects the surface and brightens up dark interiors.

The surface to be white-washed should be free from dirt, dust, grease and scaly material. A stiff brush may be used to clean the surface. Just before the white-wash is applied, the surface should be slightly dampened. White-wash is easy to apply with a brush, but a sprayer may be used. Use a wide brush, working rapidly, and do not attempt to "brush out" white wash as is done with paint. Under ordinary conditions, one gallon of white-wash will cover approximately 225 square feet of wood, 180 square feet of brick and 270 square feet of plaster.

The following formulas are suggested:

(1) Add 15 pounds of common salt to 7½ gallons of water.

(2) To this solution slowly add one pound of quick lime, stirring well.

(3) This the mixture to a milky consistency with water.

A. (1) Make a paste of one sack of hydrated lime and 2 gallons of water.

(2) Dissolve 8 pounds of salt in 2 gallons of boiling water.

(3) Mix (1) and (2) when cold. Stir thoroughly.

(4) Into the resulting mixture, add 5 pounds of Portland cement.

It is always advisable to prepare the lime and water and paste a few days before it is to be used.

G-M Car Production Shows Unimpaired By War Orders

Oshawa, March 14.—The production of passenger and commercial vehicles by General Motors of Canada is proceeding unimpaired by the acceptance of war orders, it is revealed in an official statement issued by Harry J. Carmichael, Vice-President and General Manager of the Company.

"In the interests of accuracy," said Mr. Carmichael, "and because of ill-founded reports which always circulate in war-time, it is advisable at the present time to emphasize that the production facilities of General Motors of Canada are more than adequate to fill all orders for private and commercial motor vehicles, in addition to war orders which General Motors, in common with other large industrial concerns, has received from the Dominion Government and other friendly Powers.

Contrary to reports which have arisen, in some instances, found their way into public print, added Mr. Carmichael, "this Company is perfectly able to make in full every contribution to Canada's war effort without altering its customary production schedules."

Low Cost 20-Day Vacations To Pacific Coast

Winnipeg, March 25.—Arrangements have been made by the Canadian railways to operate a series of 20-day vacation fares to the Pacific Coast during the summer holiday season, according to an announcement today by J. A. Bence, secretary of the Canadian Passenger Association, Western Lines.

These 20-day vacation fares proved so popular with the travelling public during the last two summers that this year it has been decided by the Canadian National Railways to make the fares available every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from May 31st to September 27th.

Tickets will be good to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, as well as to Jasper in the Canadian Rockies, from all stations in Ontario, west of Port Arthur and Armstrong, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Another feature this year is that stopovers will be allowed at any point on both the going and return journey. Tickets will be good in tourist and standard sleeping cars.

As a result of these low cost fares, the railways anticipate a heavy tourist travel westbound during the summer months.

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A Closer Financing Scheme

Quite a number of farmers have wondered just how the Government Forage Crop Seed plan is financed. They know that any number up to 80 farmers in a municipality may purchase limited quantities of forage crop seed at half the market price plus freight, for which they pay cash, but do not know just how the other half of the cost of the seed is paid for. Therefore the following, though dealing with figures should be interesting.

It is fairly well known that the plan spreads over three years and so we will start off with the—

FIRST YEAR

Municipal District puts $300.00 in a special account in the bank. The federal and provincial governments between them furnish the municipality with $900.00 worth of seed. This seed is sold to those asking for it for $450.00, which money is placed with the $300.00 in the bank, making a total of $750.

SECOND YEAR

$750.00 worth of seed is purchased, and sold by the Municipal District for $875.00, this $875.00 being placed in the bank account of the Municipal District adds $187.50, making a total of $562.50.

THIRD YEAR

To the $562.50 left in the bank the Municipal District adds another $562.50. With this money it purchases $1125.00 worth of seed which it sells out to farmers for $562.50, thus wiping out the account and leaving the slate clean.

DETAILS

Value of seed bought and distributed	$2775.00
Cost to the Municipal District	$ 487.50
Cost to the farmers buying seed	$1375.00
Cost to the two governments	$ 912.50
	$2775.00

East Versus West

There is published in Montreal a splendidly written monthly news letter entitled "The Printed Word", and [illegible] the tone of many of its articles, this publication is engaged in defending the maintenance of tariffs now enjoyed by manufacturing industry. In recent numbers "The Printed Word" pays its tribute to the view that the West has a general need for East, and in turn attention to the growing industries of Alberta and Manitoba, and then infers that because of this Western industrial expansion the West can not truly appreciate the differences of opinion with the East.

Most courteously we venture to say that "The Printed Word" [illegible] is missing the point at issue.

The West has not, and never did have any quarrel with Eastern Canada. The issue is not one of the West against the East, but is of a Western and all Canadian farmers against those manufacturing industries which are sheltered behind high tariff walls, and the protest of the farmers is against those highly protected manufacturing industries only, and whether they operate in the East or the West makes no difference, for the burden imposed by high protected industries on our farmers obliges them to sell their products mainly on world unprotected markets, and we believe, more than our farmers can possibly bear, and if continued will certainly force them down to an uneconomic low and dangerous standard of living.

Something also, which is even of greater importance, happens to land, is that these high tariffs curtail imports, and so automatically curtail the export of our products, and if continued, will certainly place large numbers of our farmers in leave their farms, and so be forced into unemployment and on relief.

We most certainly would like to hear a discussion from "The Printed Word" on this particular problem. Do they consider it fair and just? And in the meantime we respectfully point out too that many good authorities consider that the high tariffs set up during the last decade have had much to do with bringing about this present period of world depression and unemployment, and in addition to doing high damage by restricting as they do international trade, have been a primary cause of the present disturbed desperate international war situation.—(Searle Grain Company, Ltd.)

CANADIANA

FARM INSURANCE—

Winnipeg.—A crop insurance scheme on a municipal basis has been recommended for Manitoba in a report tabled in the Legislature by Premier John Bracken. The report maintains that such a scheme would stabilize the agricultural industry. It was compiled by the Economic Survey Board appointed to study Manitoba's resources, crop returns and weather hazards.

IMPORTED CAPITAL—

Kitchener.—The Czecho-Slovakian Bata shoe company was not given government assistance, according to Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce. He said both he and Mr. Lapointe believed Canada had enough shoe factories but explained "if a man with capital wanted to

Dominion-Provincial Government Policy For The Distribution Of Forage Crop Seeds & Fertilizer

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The policy providing for the free distribution of limited quantities of forage crop seed, the distribution of which is to be made in accordance with the following rules and regulations.

(a) Distribution will be made to a municipality or Municipal Improvement District, on unorganized territory distribution is to be made through Division Superintendents.

(b) Applications for the benefits of the policy are to be made on approved application forms by the Field Crop Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

(c) Seed supplied, or any portion of it may be specified, shall be used for the production of seed or forage. Where seed is sown for seed production particular care should be taken to see clean land.

(d) Government assistance will be given for the first year only; the number of farmers to receive such assistance in any Municipality shall not exceed twenty per cent or a maximum of 80 of the resident farmers.

(e) The Provincial and Dominion Governments jointly agree to supply the seed to the Municipalities. Municipalities to be assessed for one-third of the original cost, plus freight; if any, the amount assessed to be deposited in a special account to be known as "The Forage Crop Seed Trust Account".

(f) The Municipality shall collect from the recipients one-half of the cost of the seed, plus freight if any, and moneys so collected shall be placed in the separate trust account by the Municipality. Three funds, along with deposits made by the Municipality, are to be used to attract and purchase and distributeseed and fertilizer, and distribution of forage crop seed, the programme to extend over a period of not less than three years.

(g) The Municipality agrees to supplement moneys collected or collectible under (f) by an amount equal to fifty per cent thereof, for purpose of purchasing and distributing seed.

(h) The Municipality shall appoint an official who will be responsible for the promoting of this policy within the Municipality.

(i) The Municipality shall submit a list of recipients of forage crop seed to the Field Crops Branch and District Agriculturists, showing names and addresses of such recipient, and kind and quantity of seed supplied to each.

"What's In A Name?"

St. Albans, Vt. March 26:—"What's in a name?", J. R. Wood, treasurer, Central Vermont Railway, which is affiliated with the C.N.R., was recently asked. Wood's reply was to look at the Central Vermont's payroll roster, which shows that the seasons and weather are well represented by individual's names such as Summers and Winters. "Weather names" include Rains, Snow, Frost, Hails, Frost and even Flood. The family group includes workers named Parent, Child, Relation and Friend.

rish his money in Canada there is no way we can stop him." The Bata company has established a plant near Belleville.

The Municipal District Of Beaver Lake No. 486

The first meeting of the 1940 Council of the Municipal District of Beaver Lake was held on March 6th, 1940, with all Councillors present. Division Divisions being as follows:— Div. 1, Mr. J. Simonton, Div. 2, Mr. H. R. Hilland, Div. 3, Mr. E. A. Moss, Div. 4, Mr. Wm. Lome, Div. 5, Mr. J. S. Hicks, Div. 6, Mr. Nick Pollesbuk. Mr. E. A. Moss was appointed Reeve, and Mr. Wm. Lome Deputy Reeve.

Mr. J. E. Kubis and Mr. Nick Pollesbuk were appointed to negotiate with adjacent Hoshan Units with a view to having Divisions 5 and 6 reforested.

The following relief appliances were considered:—

Miliam Atamanchuk, $7.50 monthly. Approved. H. Kolnaczyuk, as $60 a month. Approved. John A. Nelson at $10.00 monthly. Approved. Philip Rohan at $7.50 monthly. E. Kolodychuk, application refused. D. Dachowich, application for increase refused. It was decided that the M.D. could not undertake to find a dwelling for Mrs. J. A. Coates as she is in receipt of Mothers Allowance.

Mrs. A. M. Rossland's application for Old Age Pension increase was refused.

Vaccination of horses against Equine Encephalomyelitis will be commenced immediately, the M.D. supplying vaccine at 35 cents per immunization, Mr. R. Weir administering the vaccine at the same fee as in 1939. Only horses are desired.

School Division Tax Rates for 1940 were struck at the following figures: Holden School Dist. No. 1, 12 Mills. Lamont School Dist. No. 13 15½ Mills. Bayneville School Dist. No. 10 14 Mills.

Council approved three grants under the provisions of The Maternal Welfare Act.

Messrs. Partridge & Johnstone were appointed auditors for 1940.

By-laws providing for the assessment of personal property, the lease of lands acquired by the M.D. under The Tax Recovery Act and the striking of the rates were duly passed.

A resolution was passed, prostating the year that Block letters stand against on orange background, Added feature this year is a warning to "Drive Safely" included at the bottom of the plates.

An increase of 24.7 per cent in the assessment of Alberta oil was been announced by Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture. On December 1 last there were 1,224,000 head of hogs as compared with 972,000 on

The Week In Edmonton

Annual horse sale at the Red Deer Agricultural society saw nearly 300 horses, Saskatchewan and Manitoba head of horses mentioned. The top-class of larger purchases than Alberta price of $160 was paid. Buyers from Montreal and Quebec city were present.

Franchises for bus services will be considered by the Alberta Highway Traffic Board on April 1, it has been announced by Alfred Chard, Chairman. One franchise concerns the asking for the Peace River district. The second is for the Jasper National Park Limited service from Edmonton to Edson, 1,256 pounds.

Another bid for a franchise covers the route from Medicine Hat to Schuler, while a third applicant seeks a franchise to operate a regular passenger and express bus between Calgary and Hobalia.

Word was received by Alex Ross of the Workmen's Compensation Board, of the death of Jack Stirling, first chairman of the Board at the time of its organization in 1918. Mr. Stirling came to Edmonton from Scotland in 1903 and was in government service until his retirement in 1938. Since 1922 he has been in his native Scotland.

Alberta is to have another provincial park. Order-in-council has been passed by the Alberta government setting aside 1,000 acres immediately southwest of Pincher Creek. There are 344 acres in the area.

For the second year in succession Alberta leads all the other provinces of Canada in the production of sheep and lambs, according to a report of the provincial agricultural department. During the last year 479,300 Alberta sheep produced 4,488,000 pounds of wool or 8.4 pounds per fleece. The Crops Seed & Provender Act requires that 25 per cent of all the wool produced in Canada. Provincial sheep population for 1939 is put at 854,000.

Alberta's new automobile plates have made their first appearance of the year. Black letters stand against on orange background. Added feature this year is a warning to "Drive Safely" included at the bottom of the plates.

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The Condition Of Wheat Seed In Relation To Disease

(Science Service Note)

The use of sound, disease-free seed is an important step in attempting to grow a uniform high yielding crop of wheat, states P. H. Simmonds, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. It is understood, of course, that the seed should be true to variety, clean, and of strong germination. The importance of knowing the percentage germination cannot be urged too strongly. Such a test will show the vigour of the seed and frequently give, as well, indications of disease. If the germination percentage is low indicating weakness or disease, one should carefully examine the seed in an endeavour to determine the cause. Sometimes this is very noticeable as in the cases of shrivelling, frost injury, heat damage, mechanical injuries, fungous observations and so forth. Heavy infestations conducted at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Saskatoon have shown that plants from seed damaged in any way are likely to be stunted by rootrot fungi. These fungi are common in the soils and are also carried on seed. If injured seed must be sown, great care should be taken in the selection of a seed treatment. It might also be advisable to increase the seeding rate. Tests have shown that the recently developed organic mercury dust treatments such as are used for smut control, give some protection to weak or diseased seeds. The use of doubtful seed, however, is not advisable under ordinary conditions.

Occasionally wheat seed samples show many discoloured kernels. This is usually a definite indication of a fungus disease which may attack and kill the young plant during its early development or invade the crown and retard the growth throughout the season. Consequently, samples showing a large amount of discoloration or smudge must be looked upon with suspicion. Seed showing only a trace or a slight amount, may be used, but it would be advisable to treat such lots with a dust as mentioned above. When there is doubt as to the importance or nature of the disease in seed samples, they should be sent to a plant pathologist for examination. Information on plant disease problems may be obtained from the nearest Dominion Plant Pathology Laboratory. These are located at Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

WHEN ONE DISH IS THE WHOLE MEAL

One-dish meals save time, fuel, flavour and motions—especially the motions of dishwashing. They are, at their same time, thoroughly satisfying and nourishing, while containing all the necessities of a well balanced meal.

The following recipe for "Meat Tickets" is a particularly handy way of achieving that all-in-one simplicity. Baked apples with whipped cream make an ideal dessert and one can cook the sauce in the same pan as the main dish.

Having several cans of Canadian fish such as salmon, or chicken boiled always on hand, is an additional time saver in preparing this dish, though any left-over fish will do just as well.

Choose large potatoes. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 50 minutes. Cut off top, scoop out potato, mash, adding butter salt and hot milk or cream. Fill the potato shell with creamed salmon or other Canadian fish. Over this piece a layer of carrots, asparagus, or what have you. Then the well-seasoned mashed potato in a mountain to top the whole for —a piece of butter atop this. Pop them into a 350 degree F. oven to heat through and to brown.

Serve on heated platter or individual dish garnished with parsley and cold slaw if desired.

—Notice—

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN CYRSALUK, LATE OF THE TOWN OF TOFIELD IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, C.H. R. SECTIONMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the above named John Cyrsaluk, who died on or about the 30th day of January, A. D. 1940, are required to file with the executor, A. J. H. McCauley, Tofield, Alberta, by the 30th day of April, A. D. 1940, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to his knowledge. Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1940.

A. J. H. McCAULEY.
Executor, Tofield Alberta.

HASTINGS LAKE

The March meeting of the Women's Club was held at Mrs. Anderson's last Wednesday. Business on hand was soon disposed of and then the lot of Red Cross work was distributed. It was decided to start a scrap book of favorite poems, with each member contributing one of her favorites. The lucky ticket draw was won by Mrs. Gladue and the consort by Miss Anderson. Mrs. Barrow joined the club and Miss Evelyn Rowland was a guest. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Kyle, the hostesses for the afternoon. The next meeting will be held on April 17th, and April 12, the roll call to be answered with an exchange of garden seeds.

Georgy Campion and Gordon Tough were home from camp over all although the dance planned for them on Easter Monday night had been called off, permission was granted by the school board for the use of the school Saturday night until twelve o'clock. A large and jolly crowd took full advantage of this and gathered much earlier than usual and proceeded to really show the boys a good time.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

In 1929 the "Crop Testing Plan" grew in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, in co-operation with the Dominion Experimental Farms, a large number of small plots of different varieties of wheat. Each plot was sown with exactly the same amount of carefully measured seed so that accurate yield tests could be determined. The average of the plots yields, in bushels to the acre, in Alberta, where there was no rust damage, were as follows:—Garnet 35; Red Bobs 54; Marquis 48; Thatcher 46; Reward 41; Reward 39.

In Saskatchewan, where bush stem rust and a little leaf rust occurred the yields were—Thatcher 42; Reward 39; Regent 39; Apex 39; Marquis 32.

In Manitoba, where much black stem rust and much leaf rust occurred, the yields were—Garnet 32; Regent 41; Apex 39; Thatcher 39; Reward 37.

The Dominion Experimental Farm officials state that the yield per variety, both obtained from these plots, support the results that have been previously published in their annual Experimental Farm Station tests.

Considerable interesting data also was made at the same time, of determining how much the usual practice of "rolling" reduces the yield per acre. The results of this test will be shown in a future "World of Wheat" article.

Polar Bear Cubs Will Go To Winnipeg Zoo

Winnipeg, March 25:—Clementine, then two months of dunky curiosity, will leave Churchill for Winnipeg from the shores of Hudson Bay.

The new arrival is accompanied, and affectionately watched by her mother bruiser, with whom she was captured in the Churchill area by Inspector Hudson Bay Railway line, about a month ago.

Mother bear rode in the baggage car ahead. She was killed when an Eastern Manitoba sniper took a shot and sensed the funny cubs. The pelt will be transformed into a rug.

Clementine's christening came in Simmons and he is very tough as vantage of this and gathered much earlier than usual and proceeded to really show the boys a good time.

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Creamery Short Course Results

The Creamery Short Course, which is a joint undertaking by the Dairy Department of the Provincial Farm, and the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, has come to a successful conclusion. Examinations were held on Friday, covering the work taught during the past four weeks. Twenty students from all parts of the province attended the railway camp-school where the cabs had been quartered and two meals served.

Neither did Clarence like the familiar attitude of Mr. Rafter. Hitherto, almost every Sunday found the genial host of the camp-school in the pulpit conducting the service, and in lighting half.

Since their diet of whitefish and cisco at Hedchmer had been more planned by rolled oats and condensed milk, Clarence found the former to be more amiable. He sawed the bear in two, leaving the hind part, newly on the north train, who immediately cooked each meal for the cubs.

Church Of England Services

Low Sunday
Postal Evensong 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 11.00 a.m.
Young People, Friday after choir practice.

The ladies and congregation of Holy Trinity Church desire to express very sincere thanks to all who contributed or supported the Easter Eve Tea. The proceeds were very satisfactory.

LAKESHORE

Mr. C. Wood took several horses to the Edmonton sale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, the Westcrafts and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith were dinner guests at Bedhed's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Mojzhay and Vernon are visiting Exeter week with the Woods.

Mrs. Bill Hardborski is trying to keep 1000 or more chicks over this Monterey March weather. Not an easy task, by any means.

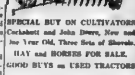
Mrs. T. W. Ferguson spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jos Murray last week.

MINISTIK

Mr. J. C. Flowers of Crystal Hill, Alta., and Mr. E. Barksdale of Minstik, Alta., were married in Edmonton March 16th, 1940.

The bride and groom motored to Crystal Hill where Mr. Flowers has a farm awaiting them. After relaxing among friends and relatives a few days they returned to Minstik where for the present they will make their home.

See the New COCKSMUIT TILLERS On Display



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LINDBROOK

Dupste snowdrifted roads, wind and cold, quite a crowd attended the "Without Wheat Dubrey" held at the School here last Saturday evening. The party was put on by the Community Hall Board; after the game a dainty lunch was served and "Goodness you may smoke, and Ladies, you may talk", caused bringing to a close another lovely party, by the way quite a number of Minstik friends were present.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortman in honor of their daughter Thelma on her ——? birthday. Quite a large crowd of her young friends were present and 7 tables of cards were played after lunch the guests played games until the wee small hours. Many Happy returns of the Day, Thelma, from all your Lindbrook friends.

The Provincial election here seemed to have aroused much interest as many turned out to vote despite the weather.

R. D. OF BEAVER LAKE

PUBLIC NOTICE
SQUIRE ENCLOSURE NOTICE

Ratepayers may now obtain a supply of vaccine at the Municipal office, Ryley, at a price of 35 cents per bottle (100 cc.) Ratepayers who are urged to proceed with vaccination of their horses as early as possible so that the treatment may be completed before spring work. NO VACCINE WILL BE SUPPLIED AFTER APRIL 30, 1940.

M. R. HUNT,
Secretary-Treasurer.

An Old Friend Coming Tuesday

Who at some time in their early years have not read Mark Twain's famous story Huckleberry Finn? Few indeed. And who, in after years, in quiet moments have not in memory recalled the humorous passages in the book and chuckled in retrospect. Few indeed. And who, upon hearing that Mark Twain's famous story has been acted and filmed, will the glow of youth to the most jaded twentieth century mortal.

Other features include cartoon, newsreel and quiz contest. Show starts at 8:30. Usual admission.

WANT ADS.

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AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hann from Vimsland were home with Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Mason on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Jessie Bonnamie from Grande-Prairie is helping his brother Hugo to farm Ralph Olson's place.

Mr. A. Brisbane was a city visitor for a few days last week.

Allie Pearson who is a farmer near Bentley has been home visiting his mother for several days. He left for his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. Bond of Edmonton has been a visitor at the C. Berg's home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vallen and son who have rented P. O. Phalen's farm moved over there last Saturday. We are wishing them every success back to our neighborhood and hope we will like it here.

Mr. Harold Lee got Ruby Hann married on the 5th Monday last month in visit with her mother and family for a few days.

Mrs. E. Pearson and son motored to the city Tuesday of last week to visit with Mr. Pearson who is at the Royal Alexandra hospital, we are glad to report that his health is improving.

John Bull Wants Breakfast Bacon

London—Mason, the rural mission organizer for Essex, has passed out of the limelight, chased by a question by the British newsmen to a change in diet. The people are tired, he said, of food boiled mason on the smoove by the brown shortage and extolled its virtues to housewife and epicure.

But neither housewife or epicure thought much of the new-old dish (it was new to many in England but is Scotland they've been eating it for years at home). Now the subject of food has decided to forget about mason.

"The ministry had only one eyes cash," said a ministry official, "Mason has been required a taste for it. I think most people prefer their usual breakfast dish of bacon."

He recalled too that supplies of mason and ham were more abundant than a few months back. The weekly ration per person doubled from four to eight ounces soon after rationing was instituted. What's more, bacon and ham can be ordered in restaurants without ration books and ham sandwiches are still obtainable.

Huge supplies from Canada under the British government's agreement to buy up the dominion's exportable surplus helped eliminate the shortage.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. A. P. Sebzin was a passenger to Edmonton Friday returning in the evening.

Miss Elizabeth Pimley returned to her home near Ryley Sunday evening after visiting a few days at the Davison home.

Miss Mabel Lowson who is teaching school in Camrose spent Easter week with home folk.

Miss Kathleen Ingram who is working in Edmonton visited over Easter Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Misses Lois and Betty Thompson, Winnie Worton and Mr. Christensen all of Tofield, were guests of the Sears family Easter Sunday.

Miss H. Amsbo spent the Easter holidays at her home near Ryley Miss Hess of Berdo is practice teacher in our school this week.

Mrs. Roberts returned to her home in Edmonton on Saturday after visiting a week with her friend Mrs. A. Sebzin.

Mr. J. H. Ingram was an Edmonton visitor for a few days last week attending the Cream Pool Convention.

The Misses Hazel Sears, Ethel Coombes and Stanley Sears were guests of Edith and William Davison Sunday.

Miss Marie Lawson is assisting with the house work at the Johb home in town.

Mr. Jack Brown entertained the younger set to a birthday party on Saturday in honor of her daughter Ella's 11th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears spent Easter Sunday at the McLennan home in Ryley. Mrs. Sears two brothers were home for the week-end from Calgary where they are soldiers in training.

Mr. Henry McGinitie is spending a few days in Edmonton where he is taking medical treatments.

LINDBROOK

A Dance was given in the School here last Friday evening by Mr. Chas. Anderson to celebrate the occasion of his recent wedding to Miss Mary Sarrell. A large jolly crowd assembled to honor the occasion and a real good time was had by all. The Tofield orchestra provided the music which was very good, and at midnight a delicious lunch was served and from then on the dance continued until the wee sma' hours, when the crowd dispersed voicing many good wishes to the newly wed couple and to which we all add our own.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their two Johnny sons, from Camrose are busy moving up to the farm lately vacated by Mr. Cyril Bolton. We wish them best of luck in their new venture and a hearty welcome to their new home.

Wheat is finding its way to the elevator in grip and the last week here has been a welcome change after the "all the most of to don't like. The heavy snowfall may account for a little more moisture in the ground of last year vicinity grain later but right now it is pretty dry. Crops sown and taken the first few stacks look woefully small and retarding the growth of early pasture. Cattle are also "in" for pumpkin lambs and pigs that seem to thee and thrive in spite of the cold snaps of weather. One thing it can't last much longer and then we'll all be grandstanding for spring to arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kortbein motored to the city Tuesday of last week to visit with Mr. Pearson who is at the Royal Alexandra hospital, we are glad to report that his health is improving.

LAKESHORE

Norman Jeans who for the past year has been at the coast spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jeans the week.

Mildred Graham spent Easter at her home here and this week is practice teaching at Wanisha school.

Miss Ethel Graham who teaches at Cold Lake was A. T. A. delegate to the convention in Calgary and was unable to spend Easter holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Graham motored to see her in Edmonton where she stayed over for one day.

Miss Berdo is the Normal School student who is practice teacher at Lakeshore this week.

Mrs. T. E. Seale and Miriam, Mrs. Bethel, Sr. and Mrs. M. Bethel, Lorene and Luella Wood had Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seale on Sunday.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. McHeffey and baby left for Edmonton on Friday to reside.

Miss Lorette Rouz spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Isabel Robinson spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Harry Beveth of the Royal Canadian Corps spent a few days in Tofield this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Takahashi returned from Edmonton on Friday where they have been holidaying for the last two weeks.

Please note that the service contracted by the Fireside here in the Tofield Theatre on Tuesday night of next week, has been changed to Wednesday night, April 3rd, instead of the 2nd.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Red Cross Wants Names Of Airmen

Toronto, April 1.—A nation-wide appeal is being launched by the Canadian Red Cross Society for the names and addresses of Canadians who have joined the Royal Air Force and other Empire air formations in the hope that about 1,500 Canadian lads had gone to England to join the Royal Air Force without telling anyone war was declared.

"At that time," an explained, "there was a great rush on the part of the Canadian boys to get into the Royal Air Force. Our own lads were afraid they wouldn't get in if they specified they were Canadians, so they joined English addresses were estimated at 1,500. It may be larger, for the British War Office had no definite records."

"Every name we get from them will have a visitor attached to it and it will be her job to see that any Canadian patient is cared for and that news is sent to his relatives here in the Dominion. After the last war, thousands of mothers thanked us for this service."

Regarding prisoners of war, Dr. Routley declared that the Canadian Red Cross was able to send parcels of food and clothing to Canadians interned in belligerent countries and to keep relatives informed of their condition.

"We can keep track of our men who are serving with Canadian units," Dr. Routley said, "but it is important that we get the names and addresses of those 1,500 or so air force men who have not specified that they were from Canada."

The National Commissioner quoted the instructs of the Canadian from Florida, Ontario, who for eighteen days was thought missing or dead. His parents had received this note in

a roundabout way, but the British War Office could send no report, simply because the young man had not given a Canadian address. The Canadian Red Cross investigated and quickly identify the parents officially that the lad was reported missing.

Holden School Division Music Festival Plans Taking Shape

With only a few short weeks to go, the plans for the Holden School Division Music Festival are rapidly being completed and put into effect.

The festival will be held at Tofield this year and no effort on the part of Tofielders to make the event a success will be spared.

A local committee composed of the following ladies has been appointed, W. Bellamy, S. Burke, C. Patterson, A. Nicholls, D. G. McCarthy, J. E. Edmonds, who are busy and enlisted truly are working so that arrangements may be complete.

The officers of the permanent divisional organization are: Hon. Pres., J. H. McCauley, Tofield; Hon. Vice-Pres., Sec.-Treas., Miss J. McCrea. Holden representative, Mrs. M. Claire Belkirk; Ryley, Mrs. E. Kalbfl; Bruce, Mrs. Fleming; Mirror, Mrs. Clarke. The Festival will be held May 3rd.

ONE OF LAST MEDICINE MEN DIES IN SOUTH

Visits, Okla., April 4—Abraham (Jack) Longtail, 92, one fo the last three Shawnee Indian Medicine men, died Tuesday night. Frank Daugherty of Tecumseh, Okla., a relative, said the medicine man, some years ago declared that when he and Longtail died the ritual of the medicine would be lost.

QUOTES NOT GOING TO NEW YORK FAIR

New York, April 4—The Dionne quintuplets need no introduction and will not come to the New York World's Fair this summer, Dr. Allan R. Dafoe announced today. The famous sisters, said in an address here, Dr. Dafoe is here on a lecture tour.

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Electors Of Clover Bar

Permit me to express my keen appreciation for your support and efforts in my behalf during the recent election. The demonstration of your deep interest in the affairs and welfare of your community, which you displayed by braving the rigors of a stormy day to travel long distances in order to vote, was an inspiration to me and proved beyond question that you have appreciated the efforts put forward by the Social Credit Government and myself in your behalf.

May I again assure you that, so long as you honor me with your confidence and trust as your representative, I will serve the best interests of the community faithfully, without favour and to the uttermost extent of my ability.

F. M. BAKER.
Chairman, Alberta Social Credit Board.

L.C.C. NEWS

The annual meeting of the Lindbrook Community Club was held at the home of Miss Hilda Mendoe, Mrs. W. McHeffey, assisting hostess for seven members and three guests were present. Guests were Mrs. Gaudet, Mrs. Lagan and Miss Myrtle Lagan.

Meeting was opened by singing the usual theme song after which the roll call was answered by exchange of garden seeds. Then business was attended to. Members are piecing another quilt. Said quilts were auctioned off at times.

It was very interesting to note that since the club was formed in March 1938 it has really served a worthwhile purpose spreading sunshine wherever possible and in many and various ways. A large number of cups have been broken and it was decided to again replenish them up to one hundred. The election of new officers took place. President, Mrs. A. Smith; Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. L. Gill; Secretary, Miss C. Weatherill; News Reporter, Miss L. Mendoe. Lunch committee, Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. R. Smith. Reception committee, Mrs. Kortzman and Miss Wellman.

The meeting was closed by members rocking prayers for peace.

A concert then followed which really was a tax on brains.

A very delicious lunch was served by our hostesses after which members were well prepared to plough through snow to their homes.

If anyone reading these notes happens to have where the other half belonging to the L.C.C. is, kindly please return it to Mrs. Glenn, Mirror. The prize ball was owned by Wright and Bond, Irricana.

"Quiz Cash Night" At The Picture Show Tues. April 9

Next Tuesday, at the Variety Theatre, when the picture "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" will be shown, some lucky person in the audience will be offered a prize five dollar bill!

Everybody who attended this weeks show "Huckleberry Finn" and everybody who attends next Tuesday's show will have a chance to get this cash prize.

All that is necessary to do in order to get in on the cash prize offer is to register your name in the book provided and you attend the picture show. The rest is easy.

Read from the large metropolitan theatres come this stupendous production "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is Tofield. Ten times a thousand thrills. All the world of drama, romance, mystery and adventure poured onto a screen exceeding in such splendor, realism and impacting movement as to strike you spellbound! A fortune in money, a year in time, a gold mine of talent to give you one of the mightiest movies of all times.

Other attractions include cartoon comedy, news reel and special feature reel. Usual admission. Show starts at 8:30.

GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD BULL IS SOLD FOR $1,350

Calgary, April 4.—The grand champion Hereford bull of the Calgary spring stock show, Model Domino Lad 13th, brought the top price of $1,350 near the close of yesterday's auction, when he was purchased by E. H. Lemaire of Wetaskiwin, Alta. The price bull was owned by Wright and Bond, Irricana.

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BAN PROHIBITING TRUCK AND TRAILER TRAFFIC NOW IN EFFECT ON HIGHWAYS AND MUNICIPAL ROADS

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As far as it is possible for a weekly paper to do so, this paper will announce any changes as they occur.

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Utopias And Nonplanning Divide British Opinion

Federation is a word widely talked, and it's a plank in Labor's platform— A Declaration of the Rights of Man under debate—Common people go slow in accepting new theories.

(By Peter Lyne in Christian Science Monitor.)

London:—The man in the street in Britain is much concerned just now with striking a balance between these planning pastoral Utopias and these war, either from cynicism or political policy, refuse to consider any plans at all for a better world until the war is won.

Whereas formerly it has been mainly by intellectual and political circles who have debated such questions as economic justice for all countries and equal rights for all men, today the audience has been enormously widened.

Federation is a word heard on all sides; the Labor Party which polled more than 8,000,000 votes at the last general election, has made it a plank in its platform. A newspaper with a circulation of 2,000,000 is daily debating a new Declaration of Rights of Man. Other million-seller periodicals have been fostering the Federal idea and the virtues of H. G. Wells and other prominent writers on a new world order.

While the ordinary man is on his guard against false hopes being engendered by ideas which give insufficient attention to practical details and difficulties, there is widespread feeling that mankind has now has the opportunity and a tremendous desire to plan anew.

Most Follow Public Opinion

It is recognized, too, that if peace is to be lasting the foundations of the new order must be built according to the will of the people. Therefore whatever the skeptics may say about Federal Union and the rights of man a large section of the public in this country is taking a sincere interest in discussions of such plans. To endeavor to undervalue the interest at stake is soon as the first step—a step moreover which can be taken before the war ends.

Among prominent persons and organizations rendering active service in examining the question of a New Magna Charta are Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition in Parliament, Archbishop of York, Lord Sankey, a former Lord Chancellor, Prof. Archibald Main, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, Mr. Clement R Attlee, leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party, the Earl of Lytton, a former Viceroy of India, Mr Bernard Shaw, Mr. H. G. Wells, Sir Norman Angell, Nobel peace-prize winner, Sir Richard Gregory, President of the British Association, and Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman to hold rank of Cabinet Minister in Britain.

"Let the rights of man be proclaimed after the war in a formal document like the Scottish Covenant or Magna Charta or Bill of Rights," said Sir Archibald Sinclair speaking at a matriculation as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University recently. He added that the document should be signed by nations and vanquished alike a fact by all nations prepared to accept the responsibilities of maintaining the fabric of western civilization.

The draft charter of rights which is the basis of the debate being conducted by the Daily Herald contains 10 chapters. They are headed:

(1) Protection against violence (2) Factual (3) Fundamental law (4) Protection against secret violence (5) Common inheritance. (6) Freedom of thought. (7) Freedom of association. (8) Freedom of trade. (9) Property rights. (10) Freedom to travel

One of the most interesting points raised by letter from ordinary readers of the debate has been that the Rights of Man must be defined as well as the Rights of Man. The idea that man's responsibilities or obligations are as important as his rights has been evolved by the Rev. Henry Carter, Methodist leader and a member of other correspondents.

Personnel Machinery Needed

Mr. J. B. Priestly the author and playwright, takes issue with clause Five of the draft declaration which states that all men shall be entitled

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And Nobody Listened!

The war is building up a magnificent fund of apocryphal anecdotes, and the following take—which has just arrived in the United States via London—is doubtless as fictitious as it is illustrative. A family of Schmidts, it seems, had a son in a German U-boat, and they and their whole Rhineland village were very proud of him. Came the day when they were informed that his submarine with all hands aboard and been lost.

The Schmidts were properly sympathized with by the village. A local Gruppenführer who called on them advised them to take comfort in patriotic marches on the radio, and the family turned the dial anxiously after his departure, and to their consternation found themselves listening to a German rates from London. The voice said: "We shall now read a further part of the names prisoners of war. They have been saved from U-65 and are interned in Great Britain." Listening with all their ears, the Schmidts heard the name: "Matrosengefreiter Otto Schmidt."

They did not listen any more, but rejoiced mightily. They started out to tell their friends. And then stopped short. There was a penalty of three years' imprisonment for listening to the foreign radio! So the Schmidts contained themselves and rejoiced inwardly. So did the whole village, which in its various ways heard the news, too.

At the memorial service, already announced for the next day but one of the hero, the officiating clergyman referred reverently to the fate of the young man's name and never actually pronounced it. That evening the Burgermeister called on the Schmidts and told them he was a great believer in dreams, that on the previous night he had distinctly dreamed that Otto was safe, and that if he were long, he wouldn't worry any more. The miller, the butcher, the baker, and many others made overtures to the Schmidts very much the same story. Everybody shared the good news. And nobody had listened to the London radio!—Christian Science Monitor.

Did Not Like 'Competition'

Calgary, April 3.—A man who has been in the habit of writing annoymous letters to city police criticizing them for the manner of bootlegging operating in Calgary, was described in police court Monday as "one of the chief bootleggers in Calgary's east end" by Detective Sergeant Mal. Colin Bayd.

The man was William Kilby, 34, charged with being in possession of liquor purchased on a permit other than his own. He had been refused a permit. Found guilty, he was fined $50 and costs or 40 days. He will take the jail term.

When Kilby was arrested Friday night by Detectives Bruce McCannel and E. Melver, after they found liquor in his room purchased on permits other man's permit, they asked him to write out "chief of police" several times and secured other samples of his writing, the court was told. The writing checked with that of the letters and Kilby then admitted writing the letters.

Hundreds Of New Uses Found For Farm Products

Line Elevators Pressing For Research in West

Farm chemurgy—the new ally of agriculture—is aimed at serving as consumer new things and necessities of life at low cost and yet provide greater income for the farmer, said Cecil Lamont on his return from attending the Sixth Annual Chemurgic Conference of 1,000 leaders of American Agriculture, Industry and Science held in Chicago Mr. Lamont represented the Line Country Elevator Companies at the conference.

At the meeting Mr. Lamont put forward a proposal that the Farm Chemurgic Council form an Eastern and a Western Canadian Division. The proposal will be considered by the newly elected Board of Directors of the Association at their spring meeting. Mr. Lamont has been asked to submit proposed names of Canadian representatives to act on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Lamont's address outlined to the gathering the new discoveries of research for finding new industrial uses for farm products. Representative of new large industrial concern said that the Chemurgic Council was formed in 1935 and since 1936 on scientific research work has been carried on which has made up of products which were not known or in use 20 years ago. This research work has cost $2,000,000 annually on research. Each new product which is found is only a small percentage of six years of preliminary research. On May 15th it will put a new type of automobile on the market made from coal, air and water by the Dupronsolor method and will place silk stockings. It is claimed that these so-called "nylon" stockings are identical with silk stockings in their resistance and will wear much longer than silk stockings.

The four regional research laboratories established by the United States Government will be in operation this year. They are dedicated to finding new industrial uses for farm products and the Government is expending $4,000,000 annually for their upkeep.

Mr. Lamont said that the North-West Line Elevators' Association will be asked to further representations to the Dominion Government for the appropriation of funds for the establishment of a Western Division of the Canadian Research Council at the forthcoming session of parliament. The purpose of the laboratory will be to find new uses and extend markets for wheat and other products of the Western farm.

Figures were presented to the Chicago meeting to show that industrial recovery of the United States used two per cent of their gross income on research while only one-seventh of one per cent of farm income is spent on finding new uses and extending uses for farm products. Mr. Lamont pointed out that the amount being spent on research in Canada for new uses for farm products is very small, practically nil.

The Chicago meeting heard of the great strides which have been made in finding thousands of new uses for soya-beans, milk, coal and wood. From cellulose, a product of wood 16,000 new things have been made and new ones are being made. New uses were being found for casein, a product of skim milk, also from corn and soya beans products. Entire experimental feeding for cows and sheep-meat had been made from soya bean proteins. Synthetic rubber had been made from coal, limestone and water, which measured our users against the high cost of rubber which prevailed during the last war. In Arkansas alone, 25 cotton ginnert and men have formed of the States, 90 new industries had been established for the processing of new industrial commodities during needs from products of the farm.

Glass that crystalizes is a new commodity which will be on the market within a short time, said Mr. Lamont.

Leaders of farm organizations of the United States were present at the gathering. There was a tendency on the part of those farm leaders was to frown on governmental subsidies to farmers in the way of "export subsidies, acreage control and reduction and over normal granaries, which they contended had failed in their purpose. The farm leaders advocated tariff protection for home-grown farm products and looked toward farm chemurgy as the salvation of the United States farmer. They advocated replacing surplus wheat acreage with agricultural commodities which were now being imported. Increased acreages of flax, sugar beets and cultivation of range lands for cattle and sheep out of marginal wheat lands was advocated. Those farm leaders also advocated chemurgy as a means of creating new industries. This, they mentioned, would bring about more employment which in turn would create

North West Line Elevators Send Out New Publication

We are in receipt of the initial number of "Sentinus and Harvest" a new publication of the North West Line Elevators Association. The publication is of four pages 9½ x 11 inches and contains some timely information to the agriculturists. There has been over 90,000 copies mailed to farmers of the three prairie provinces.

Line Elevator Agency Makes Interim Payment

An interim payment of 14 cents per bushel on wheat handled through Grain Sales Agency, Limited, operating under the Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act (1939), was announced late last week. Grain Sales Agency is comprised of 2500 line country elevators. Under the Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act the line elevators accepted grain from farmers who wished to pool it. An initial payment of 70 cents per bushel, which guarantee was guaranteed by the Dominion Government, was made.

The corporation was informed that Russia was now producing 1,000,000 acres of sun flowers for oil extraction from which 400,000,000 pounds will be produced annually. Each new product is found in relation to the average of six years of preliminary research. On May 15th it will put a new type of automobile on the market made from coal, air and water by the Dupronsolor method and will place silk stockings. It is claimed that these so-called "nylon" stockings are identical with silk stockings in their resistance and will wear much longer than silk stockings.

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Accounts Passed For Payment At March Meeting Of Cornhill Council

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Northwestern Utilities, (Office $8.07; H. MacDonald $6.36	14.43
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A. A. M. D., re stationary	2.00
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A. Morrow, relief on.	32.00
International Stores, relief on.	32.00
R. L. Perry, re M. Lang	9.00
Bureau of Relief, re Beldsworth	6.74
Bureau of Relief, re Welsh	2.54
Bureau of Relief, re Allen	.30
Co-operative Store, relief on.	5.00
John & Co., relief on.	20.00
University hospital	69.25
Dominion Bridge	75
Provincial Treasurer	79.75
Royal Alexandra Hospital re.	1.00
General hospital	1.00
Salvation Army, re D. Lane	40.00
Child Welfare Dept.	64.55
Mrs. Mary Perry	46.35
Chas. Holmberg, re council meetings	19.60
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Dept. of Agriculture, re Donald	1.50
J. W. Letourneau	132.00
Dr. F. F. Law	132.00
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	50.00
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	10.12
Electric Bill and hall	46.35
J. E. Salmon, Tax Collections	21.45
J. E. Salmon, re appraisal	1.00
J. E. Salmon, re relief	6.00
Edward Berard, re brushing	.30
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Royal Alexandra Hospital, re which is the chief feed for hogs in Canada.—Pioneer Grain Company Ltd.	20.00
Ransom Brwer, brushing	13.00

The Outlook For Canadian Barley

The outlook for barley in Canada is closely related to developments attaining out of the war. As pointed out in our review of the international barley situation, normal trade in barley has been disrupted, first, by the disappearance of Polish supplies, second, by the rise in ocean freight rates and the scarcity of tonnage and, third by certain deliberate actions as the curtailment of imports of Californian barley into the United Kingdom. So far, importing countries have taken less from abroad of both feed and malting varieties and have shifted their demand from impermeable sources to the Argentine. There are signs now that importing countries have reversed their policy and are buying cereals in more normal quantities. This, in itself, is favorable to a steady demand for Canadian barley. Our favorable geographical position should also become more and more significant as time goes on.

Demand for barley as Feed grain in Canada has also been affected by the war. Even before the war began the hog population had been increasing. On June 1,1939, there were 4.2 million head of hogs in Canada compared with 2.3 million head on June 1, 1926, with the largest expansion occurring in the Prairie Provinces. The agreement whereby Canada has agreed to ship up to a weekly maximum of 6.00 million pounds of bacon and hams up to October 31, 1940, should further stimulate production and increase the demand for barley which is the chief feed for hogs in Canada.—Pioneer Grain Company Ltd.

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THE ELECTIONS IN RETROSPECT—

WITH THE thunder of two elections dying in the distance, Albertans may now look out and survey losses and gains. To those candidates who won, the gain will no doubt be considerable. To those party workers closest to them, the result may or may not justify the effort. To those candidates who lost, the scene would be drear indeed. Carried away by their own political exuberance, surrounded by friends whose continual encouragement must have buoyed up hope, the cold figures of election results was a "let down" which required all the fortitude mankind is capable of. But to the ordinary man, to the ordinary farmer, the election result did not mean so much.

Before the election, Albertan's were served by a government which in effect was a link in the democratic governmental set up of Canada. After the election the situation was unchanged. Short of a dominion wide upheaval, the situation is unchanged. The result matters very little whether the ordinary citizen votes on the losing side or the losing side. Win or lose, he will be called on to pay the shot. This was quite well illustrated a few days before the election in the Mercury Office Window were pieces of advertising soliciting votes for three provincial candidates. A working man signed to read them, whereupon a bystander said, "Take your choice you'll get no matter who gets in, you'll still have to work for a living."

On looking back, there is no real cause for those whose sympathies and preferences went to glory, to bemoan their fate. Neither should there be a desire on the part of those who won, for gratulation. Taking for granted that Alberta is politically important enough, and it is to its benefit to use the two party system, Alberta now has a reasonably well balanced legislative assembly. The government has a sufficient majority to impose its will and the opposition is strong enough to thoroughly test on the floor of the house every piece of legislation submitted.

BLADDERS OF LARD—

IT IS A long time since bladders of lard were really common. The melon shaped, perfectly smooth containers are rarely seen around country butcher shops to-day. Though there was a time when the shop just didn't look the same without them. New bright lithographed tins have been standard containers for lard for many years, these in part at least being supplanted by the one pound package.

One of the things that must have puzzled the Canadian housewife during the past year or so is the gradually increasing price of bacon, and ham and the gradual decreasing price of lard. Up to a few years ago when pork rose in price all pork products including lard, rose also. But now, judging by current quotations on lard, this product is definitely a weak sister. What is the reason? Well, right now there are at least two, the war and the inroads of the vegetable fat industry into the lard market. Great Britain is calling for bacon and still more bacon, but it is not asking for lard. In fact according to one food authority, the war is simply hastening the end of lard as food shortening in Great Britain. Owing to the necessity for saving space on Atlantic transport and for the preservation of foreign currency, Great Britain has been forced to import practically all imports of hog fat from the United States, the principal supplier of this product to Great Britain. The authority mentioned, speaking of Great Britain, says: "In about six weeks time lard, as used by manufacturers and the housewife, will cease to exist. I am confident that this product will never return."

So it would appear as if scientists have another problem on their hands. They gave us seedless oranges and seedless raisins, now they can tackle the problem of the "lardless pig". Certainly the plump round pig of years gone by is more definitely than ever a back number. While perhaps to the lard industry the change in shortening demand is no joke, we are reminded of one we frequently heard as a boy and can't help resist telling it now. In England there is quite a demand for "streaked bacon," layers of fat and layers of lean. Much bacon is also imported from Ireland. One day an Irish pig raiser was asked how he made his bacon streaked. He replied: "Well, we feed the pigs heavily one day and starve them the next."

If forging makes pigs fat and starving them makes them lean, then perhaps the secret of the lardless pig lies in not feeding them at all!

DOUGHNUTS—

ON MARCH 30th, at Bangor, Maine, the Hotel Men's Association met and did honor to the humble doughnut and the man who modernized it.

There was a time, horror of horrors, when there were no doughnuts. How people got along we do not know, but that is history. Then the light dawned, ninety years ago—in this way. Captain Hanson Gregory, master of a schooner and dabbler in the culinary arts is said to have first invented the famous ring doughnut. So legend says, the captain once lost six men overboard after they had eaten too many holeless doughnuts. They "sank to the bottom like plummets before a rescue could be made." From this incident, again we quote legend, the name "sinkers" came into being. Anyway the captain, being resourceful evolved the plan of making doughnuts in ring form so that the heat from the fat had not so far to go to cook the centre of the dough. Whether the captain, thinking of the six men gone, wanted in a spirit of revenge, to turn the tables on the doughnuts and from then on have them fashioned in the shape of lifebelts, we do not know. But we do know that over the whole American continent, from young boys and old boys, from young girls and, even though they may have to make them, from old girls, three cheers go to the captain who left such a legacy to all mankind.

Scotland

Are you not weary in your distant places,
For, far from Scotland of the mist and storm,
Memory lures, the sun-coins on your faces,
The days so long and warm?
When all around you is the strange fields sleeping,
The dusty roads where no feet come nor come,
To the highlands and the lowlands of your home?

Let torrents pour then, but the great winds rally,
Snow-silence fall, or lightning blue the night;
The lights of home shines brightly in the window,
And, smiled son of Scotland, it is right.
For you have wandered over seas of longing,
And now you dream, and now you will may weep,
When all the recollections come a-thronging
Of the old country where your fathers sleep.

Invictus

By William Henley.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the Shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul.

Recognition

Nathaniel Hawthorne, kindhearted author of "The Scarlet Letter," once, passed at Liverpool, was visited by a young Yankee boy who had crossed the sea to seek his fortune, and new Yankee, friendless and penniless. The boy presented a pompous bore. The clerk doubted that he was an American, and decided he was trying to steal a pass. Any, but upon the lad's insistence, told Mr. Hawthorne of the young fellow.

Hawthorne looked keenly at the caller, smiled, and said: "You want a passage to America?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you say you are an American?"

"From what part of America?"

"United States, sir."

"What state?"

"New Hampshire, sir."

"What Town?"

"Exeter, sir."

Hawthorne looked at him a full minute before asking finally, "What is the best apple in your town?"

"Pippin-milk Folsom, sir" said the boy. His eyes glistened at the Celtic recollection.

"It's all right," said Hawthorne to the clerk, "give him a passage."—Wall Street Journal.

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Liberal Ahead By One Vote Acadia Riding

Federal election in Acadia riding in southern Alberta was left in doubt Tuesday as to result, with the Liberal leading the Social Credit-Democracy candidate by just one vote.

The closest previous vote in the dominion, with the Social Credit-er ahead on Monday by three votes, was returned Tuesday as the closest on record. Active Service vote, which gave the Liberal a margin of three votes. That made the count a tie, but a few hours later on of the five missing civilian polls, reported, giving the Liberal Province to the Social Credit-ers four.

But there are still four civilian polls in the constituency to be reported, out of the total 100 polls. These polls are those isolated by bad roads, but their results are expected to be known within the next few days.

Sponge Cakes And How They Are Made

(By Katherine Baker)

The distinguishing features of true sponge and angel food cakes are that they contain no shortening and no baking powder. They are leavened solely by air beaten into the eggs. Most sponge cake can be made however, with baking powder and fewer eggs but now that the price of eggs is lower, we suggest that the homemaker try her hand at the real thing. The points to remember in making a sponge cake are to use the finest and lightest flour on the market and to sift it several times to incorporate as much air as possible, to beat eggs whites until they are stiff enough to hold up in peaks but not dry, now fine sugar only in combining the ingredients, employ only the folding motion and fold only enough to mix ingredients.

Now you know—and here is a sponge cake recipe guaranteed to produce a perfect cake if the rules are followed.

Sponge Cake

1 cup sifted cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
6 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon colored
1 cup whites
1 cup sifted sugar

Sift flour once, measure, add salt, sift again. Add lemon rind and juice to beaten egg yolks and beat with rotary egg beater until very thick and light. Beat egg whites with flat wire whisk until stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Fold in sugar, a small amount at a time; then egg yolks. Fold in flour, a small amount at a time. Turn into ungreased tube pan and bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour or until done. Remove from oven and invert pan 1 hour, or until cold.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Boy Taken Among Baboons

The story of the "baboon boy", a South African native about 18 years old who was nurtured by baboons and behaved like one until rescued by a party of hunters, is authenticated, according to Dr. F. Foley Jr., of George Washington University, by evidence presented to him by Dr. Raymond A. Dart of the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, S. A.

Natural scientists have always been reluctant to listen to stories of human beings alleged to have been brought up by wolves, apes, etc., but this one seems authentic, Dr. Foley says in Science, the organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that the boy was captured when he proved slower than the group he was with, in running away from the hunters. After a year of "unlearning" he was turned over to a farmer for whom he has been working.

His arms were abnormally long and his buttocks developed for jumping around trees walking on all fours. He mimicked a baboon and exhibited other animal-like mannerisms, according to Dr. Foley, including a violent dislike for bathing, and a tendency to "monkey-climb". In food he preferred raw corn and cactus. Today he has become a dependable worker and is considered a responsible individual. He has learned the use of knives and forks and is able to relate some details of his past.

GI IDES TO CITEESHSHIP

Toronto.—"Unduly low wage scales" for Canadian teachers should be remedied at once, declared J. W. Ansley, in his presidential address before the convention of Ontario secondary school teachers associations. More than half of Canada's 24,000 teachers, he said, are paid less than the girls who bind the school books, while 12,000 earned less than $10 a week during 1939.

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Blast Of Oats

(Solomon News Review)

Almost every farmer has noticed, at some time or other, a condition commonly known as "blast" or "blindness" of oats. He will have noticed that some of the spikelets in the head have failed to form kernels. These spikelets, which are commonly found on the lower part of the head, are quite empty and the chaff has a white, papery appearance. Sometimes a third or more of the head consists of these sterile and non-productive spikelets.

The cause of this condition is not very difficult to explain, states Dr. Johnson, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg. The soil plant forms its spikelets some weeks before it comes into head. If the conditions of early growth have been very favorable, it will produce a large number of spikelets. If weather and soil conditions thereafter remain good, it may be able to carry all these spikelets to maturity. But if adverse conditions set in during the later stages of growth, the plant apparently responds by cutting off the nourishment supply from the youngest and least-developed spikelets, chiefly those located at the base of the head. In consequence these die and wither while the older spikelets in the upper part of the head keep on growing. The adverse conditions that conspire to bring about blast include drought, rust and leaf injuries such as are caused by grasshoppers and other insects, roots, basketworm and so forth.

As these are factors over which the farmer has little or no control, he is naturally not in a position to remove the causes of blast. That is done and partly because of the more not to say, however, that he can do vigorous development of early-sown nothing to reduce or minimize blast oats.

Social Credit Now Holds 36 House Seats

With the result in doubt in only one riding, Alberta's Social Credit government Tuesday held 36 seats in the next legislature of 57 members. Independents held 19 and Labor 1.

Seven counts Monday gave two more seats to Social Credit, these being the new riding of Spirit River, won by H. E. Dubok, and Acadia-Coronation, where the winner was C. E. Gerhart.

Grouard is the only riding where the count has not been completed, but J. A. Mandzuk, S.C., is reported to have a lead of 150 over Lieut. J. H. Trembley, Liberal, and member for that riding in the last house. Lieut. Trembley now is overseas with the Edmonton Regiment.

In most parts of Canada, the factors that bring about blast however appear, towards midsummer. If the oat plant has already come into head by the time these factors exert their action, it very largely escapes their influence. It is therefore clear that the chief weapon of the farmer to combat this yield-reducing condition is early sowing. The oat plant is by nature a cool-temperature plant. It usually develops well in the late spring and early summer while temperatures are still low and moisture abundant. But whether it has livened able and with it come the various factors that promote blast. Experiments have shown conclusively that early-sown oats yield better than late-sown—partly because blast is reduced and partly because of the more vigorous development of early-sown oats.

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The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, April 1:—Annual summer school of the University of Alberta will open July 8 this year, it was announced during the week. Thirty courses will be offered, and the session of instruction will avoid the number of lecturers to twenty four. The visitors are E. A. McCrae, professor of English at the University of New Brunswick; Joseph R. Marsh, assistant professor of psychology at British Columbia University and H. Douglas Woods, assistant professor of political science in Manitoba. The school will be conducted jointly with the department of education summer school, as in the past.

Expectations are that Edmonton's spring show will be the largest in the City's history. This was stated by officials Tuesday last, when the dates dog days for entries was reached, at least 500 fat steers are entered, while heavy horses are recorded in the Agriculture, Clydesdale and Percheron classes. The show will be held April 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Report of the MacGillivray Royal Commission into conditions in the oil by, government officials stated during the week, is complete and will be available and with it come the various recommendations which the government will study before acting. The commission's report has already been submitted and signed.

Divinity degrees were conferred on four Alberta ministers April 2 at the convocation of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, when Archbishop Gerald Egerton Hawkins, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., M. Principal, B. A., B. D., Lethbridge; Rev. D. R. Tolley, B. A., D., Calgary and Rev. E. T. Seraga, of Edmonton, all well known ministers in the United Church and have served in several Alberta points.

Grenfell Dominion aid for missions was a right which all members should demand, said Rev. J. W. Buchanan, secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance in Calgary last week. Speaking before the annual convention of teachers, Mr. Buchanan said Alberta's 2,000 teachers concentrated on the matter of educational financing somewhat during the early way. Recently he had declared Canada's educational system to be haywire except in Alberta.

The history of Alberta Oil is the title of a new booklet of 62 pages which has been published by the Alberta Publicity and Travel Bureau in conjunction with the Department of Lands and Mines, Written by F. H. Bauch and J. L. Irwin, the work is in non-technical language that should appeal to the layman. Both authors are staff members of the Lands and Mines department. Development history up to 1939, northern gas resources and petroleum are topics dealt with in the book.

L. C. C. NEWS

The March meeting of the L. C. C. was held at the home of Miss Lillie Anderson on the 20th. Twelve members and five visitors were present. Visitors being Mrs. W. Lancaster, Mrs. T. Gemkit, Miss Myrtle Logan, Jean McHaffey and Virginia Gemkit.

Roll call answered by garden seed exchanges. Discussion re sending parcels to the Lindbrook soldiers overseas. Arrangements were tabled until next meeting. It was agreed that each member send a dress quilt block to April meeting.

The being the annual meeting of the club the following officers were elected. Pres. Mrs. A.G. Smith; Vice. Pres. Mrs. Kenneth Gill; Secy-Treas. Miss Gladys Weatherill re-elected.

Reception Committee: Mrs. C. Kortanson and Miss Gladys Weatherill.

Lunch committee: Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. L. Herndon. Press reporter, Mrs. Herndon.

Meeting closed with the members repeating the Peace Prayer.

An interesting social hour followed. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. Bailey and Mrs. W. Lancaster. Consolation by Mrs. W. Hooper and Mrs. W. Olson.

Lunch was served by Lillie Marden and co-hostess Mrs. W. McHaffey assisted by Misses Virginia Gemmill and Agnes McHaffey.

April meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Smith. Visitors, welcome.

Two stabbs driven into the ground at a 75 degree angle will keep a tether from becoming tangled regardless of the number of times the animal circles the anchorage. The tether should be made fast to the stabbs by a loose or large ring.

"Public health is a determining factor in the future of the Canadian nation, and both preventative medicine and curative measures must be included in a solution of the problem." —Dean Grant Fleming, M.D.C.M.

CANADIANA

CARRIER ON—

Ottawa:—James B. Coyne, veteran pre-Allied agent, has been recently absolved or obligated American public opinion claims to "neutrality" by Secretary of State, Cordell Hull. Reported to be certain a man in the American Senate, Mr. Hamrod declared such reports as "decidedly premature."

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Edmonton:—Net debenture debt of the city has been reduced by $746,000 according to a report presented to the city council. Its new stands at $22,106,856. A reduction of $174,000 is shown in Edmonton's floating debt as well. The portion of the city's debentures was $6,979,122 as at December 31, 1939.

HIGHER EDUCATION—

Edmonton—High schools are to lead, the city has been ordered

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter 1

It was the smoothest Formal the Serenity ever gave. I mean it really was," enlisted Norma Poole.

"Far be it from me to doubt it," murmured Janet.

"Did I tell you about the favors?" inquired Norma eagerly.

Janet nodded. "Yes, you told me."

She might have added that she heard the serenity dance decreased until she was weary of its subject, but Norma meant to be kind and after all it was not her fault that Janet Phillips had not been able to go away to an exclusive finishing school with the other girls in her crowd.

"Want to dance, Norma?" asked Dicky Allen, "or are you afraid?"

Norma was wearing Ted Hughes' frat pin, and she adored being teased about it. "Certainly not," she cried, displaying all her dimples. "Ted and I are terribly troublesome!"

Norma's departure left Janet conspicuously stranded on a large pink damask sofa. At the tea table Priscilla Leigh was explaining on the plans for her debut party in the fall. "All alone, Janet," asked Ted Hughes, dropping down beside her.

"Yes," said Janet with a little grimace.

"I was sorry you couldn't come to the June prom," he said. "You're the only girl in the crowd who didn't show up. We missed you."

"I missed being there."

"Gordon was but without you."

Janet carefully made her face expressionless. "Was he?" she asked.

She did not glance toward Gordon Key who was dancing with Priscilla Leigh.

Until nine months before it had not mattered that Janet Phillips did not have a car of her own and a well-to-do father and a large house in which to entertain her friends. She still recently had it made any social difference because her mother worked in a department store. Before her marriage Anne Phillips had been a Radcliffe. The Radcliffes were one of the town's old aristocratic families. Janet's grandfather had been governor of the state at one time. When it had become necessary at her husband's death for Mrs. Phillips to go out and make a living for her three children, her friends applauded her courage.

Bay City was a conservative southern town of twenty thousand inhabitants. Everyone of any social pretensions lived on the right side of the town branch and went first to the old frame grade school on Lenox Avenue and later to the new Brick High at Darwin and Shain.

As a matter of course Janet grew up right along with the daughters of her mother's old friends. She had not realized a break was inevitable when she and her girl friends graduated from High School.

The boys in the crowd had been going off to colleges and universities for several years, but the group remained intact until the girls themselves departed for finishing schools the preceding September. Janet had counted the days until their return for the summer. Yet it was now only the third week in June and she had definitely discovered that she no longer belonged.

It was no one's fault. Nobody, again with the notable exception of Priscilla, wanted Janet to feel left out. Her path had diverged too sharply from the others. She was studying interior decorating in the Conrad at home. When she finished her course she was going to work, and the moment no longer as keen a bit in common with her friends.

"I'm for another slice of cake," said Ted when the radio paused for station identification.

He led the way to the tea table and which Gordon was moving with Priscilla Janet's cheeks burned.

"Hello, Janet," he murmured. "How are you?"

"I was never better," said Janet with her most brilliant smile.

Priscilla laughed unpleasantly. "Excuse it, darling, if I seem to have monopolized your boy friend this afternoon."

"I don't mind," said Janet.

The arresting point was that when she said things like that, nobody believed her. The crowd was convinced that Gordon was breaking Janet's heart.

But no, and dance with Janet Gordon," said Priscilla. "Didn't you always use to say she could dance circles around the rest of us?"

Janet had had a certain set that sort sounds since her friends came home. Someone was forever pairing her off with Gordon because that was how it used to be. She and Gordon had never been formally engaged, but for several years it had been understood that she was eventually Gordon's girl.

"Sorry," said Janet, and to save her life she could not keep the acid out of her voice, "I don't believe I care to dance just now."

Priscilla gave a trill of malicious laughter. "Don't tell me love's young dream has curdled!"

Gordon looked miserable and guilty and confused. "I didn't realize I was neglecting you, Janet," he stammered.

"It's quite all right," said Janet stiffly. "It may seem incredible, but there are compensations for being neglected."

Priscilla gurgled. "That sounds like the well-known sour grapes, darling."

Janet could see herself in the mirror above the piano, a tall slender, black-haired girl in a crisp blue frock, a demitasse held carefully in one hand and glass bottoms down the front.

"My teeth are on edge," she told Priscilla, "and I'm afraid my face has nothing to do with your grapes."

Priscilla shrugged her shoulders in a cynical manner and Gordon looked more comedonce-striken than ever.

"I guess you'll excuse me, Janet," Priscilla said as usual tomorrow, Janet," he said.

Janet shook her head. "You forget I have classes in the morning."

"But it's the club meeting."

"Country clubs may come and go," said Janet lightly, "but seamen school is something you don't cut even once or you're dropped."

"Whatever made you enroll?" protested Priscilla. "It's dumb enough to go to a party band colleges when everybody's away and there's nothing else to do."

Janet shrugged her shoulders. "The Normal has no social standing," Priscilla, "and I've always been handicapped by it, but people go there because they want to be there. If you're for a paying job," Janet pointed out. "At least when I get my diploma in August I'm promised a place at Tracy's."

There was another awkward pause. "You're going into the store?" faltered Ted in a record feeble effort to retrieve the conversation.

"The story where your mother works?" Priscilla added with disagreeable emphasis.

"Yes," said Janet, her lips tightening.

Gordon Key was his widowed mother's adored and only child. They were impoverished gent'efolk. By the interlocked thumb. "I don't believe any woman can hitch the world without enamoring herself," he admitted degrees. He's quoting his mother, thought Janet.

It was then she became aware of the man standing in the doorway. She did not know how long he had been there, or how much he had overheard. He had a lean, controlled face and eyes which were not easily read. His heavy black eyebrows nearly met above his nose, which was a little hooked so if it had been broken. His skin was swarthy and he was tall and unusually broad across the shoulders, but his waist and hips were narrow. He had a small white scar at the side of his mouth, and was dark enough to be an Italian, but his eyes were Irish blue.

"You asked me to look you up if I came down this way," he said to Priscilla.

"Tony Ryan!" Priscilla gave a little squeal of delight and ran across the room. She put in both hands in hers and drew him over the threshold.

"It's Tony Ryan, everybody!" exclaimed Priscilla as if she expected the whole town to overreact them.

"What are we supposed to do?" Janet asked Ted. "Fall down and die over, or kiss his hand?"

Ted did not answer. He and the others were crowding in a body to meet the great Tony Ryan who at fourteen had been lightweight champion of America, and at fifteen had realized that the big money in the wrestling world is in promotion and, and who at twenty-seven was said to be ready to retire with something over half a million dollars.

"You said if you ever came off down here, you'd look me up," Priscilla deliriously, "but I simply didn't believe you'd do it. I never imagine that anything so perfectly gorgeous might happen."

"Why shouldn't I drop in on Bay City and look the old town over?" Tony boomed heartily.

"After all" he went on softly, "my mother used to nake in washing for all the best families in Bay City. When I delivered clothes at back doors I pretended myself a child's be poor white trash from the wrong side of the branch forever," he said. "Funny, isn't it? As a ragged little tyke in a shanty in Shanty Town I used to stand and dream some day I'd walk in at the front door of a house like this and be treated as visiting royalty."

The corners of his wide mouth curled down slightly in that grim gesture deeprived. As if he were sneering at himself, Janet thought.

"Darling," cried Priscilla, giving him a languishing glance, "it's too delicious that you've risen proportionally overnight!"

Tony Ryan grinned. "All in the good old American tradition."

Janet turned away abruptly. A great sense of loss and grief had been caught to believe apparently were true. She had not known, for instance, how decisive money is in the world. Her bank of high school graduation presents, but a Tony Ryan could stride roughshod into society because he had the admission price.

"Going so soon, Janet?" asked Priscilla carelessly.

"Yes," said Janet. "I'm using Jim's car and I must pick him up. He's at the club exhibiting for Lieutenant McCall, you know."

Priscilla looked at her sharply. "Don't be surprised when she reached the battered Plymer which her brother Jim had bought of a used car dealer, to find that Gordon had followed her quickly.

"Are you mad at anybody?" he stammered. "I told you it's quite all right," said Janet, "I wouldn't have returned you to consider over this afternoon if I had known you had a previous engagement with Priscilla. I didn't mean to cause, only I met Tony Ryan and the whole crowd was here. She wouldn't let me go."

Gordon was perspiring. "It's not that," he said miserably.

"Tonight?"

"Mother didn't know I was taking you to the dance. She couldn't have known, or she wouldn't have accepted Priscilla's invitation."

Janet sat very still for a moment. She was going to have to take Priscilla to the dance?

"I'll ask Jim to bring you, Janet," Gordon said, she requested sharply.

"You're such a peach!"

"Yes?" murmured Janet and drove away.

That same afternoon Jim Phillips looked up from the tournament schedule he was making out for the next day to discover Ruth Hetchcote waiting at him from the doorway of the caddy room at the Country Club.

"I haven't a partner, Jim. It looks as if you'll have to go around with me," she said restfully.

Jim laughed. "I can't think of any way I'd rather spend a balmy June afternoon than golfing with a Hetchcote."

Ruth smiled. "But then you've always been right partial to Ted and me."

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W.W.W. Club News

The regular meeting of the W.W.W. Club was held on April 8th at the home of Mrs. George Lee. The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary being absent Mrs. G. Lee took her places for the day. The garments which had been made by the members were then examined. It was decided to send for more goods to be made into garments before the next meeting, by the members. Arrangements will be made for the sale of these garments at the next meeting. Thirteen dollars had been sent in to Mr. A. E. Allen of the Local Red Cross branch. Members approved of the action of the Secretary in doing so. Miss Daley, on behalf of the Firdevale Club handed in a dollar to the Club for replacement of cups broken at their dance. Visitors to the meeting were Mrs. Roger Ray, Mrs. Wallace Lee and children and the Misses Dark, Winnie and Jean Bruce. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. There will be no May meeting, owing to the busy season. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lougheed on the first of June.

The dance sponsored by the W.W.W. Club and held in the Woodlawn school on March fifteenth was very well attended despite the muddy condition of the roads. Quite a nice sum of money was realized. We take this opportunity to thank all those who attended and say who helped in any way to make the dance a success.

Large Votes For Alberta Roads

With nearmal $2,000,000 voted by the provincial government for roads and bridges, either maintenance or new construction, during the present year, there is confidence in rooter club circles that the program will be extensive.

Provincial authorities, it is reported, intend to press Ottawa to augment the provincial grants for road purposes. If this is done, the Jasper highway, east of Edmonton, and the Trans-Canada highway, east of Calgary, should see some major improvements this year.

While road work may be delayed somewhat owing to the late spring it is understood that crews are being organized to push operations as hand as speedily as possible as soon as the construction period opens.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are giving careful study to road conditions and will maintain information service to the public informed of conditions in various districts.

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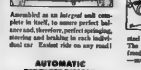

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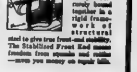

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BIG NEWS—

THE NEWS THIS week that Germany had decided to invade Denmark and Norway was perhaps the "biggest news" since the actual declaration of war. That the Nazis should invade Denmark, to most observers, caused little surprise. Denmark joins Germany and occupation by Germany of Denmark would give Germany a much extended North Sea coast line. In addition it would ensure supplies of dairy products (for which Denmark is famous) to Germany, without the necessity of paying for them. Compelling a people to take "credit notes" in exchange for real goods, as the Germans are doing, is in effect simply just taking them. That the Germans met with such little resistance from the Danish people is not surprising either. They had no adequate powers of resistance of their own and the invasion was so swift as to make resistance practically useless. Moreover, ever since the Ottawa agreements by which Canada profitted in bacon exchange, for Denmark's expense, Germany has been a very good customer of Denmark. Denmark is a comparitively small country of a few million population. They buy a lot of fodder and ship a lot of dairy and meat products and the economic upheaval in 1933, caused by a change in Britain's buying policy, left deep in Denmark. At that time people were reading of the millions of young pigs being killed in Denmark. To some extent Germany took Britain's place as a buyer of Danish dairy and meat products and this has given her some influence on Danish public opinion and official action. In any event the occupation of Denmark by the Germans was without opposition.

While it is easy to understand why Germany invaded Denmark it is not easy to understand why she invaded Norway. The need must have been very great. If not it is the purest irresponsible for such a risky and as proved costly undertaking. Germany must need this product desperately. As a jumping off place for bombing planes enroute to the British Isles, Kiel or any other North Sea port, Norway

An Ancient Agricultural Society

To those who are interested in the efforts that have been made in the past to advance agriculture, and to improve the welfare of farmers, we most heartily recommend a splendid book which has recently been published. It is entitled "Memoirs of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture." It costs $2.50 a copy, and copies can be obtained from Mr. John M. Oake, 350 rowen Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. Mr. Oakes is a member of the Society and is one of the committee charged with publishing the most interesting material.

The book tells of a number of highly interesting early experiments made to try to solve farmers' problems similar to those with which we are still struggling today.

The early members of the society which was founded five years ago, had, it seems, an amazing insight into the requirements of agriculture. One of the early members was George Washington, President of the United States, and the membership also included four of the men who signed the American Declaration of Independence and who were high ranking officers in the American Revolutionary Army. The First Treasurer of the United States and many other prominent men of that type too, were members.

The first meeting was held very soon after the end of the War of Independence, and the first step taken by the Society was to send to England "For a skilful English farmer acquainted with the best improved modes on husbandry in England and to be employed on a farm to be recommended by the Society in the vicinity of Philadelphia, for a term

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Stubble Treatment On Loam Soils

(Experimental farm News)

On the northern portion of the Canadian prairie plains there is one characteristic of vast periods. It may be that a farmer will be appointed by someone making the seeding gross of his farm and in many cases this is best and may things to state. Farm values are determined by several different methods but probably the most usual is by comparing the merits of the farm under consideration with those of some other nearby farm which has recently changed hands at a known price. In some localities no sales have taken place and it is necessary to place a value on it by guess.

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HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter II

SYNOPSIS

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"You're supposed to...bout your club like that," said Jim when she grumbled. The driver watch Howard's handed her a...it was a baseball bat.

Jim attempted to demonstrate the...grip but Miss Sanders shook her head at him and...

She took a stance, more reminiscent of Babe Ruth than of Wilbur Hagen's fine narrow style, and with her jig, gave her club head a peculiarly vicious flick and flailed the air. This time she dug up a divot of turf from behind the tee and lost a ball, but the ball remained undisturbed.

"It looks as if there's more to it than buying the latest thing in sports clothes," she announced mournfully.

"Don't be silly," said Miss Helen pacifyingly. "It'll take time to get out of hand."

In Jim's opinion she had a rather temper, nevertheless he found it impossible to watch her without a tingle in his pulses. Every movement she made was graceful.

"There!" she cried. "I've done it."

She had indeed connected with the ball, although she topped it and it...

"Good one," she said curtly. "I'm in this up to the neck."

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Jim grinned. Howard's handsome face was crimson. It occurred to Jim that in the arrogant young heiress from New York Howard had met his match.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

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The service usually held by the C.P.R.M. Parsons hour in the Tofield Theatre is cancelled for this month owing to road conditions. We hope to have them back again for services next month.

Mrs. Rev. Allan has returned home after a week's sojourn in Edmonton.

Mrs. Malcolm spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Miss Gold of Jarvis spent the week end at Wetaskiwin.

Miss McCrae spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Bradley (nee Alma Bell-ed) and Miss Alta Perkins of High River spent a few days with Mrs. Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott and daughter Norma spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Harry Bowick and Pat Bailey both of His Majesty's forces spent a couple of days in Tofield this week.

Constance and Paul Kalfal of Edmonton were at home over the week end. Paul is attending normal school and Constance taking grade eleven.

Graham Allan was in Edmonton for a few days. We understand he will work in Canrose for Burns & Company as egg grader.

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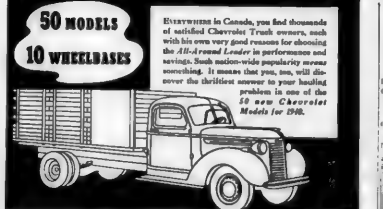

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The following are the officers for the coming season. President: Mrs. Geo. McFadzean; Vice Pres., Mrs. F. Lacy; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. R. Coutts. Social Committee: Chairman Mr. F. Dunn, Mr. Wilf Gordon, Mr. Bert Bailey.

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All those interested in tennis please get in touch with anyone of the membership committee. The opening date of the club is set for May 1st, which is one first half holiday, so make sure your name is in before that time.

"Hell's Kitchen" For Next Tuesday

A picture just loaded with tears and scorching drama. Those "Dead End Kids" are the cream of juvenile productions, give to the American and Canadian audiences a story of absorbing interest. The world said they wouldn't go straight, but these "Dead End Kids" formed a government of the boys, by the boys, for the boys—and turned a vicious crime school into a model home.

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LAKESHORE

Owen Keten suffered a deep and painful burn on Sunday evening when he was working with a lamp. The gasoline which was leaking, caught fire. Luckily there was no explosion. Mr. Keten smothered the flames with quilts and burned these quite and several articles of clothing being scorched there was no property damage.

After several days of bitch-hiking that was pleasant at times and not so pleasant at other times, Mrs. Bob Bradley and Miss Perkins of High River arrived at Tofield on Thursday to visit Mrs. Bethel. They started back to High River on Saturday.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Murray spent a day in Edmonton last week, where, with several other members of the local horse club they purchased the pet prize 3 year old Percheron stallion from Mr. Bert Price.

George Abernathy and his boys presented a Magic Show night last Wednesday that was a real entertainment. The boys came during the day and he left on the evening train.

KINGMAN

The Ladies Aid will have a meeting in the Kingman Hall on April 25 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Vinge will hold services at Lutheran Church on April 28 at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick returned to their farm last Friday. They spent the winter at Sidney, B.C.

Miss Mary Kruger spent the week end with Miss Florence Erickson.

The next Young Peoples Program will be on May 3 at 8 o'clock in the Lutheran Church.

It looks now as if we have Spring for which we are all glad.

WEDDING

A wedding of local and district interest occurred at the Metropolitan Manse on Monday, April 15th, when Miss Gladys Wentherill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wentherill and Mr. Stan Smith were united in holy matrimony. Rev. R. M. Thompson officiated.

The newly wed couple spent a few days in the city, after which Mr. Smith left for Copper Mountain to work.

DISTRICT FARMERS BUY PURE BRED PRIZE PERCHERON

A group of farmers north of town recently organized The Beaver Lake Horse Club. They have purchased the good three year old stallion, Job Again 19630 from Mr. J. Villeneuve of Ft. Saskatchewan. This is a dark iron grey horse which stood first in his class at the Edmonton spring show, defeating Cowbert's Hilan who has been winning the blue ribbon at the western shows this spring. He will stand in the Lake Shore and McKenzie districts during the Summer.

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Laura Loppenbank Wins More Honors at Edmonton

Following up her win of last year at the Edmonton spring stock show, Miss Laura Loppenbank of Rose Creek again won honors in the Children's Calf Fooding Competition this year. Miss Loppenbank's calf was awarded Reserve Champion in the First Class Children's Calf Fooding Competition. Miss Loppenbank is to be congratulated on winning such high honors.

Local Flier Leaves To Report For Duty

On Friday last, Jack Beirnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram of Tofield left for Edmonton enroute to Toronto to report for duty in the flying service.

Jack has had some previous experience with flying, but until such time as he is actually assigned to duty, he will not know exactly which branch of the flying service he will be with. He joined up in January and was awaiting word. His papers to change came during the day and he left on the evening train.

Rail Medical Men Win Award

Montreal, April 16:—Canadian National Railways enjoy the distinction of being the first railroad in Canada to receive the "Fell Approval" certificate from the American College of Surgeons in recognition of the high standard of service attained by the Company's medical department. Only nine other industries in Canada have been granted "fell approval."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Kalfal Celebrate Silver Wedding

On Sunday afternoon eighty or more friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kalfal met at their home in order to commemorate their silver wedding anniversary. Had the conditions of the roads been better a much larger number would have been present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalfal came to Canada from Illinois and were married in St. Joachim's church in Edmonton on April 12, 1915. They have lived in the district since, making a host of friends. They have six sons and three daughters.

Father Schmeltzer, of Tofield, acted as chairman and a delightful program was enjoyed, after which the guests of honor were presented with a chest of flat silver from their friends as a token of the esteem in which they are held in this district. A delicious lunch was served. The bride cut the three-tier wedding cake and served a piece to all.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—One good bedstead with spring. This is a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Bloomfield, Tofield.

FOR SALE—Bed head Machinery John Deere Tractor, L.H.C. 15-30 tractor, John Deere Pump engine 4 inch deep well, 12 and 14 inch gang plows. John Deere Binder, 6 ft. Mowing. 2tf

FOR SALE—S.R. ½ 29-55-20 W5. 10 miles southwest Tofield, 4 miles to No. 14 highway. New house and barn. Price $1,000. Price $600.00 Cash for clear title. For information see owner, R. Hansen R.R. 2 Tofield.

WANTED—A girl for general housework and to assist in a country printing office, out of the field. Apply in first instance to Tofield Mercury.

WANTED—Crested Wheat Grass Seed—either forage or Fairway—Brome—Parkland Brome, Alfalfa, Timothy, Western Rye Grass, Alsike, Sweet Clover, Vanguard and Erben Oats. Write, send samples advising quantity. If in market to buy also write us for prices. MURRAY SEEDS, Edmonton, Alberta.

FOUND—A Ford Spare Tire Rim with lock. Apply The Mercury Office, Tofield. 47

Claim Russia Backs Sweden

London, April 24:—Heavy news agency reported Wednesday that usually informed sources said the Soviet ambassador has advised the British government that Russia is backing Sweden in it resistance to German pressure and would regard extension of the Reich's influence in Scandinavia as contrary to Moscow's interests.

This statement was reported made by the Soviet envoy, Ivan Maisky, in a talk with Richard A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, at the foreign office.

The foreign office itself refused to confirm or deny this report, but its officials admitted Maisky's call Monday was not connected with negotiations toward the proposed Anglo-Russian trade agreement.

In addition to stalling Moscow's opposition to German expansion in Scandinavia, Maisky was said to have given Butler some indication of the Reich's plans in the north.

ARDEN CREEK

The Ladies' Aid monthly meeting was held at the A. Patterson home on April 3rd. In spite of the bad roads and weather, many members and visitors were present. Rev. A. Vinge read the scripture and held a brief study. Mrs. Carrie Berg sent in her resignation as president on account of sickness. Mrs. I. C. Olson will now take over the office of president. Mrs. C. Ward being elected Vice-president. The next meeting will be at Mrs. C. Patterson's in Tofield.

Edna Moen and Gladys Olson arrived at their parents home last week from Vancouver where they attended the Agricultural Bolton throughout the winter.

C. Berdal is now working for E. A. Moen.

Mrs. G. Vahan, Mrs. E. A. Moen and Edna, and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten were over to G. Patterson's last Saturday to congratulate Grandma Moen (as we always know her) on her 80th birthday. Mrs. Vahan's birthday also occurred on the same day, April 13th.

Nearly everybody from this neighborhood attended Mr. and Mrs. G. Kalfal's silver wedding last Sunday.

Jonas Molins has come up from Southern Alberta, he is to work for Mrs. Molins' brother, P. O. Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. Ward were visited at P. O. Flaaten's home on April 4th, this being Mrs. Flaaten's 40th birthday. We hope everyone had many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. C. Kjerung who have been visiting in Edmonton for some time, returned this week and is now visiting at the C. Eriksens home.

Mrs. Martins (nee Evelin Pearson) from Edmonton, visited with her mother, Mrs. R. Pearson, last Friday. Mr. E. Pearson is at the hospital yet, progressing slowly.

We are sorry to report Ralph Olson, Jr. has had a bad attack of flu, for several days. The last we heard he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Edna and Marvin, Mrs. G. Vahan and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten were visitors at C. Berg's home Sunday before last.

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NICOTINE SULPHATE 75c
1 in. Hex Poultry Netting, 24 inches high, per ft. 5c
WINDOW LIGHT, 36 inches wide, per ft. 32c

Owing to Road Conditions we are pleased to announce that we are continuing the MONARCH PAINT SALE until May 7th.

½x6 CLEAR CEDAR SIDING in 2 and 2½ ft. lengths, Per 100 B.F. $1.50
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United Church News

Many were disappointed when Rudolf Elson was unable, due to the condition of the highway, to fulfil his engagement, last Sunday evening.

Notwithstanding, the Young People carried out their service, most creditably.

Mr. Broughton sang a beautiful solo and the choir augmented by members of the Y. P. led the congregational singing. The Rev. C. E. Allen spoke to the Young People from the item "Be true to thyself."

The W.M.S. Thank offering service held on Thursday afternoon 18th April, was very interesting and greatly enjoyed by those present.

The Junior C.G.I.T. group held a very successful Tea on Saturday afternoon. Centering the tables was a beautiful birthday cake, with 20 candles, celebrating the 20 anniversary of the movement.

Mother's Day has been set for Sunday, May 12th.

Services, Sunday 28th April

Lamoure ..... 11:00 a.m.
Tofield ..... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.

W.C.T.U. To Hold Convention

The Edmonton District of the W. C.T.U. of Alberta will hold its annual convention in Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday, April 29th and May 1st at Wesley United church, 117 Street and 102 Avenue. The sessions 10:00 a.m. each day. There will be a registration Fee of 50c, but the evening banquet is also included in its fee. Delegates are billited in homes in the city. Free breakfast will be provided, so the cost of attending will be very small, & mother's abortion convention will be one feature of Tuesday afternoon, the banquet Tuesday evening after which a film on narcotics will be shown. On Wednesday general business will be attended, together with a memorial service and a question box period. We would encourage ladies interested in temperance to attend. If you can't come for two days come for one. It will be well worth while.

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A. W. HOLMES
TOFIELD — 'PHONE 14

U.F.A. Central Co-Operative Association

—Handling at Tofield—
MAPLE LEAF FUELS, OILS and GREASES
Now Under New Management
We Now Carry a Full Line of Maple Leaf Fuels and Lubricants which are of First Grade, and Solicit Your Patronage.
T. H. JACOBSON
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LINDBROOK

The weather still continues to make things difficult for the farmers people with visions of bumper crops due to excessive moisture, but we never get a chance to get them in on time. Most of us right now would like to see a little sun and a change from mud-rollering.

Miss Thelma Masterson spent the week-end at the Brassington home.

A birthday surprise party was given on Miss Star Brassington's honor young friends, accorded of about 30 members which they have gathered for the musical festival. The games, they rules to be added to the piano fund. The program starts at eight o'clock. In addition to the above items they will present at the festival they are having a stunt called moonvalet similar to that of Wrigley's Treasure Trail. So for a very enjoyable hour or two, plans to be there. You need the line and lines need your support and interest.

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Dept. Municipal Affairs	4.00
Dept. of Nat. Affairs	115.00
Hall Insurance Board	$20.97
Tofield School District	68.20
M. D. No 457, Commission on Tofield S. D. Collections	2.24
J. M. Letourneau	130.00
Dr. Lee, balance on account to April 12	24.35
Dr. Lee, Medical Exp.	10.00
W. Kendall, freight and carriage on grass seed	116.42
Express on Stationery	.40
3000 lbs. coal to A. Kozuk	4.15
In sheet metal for use of relief as	2.00
H. McCusker, rent H. B. Donald	10.00
Walter Bellamy, rent for A. Donald	8.00
A. T. McLean, first quarter rent for pa	62.50
Alberta Govt. Telephones	5.20
A.M.D. re Stationery	39.78
Tofield Co-op Assn.	2.00
J. A. Jacobson, road signs	5.00
Swindles	2767.50
Home, re D. Loss	36.50
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Carlisle Transfer, re moving furnitures	6.00
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A dance was successfully held at Hay Lakes on the 19th. Music was supplied by the "Melody Rangers."

The snow is rapidly disappearing but water is just as rapidly taking its place. Roads are near impassable at this time.

Choir practice by the St. Joseph Church choir will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Fellowship Club held their weekly meeting on the 12th at the home of Martin Hinkleman Jr. In spite of the bad roads there were a few in attendance.

Mrs. Ward of our soldiers in Aldershot are Vern McCoy, Hilbert Lichol and Frank Parcia all in the 49th.

Regina Planning To Move Mennonites

Regina, April 15:—Bureau of labor and public welfare, department of municipal affairs are completing details for removal of 25 Mennonite families from Saskatchewan to new farm lands in interior British Columbia.

The families moved out from south of Swift Current and from the Hague district north of Saskatoon. They are going to the Burns Lake area in British Columbia, directly west of Edmonton.

Some of the families concerned have been farming on lands to which they had no legal rights. Others have no farming. All have been, to a degree, a relief problem. They have wanted to move to the coast province, and Saskatchewan officials have agreed under an agreement they have with the B.C. government.

Plan For 170 Airmen

Accommodation will be provided for about 170 officers and men at an air observers school to be established at Edmonton's airport, details of the plan received from Ottawa here on Wednesday.

Two hangars will be erected. One will be a big structure measuring 160 feet by 300 feet. This contains the offices and classrooms and is 165 feet by 300 feet for the Edmonton Arena. The second hangar will be about one-half the size of the big one.

Largest of the other 14 buildings will be a ground instructional school unit in the form of a letter "H". One section of this building will measure 225 feet by 80 feet. Another will be 156 feet by 80 feet and the linking unit will be 80 feet by 80 feet.

Clover Bar School Division 750.00
Holden School Division 2767.50
Lamont School Division 238.75

Plans Completed For Musical Festival

A hard working committee headed by Mr. Broughton with Miss McCrea as an able secretary is putting the finishing touches to the arrangements for the music festival to be held here on Friday, May 3rd.

A general outline of the event has been previously announced but a glance at the time table for the day, published on page three, will give one an idea of the importance of the occasion.

Those desiring to attend any one or a number of events exclusive of those in which they have paid a fee for a very nominal sum. This ticket is good for any one of the seven places or all of them.

In the evening the program will be presented one at the Variety Theatre and one at the Curling Rink. Admission to these programs is separate and distinct from the day programs. For the evening programs a limited number of reserved seat tickets may be purchased. As there is likely to be crowded house at both evening programs early purchase of tickets is suggested.

The full Festival Committee is as follows: Hon. Pres., J. H. McLean; Pres., A. Broughton; Sec.-Treas., Miss J. McCrea. Holden representative, Miss M. Claire Shirley. Ryley, Mrs. E. Kalfal; Bruce, Miss Foster; Village, Miss Clarke.

There is also a local committee of six composed of W. Bellamy, S. Burke, C. Patterson, J. McCallie, D. G. McCarthy and J. E. Silcoxon.

During the day free canoe will be served in the basement of the Catholic church. Meals will be served at current rates at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, the Institute rooms and the two cafes.

Local Girls Graduate As Nurses

At the annual graduation ceremony of the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, Nurses Irene Mary Bellamy, McCarthy, Annie Swift, and Ella Taylor, were among those graduating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. McCarthy and Rev. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Swift were among those from Tofield attending the graduation exercises.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Weekly Half-Holiday

NOTICE is hereby given that the weekly half-holiday will be in effect during the months of May, June, July and August. Stores and other places where goods are sold by retail will be closed at 1 o'clock on each Wednesday during the above named months.

J. W. Chapman,
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

All roads within the Municipal District of Beaver Lake, No. 486, and under the jurisdiction of the Municipality are closed to truck and trailer traffic until further notice.

Ryley, April 12th, 1940.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BAN PROHIBITING TRUCK AND TRAILER TRAFFIC NOW IN EFFECT ON HIGHWAYS AND MUNICIPAL ROADS

New governmental regulations are as follows:

When the Provincial Highways Department proclaim a ban on highways, a ban automatically goes on on all rural municipal roads. The R.C.M.P. have the same jurisdiction over the municipal roads as they have over the highways.

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As far as it is possible for a weekly paper to do so, this paper will announce any changes as they occur.

Everitt's Meat Market
BOLOGNA, 2 pounds for ..... 25c.
HOME CURED COTTAGE ROLL 30c
LARD, per pound 9c

WANTED—VEAL CALVES

BERT EVERITT, — TOFIELD

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter III
SUNSPOTS

Janet Phillips finds herself left out of things when her wealthier friends in Bay City come home from their finishing schools and colleges. Priscilla Leigh—at the moment interested in Janet's old friend Gordon Kay — is making herself disagreeable. Gordon had just broken with adult Gordon has just drunk a day with Janet. Priscilla, Janet's mother, Miss Phillips, James Smith, her son Jim the youngest Brownlee Leigh and Hesie Sanders, on the sport links, due to nothing to golf for the summer and efforts to give Miss Sanders lessons. Although he doesn't like her, he is fascinated. Meanwhile, Janet goes to the apartment of her sister Bernice Brownlee has just paid off her bridge losers and asked her guests of the afternoon to leave before her husband Bill comes home and sees the lipstick glasses.

The moment the door closed behind her friends, Bernice began emptying ash trays and disposing of highball glasses. "Would you mind carrying these glasses to the bath so the trash barrel in the hall, Janet?" she asked. "I don't dare have them lying around the apartment. Bill's a regular Sherlock Holmes at spotting evidence."

Janet felt a little sick. "Don't you think it's awfully cheap to do things behind Bill's back?" she asked when she returned.

"If Bill weren't so unreasonable I wouldn't have to," murmured Bernice, busily putting the porcelain on.

She was a small, curved person with a dimple in her left cheek and one in the middle of her chin. Her eyes were red brown and she had extremely straight black lashes and lovely little feet and hands. To Janet, who was taller and whose black hair did not curl Bernice had always seemed absurdly childish, in spite of the three year's difference in their ages.

"Bill is sweet when we are sober together," admitted Bernice and flushed slightly. "No one could be sweeter, but he's so dreadfully narrow."

Janet's voice was unsteady. "You haven't a very strong advertisement for love in a cottage. I mean you don't see in love with Bill I used to every you. Now all the being seems to have come off the wedding cake, or has it?"

She did not know exactly why, but she needed desperately to be reassured about many things which until recently it had never occurred to her to doubt. But there was nothing reassuring in the bitterness which hardened Bernice's pleasant face so that all at once she looked years older.

"Love's a lot of phooey, Janet," she said in a curt, disillusioned voice. "It's the honey with which nature bait the trap. For heaven's sake, take me for an example — Mother for as that goes, and don't be the kind of saps we're bred!"

"I don't believe Mother regrets having married a poor man!" cried Janet breathlessly, because even to think such a thing was as if a fist had landed on her heart.

"Listen, Janet," said Bernice looking intense, "you don't have to tell me that Mother's, small at make up the best of a bad bargain, but don't kid yourself. I don't care how much you love a man, after you've been married to him a year or so you wonder where you ever got the idea that love makes up for everything."

"Hello," said Bill gruffly, tossing his hat over on the overstuffed couch and working when it landed beautifully on a pile of gayly colored magazines and slid to the floor.

"Hello," said Bernice, putting a plate of sliced bread down on the table with an exquisite thump.

"Janet, I didn't see you!" exclaimed Bill his face lighting. "How's my niece it? sister?"

All right, I guess, murmured Janet, doubtfully.

All the members of Bernice's family were fond of Bill Carter. He was a big, self-conscious young chap with thick black hair, a look of which was continually falling down over his eyes. When he smiled he had an engaging boyish look, which offset his protruding jaw and the stubborn line of his mouth.

"Going to fend with us?" he asked.

Janet shook her head. "I have to go out to the club for Jim."

Bill was starting at the table on which Bernice had just deposited with another thump a similar platter of warmed over hamm. "You're lucky," he said to Janet. "We're supping out of a tin can as usual."

Bernice sniffed. "I'll say she's lucky. Nothing on her mind except what dress she'll wear to the dance tonight. Single girls have all the fun."

Bill scowled. "As you've mentioned before."

Janet glanced from Bill's lowering black eyes to Bernice's flushed cheeks and she swallowed painfully. I guess I'll run on," she stammered. "You can't be blamed for getting out before we start throwing things," said Bill, the corners of his mouth turning down like clamps.

"You," said Bernice, pushing a chair violently up to the table and sitting down glaring at each other across the narrow expanse of the dinette, as if it were a No Man's land lined with the barbed wire of their hostility.

Janet Phillips walked home from the bus stop and been porch into the building. She lived was a three-story red brick structure built in the flats it a time. It had been built in the days before real estate men considered it important to have a certain available foot of ground for income purposes, and stood well back from the street with a neat lawn in front and a deep back yard. Each flat had a large front and back porch and there were no elevators or unclimbers in the building.

"I know it dates me," Anne admitted to her friends, "but I'd rather climb stairs and run out to the alley with trash than to give up my old-fashioned back and my front porch home."

Anne's former home lined the rail- ings on both porches of her flat and kept her busy nine months in the year. In the winter she had to have something in bloom from early spring to late fall, and she was even crabbed and prune and the shelves in the bed by the kitchen door.

Old Mr. Jacoby was sitting on the front step reading the afternoon paper when Anne came up the walk. He was wearing a tattered hat and gentleman with a courtly manner. He "hooked," as he expressed it, in the next housekeeping room in the basement and looked after the furnace in the winter and lawn in the summer.

"Good evening, Miss Anne," he called out. "Warmer today, ain't it? Ought to be fine for them Scouts of theirs, eh?"

Anne smiled. "And for your rheumatism."

"Nope," he said, "it's not so good. We can look for rain within twenty-four hours."

Anne chuckled. "I'll carry my umbrella tomorrow."

Mr. Jacoby claimed that his trick knee was an infallible barometer of weather conditions. Some of the younger generation in the building made fun of his prognostications, but Anne did not. She could never forget the date she had been in when she was a little girl and her father's little brood in to the flat, a date in which nothing second real to her except that new grave where she had buried her carefree youth. It was Mr. Jacoby who brought up a bum bowl of hot soup which he had made himself, sparing with fine courtesy the liver which slid down Anne's wan cheeks as she sat there at the kitchen table in her new widow's weeds, Janet on her lap. Bernice clinging to her mother's arm, Jim trying to be manly though it was only ten.

"Don't worry about the future," said Mr. Jacoby then. "God will give you strength to meet each day as it comes."

It was trite counsel, and this indefatigable ago he disposed to jest at such simple faith as Mr. Jacoby's, yet it had comforted Anne Phillips. It still comforted her.

She was smiling when she climbed the stairs to the second floor and unlocked her door. "Anybody home?" she called out, her usual greeting.

"Just me," came Janet's clear young voice from the farthest recess of the flat.

"Hello, dearest," Anne murmured, reaching for the apron she kept hanging on the pantry door in slip over the smart black crepe dress which she wore to the store.

"Hello, Mama," said Janet. "Come on out and cool off. Supper's ready except the ice, and there's no one cracking the ice till Jim comes. I was going out after him but he telephoned that he'd drive in with Ruth."

Janet was lying back in one of the canvas deck chairs which the family moved about from porch to porch as desired, stretched out full length, her arm flung up above her head so that her face was in the shadow. There was dejection in the listless manner in which her long straight limbs were disposed. Anne Phillips felt the dawn of uneasiness. It was unlike Janet to droop.

"Tired?" asked Anne, trying not a sound like the over-anxious mother who nags her children to an aspiration by an excess of solicitude.

"A little," admitted Janet.

Her mother waited with that uncanny spot inside her stomach growing but, whatever troubled her child she was not ready to discuss it.

"Have a hard day?" asked Janet.

"No more than usual," said Anne and laughed. "Mrs. Henry Leigh was in looking for a dinner menu. I turned the check over for her, but she refused it.

"It makes me sick, puny having to plan and honor parties like that!" cried Janet. "It would be different if we weren't a hundred times more refined than Priscilla Leigh or her mother will ever be!"

Anne looked at her daughter a startled glance. "I don't mind being patronized by Jennie Leigh, Janet. I know she lived with her father's folks back of their meat market and brought it polite to pass the hamburger to company. Not that she doesn't deserve words of credit for the way she's worked to get on. Ever since after she married Henry, Dr. she has and knew about how to do things for herself. Priscilla has third practice removes the was so that the oil flows freely at all temperatures, and the fourth practice removes the last trace of impurities and gives the oil its final polish, ensuring the production of an oil of superior quality.

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A Toronto survey shows that the petroleum industry leads in scientific research work and this is one reason why the quality of motor fuels and oils is continuously being improved. A notable improvement in motor oils is announced in this issue of this paper by Imperial Oil Limited. The New Marvelube oil which is now being sold by Imperial Oil agents and dealers in this district is said to last longer, give better protection of engines and save economy of operation because its refining has been carried further by new scientific methods developed by long research work in the company's big research laboratories.

The new oil is said to be the first oil to be made by using the four modern refining processes by taking all four of these processes, instead of only a smaller number, practical scientists assumes they have obtained qualities never before possible in a motor oil. Each refining process removes some of the undesirable properties from the crude oil that the oil finally produced is a pure lubricant, containing nothing but the qualities necessary to provide oil lubrication at all temperatures.

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Peas — 60 pounds
Beans — 60 pounds
Rye — 56 pounds
Flax — 56 pounds

Grasses—
Brome Grass — 14 pounds
Timothy — 48 pounds
Western Rye Grass — 14 pounds
Crested Wheat Grass — 14 pounds
Kentucky Blue Grass — 14 pounds
Alfalfa and Cheyne—
Alfalfa — 60 pounds
Alsike Clover — 60 pounds

Sweet Clover — 60 pounds
White Dutch Clover — 60 pounds
Other Measurements—
Potatoes (tubers) — 60 pounds
Sunflowers — 24 pounds
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THE MUSIC FESTIVAL—

JUST a week and a day from the date of this paper, the Holden Division School Festival will hold its annual meet at Tofield. While there is a certain amount of satisfaction in announcing that for the first time in its history, Tofield will be host to several hundred picked student competitors, there is a great deal more to it than that.

Life is a blending of many things. Commercial endeavour, religion, sport, music, pictorial and other forms of art and literature, to mention a few. The complete absence of any one or the complete domination by any one of these things in an individual's life is apt to create a sub-normal or abnormal mental out-look. It is, in part at least, so that future Albertans should understand something of music and stage art, and understanding them, enjoy them, that these yearly festivals are held. While the competitive element is very necessary to bring out the best, the idea behind the whole endeavor is not so much to build up and idolize a few stars as it is to raise the general level of understanding and performance of music and art among the people of Alberta.

It is only a matter of a few years since music festivals were commenced and they have created increasing public interest each year. It is to be hoped that the coming festival to be held at Tofield will be a success in every way.

FIFTY THOUSAND CARIBOU—

IT MAY BE, as the advertisements oftimes say, that fifty thousand people buying the same thing can't be wrong, but we are losing faith. Some few weeks ago we published a dispatch, that according to the evidence of fifty-thousand caribou, we were going to have an early spring; they were moving to fresh feeding grounds so the dispatch said, and lordy, who ever heard of nature failing to tell the truth with such numerical strength. Anyway we are afraid the caribou were mistaken, certainly they didn't find spring over the next hill.

There is room for argument as to whether an early spring or a late spring is best for the crop. Some farmers of experience favor getting the seed in early, others maintain late seeding is better. There has even grown up a well grounded belief that a late spring and a good crop go together.

Far be it from us to express hard and fast opinions regarding agriculture. We leave that to the professionals of which there are several hundred hereabouts. But we have noticed that on a patch of burned over grass land, the color changes from brown to green within a few days of the same date each year. Weather conditions may be such as to hold up or speed up seeding operations, but the grass depending on nothing but the ground temperature and moisture, does its growing and gives a greenish tinge to the patch about May 1st rapidly increasing in color and being really green by the 15th.

GRASS—

Here is a tribute to grass which comes from the pen of a famous United States senator, Ingalls, of Kansas:

Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fatal day arrives for the foolish wrangle of market and forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the gloom of earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead.

Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish but grass is immortal. Beleaguered by the sullen frosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle agriculture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outlines of the world. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance of splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world.

A Motherly Concern

Once Queen Victoria visited a large city in England, where a choir of three or four thousand children were gathered to sing her a song of welcome.

The next day the officials who had been in charge of the arrangements received a telegram from the Queen. If they expected her to make some reference to the ceremonies of the day before, they were disappointed; for all the telegram contained was the one sentence reading: "The Queen wishes to know, did the children all get home safely?"

Moral Rearmament

(East Sarnia, Ontario, Abn.)
April 16, 1940:—With great confidence and joy here the Canadian people received the appointment of the Major General The East of Alliance as their new Governor General. As the uncle of the Queen, his arrival will link us all more closely with the motherland and help to kindle the fraternal wrath surged through all our hearts during the visit of Their Majesties to Canada.

His capacity and ability as a statesman is well known to most of us. Wherever he has been he has left behind a store of spiritual power which is the binding link of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Last year on December 1st, the East spoke to the entire world from London in a broadcast over the B.B.C. and the Mutual Broadcasting System, in which he summed his power and concern for the confusion in the world and his desire to be part of its reconstruction.

In it he said, "A year ago on Armistice Day I was privileged to attend three words, 'Moral Re-armament' must be the fundamental of this generation. We are up against a conflict between the miracle of God's Spirit can break the power of pride and selfishness, all hate and fear and hatred; for spiritual power is the most powerful force in the world. This is true as never before today.

"There is a deep spiritual struggle which faces mankind everywhere — this struggle against the menace of human selfishness in ourselves, in our nation and throughout the world. Upon the issue of this struggle the future depends. Victory in it will bring us a world of lasting peace and prosperity, that hate-free, greed-free, fear-free world for which everyone of us longs."

Record Travel To Canada Expected

Plans Canada will receive an unprecedented influx of United States tourists this year is disclosed by reports of passenger agents of the Canadian National Railways in large American centres. In the opinion of C. W. Johnston, general passenger traffic manager, it is evident that Americans are taking to heart President Roosevelt's proclamation to make 1940 a travel year to foster good neighborliness, and good will between countries such as the United States and Canada. Due to the war situation, Europe is practically barred to American tourist travel and it is increasingly obvious there will be a heavy volume of transit up to Canada. This, too, is emphasized by the fact that the Kiwanis International has set aside a special week, April 28 to May 4, as United States-Canada Week, commemorating the one hundred and one hundred years of peace that have existed between the two countries.

These men are finding special sacrifice and danger, "We are pressing for more spiritual power and devotion. We pray that their labour will not be in vain and that their victory will open the way towards a new world we all are endeavouring to build. For all of us the guiding Voice of God is ever available, strengthening and directing.

"There is no other way to struggle which faces mankind everywhere — this struggle against the menace of human selfishness in ourselves, in our nation and throughout the world. Upon the issue of this struggle the future depends. Victory in it will bring us a world of lasting peace and prosperity, that hate-free, greed-free, fear-free world for which everyone of us longs."

HOLDEN DIVISION SCHOOL FESTIVAL
TOFIELD, FRIDAY, MAY 3rd 1940
TIME TABLE

VARIETY THEATRE — Mrs. BRIAN RINGWOOD

9:00—11:10—Dramatization, (b), Grades 1 to 6, Two or more Rooms.
11:10—12:00—Dramatization, (c), Grades 7 to 12, Teams.
1:15— 3:00—Dramatization, (c), Grades 7 to 12, Teams.

CURLING RINK — Mrs. D. R. REES

8:30— 9:30—Dramatization, (a), One Room Schools.
9:30—11:00—Dramatization, (c), Grades 7 to 12, Two Room Schools.
11:00—12:00—Rhythm Bands, Any Grades.
1:15— 1:40—Action Songs, (a), One and Two Room Schools.
1:40— 2:15—Action Songs, (b), Three or More Rooms.
2:15— 2:50—Folk Dancing, (a), One and Two Room Schools.
2:50— 3:25—Folk Dancing, (b), Three or More Rooms, Grades 1 to 6.
3:25— 4:00—Folk Dancing, (c), Three or more Rooms, Grades 7 to 12.
4:00— 4:40—Solos, Grade 6 Girls.

MASONIC HALL — Mr. C. A. BONNING

9:30— 9:15—Solos, Grade 8 to 10 Girls.
9:15— 9:50—Solos, Grade 8.
10:00—10:30—Trios.
10:30—12:00—Solos, Grade 4.
1:15— 2:00—Duets, Grades 5 to 8.
2:00— 2:30—Chorus, One Room.
2:30— 4:15—Solos, Grade 9 Boys.
4:15— 5:15—Solos, Grade 6 Girls.
5:15— 5:30—Quartets.

UNITED CHURCH — Mr. V. HARFORD

9:30— 9:00—Solos, Grades 11 to 12 Girls.
9:00—10:10—Solos, Grade 5.
10:10—11:00—Duets, Grade 1.
11:00—12:00—Duets, Grades 9 to 12.
1:15— 1:45—Solos, Grades 8 to 12 Boys.
1:45— 2:30—Chorus, Teams, Grades 9 to 12.
2:30— 2:50—Chorus, Two Rooms.
2:50— 3:20—Chorus, Teams, Grades 1 to 9.
3:20— 3:35—Solos, Grade 7 Boys.
3:35— 3:50—Solos, Grade 7 Girls.
3:50— 4:05—Solos, Grade 4 Boys.
4:05— 4:15—Solos, Grade 5 Boys.
4:15— 4:35—Solos, Grade 5 Girls.

TOFIELD SCHOOL, ROOM 4 — Mr. L. R. YULE

8:30— 9:45—Public Speaking, Grades 10 to 12.
9:45—11:00—Recitations, Grade 8.
11:00—11:30—Recitations, Grade 5.
1:15— 1:45—Recitations, Grade 5 continued.
1:45— 2:15—Recitations, Grade 6.
2:15— 4:45—Recitations, Grade 4.

TOFIELD SCHOOL, ROOM 3 — Mr. C. R. ROBINSON

8:30— 9:45—Recitations, Grade 1.
9:45—11:00—Recitations, Grade 2.
11:00—12:00—Recitations, Grade 7.
1:15— 1:30—Choric Speech, (a), One Room Schools.
1:30— 2:00—Choric Speech, (b), Two or More Rooms, Grades 1 to 6.
2:00— 2:30—Recitations, Grade 9.
2:30— 4:30—Recitations, Grade 3.

TOFIELD SCHOOL, ROOM 2 — Mr. J. H. McLEAN

9:00—10:30—Gymnastics.

ATTENTION

1. A Central Office will be located in the Sample Room of The Mercury.
2. Reserved Seat Tickets will be on sale at the Central Office at 11 a.m., May 3.
3. Cocoa will be served free in the basement of the Catholic Church.
4. Meals will be served at current prices at the Alexandra Hotel, The Tofield Rooms, and the two Cafes.
5. Drive carefully.

Start Season's Road Program

Immediate attention will be given at the opening of the spring road construction season to projects which were unfinished last fall, according to information which officials of the Alberta Motor Association have received from the provincial government.

One of these will be the completion of reconstruction of the Jasper highway, west of Edmonton, while another is finishing of the highway from the vicinity of Medicine Hat to Walsh, on the Saskatchewan border.

Work on the Jasper highway, most of the stiff, is to be completed as speedily as possible, while it is planned that there will be no major reconstruction after July 1 on the route, in view of the anticipated rush of motorists to take advantage of opening of the new Jasper-Lake Louise scenic highway.

Starting of the Red Deer-Crossfield section of the No. 1 highway also is on this year's programme, while extension of work on the St. Paul and also to Bonnyville. Other projects are planned for southern Alberta.

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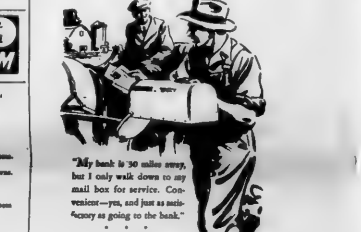
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On sale by regular agents from April 19 to 22, the tickets have a 30-day return limit and are good in coaches, tourist and standard sleepers. A ticket holder may visit Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster and, in addition, may stop over at any point enroute.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Lorretta Ross spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Dan Hardy and Percy McBratney of the 49th, stationed at Calgary were home on leave over the week-end.

Mr. McCall spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Chapman Jr., Mrs. Bracy and Mrs. McCauley spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Geo. Cookson and daughter Helen spent a few days in Edmonton.

Graham Allen left this week to take a position with Burns and Co., at Camrose.

Harold Malcolm returned on Thursday from a two week sojourn in Edmonton.

Shipping of livestock by rail continues. W. Walker will ship a grain on Thursday, May 2nd. It is likely that a regular hog shipping day will be inaugurated very soon. Further details later.

Obvious Hitler "Never A Sailor"

London, April 24:—The Scandinavian invasion has proved "that Corporal Hitler can't never have been a sailor," Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the parliamentary Labor party, told the national defence public interest committee Wednesday.

"Hitler has embarked on a foolish, short-sighted adventure," the Labor leader continued, "which is bringing very vividly nearer the end—though the struggle is going to be a long one—a war which might have been a stalemate war for a very long time.

He noted that "even the United States is now piling up expenditures on armament, but because she is directly threatened but because nobody knows how far the war will extend.

"Before this struggle is over every neutral will be driven in to the fight," Mr. Greenwood said.

"I am not one of those who would plead with neutral powers to join us. I am satisfied that the powers arrayed on our side against Germany are amply sufficient."

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT
By R. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

On a recent long sea trip on a neutral freight boat, I was greatly heartened with the evidence abounding on all sides that the British Navy rules the seas.

I saw with my own eyes, day after day, for nearly a month, British merchant ships quietly transporting goods and products; and every few days a British cruiser would come along, enquiring where we were going, and what we were carrying.

At almost every neutral port that we visited, there were to be seen from one to half a dozen German freight ships, tied up at remote wharfs, or anchored in back bays; the officers and crews, under armed guards, eating out their hearts in miserable despair, and literally starving their cargo week by week, for part of their freight had to be held every so often to pay for provisions and materials to be sent in order to buy food for the German crews.

Every person who lived in these foreign countries that I visited, saw with their own eyes that Hitler definitely ruled the seas, and the right struck me, in addition how fortunate we were, in Canada, that our agricultural and other products could move out in comparative safety to the markets of the world, under the protection of this rare shield—British Navy.

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Holden School Division, No. 17

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above school district at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon 9th. May 1940 for the following material to be used in the erection of a one roomed school house to be erected after Plan No. S.E. 10-40, S.D. 1671, about eleven miles South of Tofield. If desired cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered if cheque is not enclosed. The lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.

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Secretary Treasurer
Holden, Alberta.

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Canadian Red Cross

Toronto, April 15:—Almost a million pieces of hospital and surgical supplies and clothing have been shipped overseas by the Canadian Red Cross Society during the past two months for the men of the Canadian forces and for distribution by the Red Cross Societies of war-torn parts of Europe, it will be reported (Tuesday) at the Annual Meeting of the Central Council of the Society in Toronto. Delegates from all over Canada will be present.

From February 1st to March 31st, 1,766 cases were shipped to the Canadian Red Cross Society in London, England. They contained thousands upon thousands of the articles made by the women of Canada-hospital necessities and knitted articles.

Thirty cases of hospital supplies were sent during the same period to the French Red Cross Society; 344 cases, including clothing for refugee women and children, to the Finnish Red Cross; 44 cases to the evacuee children of London; 34 cases for Polish refugees.

Large quantities of woollen articles of clothing so necessary in the winter months under modern warfare have been distributed to the Canadian men in the Aldershot area by the Society's Canteens Committee, and many grateful appreciation of the comfort of home-made socks has been expressed by many officers on behalf of their men.

Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, yesterday received a report from the overseas Canteens Committee that volunteer visitors had been recruited and sent now attached to many hospitals in England and Scotland. It is the duty of these women to look after Canadian men lying wounded in these hospitals and relay their needs to the London office, from which parcels are forwarded regularly. Whenever necessary, messages are sent by the hospital visitor to the patient's nextious parents in Canada.

"This service, which, unfortunately, must grow to large proportions as the war goes on, is one of the most important pieces of work done by the Canadian Red Cross Society," Dr. Routley stated.

Mrs. A. Laird (nee Miss Myrtle Hill) is spending a few days with Mrs. Norman Scott.

Mr. Moon visited Wetaskiwin last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. Moon's father who passed away in the Charlotte Hospital. Mrs. Moon has been with her parents for some weeks.

Misses Jack Smith, Blake Chittenden and Tommy Daleel of Edmonton spent the week-end in Tofield.

John Smith, having finished his course at the University of Alberta, arrived home this week.

Summer Is Just Around The Corner

In a few days the cold, rain and mud will be forgotten and Albertans will prepare for recreation under summer skies. We list a few of the many numbers we offer the summer shopper.

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Coats' silk, cotton or sheen thread, all colors 5c
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McKENZIE

News has been scarce lately and owing to the bad roads it has been difficult to get mail out or in. It has been a hard struggle for the mailman to get around and only part ways round sometimes. The weather these last two months has made up for the lovely winter we had before. But we hope in a day or two that we will be able to get out with our cars again. The roads have not been fit for horses to be on either.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Secord spent Easter with her mother. It snowed so much that they could not take the car back and they have not been able to get it home yet.

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Mr. Bosth and Mr. Eaglesham were called to Edmonton on the jury on Monday, but were excepted on account of the busy season. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and her three sons left for Saskatoon on the 11th of April.

Mrs. Glen Bailey was a Tofield visitor on Thursday, having a dental work done.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Moon for has been ill for the past few days. Hope she will soon be better again.

The Charity Club did not meet this week owing to the roads.

Mrs. Weatherill Sr. has been much improved lately. Margarette has been busy tending to baby chick and a colt that has a bad leg.

Abram Martins is assisting with the work at the Glen Bailey farm.

Harold Anderson visited Edmonton for a few days this week. He had some dental work done. He is working for Mr. J. A. Jacobson this spring.

Oscar Johnson is helping Mr. Ed. Kalial this week.

Mrs. Verlyn Moss has been busy with housecleaning and painting lately.

Mr. Bosth lost a valuable horse lately.

Lawrance Swift has been staying with his Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bosth for awhile.

BARDO

With warmer weather and sunshine, farmers expect to start their field work the first of next week.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a new school at Grand Forks this summer. The old school was built in 1905.

Ann Sorensen, teacher at Grand Forks is now staying at the Earn Yoder home.

A number of ladies from here are in Edmonton this week attending the W.C.T.U. convention there.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and Mrs. Arnold Sowa are writing a history about the pioneer Ifs of the "Old Timers" in this settlement. They hope to have it published in book form.

Sunday school started on Sunday April 21st. Bennie Anderson is Sunday School superintendent.

The Ladies' Aid met at the church last Thursday for their meeting.

Rev. Virgo conducted services here last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Art Moen entertained the L. D.E. for home recently.

Botolf Bjornson returned home recently from Bretton where he worked in a lumber camp during the winter.

Mrs. Pete Bjornson is teaching the Silver school south of Ryley. She began her term after Easter.

Esther Ness is teaching the intermediate room at Bruce.

Recent word told of the death of Harold Rosson of Deer Lodge Mennes. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. Kinsley and Mrs. R. Eide and a brother, Angus Mitchel, here.

Carries Hendriksli spent her Toronto Conservatory theory exams in music, held in Edmonton recently.

Jake King has installed a wind trie lights.

It is much easier to be good when living with people who laugh than with those who always notice when the wind is in the east.—Mabel "Barnes-Grundy.

THE CANADIAN HOG SITUATION

Evidently the British government figured that the supply of bacon from Denmark might be cut off during the course of the war for it had previously arranged with Canada to ship 3,000,000 pounds of bacon per week. A definite price for this bacon was set and there has been comparatively no fluctuations from the figure of $9.60 per cwt. for select bogs at Toronto.

The hog prices in the United States have been substantially lower than those in Canada, the difference being in February. These imports caused a congestion of supplies in Canada, which was further accentuated by the failure of the British government to supply sufficient shipping to take the increased Canadian quota. Consequently, in February and March, when 28 children were killed and 668 injured the majority of them under 13 years of age—as a result of playing with carelessly discarded blasting caps. The British government also placed orders of commercial explosives, such as dynamite and blasting caps, which have carried on from year to year a relentless campaign to parents, teachers and children to keep away from the dangers of playing or tampering with explosives. Every child should be told to notify immediately an officer of the law or a responsible adult so that the danger may be removed.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY ALBERTA DIVISION

Since February 1st the Alberta Red Cross Divisional Headquarters has shipped 304 cases of war and relief supplies, chiefly to Great Britain. The last shipment of 66 cases went out Saturday.

This latest shipment included 8,448 pairs of socks, 774 pairs of pyjamas, 2,093 sweaters, 1,454 scarves, 1,026 pairs of wristlets, 372 pairs of mitts, 550 pneumatic jackets, 209 bed pads, 1,230 abdominal binders, 954 sling bandages, 782 bed gowns, 1,573 children's coats, 168 sheets, 1,872 T bandages, 250 surgical towels, 1,603 bed wader bottle covers, 540 personal property bags, 682 ice bag covers—a total of 25,020 articles and the fifth case shipment.

In addition there were shipped 350 cases of clothing for Finnish relief and 754 for Polish relief.

We have been rather remiss with strictly local Red Cross news. We expect to pick up the thread of this again next week.

MUSIC FESTIVAL POSTPONED

Owing to the bad state of the roads in many districts of the Holden School Division, the Music Festival planned for Friday of this week has been postponed until Monday, May 20th. It is unfortunate that this event had to be postponed after so much hard work and elaborate preparations had been made, but the committee felt that everything considered this was the best course to take.

It is to be hoped that better road conditions and fine weather will prevail on the new date chosen.

BLASTING CAP WARNING

Renewed efforts are being made this spring, as a campaign, to protect children from the dangers of playing with blasting caps. Statistics gathered by the Explosives Division of the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa reveal that these accidents to children begin to increase in early spring and continue to a high point in July and August. Statistics gathered over the United States in the federal railway imports of pork from the United States in a quantity equivalent to the average monthly imports during the period of January 1st to September 30th, 1939. The total for these eight months was a little over 15 million pounds, or about 2 million pounds per a month. Furthermore, it was provided that the pork could not be imported only under license issued according to regulations prescribed by the minister of national revenue.

Canadian hog production has been increasing during the past year, and marketing in 1940 will be the largest recorded in the history of the industry. The number of hogs on farms January 1, 1940, totalled 4,780,000, or 1,300,000 greater than on December 1st, 1939. This was also an increase of about 670,000 over the number of hogs on farms January 1, which is an unusual shift.

Hogs on Alberta farms on December 1st, 1939 totalled 1,098,000, an increase of 183.7 per cent over the figures of December 1st, 1938. Alberta is second highest among Canadian provinces in hog production. On December 1st, 1939, Ontario had 1,892,000 hogs, being the leading Canadian province in that respect, Quebec was third with 848,000 hogs, and Saskatchewan fourth with 841,000.

The bacon exports from Denmark to Britain in 1939 totalled 1,389,000 cwt. This is a substantial supply, and Canadian farmers will have to extend themselves to make up the deficiency caused by the blockade of Denmark. The Danish bacon industry is bound to suffer because Germany is sure to take the surplus and it will not be paid in good money such as was the case when Britain bought it. To meet the second importation of feed grains will be stopped. Denmark has been able to buy imported feed grains very cheaply, principally corn from Argentina, and the lack of this will cause a serious depletion of livestock numbers.—Wheat Pool Budget.

POWERFUL PICTURE "FRANCE IS READY" COMING TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, May 7th, Sharp's Shows will present at the Variety Theatre, "France Is Ready," a sensational motion picture showing France at war on land, on and in the air. This picture, produced with the approval of the French Military authorities has been exceptionally well received in all the metropolitan centers where it has been shown. Showing the very latest implements of war, their particular uses, features of "the Magnet Line" not previously made public, the picture is one of sensationally absorbing interest.

There will also be shown a thrilling race horse picture "Long Shot." Don't miss this double feature programme. Due to the non-attendance for the past two weeks of the person whose numbers were drawn, the weekly quiz contest prize money has mounted to fifteen dollars. If you have not already done so, be sure to register your name in the lobby, It will be given a number and if your number is drawn on Tuesday, you will be eligible to win fifteen dollars, by giving the right answer to a simple question. Show starts at 8:30. Usual admission.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Weekly Half-Holiday

NOTICE is hereby given that the weekly half-holiday will be in effect during the months of May, June, July and August. Stores and other places where goods are sold by retail will be closed at 1 o'clock on each Wednesday during the above named months.

J. W. Chapman,
Secretary-Treasurer

United Church News

Sunday, May 5th, 1940

9:30 p.m., Ketchamont.
7:30 p.m., Tofield.
11:00 a.m., Sunday School, Tofield.
The Junior Choir will assist in the evening service.

Mothers' Day, May 12th
Special program by the S.S. in the morning. This is the day every son and daughter bows to hold in remembrance

Church Of England Services

Sunday After Ascension
May 5th, 1940
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
7:30 p.m.—Shortened Evensong.
Fellowship gathering in Parish Hall after evensong.

Rev. H. Burgomaster.

BRIDAL SHOWER

On Wednesday, April 24th about twenty-eight friends of Mrs. Stanley Smith (nee Gladys Weatherill) gathered at the home of Mrs. F. Lauritzen to wish the bride every success and happiness in the future. The afternoon was spent by a few contests of wit, after which Miss Ruth Lauritzen brought in a very prettily decorated corsage basket with gifts for the bride. Those were opened by Mrs. S. Smith assisted by Miss Helen Cochran and passed around for all to admire. Mrs. Smith then thanked one and all for their kind remembrance and useful gifts. A very tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Lauritzen, after which all departed for their respective homes.

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GARDEN RAKES, 14 tooth 49c
GARDEN SPADE $1.40
TROWELS and FORKS, each 15c
O'Cedar Self Polishing Floor Wax, pint .... 55c.
O'Cedar Slip-on Triangular Mops, each $1.50
O'CEDAR POLISH, 4 qt. bottle 25c

Monarch Paint Sale Closes May 7

1x2 SHIPLAP, per 100 B.F. $2.70
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Such pictures will freedom you, my children!
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Another fearless picture. A thrilling Racehorse Story—
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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL NO. 457

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HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter IV

SYNOPSIS

Janet Phillips finds herself left out of things when her wealthier friends in Bay City come home from their finishing schools and colleges. Priscilla Leigh—at first a normal 16 tortured in Janet's odd friend Gordon Kay — is making herself disagreeable. Gordon has just broken a date with Janet to go to dinner at Priscilla's. Jim Phillips, Janet's brother has run into the pampered Hoover Leigh and he is not at all to Janet's liking. Jim is working as golf pro for the summer at the club of which Miss Sanders is president. Meanwhile, Janet goes to the apartment of her sister Mrs. Bertram, who has just paid off her elderly lovers debts before her marriage to Howard Bertram. Janet is to leave before the husband, Bill arrives home and sees the lighted chasm.

"It depends on what you want out of life," said Aunt Jessie. "She was never the least in love with Henry. She was supposed to be. She told about a young man who worked in her father's butcher shop. I think he's still working in somebody's butcher shop, although I doubt if Jessie Leigh has thought of it once in years.

"There, you are, muttered Janet, reading Bertram Lewis Janet's face. In a pen or so it doesn't matter if you married for love or not, because if you don't, by their lights, the thrill has gone out like a light.

"The thrill didn't go out," said her mother with a catch in her voice.

Janet drew a long breath as if she had been granted a reprieve. "I didn't for you, did it?" she asked unsteadily.

"Never."

Anne had her hand over her daughter's and Janet clung to it. "Thanks for being you," she whispered.

There were tears on her cheeks. Something had struck at her emotional roots, thought Anne and had a fierce desire to gather Janet into her arms and protect her from everything which menaced her.

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"How about a little food for the man of the house?" shouted Jim, flinging open the front door.

Anne was astonished to find that it was dark. "Heavens," she cried, starting to her feet, "we should all be starved!"

However, no one betrayed an appetite a thought there was delicious supper salad and a plate of cold roast beef and tender potatoes with Janet had scraped out as I mashed an ice cream bucket in their shells at the last minute to brown with paprika and cheese. Jim usually ate as if his long gaunt body was hollow, but not on this occasion.

"I met Howard's newest girl friend this afternoon," he announced abruptly.

"Helen Sanders?" inquired Janet. Her brother nodded. Anne looked at him quickly. Jim was red as a beet under the slur of his self-possession.

"I would say that Helen is the prettiest girl on the north shore that I ever saw," remarked Janet.

"She's a spoiled brat who needs a good going over with a rattle of sticks," muttered Jim, but he looked at Anne's eye.

"H'm, Jim," exclaimed a small voice from the direction of the baby's porch, "Come and get me!"

"You bet!" cried Jim.

The interruption ended a disagreeable tension Anne detected relief in Jim's face as if he was glad to step up from the table and from the disturbing topic of Miss Helen Sanders.

He got down on all fours and when with some assistance Danny mounted he raced prancingly to bed and ever it seemed to devour more than Danny's vast delight. He was half roughing with laughter and Jim had about run out of breath when Danny

"I don't need to ask if my son is here as usual, making a nuisance of himself by can hear him down the block," said Cathy Wood in her low slurred voice.

Jim picked up Danny and swung him high in the air. "Tell your old lady, Sonny, that the only thing we'll like better is twins just like you."

Janet was gazing curiously at Cathy. It was strange to think of Cathy as a mother. She was only twenty. Sometimes Cathy looked like a mere child. She had been left an orphan when she was fifteen. She has, she said slept on park benches and washed clothes in cheap restaurants before she secured a place as in the storm of third rate road show. The company made brief stands on to what the profession labels the tank circuit.

"You remember the theatrical couple in the play Lightning?" asked Cathy. "The ones who got married in Peoria and it rained? Something like that happened in Peoria's father and me. He was a chorus man and neither of us had any folks and it snowed all the week and everybody was blue. It was anything for a change."

They were married and the company gave them a wedding supper in the village after the show. Dan Howard laughed. "It practically there and halfway back with a champagne cocktail, Beautiful."

He erred slightly, because he had not expected to be buttonholed outside the door by Jim Phillips. "Heaven knows why," said Jim grimly, "but you can trust Ruth Hyslate's eyes-ing without half trying."

"And what's that to you?" inquired Howard.

"Just this," snapped Jim, "you're young over there to ask her to dance or I'll push your face in. Remember all the mean little tricks you played on me in school. I'm a cuddy and you could get by with it? If you call it wouldn't give me the greatest amount of satisfaction for the least amount of trouble to ruin your fascinating countenance, you're all wet."

The small silver tray on which Miss Helen Sander's catchall reposed received slightly in Howard's grasp. "I'm not afr-ad of you," he said huskily. "Of course I'll dance with Ruth. I mean to all along."

"I'll deliver it," cackled," said Jim who, despite his fighting affair, always heeded me like a little man and dance with Ruth. It's now or a punch in the eye."

"You make me sick," said Howard slightly, in Howard's grasp.

Nevertheless he carried out instructions with Jim at his elbow. Jim called Ruth's attention to Howard waiting against the railing of the veranda dancing in the floor above at the local night club. The salary was not large, but she did not have to go to work until noon and Howard knew she was fetched shortly after 2 o'clock. Ruth's face lighted with delicious composure. Howard was conducting her to the dancing table a long with your other partner at the Club?" she inquired.

Jim flushed. "You'll be surprised, I even double as official hostess if necessary."

Helen Sanders arched her delicate eyebrows. "So I've been stood up. It's a unique experience."

Howard's shoulders shook against Jim's. "Yes, please."

"I'll drive you down to the club, Cathy," Jim went on.

Anne saw the light in Cathy's color rise before she remembered to veil them with her short black lashes. I don't want to put you to any trouble, Jim," she said softly.

"Too trouble," said Jim. "It's right on the way to the office."

"I forgot, Jim," admitted Janet as he turned toward the door. "You're supposed to take me to the dance tonight."

Jim stopped short. "The heck I am! What's happened to the fellow I've got my eye on? We never used to be able to stay for him around this place."

Janet bent her breath. Jim-ny! at her defiantly, and then at Gordon broke a date with you, Jim, if you want I know, but you needn't take me to the dance I'll live without it."

Jim departed carrying Danny whose small head was drooping with fatigue. However, before Jim left to drive Cathy over to the night club he came out upon the Essex back porch which was separated from his own merely by a low railing between your staircases, and called out to Janet.

"I'll be back in time to doll up for the dance, Jan. Hop along, old dear. Get my white flannels out, there's a good girl, and see if you can find me a decent shirt for me."

Jim Phillips, that same evening signed outfit of one of the most French dance opening off the Champs Elysees broke into a crooned version of Ruth Hyslate's eyes-ing words. From his position on the veranda he could observe without be be observed.

He tried to fasten his gaze elsewhere but was unable to turn from the scintillating person of Miss Helen Sanders. Howard Leigh was dancing only with Miss Sanders. As a rule Howard did not choose to carry his endorsee too far where Ruth Hyslate was concerned. It was not part of his intention to let her escape him entirely. However occasional his current affair might be, he usually gave some thought to Ruth's pride, but not this night. Jim, looking on with a frown, could not hear the stricken look on Ruth's face as Howard, de rue and got me a drink," murmured Miss Helen Sanders who had been startled out on to the veranda between dances. "A champagne cocktail, if you can find such a thing in these parts," she went on languidly. "If not, anything except that perfectly atrocious concoction your floor committee calls punch."

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Farmers Cautioned About Speculation On Food For Export

Farmers and farm leaders are cautioned against succumbing too liberally the speculations appearing in the press since the German occupation of Denmark with regard to what the cutting off of Danish supplies to the United Kingdom may mean to Canadian agriculture, says a statement released on April 17th by the Agricultural Supplies Board.

It is true that Denmark held a position of major importance as a source of bacon, eggs, and dairy products for the British market. This is indicated by the figures released in April 11 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and widely published, in effect that in 1938, the last year for which complete "British import" data are available, Denmark supplied Britain with 320 million pounds of bacon, 236 million pounds of butter, 97 million dozen eggs—while the same source as reported to the United Kingdom" there that the situation changed but slightly in 1939—roughly 400 million pounds bacon, 260 million pounds butter, 97 million dozen eggs—while the same sources indicate that Danish exports to Britain during the first two months of the present year did not vary widely from those for the same period of last year.

There are impressive trade figures with respect to the products mentioned, but British market stands. Denmark supplies represented 62 per cent of Britain's total bacon purchases, 25 per cent of her total import of butter, nearly half her total import of eggs. From the Danish standpoint, the changed marketing situation is even more striking since the above mentioned shipments make up about 40 per cent of her total exports of all commodities in 1938.

A second consideration is that Denmark is not only removed from the British market picture for the period of the German occupation but will likely be a lesser factor in exports of foods and agricultural products thereafter. For it must be remembered that Denmark's large production of these commodities was not only possible because of, as a maritime nation, she could import considerable quantities of feeds. Despite great efforts in recent years to increase home production, the best information the available obtains that she imported from 20 to 25 per cent of her feed grain. Now that she has fallen within the orbit of the enemy, Denmark finds herself blockaded. And lacking the opportunity of bringing in much of these feeds, she may be forced to liquidate a portion of her live stock. This process, of course, will enable her temporarily to step up her export field after his crop had been and poultry, with Germany presumably as the market—but it is a process of "killing the goose that laid the golden eggs."

What does this removal of Denmark from the British supplies picture seem to the Canadian farmer? This much can be said: According to official advice received by the board, Britain is at the moment heavily stocked with home and domestic and Irish production are keeping up well. She is also supplied with bacon, the loss of Danish supplies of both these commodities, considerable as it is in volume, can be at least partially offset by reductions in rations, increased only a short time ago because of large supplies on hand. The determination of the Canadian authorities of the future change for the purchase of these things must manifest for the enormous governments of the war will undoubtedly lead to exploration of the new possibilities before new sources are sought of supplies formerly contributed from the Scandinavian countries.

Should Britain later need to increase, and butter to replace in part supplies heretofore received from Denmark, apparently she will have to turn to the North American continent. The United States has exploited a of many agricultural products, and experts of all commodities in 1938.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strauss, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

At the suggestion of the Dominion Experimental Farms, in 1938, the "Crop Testing Plan" availed a large number of special plots in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with carefully measured amounts of seed in each plot. The plots were all sown on clean summerfallow.

On half of the plots the weeds were permitted to grow in the same way that they would grow in a farmer's field after his crop had been sown, and in the other half of the plots the Elevator Agents carefully pulled the weeds every few days during the whole course of the growing season.

The harvested material was analyzed, and by the Dominion Experimental Farms, at Ottawa, and the results of this experiment are most interesting. They reveal that for the average of the three years between the wheat plots (using Thatcher wheat) that were sown grew at 9 bushels to the acre, and the plots that were not weeded grew 36.6 bushels to the acre, which means that the weeds were controlling an increase of 6.3 bushels to the acre, or 17 per cent more was realized.

Those results show clearly that weeds are a very great factor in keeping down weeds in his fields should return handsome dividends.

Twins May Have Company Names

New York, April 29:— "Grand" and "Uncle" will be Christian names of twin sons recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Scott if the father has his own way. Scott, a freight traffic representative of the Grand Trunk-Canadian National Railways, definitely decided on these two names when he was given a choice his wife to agree. The Scotts, formerly of Philadelphia, now live in Brooklyn.

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A Message To Hitler

FOREWORD

Ottawa, April 5.—The attached open letter to Adolf Hitler was written by an American barrister, Robert A. Morton, 401 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It was published a few days ago in a Hollywood paper and Canadian newspapers have been granted the right to re-publish it, without charge by the author who states that he wrote it "with a desire to describe the tragic situation that can arise when the personal liberties, and the natural principles of humanity and justice, are outraged and suppressed in a nation."

By Robert A. Morton

Only a few words to you, and the first warm glow of Spring will touch the devastated lands and peoples of Europe. From the beginning of time, Herr Hitler, Spring has been nature's promise to mankind—a promise of new beauty, new life, and renewed inspiration for trust and hope. Spring is the symbol of peace. Perhaps you will not be moved. But in this year of 1940, Spring may bring the fulfillment of another promise, Herr Hitler, YOUR promise of restitution and death for countless thousands of women and children. That is to be your Spring gift to the peoples of Europe and to the human race—your gift to the world as the leader of a national group engaged in destroying civilization in Europe.

For the national interests and honor of Germany, you have pledged a Spring harvest of Blood and Tears. You are bordering on a reversion to primitive brutality, in fundamental ideas. Its causes and treatments are well known.

Herr Hitler, in an armistice by democratic nations, the prosperity of your people was the envy of the world. Learned physicians of Germany and other countries were in demand. Courageously submit yourself to physical, mental and sane. You say that rendezvous will be perfect with the promise of American children, and with the Spring and blossoms of all the world.

In the name of the world now living, whom you have promised to destroy this Springtime, and of the children yet unborn, I accept your promise of Death in the Spring and first trainees at Edmonton and Northern Alberta Aero club were

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, April 29:—Applause from 2,500 spectators was the reward of 2000 Northern Alberta gymnasts who performed in a P. T. display at the Edmonton Arena this week. Participants in the physical training project of the dominion-provincial youth training scheme, they gave an excellent exhibition of their prowess. Officially begun in 1938, the scheme has resulted in classes being formed in all parts of the province. There are now 178 groups in 70 Alberta communities.

Provincial authorities are hopeful of obtaining $150,000 for further youth training purposes this year. The grant will as usual be matched by a like sum from provincial coffers. Although the dominion launched the scheme on a three year basis last year, advent of war may cause change, it is considered possible. The first enlistments are passed at the federal house session opening May 16 the grant appropriations will not be known. But with the growing importance of the various youth projects in all provinces it is certain that the vocational training spheres will remain unchanged.

Under authority of the Trade and Industry Act, the Alberta Power Spreads Board holds power to fix gasoline and oil prices in the province, it was pointed out during the week. This was made clear in view of reports that a special session of the Legislature might be called to implement recommendations which the MacGillivray commission might make in regard to the province's price setting. The Price Spreads Board, headed by W. D. King, deputy minister of trade and industry, was set up immediately after the outbreak of war under provisions of legislation already in the statutes. The MacGillivray commission has been investigating the oil industry, and any official report of that investigation is now being awaited by the cabinet.

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University of Alberta will make available to the federal authorities 30 surveying instruments for use in the construction of new military airports in the west, it was intimated this week. Loaning instruments is not a matter of policy, but is being done as a small contribution to Canada's war effort, it was added. Meanwhile, first trainees at Edmonton and Northern Alberta Aero club were

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Mr H Hoker, who spent the winter at Kelowna, B.C., is home again He anticipates returning to Kelowna in the course of a few weeks

Jack Beswick of Ringman spent Friday in Tofield visiting friends.

Mr. Bonner is now relief operator at the C N R.

Mr. Murray McHeffey spent the week end at the F. McHeffey home here

You are invited to attend a special gospel service on Sunday, May 12 in Variety Theatre at 2.30. Special music, singing and messages conducted by members of C.P.E.N. Fireside hour

Mr. McCall spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. W. O. Glover visited Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs Mary Barnett who has been in Edmonton for some weeks returned home this week and resumed work at the Creamery.

Mr and Mrs William Galloway and Mrs W. C. Porter arrived on Tuesday evening for a brief visit at T R Murray's. They were on their return journey to Waterloo, Iowa, after spending some time on the West coast of the United States.

Mrs. Gallo ay and Mrs. Porter are sisters of Mr. Murray and Mrs. Porter had no room Mr. Murray for the past 26 years

Miss Helen Day of Edmonton is spending a few days with Miss Muriel Malcolm.

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WHEAT PAYMENTS—

Regina:—Announcement that he has recommended changes in the Canada Wheat Board Act was made by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture. If they are adopted, an interim payment plan will be provided for wheat delivered to the Board. This will mean that farmers will receive the initial 70 cents per bushel when the wheat is delivered and the additional payment when the Board had accumulated sufficient money to warrant such action, said the Minister. This will remove the present necessity of waiting until the grain is all sold. Mr. Gardiner also suggested that participation certificates now held by grain growers be made negotiable.

DOUBLE STANDARDS—

Quebec:—"I have always been against allowing women to vote and I am still against it," declared Premier Maurice Duplessis, when he explained the government bill granting Quebec women the right to vote in provincial elections, Mr. Duplessis thought it strange that "the Premier (Mr. Godbout) who has always opposed such a bill should be in favour of it now". But he was given its third reading recently and now awaits ratification from the Legislative Council.

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FOR SALE—2nd hand Massey-Harris Deering Tractors, I.H.C. 15-30 tractor, John Deere Tractor, model 2 14inch tractor plows, 12 and 14 inch gang plows. John Deere Agent, M. C. Hammond. p6

STRAY—Two horses, on the farm of W. C. Nurkerson, Tofield. One a gray mare, the other a dark gray gelding. This has an injured front leg. Owner please call for same.

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TENDERS FOR MATERIAL FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Holden School Division, No. 17
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above school division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon on May 10th for the materials to be used in the erection of a one roomed Insul Brick school building after Plan No. B.E. 10-40. Bill of Material may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer and the tender shall be made delivery of the goods in the Grand Forks B.D. No. 727, about eleven miles South of Tofield. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.

W. J. REAY
Secretary Treasurer
Holden, Alberta.

L. C. C. NEWS

The April meeting of the L.C.C. was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. L. Herndon co-hostess. There were no eure thats. Some members came with cench and pair, others on their pressing stands while some more courageous, tackled the muddy roads afoot.

Nine members and four visitors present. One new member was added to the roll.

The club was getting three dozen more cups to bring the number to one hundred.

Mrs. Ellis is kindly donating the wool for the quilt the club is making.

Mrs. Stanley Smith resigned as Secretary, and Miss Thelma Eastman was elected to that office. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. S. Smith for her efficient secretarial work in the past.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs., Hooper, roll call to be answered by a Mother's Day verse.

After a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess we were well prepared for the return trip home with the meat.

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Brown Oxfords with Goodyear rubber soles A neat dress last. Sizes 8-10 @ $1.49; 11-2 @ $1.69

Boys heavier weight moccasin last, 1 to 5 .. $1.79

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Man Killed When Hit By Lightning

Lightning blasted death and destruction into a West Salisbury home on Monday afternoon, killing a veteran of two wars, who won decoration while serving as a lieutenant in the last war, injuring his wife, missing their only son and turning their farm dwelling into ruined shambles.—Ibrulsion.

The lightning flash struck as the family was sitting in the three-roomed home listening to a radio broadcast.

Although the roof and four walls of the house were shattered and split, no fire did not break out. Tuesday, the smoke-blackened roof still was lodged precariously on what remained of the walls.

Charles Wood, 16, a son, escaped injury the flash, pulled his mother out of the wreckage, rushed back into the house, found his father dead, then ran to the home of neighbors nearly a mile away for help.

Born in England, Mr. Wood served in the South African War at the outburn of the century, and soon afterwards came to Canada.

At the outbreak of the first Great War he joined a Winnipeg regiment. He won the Military Cross while fighting in France, and several other military decorations.

When he returned from the war, Mr. Wood began farming at West Salisbury and had lived there ever since.

New Type Ice Cream Freezer Installed at Tofield Drug

A new and modern ice cream unit has been installed at the Tofield Drug by Mr Geo McFadzean. The unit which is of the latest design, actually makes the ice-cream on the premises We understand it is of Swedish manufacture and is electrically operated.

It is really a very neat freezing unit and after seeing it one can readily believe it will make ice-cream easily, quickly and cleanly.

With spring work well underway and country roads drying rapidly, members of the teaching staff at the Vermilion School of Agriculture are busily engaged with field and organization work connected with Agricultural improvement.

HASTINGS LAKE

At long last the roads are becoming passable and we are quickly getting into circulation again. For the past few weeks we have done nothing but sit with our fingers crossed and wood on our backs, humming "The Flowers That Bloom In the Spring, Tra-la." Now everybody is in a rush to get those last few loads of hay, some grain and supplies and get on the land. Mr. Thompson's was the first car to get up the school road since the thaw, when last Thursday he was able to make his complete rounds with the mail. Mr. Barrow dragged the road on Saturday and Mr. Hoover is dragging it today, Tuesday, so it should be in fair condition.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Peter Donald is still very ill and it is the earnest hope of all that he will soon be feeling much better.

Glen Anderson is also on the sick list, having a touch of pleurisy. Melvin Lindberg is helping out with the work. Glen has just returned from the west.

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U.S. Wedding of Interest Here

In the Free Methodist Church Saturday evening, Miss Karene Giffen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Giffen, became the bride of Mr. John Rand, son of Mrs. Laura Rand. The seven o'clock ceremony was read by the Reverend Sandy Wagg.

Preceding the service, Miss Clarice Quartette of the Seattle Pacific College sang, "Oh, Love that will not let me go" and "Wonderful River of Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a very blue afternoon frock with the small Mr. Barrow dragged accessories. Mr. flowers worn Orchids received. Miss Beatrice should be in fair condition.

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LAKESHORE

Patrick (Mike) Phillips is receiving treatment at the General Hospital in Edmonton. His arm has been giving him trouble and for the past two weeks he has been a patch at there

The first "motorized unit" to cross the grade north of Lloyd Wood's this spring was "Lizzie" under the guidance of her lord and master, John Booth. By this week end the whole district will be able to get out by car although some grades are badly rutted.

Last Friday the children presented their concert at school, as their bit towards raising money for the piano fund. The program was made up of items they have prepared for the festival. This was varied by several stunts, a balloon breaking contest, a peanut eating contest, etc., that added to the fun.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Brodie, Edmonton, spent Sunday with Grandma Eaton's. Mr. R. C Phillips also was a Sunday visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nora moved this week to the home of Mrs. Nora Sr., where they will spend the summer.

OBITUARY

Mr. Emil Pearson passed away at his daughter's home in Edmonton on Friday, May 3rd, at the age of 74 years. His wife, daughter and son-in-law were at the bedside when the end came.

The funeral services were held in the Ryley Lutheran Church, Rev. Folstan of Edmonton officiating. Pallbearers were: J. Amodeo, A. Moen, P. O. Moline, E. A. Moen, A. Ericks a, and H. Hill. He was laid to rest in Ryley cemetery

Emil Pearson was born in Sweden in the year 1866. He came to this district with his wife from Sweden in 1901 and settled on his homestead which remained his home until the time of his passing. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, one son, Alvin of Bentley, one daughter, Mrs. Martin of Edmonton and four grand children. There are also many relatives in Sweden. One son predeceased him.

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AMISK CREEK

Field work has started at last, but the ground is still quite soft. So far only a few have been able to use tractors, but with a few days sunshine, conditions will rapidly improve.

Ralph Olson was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital at Edmonton last week He had been quite ill before he left but latest reports are that he is somewhat improved

Mr. and Mrs. D Dordoch and family who have been farming the Sanders place for several years, have now moved to a farm near Pen.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Shaw and children who stayed at the P O Holme home for the winter have moved to a place south of Ryley.

Mrs. A. Patterson and Lillian attended the nurses graduation exercises at the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton last Friday. Miss Pearl Patterson was one of the graduates.

Nearly all from this community attended the funeral of the late Mr. E Pearson held in Ryley Lutheran church last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H Lee and Arnold, Berg from Edmonton visited at their mother's home last Sunday. They called at P O Plaxton's on their way back in the evening

Mr. and Mrs Nilson (Mr. Nilson is a brother in Mrs Pearson) and Mrs. Vick, her sister, all from Killam, arrived here on Saturday. Also Mr Albee Pearson, wife and daughter from Bentley, and Mrs. Martin and daughter of Edmonton, also came to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Pearson.

Mrs J Blackburn of Lavoy was here and took care of her brother, Ralph Olson, before he was taken to hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrance and their little son visited at the P. O. Plaxton home early Monday morning on their way from Ridgeberg to Edmonton.

Quite a number who attended the funeral service of the late Mr. Pearson on Sunday last at Ryley were luncheon guests at the Magda and J. Amobe home.

DON'T FORGET WEDNESDAY
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HAY LAKES

The wedding of Suzie Henkleman and Norman Harke took place on Friday May 3rd. at the Moravian church.

The weekly fellowship club meeting took place on Wednesday May 1st, at the home of Mr. C. Webster.

We understand a Mission Service will be held on May 12th at the St. Joseph's Church.

Miss A Johnson is ill in the St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose Here's hoping for a speedy recovery, Agnes.

Mr Chester Grue has moved to the farm of Mr. Hendrickson down at Armena to begin putting in the crop.

There are few farmers already in the fields in this district although it is still wet.

Mr and Mrs Bill Swarz and family came back after a short holiday at Stony Plain

A dance was held in town the music being supplied by the Melody Rangers

A. M Wilson, in charge of the Agronomy work at Vermilion is carrying out plans to seed some fifteen fertilizer test fields in surrounding districts The object of these tests is to determine the effects of various kinds of fertilizers and rates of seeding

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Chapter V

SYNOPSIS

Janet Phillips finds herself left out of things when her wealthier friends in Bay City come home from their finishing schools and colleges. Priscilla Leigh, at city manners, invites Janet to a dance at the Country Club. Janet's brother, Jim Phillips, Jarvis's brother, has brought the dance invitation from Priscilla. Janet is delighted at the prospect of the dance but is worried because she has no clothes for the occasion. Jim offers to drive her to Bay City to buy a dress, and Janet accepts.

"I'm ready," she said.

Again at dinner, Janet and Jim talked about the dance. Every one was supposed to be there and he wondered, he asked Janet, if she had yet got a date for the dance. Janet answered that she had not, and Jim asked if he might have the honour of taking her. She replied that she would be delighted to dance with him.

"Now that's settled," Jim said, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll take you to Bay City tomorrow morning and we'll have lunch there and then I'll bring you back in time for dinner. How does that strike you?"

"Why, it sounds wonderful," Janet answered, "but I'm afraid I can't go. I haven't a thing to wear."

"Want to dance?" he asked.

"Yes," Janet admitted with a little laugh.

There was an interval of silence which Janet found trying. In the end when he hadn't made a little bonfire of his cork-tipped cigarette, Jim got up from his chair and walked over to the window. "Looks like a nice day tomorrow," he remarked in a casual way.

"Yes, doesn't it?" Janet agreed.

He said he must be here to return to the subject of dresses in the slender story and home town in the role of a connoisseur of her throat.

"You dance beautifully," murmured Jim, wonders when the music ended.

He still did not trust himself to look at her. Howard Leigh was coming to the dance, with a novel and still Jim said nothing.

"I'll see you in the morning," she asked, "for our first lesson?"

Jim swallowed hard. "Yes," he said unsteadily although he knew the first lesson was behind them.

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It was not apparent on the surface that Janet Phillips no longer occupied the same position in respect to her old crowd which she had once held. She did not suffer for lack of parties at the dance that night.

Gordon did not look happy. In spite of his mother's persistence, Gordon had never liked Priscilla.

Even when it was her whim to be amiable, he never knew what subtle family was prominent locally. You see, he didn't care about the Jarvis money but the distressed cries he heard when I finish my course in music don't appeal to him. He prefers decorating."

He was studying the dead end of a match he held. Which someone else on him eternal decorating. I might have a career."

"My grandfather's house!"

"I figured he papers a couple of days."

"But," cried Janet breathlessly, "it's dreadfully run down. That's why the property go practically for nothing. We couldn't go back there and no one would want to live there and no one would have it changed, or any of you could. I had liked me at the altar—the sad I am—I'll be glad to marry any money."

"I," said Tony Ryan. "It's like that," he muttered. "When I was a child My new resolution . . . that I'll only act if promised myself you're too good for me." he mused with that I'm by the best of everything. At that time the old Earl of Ryan's ear to believe my efforts material to represented my idea of a dental of his life. . . . I went about the world, almost thing of the track. "Yes," she said it up the plate," said Janet idly. "Bet of the few times I ever saw her but her friends were too tactful. She of my way not to pass the house. scattered an excuse when the music I ain't pleasant to be reminded that stopped and escaped in the dressing room.

She arrived at the ballroom to find that her partner for the next dance had looked everywhere for her before entering in disgrace to the bar. Had Janet followed her inclination Tommie's me.

She would have hunted up Jim and asked him to take her home she felt sure he was bored to death and eager for an excuse to go, but at that moment a couple drifted by her on the dance floor. Janet could scarcely be blame for her eyes. From the rest of her person on his ragged face, her brother Jim was anything but bored.

"Oh, no!" cried Janet.

She did not realize she had spoken about until someone who had come up behind her addressed her. "Shall we try it on the dance?"

She turned sharply. Tony Ryan stood at her elbow. Evidently he had arrived at that moment arrived. She he looked to make an excuse for not having brought him. However, he gave her no chance to do anything of the kind. He merely put out his arms and Janet, who offered to dance off with her as if he believed any girl would feel flattered to be asked out by the famous Tony Ryan.

Janet was glad when Priscilla came and, glad when Priscilla came she was positive and strive to stamp across the room to assert her claim to the roaring celebrity. But when Janet was edged gracefully around by Tony Ryan so that Janet was edged into a position from which she could see and afterward it was out, then finally said good night to Priscilla. She was very young, Tom Hughes with whom she had the next dance.

The last dance of the evening was the only one in which Jim and Janet were partners.

"Enjoyed it?" he asked.

No far as Bernice and Bill Carter were concerned, the party at Lee Fletcher's that same evening was not a success. They ran the radio and she—and made a great deal of noise, the people in the adjourning apartment knocked on the wall, but spy accounts. But they do show the extent of Nazi espionage in Norway. They made a mistake, even then, in the cities overawed able to speak his own mind in his own government warn. ing not to discuss such things in public places, but those three were alone and they were friends. No one else was near. They thought they were safe in case they listened, why they did quietly. Imagine if you can, sitting in a Winnipeg restaurant and looking all around for U.S. agents before you guardedly expressed criticism of President Roosevelt!)

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German Espionage In Norway

by Anne Bentzoil in the Winnipeg Free Press

(Miss Anne Bentzoil, former Manitoba women's tennis champion, visited Norway a few months before the war. She records incidents in her own experience of Nazi espionage in Norway.)

When I was in Norway last fall German spies were everywhere. My friends always spoke of them, of how they were appearing in greater and greater numbers. All recognized the danger. Yet, they asked, what could Norway do, striving as it was to stay out of the war and preserve itself from Nazi wrath which surely would have fallen on it if it had attempted to close out the spies.

Two spy stories, one concerning a relative of mine and the other a friend illustrate the incredible manner in which Nazi agents, so far back as last fall, had wormed their way by to every part of the country's life. They are not spectacular, story-book spy accounts. But they do show the extent of Nazi espionage in Norway. They show, even then, in the cities overawed able to speak his own mind in his own government warn. ing not to discuss such things in public places, but those three were alone and they were friends. No one else was near. They thought they were safe in case they listened, why they did quietly. Imagine if you can, sitting in a Winnipeg restaurant and looking all around for U.S. agents before you guardedly expressed criticism of President Roosevelt!)

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YELLOW GOLD and GRIZZLY BEAR

The story of R. J. Stern, prospector, driven from his newfound wealth by a hungry monster, never to locate again the fortune within easy grasp.

By C. V. Trench in Forest & Outdoors

It was just turned midnight by my watch when Sam, our fellow prospector in the camp helper, came into the tent and roused Gregg and me.

"Get dressed," he said, as he switched on our lowerie camp lantern. "Me 'saw man call out. Mebbe lost, mebbe hurt."

Hurriedly pulling on boots and clothes, picking up our rifles, and carrying the lantern, we followed outside. For long seconds we stood mute. All we could hear was the occasional howl of a wolf and the soft hissing of snowflakes as they floated into the roaring fire Sam had built up.

"Now you weren't mistaken, Sam?" Gregg demanded.

"Sure," Sam nodded. Know-um man—call all right. If 'im 'ort bad mebbe wolves get 'im."

"I'll try a couple of signal shots," I said, and fired two bullets into the ground. The reverberations rolled all about the surrounding hills and valleys then slowly died away and again all was deathly still, the roar of the shots seeming to have frightened the wolves.

"Ugh!" Sam grunted, "Im mebbe too sick to call out again. We better look-see."

Gregg and I exchanged glances. For a week on our annual hunting trip we had camped beside an unnamed lake in the Rocky Mountains of British Columbia. In all that time we had not seen a single sign of any human beings other than ourselves. Now Sam insisted that he had heard a man calling, and Sam was a trustworthy native.

"Perhaps," I suggested to Gregg "you had better stay here and keep the fire going while Sam and I scout around."

Gregg agreed and Sam and I started off on what I though would prove to be a wild goose chase. But I was wrong.

Although the freshly-falling snow had almost obliterated the tracks he had made in bringing in a deer earlier in the day, Sam, with the aid of the lantern was able to follow them, explaining: "Mebbe man 'ere called out from cut a'ew side."

It was logical reasoning and brought results.

We had not gone more than half a mile when the beam from the powerful lantern picked out an object moving slowly towards us. As we saw what it was, Sam and I halted and stared aghast. On our hands and knees, raising at us from bloodshot eyes in blood-caked face, and resting half-upright on arms that were also covered with dried blood, was a man.

He was trying to call out. We saw his lips move. Then we saw him drop face downwards with arms outstretched in the snow.

At the same moment we saw something else; greenish eyes luminous in the glow of light. Walwol At once Sam and I started to shoot and drove the cowardly brutes back into the timber, then turned to the side of the stricken man.

We dropped to our knees and raised his head. Agony was written on his face and again his lips tried to form words.

"Don't try," I told him. "You're all right now."

At that he mercifully fainted.

Half an hour later we had the man (we learned later that his name was B. J. Stern) stripped and stretched out on a pile of blankets in the tent, with Gregg, fortunately a well-trained first-aid man, dressing his wounds.

Stern's condition, although they were ugly to look at, had bled freely and would have hurt badly, were not usually serious and no bones were broken. Their nature told us that they could have occurred in only one way, from the vicious, raking blow of a grizzly's powerful forepaw. For deep furrows had been gouged from the top of his head, standing across the right shoulder down to the right forearm. The heavy sweater, top shirt and undershirt we removed from his body were in ribbons, but his legs were not hurt. Sheer loss from loss of blood and lack of food and water for days had brought the raving along on hands and knees.

We then set about the business of getting him well enough to sit in a chair, so that we could convey him to the nearest hospital.

It took a week of rest, careful nursing and good food to accomplish this, and then he told us how he had come so close to losing his life in that section of mountain wilderness. I told us with a grim note of injured pride in his voice.

A prospector by choice, for more than twenty years he had prospected alone in the rugged mountain fastnesses of British Columbia; here and there he found small outcroppings of gold-bearing quartz. On the shores of tumbling mountain streams he panned varying quantities of alluvial gold. But never a worthwhile strike of any kind. Not until recently when he had made a real find. For weeks he had washed a single-handed, quietly content that at long last "Lady Luck" was beaming upon him. But equally as swiftly and the fickle goddess frowned. A big grizzly, doubtless attracted by the enticing aroma of bacon and syrup, began to prowl around Stern's camp at night.

Stern was more irritated than alarmed by the near presence of the beast, for it seemed that each night he had to cache his meagre supply of flour, beans, bacon, syrup, tea and other supplies in the branches of a big tree; food he was trying to also get it until he had recovered sufficient gold quartz to make it worth while to journey to the nearest town and cash in, record his claim and obtain further supplies.

Then the fact of the grizzly's nearness meant that he had to keep his rifle by his side waking and sleeping. But not until the night when he and the bear fought it out to a finish did he even glimpse the huge brute, and when that fight did take place the elements of darkness and surprise were all in the bear's favour.

It was Stern's habit to sleep on the floor of the tent, for he was a heavy and laboriously clinging out of the cold each, surrounding the opening each night with roughly-constructed grizzly made out of stout poles. The grating, crude as it was, gave him a sense of security from prowling beasts.

On this night, bone-weary from another long day of toil with pick, hand drill and shovel, he turned in immediately after he had eaten his frugal supper. But, physically weary though he was, his thoughts were jubilant. He was confident he had at last found a claim that would supply more than enough for his simple wants for the rest of his life. And he was not afraid of others jumping it for this was unsurveyed.

That night the grizzly again returned to prowl gruntingly all about the campsite while Stern slept.

But this night the grimly did not contest itself with nosing here and there, eyeing the food in the ropes along ache hungrily, then shambling down across his right shoulder to his right forearm. And then he had staggered out of reach of the stricken animal. The grizzly tried to follow, but could only drag itself slowly and feebly forward by its forepaws.

By now Stern was almost blinded from the blood streaming from his head, but he was not unconscious and pain. He had no other weapon, so means at all of finishing the bear, so, guided only by the blind instinct of self-preservation he reeled away from the scene.

How many days and nights he blundered through the wilderness he did not know, until came the morning when he found himself on the shore of a lake. Here he was beaten down where they had fought over and fed on the offal from the deer and the sibilant hordes were still in the vicinity. They started to close in when they sensed Stern's weakened condition.

He had no means of keeping them off but he thought it would be a question of time before he lost consciousness and the beasts attacked. And then he had sighted the glow from our camp fire. Summoning all his remaining strength he had called out. A minute or two later he had fallen in a heap at the camp fire and, although by now too weak to shout again the sound of the shots had brought us running, making one last effort to crawl towards our fire.

Today he is fully recovered in health but, strive though he might he cannot recall the exact moment of his rich strike. In his weakened and delirious condition he possibly travelled forty or fifty miles before we found him. Of course, he has hunted several times, himself, and others, guided only by the meagre topographical descriptions he is able to give, have also searched, but to date in vain. Yet the lode is there, for in the pockets of a leather belt he wore about his waist he had tucked away the best nuggets he dug out, a collection that brought a little over five hundred dollars when he finally arrived at Vancouver.

WITH THE FORCES

Great progress has been made to date with the British Commonwealth Air Training plan, Lieut.-Col. L. Duncan, acting Deputy Minister of National Defence for Air Services told the executive of the Weekly Newspapers. He addressed them on Friday, May 4 while they were in Ottawa for conference. Contrary to much talk now heard about the plan, he further declared, the programme was being carried out entirely in accordance with the prescribed and pre-arranged schedule. Thousands upon thousands of men were at work. Every province of the Dominion was playing its part or would be called upon to do so. "In a word," he said, "the greatest single enterprise Canada has ever known is launched and well under way."

To all, provision had been made, said Mr. Duncan, "for approximately 110 formations and units to be established from Nova Scotia to British Columbia."

Provisions for the establishment of various schools, aerodromes and equipment depots were completed by the Department of National Defence. A Service Flying School will be set up at Camrose, Alberta, with relief aerodromes at Granum, Alberta, and Penhold, Alberta. Further schools will contribute to the training of airmen with the creation of a School of Air Observation at Summerside, a Bombing and Gunnery School at Chatham, New Brunswick, the location of the necessary ground for the Chatham site. The main aerodrome for the Summerside school will be developed at St. Eleanor's, with relief aerodromes at Mount Pleasant and Wellington.

Artful moonlight, he was trying to draw a band on a vital spot, when Stern's face was laden with blood—proof that the two bullets had reached vital spots. But the vitality of a grizzly is proverbial and it continued to attack with terrific savagery. Stern turned to run. At the same instant the grizzly struck with a powerful forepaw. The wicked claws caught Stern a glancing blow, ripping him crossly from the top of his head down across his right shoulder to his right forearm. And then he had staggered out of reach of the stricken animal. The grizzly tried to follow, but could only drag itself slowly and feebly forward by its forepaws.

Through the slits in the barrier the bull of the grizzly loomed ominous. Sitting up, Stern quietly lifted his rifle to his shoulder. In the darkness he could not hope to pick out a vital spot for a finishing shot, but the bite of a bullet and the thunderous roar of an exploding cartridge is usually sufficient to send even a grizzly bear slumping away.

Stern banked on that fact and crossed the ridge. He heard the bullet smash into the animal's body, saw the grizzly rear up and go tumbling backwards down the slight slope in front of the tunnel. The brute clawed frenziedly in effort to regain its balance and took the crude opening with it in its fall, bowling Stern without that slight but helpful protection!

To be trapped in that hole if the brute attacked again would mean certain death. Stern well realized, as he quickly scrambled to the mouth of the tunnel, at the same time jerking another cartridge into the breech of his rifle.

The bear had picked itself up and was now slowly gruntingly climbing up the rocky slope on the far side of the tunnel. It was too dark to see clearly, but by the beast's actions Stern concluded the first blind shot had been a lucky one; the grizzly's spine appeared to be broken. And in that moment he saw not a wounded and dangerous animal, but only meat, fat, a warm robe and opportunity to be rid of his troublesome visitor for all time. He started after the bear to get in a finishing shot.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

SPECIAL NOTE

Culture for innoculating Sweet Clover and Alfalfa has now arrived at the M.D. of Cornhill office.

Mr. Asa Rogers returned last week from a trip to Peace River. He is back on his old stamping grounds again ready to file saws.

Time is getting on, at least that's what the track bunch people think. Anyway, May 18th is the last possible day tracks can be operated on 1939 licenses, without prosecution of the owner.

John Swift has taken a position for the summer in the lab-ratory of the Canadian Oil Co. at Petrolia, Ontario.

Jack Holmes of Wetaskiwin visited Tofield over the week end.

Miss Mildred Hart of Holden spent the week-end here.

John Lakin spent the week-end in Viking.

These farmers who travel main and secondary highways in buggies and wagons are informed that a light must be carried. It is both dangerous and against the law to ride without one.

Gwen Firth of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Beirnes home.

Miss Malissa Kallal spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Art Smith visited Tofield over the week-end visiting with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Misses Jeanne McCrea, Margie Bierne, Art and Ruth Wingrove spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Staats of Dravton Valley are visitors at the Davison home for a couple of weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, mother and father of Mrs Smaltz are guests at the Smaltz home.

Mrs Firth of Edmonton spent a few days with Mrs. Bruce and other friends this week, also attending the Masonic special gathering Tuesday evening.

Mrs O. Letourneau of Edmonton is visiting at the J. Morton home for a few days. She attended the special Masonic function Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Wetaskiwin spent Tuesday in town and attended the Masonic function in the evening.

Mrs. Johnston Ferguson and Mrs. L. Carlisle are spending a few days in the city.

Word has been received that Mr. Cowell, teller at the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred and will leave for Westlock this week. Members of the Masonic order presented Mr. Cowell with a pen and pencil set and the Ivis lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star presented Mrs. Cowell with a hand-bone teapot.

Rose Everett of Edmonton is visiting friends here for a few days.

The May meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Patterson on Tuesday, May 14th at 2.30 p.m.

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Sunday School — — — 11:00 a.m.
Evensong — — — — 7:30 p.m.
LINDBROOK—
Sunday May 12th
Evensong — — — — 2:30 p.m.
Monday May 13th
Sunday School — — — 2:30p.m.
Rev. N. Bompastor

United Church News

Sunday, May 12th
MOTHER'S DAY
Lakeshore, 11:00 a.m.
Refreshment, 4:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
R.S., Tofield, 11:00 a.m.
Parents and girls invited to the open session of Sunday School. A visible program has been prepared for mothers.
From April 1st to date 1.66 inches
From April 1st to date last year 1.86 inches.
Average from April 1st to August 15th last year 7.07 inches.

HOOP SQUAD TAKES TO AIR

Winnipeg, Man., May 8.—For the first time in the history of Canadian championship basketball, a team flew from one city to another to keep its competitive appointment. Vancouver Maple Leafs, winners of the far west elimination series used Trans-Canada Air Lines' regular services, cutting their 1200-mile trip to a few hours.

Several changes in the personnel has been transferred and will leave for Westlock this week. Members of the Masonic order presented Mr. Cowell with a pen and pencil set and the Ivis lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star presented Mrs. Cowell with a hand-bone teapot.

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Searle Rain Report

As in previous years, through the courtesy of Mr. Hutson of the Searle Grain Company, we will publish a weekly rain report for this district. A standard form will be adhered to so readers will be able to tell at a glance the rain situation at any given date. The time taken is from Wednesday midnight to Wednesday midnight.

Wednesday, May 8th
Thursday . . . . . .
Friday . . . . . .
Saturday . . . . . .
Sunday . . . . . .
Monday . . . . . .
Tuesday . . . . . .
Wednesday . . . . . .
Total for week . . . . . Nil
From April 1st to date 1.66 inches
From April 1st to date last year 1.86 inches.
From April 1st to August 15th last year 7.07 inches.
Average from April 1st to August 14th, 10.07 inches.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FAIR—

Keen interest and enthusiasm was shown in the Boys' and Girls' fair which was held last week in Edmonton. The fair was operated entirely by city young people under 21 years and all entrants are under that age. More than 2,000 young people competed in events which covered every form of activity and handicraft. Exhibitions of livestock, poultry, farm work, model aircraft, art, cooking, music, and demonstrations of camps, natural history, coins, war relics, scenery included. The fair is said to be one of the largest of its kind in Canada.

Sharp's Shows
VARIETY, TOFIELD "UNION PACIFIC"
Tuesday, May 14th
At 8.30 p.m.
Admission: 30c., 25c., 15c.

STORM VISITS TRAIN

Montreal, April 29—Although Canadian National shopping car wind, ows are ranked as part of air-conditioning, the stork managed to get into one of the upper berths on the "Ocean Limited" from Halifax recently and delivered a baby almost half an hour before the train reached Montreal. The porter paged the train nurse for a doctor but a registered nurse passenger took charge until the train reached Montreal where doctors and ambulance were waiting.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Pair of bay mares, well matched, 10 and 7 yrs., wgt. 1600 lbs., geo 8, 10, 11; sound and true horses. Also 14 in. Cockshutt gang plow; Massey Harris disc harrow. Apply A. Bigland, phone-1506, Tofield. 10p

FOR SALE.—Lilies, Sweet William. Scarlet Lichnis, 2 for 25c.; Golden Glow, 10c.; also 2 and 3 year old sand cherries, 25c. each.—Apply J. W. Robinson, phone 43.

FOR SALE—50 ft. Tethering chain, with swivel snap. Price $1.50.—Apply Mercury Office.

FOR SALE.—1 Fensdale Hills, 32 inch; 2 cultivators No. 4, 8½ foot, with power lift and fore trunk; 2 16 inch wooden land rollers; 2 breakers; 1 No. 33 seed miller; 1 No. 14 seed miller with extension rims and seeder; 3 furrow tractor plow; re-harpened miller blades.—Rudy Herbert, Hammond. pd

FOR SALE—One good bridsteed with spring. This is a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Simmons, Tofield.

FOR SALE—2nd hand Machinery John Deere Tractors, I.H.C. 15-30 tractor, John Deere Pump engine 2 16inch tractor plows, 12 and 14 inch gang plows. John Deere Agent, M. J. Hammond. pd

PASTURE FOR RENT—On the east half section 10-50-18. Two cents per head per week. Good water.—Phone A. Kindley, 1819 Tofield. 9c

FOR RENT—Five room house, full sized basement, gas furnace and electricity. $15.00 per month.—Apply Mrs. Weatherill, Phone 1113 E.

SWAP—18 young pigs, and sows to farrow in two weeks for yearling hens.—Apply C. Anderson, Tofield, R.R. 2. p11

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My, My, How Time Does Fly

In the summer of 1914, just across the street, north, from where the co-op store is now located, there stood a one storey building known as the Tofield Standard Office This building housed a printing plant, both jobbing and plant being owned by the late R. N. Whillans.

R. N. Whillans was the "boss" and the writer was the employee, although there was always a degree of familiarity between boss and employee that bordered on being cordial.

One evening during the summer of that year as the writer was leaving off work for the day, and having just passed through the front office doorway out on the sidewalk, there passed on the street, going north, a large automobile which were only then becoming popular, driving the automobile was the late D. W. Warner and seated beside him was R. N. Whillans.

The latter, seeing "the help" leaving the office waved a greeting, all the while grinning widely. To one who was for several years had been favoured on a pair of ten point type cases, the passing vehicle looked like a million dollars. Any way, R. N.—on occasion—could very easily look like a million dollars.

During the years that have passed since then, many, many times the writer has seen plenty of automobiles, small ones, large ones. Automobiles that proved themselves just about like an European diplomat and automobiles that soared up like a swift and wooley western cow boy. Have seen them with leaky radiators and bent fenders and others with paint so lustrous as to dazzle the vision. But somehow or other, none have quite came up to the standard of the car of 1914 experience.

A few days ago when "drumming up business", many out of curiosity asked the writer what he thought of the talking questions about a 1928 McLaughlin Buick that stood out in the open for all eyes to see.

Well, it was a good enough car, never got into the million dollar class as the dealer said, and we usually got bought a used car without spending $17 "J. B. Sayer," replied the dealer, hearing the engine run or so. Well, thought the writer, you'll taking a ride in it.

TIMELY NEW ARRIVALS

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We have been fortunate in securing a smart new range of coats are difficult to secure this season. Blues, greens, rose and rust in varying shades are included with some rough tweed weaves in tailored style. Sizes 13 to 20½ at moderate prices . . . . . $12.95 to $13.95

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Light shades and striped or floral prints. Sizes 14 to 20 at $1.00

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Handled bags with zipper fastenings, novelty shapes and fittings, in black, navy or brown 69c

BROCADED RAYON COVERS—
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TOFIELD—
For the removal of old building and the construction of a new Frame and Stucco Telephone Exchange Building.
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Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the General Plant Superintendent, C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, or the Telephone Agents at Tofield and Bashaw.
A deposit of $10.00 must accompany each request for plans and specifications.
Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the tender.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Deputy Minister of Telephones,
Edmonton, Alberta.
Dated at Edmonton, May 2nd, 1940.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As announced by the Minister of Finance, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940, has been enacted by Order-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Unless exempted by the Order, every resident of Canada who, on May 1st, 1940, has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control, whether in Canada or outside Canada, is required forthwith to sell such foreign currency to an Authorized Dealer (i.e. a branch of a chartered bank) for payment in Canadian dollars at the official buying rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

"Foreign currency", for the purposes of the Order, means any currency (including coin) other than Canadian currency and includes bank notes, postal notes, money orders, cheques, travellers' cheques, prepaid letters of credit, bank drafts and other similar instruments payable in any currency other than Canadian currency, and also includes any amount in foreign currency of which a resident has a right to obtain payment by reason of a deposit, credit or balance of any kind at or with a bank, savings bank, trust company, loan company, stockbroker, investment dealer or other similar depository.

The Order does not require the sale of any foreign securities.

The Order does not affect any foreign currency, deposit or securities of any non-resident of Canada and for greater certainty the Order expressly declares that a non-resident visiting Canada for business or pleasure for a period or periods not exceeding six months in the year continues to be a non-resident for the purposes of the Order unless such person enters or has entered Canada with the intention of becoming a permanent resident.

No resident is required to sell any foreign currency if he satisfies the Foreign Exchange Control Board that he held such foreign currency on May 1st, 1940, solely as trustee or agent for a non-resident and that the non-resident's interest therein had not been acquired from a resident since September 15th, 1939, except in a manner approved by the Board.

Under certain conditions stipulated in Section 1 (b) of the Order, a resident who is not a Canadian citizen may be granted exemption, but only after application for exemption is approved by the Board.

No life insurance company incorporated in Canada is required by the Order to sell any foreign currency which it needs for the purpose of carrying on its business outside Canada.

Further particulars may be obtained from branches of chartered banks. Any resident who has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, should consult his bank at once in order to ascertain the extent to which he is affected by the Order.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD

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Cornhill Council Meeting Comparatively Light

Compared to some previous meetings, the May meeting of the Council of Municipal District of Cornhill was light.

The meeting was held on Friday May 10th at the district's office at Tofield the following being present. Reeve Walker; Councillors Anderson, Brown, Cousins, Kortzman and Sherwood.

The minutes of the last regular meeting together with the accounts passed for payment at that meeting were read and formally adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. P. J. Davis re hospital account of Joe Dion, said amounting to around $40.00. There was some question as to who was really responsible for this account. Mr. Donald had moved around and in accordance some of the municipal authorities were anxious to hand out the money. Mr. Davis declared that the hospital should be paid, and declared legal action would be taken if it was not. It was decided to have Mr. McLean investigate the claim and give an opinion as to responsibility.

The Town of Tofield resheeted the east end road gravel to grade a short piece of road running in front of the highway to elevators. It was agreed to let them do this work the large outfit at $4.00 per hour.

Letter from the Department of Public Works re road grant. Council was informed that the government resolved grants for the roads had not been outlined, and the Dept. could not give any assurances until it was done.

Quite a little discussion centred around the problem of culverts. In the main council favored the use of wooden culverts, due to their lower cost. While they did not last as long as other steel or cement, they lasted quite a few years and the objective of the council was to build as much road as possible with the money at their disposal.

Councillor Anderson called attention to a number of steel culverts the district owned and which were in the yard. These culverts were considered too expensive for expenditure to use under their allotment and he suggested that they be sold to the councillors for use in the different districts at half price. No action on this matter was taken at this time.

Lumber culverts came under discussion and Mr. Burke of the Cowper Lumber was called in. Mr. Burke said the prices for culvert lumber were the same as last year. Thus fact fir would cost $43.00 per M net. There was some in the lumber yard and he would be getting more in. It was left for each individual councillor to buy as needed. Councillor Brown could get his requirements at the same price from the Canwest yard.

It was decided to have a number of sign cards printed for bridges.

Letter from Mr. McLean re Dr. Law's health insurance plan. Mr. McLean's opinion was that the District was responsible for indigents only. It was decided to try and get a definition of the word "indigent."

Adjournment for lunch.

Letter from Mothers' Allowance Department re allowances of Mrs. Grace Grummet. Also a letter from Mrs. Bethel re same subject.

Secretary was instructed to reply to Mrs. Grummet had suggested that she take the matter up directly with the government.

Letter from Old Age Pension Board re pension of Mrs. Detweiler. The Board declined to grant assistance as to an increase.

Application of Councillor Anderson an increase of $2.50 per month was considered.

Letter from Peter Ungstad saying that he has taken a position in his M D Consequently he would be unable to take a position with M. D. No. 407.

Mr. Ungstad was employed as grader man last year and re-engaged for this season at last meeting of council.

A letter from George Mattern asking for the position, also applications of Mr. Trunnel and Mr. Selin and Leo Herndon were on hand. The qualifications of the different men were considered, it finally being decided to do the same as last year, namely, appoint a committee of two to engage a man. On motion of Reeve Walker, Councillors Kortzman and Brown were appointed and authorized to engage a man for the position.

Letter from J. H. Johnston re account of money allowed for road di-

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BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ferguson, a boy, on May 9. Congratulations.

Miss Margaret Ferguson of Rossland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Booth this week. Miss Ferguson is graduating from her duties as nurse in training at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

The Young Peoples Club that was active in this district last winter has purchased hats and balls and hopes to put in some good times playing softball during the summer. They had their first game at R. C. Phillips' last Sunday afternoon.

A good crowd attended the Spastic Mothers' Day program and services at the school on Sunday.

Mrs. Nora and Mrs. Hurman Tiedman spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bethel and daughter Mrs. Bethel Sr. on Tuesday. Miss Betty MacLean accompanied them from Edmonton spending the day visiting Nola and Vivian Shaw.

HAY LAKES

The opening dance at the Vasa Lodge will be held May 18. Music by Leon Ender's "Cats-a-Jammers."

Mr. Bagley encountered a serious delay on crossing the bridge 1¼ miles north and ½ mile east of Hay Lakes when one of his horses fell into the washout between the road and bridge. With help the horse was rescued out of some eight feet of water and mud.

Mr. O. Grue and Mr. I. Lofgren were, on their return from Kingman, obliged to spend the night in their car when they got stuck.

Regular truck traffic between Hay Lakes and Edmonton is well under way.

H. Person spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Great resentment was felt here against Germany's brutal invasion of Holland and Belgium.

Election Candidate's Expense Statement

Edmonton, Alberta,
May 6th, 1940.

Statement of Payment by Robert A. Baker of personal expenses incurred during Alberta Provincial Election of March 21st, 1940.

Printing and Advertising . . .	$139.00
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TOFIELD — 'PHONE 57

Sharp's Shows Present "Wuthering Heights" For Next Tuesday

For Tuesday next, May 21st, Sharp's Shows present at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, "Wuthering Heights" a picture by which every nature, have a tendency to become conveyed, best picture awarded a good, very good or excellent. But "Wuthering Heights," rates even higher than just excellent. Based on Emily Bronte's famous novel of the same name, it has everything in the whole catalogue of human emotions. "Wuthering Heights" is a picture that will stir you to the very depths of your soul. It will cause you to remember the story in years to come; a picture that will thrill and entertain you as few pictures have ever done.

Additional features include cartoon comedy and news reel. Show starts at 8:30. Usual admission. On Tuesday night the Ivis Centre takes a new turn. Patrons are invited to send in questions and the answer of the question drawn (if present) as well as the person giving the correct answer will receive five dollars.

United Church News

The Mothers' Day services held last Sunday were well attended. At Lakeshore Rev. Bompastor gave the floral decorations were timely and appropriate.

The service of flowers and Communion was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. Bompastor encountered a serious delay on crossing the bridge 1¼ miles north and ½ mile east of Hay Lakes when one of his horses fell into the washout between the road and bridge. With help the horse was rescued out of some eight feet of water and mud.

Services For Sunday, 19th May
Refreshment — — — — 11:00 a.m.
Refreshment — — — — 2:30 p.m.
Tofield — — — — — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School — — — 11:00 a.m.

Tofielders Contribute To Navy League

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting the widows and orphans of men of the Merchant Marine and their dependents; maintaining Sailors' Homes and Institutes in our large Canadian ports from coast to coast and looking after the welfare of the seamen when ashore; training boys and young men and helping to make better Canadian citizens of them, 134 citizens of Tofield and district contributed $14.00 to the cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Crooke, organizer of the Alberta Division for 1939, 1940.

SEEDING OPERATIONS

Seeding operations in this district are going forward steadily. After a rather late start due to wet fields, farmers finally got to work in earnest early last week. Since then the weather has been reasonably good, some rain warm, and lesser windy days. There has not been any rain to speak of since seeding operations

Holden Division School Festival Here Monday

Postponed from May 3rd on account of bad roads, the Annual Music Festival of the Holden School Division will be held in Tofield on Monday, next, May 20th.

The event, which has been fairly well covered in previous issues of the Mercury, will bring to Tofield the largest number of children ever to come in a single day.

Some award cups in connection with the festival are on display in Job and Company's window. They are very nice cups and the groups or individuals winning them will be very proud, as they will have a right to be. It should be remembered however that the competitive spirit is not the primary motive of the Festival but it is rather to encourage a liking for music and understanding of music and stage craft.

Several buildings in town will be utilized to take care of the numerous competitions running throughout the day. These will include the school, curling rink, town hall, Variety Theatre, United Church.

There will be two full scale public concerts at night, each with an independent program. Items on these programs will be the pick of those rendered during the day.

Any information concerning Monday's event may be procured from Mr. L. A. Broughton, president of the organization, or Miss McCrea, secretary.

HASTINGS LAKE

On Friday afternoon the school children honored the mothers of this district by holding a tea for them in the schoolhouse. An entertaining program was put on by the students and Mr. Coward gave a short address before the tea was served. Afterwards a picture of the group was taken. The mothers wish to thank Mr. Coward and the children for a very enjoyable afternoon.

As part of their Arbor Day activities the teacher and schoolchildren of both a flower bed around the flag pole.

Frank Dunham is back at his farm after working near Camrose all winter.

Cyril Hoover is working at Wainwright.

Dutch Donald was home on leave over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Dion of Edmonton visited Miss Evelyn Rowland over the week-end. Mr. Dion is with His Majesty's forces overseas. They made many friends out here that they lived on the Campbell farm.

Recent visitors to Edmonton have been Mrs. Tough, Mrs. Wenlock, Mrs A. Donald, Mrs. P. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and Mr. Hoover. Glen Anderson has returned to the city for a few days.

During the summer months Sunday School will be held in the schoolhouse each Sunday at two o'clock.

FILLERUP—

Vancouver—Pipe lines from Alberta to British Columbia and also to the Great Lakes were predicted by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta Minister of Public Works, in an interview here last week. These would come, he said, when "we have demonstrated beyond all doubt that the supply is there." Mr. Fallow declared Alberta has enough gas and oil to supply the British Empire for 100 years."

Searle Rain Report

To Midnight Wednesday May 15, 1940

Thursday	. . . . .
Friday	. . . . .
Saturday	03
Sunday	. . . . .
Monday	07
Tuesday	. . . . .
Wednesday	. . . . .
Total for week	10
From April 1st to date last year	1.66 inches.
From April 1st to date last year	1.86 inches.
From April 1st to August 15th last year 7.07 inches.	
Average from April 1st to August 15th, 10.07 inches.	

The Mennonite Corner

Since the weather the last few weeks has been so warm there is all about to the constant hum of tractors being driven by overgeric farmers almost day and night.

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Miss Barbara Lauber will be graduating from the Mennonite Hospital, La Junita, Colorado, on June 15th. Mrs. Ben Lauber and Miss Kate Lauber expect to attend the graduations.

Bishop J. B. Stauffer journeyed to Carnduff, Alta. over the week-end to hold communion services with the congregations there.

Rev. M. D. Boettger is leaving this week to attend a special meeting in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boettger, Mrs. A. H. Wideman and Miss Olive Hoffen motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Brenneman has been in the Misericordia hospital the last few days. She had infection in her finger which required a slight operation.

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Tin of Sausage	25c.
Luncheon Meat	35c.

BERT EVERITT, — TOFIELD

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter VI

SYNOPSIS

Janet Phillips resents her family's poverty when her wealthier friends come home from college. Priscilla Leigh, whose family has made money, has appropriated the spotlight at Bay City and along with Janet—Janet's Gordon Key. Jim Phillips, Janet's brother has brought her in to Leslie's to which Gordon has promised to take her. Leslie's is a place with rich, red headed Helen Sanders. Jim is rich being as golf pro at the club and has offered to give Miss Sanders lessons. Janet meets Tony Ryan at the dance and agrees to rendezvous at the house when Tony has just bought. In the meantime Bernice and Bill Carter, Janet's sister and her brother-in-law have come home from a wild party which Bill enjoyed. "If I weren't crazy about you I wouldn't care what you did," Bill had just said.

"I don't know why we ever fight," she sighed. "What did you have to tell me?"

"The boss had a talk with me today."

"Oh" cried Bernice radiantly. "You've got a raise at last." Now we can have a car like every one else."

Bill swallowed hard. "No," he said "I didn't get a raise. They're cutting salaries again. Well have to find some way to get by on ten dollars less a week."

She stiffened and drew away from his embrace to stare at him. "You mean we'll have to move? Back to cheap housekeeping rooms without a bath or anything?"

"If you ask me," said Bill in a grim voice. "we were better off there than here, and it darned sight happier."

"When you preach you make me so mad I could die!" cried Bernice in a stifled voice.

"You don't mention my disposition say," remarked Bill savagely, snapping off the light.

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Driving out to the club in his buttoned fliver early the next morning, Jim Phillips, after a nearly sleepless night, had arrived at a decision, not a happy one, but one from which he was determined not to swerve. He had made a complete idiot of himself the night before, he did not propose to repeat the performance.

By every standard on which he had painstakingly built his life he could not afford to fall in love with Miss Helen Sanders.

He succeeded so well in convincing himself that Miss Helen Sanders was merely a shooting star which had flashed across his horizon only to disappear, he considered it extremely unlikely that she would keep her promise and appear for the promised golf lesson.

Nevertheless, knocking golf balls idly against the side of the caddy house, he kept his eyes steadily on the drive leading down to the gate and when Leigh's scarlet and white coupe turned in at the club entrance Jim's heart gave an agonized bound.

"Hi!" murmured Miss Sanders, bringing the machine to an abrupt stop with a scream of brakes and a flurry of gravel.

"Hello," said Jim in a voice that did not sound like his.

She was about to the coupe except for the elaborate bag of golf clubs which Howard had procured for her the day before. She was wearing a backless slim frock with a matching halter neck tied under her chin and a pair of blue shorts. A blue silk bandana handkerchief caught her auburn hair back from her face. Her slender golden limbs were bare. She looked disgruntled and sleepy and she scrambled a yawn as she climbed out of the car.

"It's" ungodly hours to get up!" she complained. "I left yesterday's shoe fast asleep."

"That's why I didn't expect you," said Jim.

She gave him a sultry glance. "Maybe that's why I came, to prove the you can't be right all the time"

Jim led the way without comment towards a big stone arch that touched up at the end of a wire enclosure behind the caddy house.

"You're a long way from being ready to hit a ball yet," said Jim. "Let's see you swing. No, no! That isn't a baseball bat. Hold it this way, and for heaven's sake cut out the debutante slouch and get some backbone into your answer."

Jim ignored the black glances she gave him from time to time. He went on quietly showing her where she could swing everything wrong. It was tedious work.

He had to confess that she had proved an apt pupil She hack-did ghastly occasionally, but in the main she seemed to have acquired a surprising grasp of the essentials in the time allotted.

"All right," said Jim when the hour was up, "think will do for today."

She flexed the muscles of her left arm. "I seem to be sore than I realized."

Jim grinned. "Wait till tomorrow. You'll know all about Charley-horses then."

Her glance smoldered. "Maybe I'm not as soft as you think, anyway. I'm going to play around this afternoon, Charley-horse or not," she announced decidedly.

"I don't want you to act foot on the course until you've had four more lessons," he said. "If you continue to pick up you can play Saturday."

"I'll play when I like."

"That's up to you," said Jim. "Only if you do I've lost a pupil."

Their glances tangled and her eyes fell first. "All right," she said sullenly, "I'll play Saturday." She gave him a rueful glance from under her lashes. "You are ever soon to say it before. I ought to hate you."

Jim could feel himself growing warm. "Don't you?" he asked unsteadily.

She had come nearer, so near he could not get his breath.

"Maybe it's because you're different, she whispered, "but I wish you didn't despise me."

Jim could think of nothing except her seductive face tilted alluringly to his.

"I don't despise you," he said hoarsely. "I think you're the prettiest thing I ever looked at."

"Honestly?"

"Honestly" repeated Jim with a painful flush.

"I have a feeling, given a proper chance, we could go for each other in a large way," she murmured, then turned abruptly toward the car. "See you tomorrow morning, Professor," she said and drove rapidly away.

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The grounds of the old Radcliffe place took up an entire block. A large, rough stone wall enclosed the property on all sides. Janet's grandfather had made a gallant effort to retrieve the family fortunes, but he was more a statesman than politician and, while he made an excellent governor, he was too honest to manufacture capital from a political career. When he died he left barely enough to settle his debts.

Tony Ryan drove a large boy from his pocket. In passing almost every one followed him up the wide steps to the great brass-studded front door with its dolorous flashlight overhead. In the same oppressive silence they made a tour of the old mansion and returned to the double parlors on the south.

"There's nothing wrong which a crew of high priced carpenters can not put right in a hurry," the real estate agency advises me that Bushy is the best carpenter in town. You'll work directly with him.

"I'll not be able to get out into the office," he continued. "I have a number of loose ends to tie off now that I've finally decided to retire. I'll tell Bushy I want everything in this house put back exactly as it was. You will be in charge of the job which When he's finished we'll take up the question of furnishings."

"I still feel as if I'd be taking money under false pretenses," she murmured uneasily.

"I never allow myself to be cheated, sir," said Tony Ryan, bowing his way back to the car.

By five o'clock that afternoon he was riding and the gulf course was deserted. Jim Phillips had no desire to hang around with the crowd which was having cocktails in the clubhouse. He had invited Howard and Priscilla Leigh, also Tony Ryan and Miss Helen Sanders.

When Jim arrived the flat, Janet was stretched out on the day-bed in the sitting room with a pair of strumming window panes with an expression as mysterious as the weather and Cathy Ford was sitting on the floor beside Danny who had fallen asleep and was curled up under a faded crocheted afghan like a little dog in a rug.

"Hello, everybody," said Jim, sounding more cheerful than he felt. "Hi, Janet" murmured Janet in a listless voice.

Cathy looked up quickly and smiled. "Hello, Jim," she said softly.

Dropping down into a big wicker chair Jim leaned his head back and extended his long legs at full length. "Besides afternoon," he remarked.

Janet's lips tightened. "Some days must be dark and dreary," she spoted bitterly.

Jim laughed. Cathy said nothing. Jim had noticed that on a rule you had to discover what Cathy was thinking by what she did not say. He watched her slim fingers busily engaged with needle and thread. She was mending a pair of brief silken trunks, part of her dancing costume. She held the trunks up critically between herself and the fading light to inspect her stitches.

"They're not much bigger than Danny's pants," commented Jim with contempt.

To his surprise Cathy blushed. The color washed painfully into her pinched face and Jim realized with acute dismay that he had hurt her. "Ah that," he said in an effort to make amends. "when it comes to covering, they're as adequate as the new bathing suits all the girls wear."

"The difference is, I draw a salary for wearing them," Cathy explained and added with a short laugh, "You can get by with less if you don't have to use your amateur standing. If fancy, that's it, how 95% of the girls in society dame with the least on who appear at the bruner cheese ghit."

"It is when you're poor but proud," muttered Jim

Janet stared at him in astonishment. "It's—nothing new for you to be poor," she said. "You've always seemed to think we ought to thank goodness for our clothes because they (supposed to develop character, or what have you-"

"Anything but!" said Anne Phillips opening the front door.

"Heaven help the poor working girls as a night like this."

Jim grinned. "There you go, making a fuss about nothing as usual."

Anne smiled at Cathy. "Anyway our coat like us," she said. "How's the boy?"

Cathy hesitated. "He's been asleep for an hour. He fell asleep too hot to me and it isn't like him to let me down."

She smiled, knelt down and put her hand on Danny's small flushed face.

"Sho—has he any fever?" faltered Cathy.

"Maybe a little," admitted Anne. It seemed to Jim that Cathy's eyes grew larger and her face paler. "Want me to stroll over and ask up a thermometer?" she said briskly.

Anne's check her head. "Try probably just an upset stomach. You'll better leave Danny here on the day-bed until you get home and perhaps so I can look at him occasionally," she added.

"You're all so kind," said Cathy with a little sob. "I don't like to leave him, but I'm afraid Mrs. Gantz is bond to open the door. Jim the baby's head resting like a crumpled yellow flower on the pillow. He stirred after a little.

"Some one's bought the house," Janet said.

It was unnecessary to say what have been the only one which mattered to the Phillips family. Anne, head turned toward the kitchen, paused abruptly.

"Yes?" she asked with a catch in her voice.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

LUXURIES TABOO—

In Windsor:—Those who see the war as raising and the gulf course was deserted. Jim Phillips had no desire to hang around with the crowd which was having cocktails in the clubhouse. He had invited Howard and Priscilla Leigh, also Tony Ryan and Miss Helen Sanders.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Venezuela is a country which depends for its state revenue upon high tariffs against imports. The prices, therefore, of things to be purchased in Venezuela are very high, and the standard of living of the people is low.

The cost of vaccinating horses is cheap insurance against their possible loss. The injection of the vaccine is effective in giving immunity for about seven months if properly administered. Vaccination has been delayed (this year on account of road conditions, but should be completed by June 1st.

The wet condition of the land will place a premium on horses for power as they can be used on wet land before the tractor.

Vaccine may be obtained from drug stores, qualified veterinarians and municipal offices. It should be administered by a veterinarian or someone who has received special training in its administration.

The danger of humans being infected with the disease ought, and to be overlooked in considering the prevention of an outbreak in Equine year.

Equine Encephalomyelitis

Farmers who do not vaccinate their horses against an outbreak of Equine Encephalomyelitis are taking unnecessary chances. Authentic claim that the disease may occur this year, and the prevalence of a large number of mosquitoes likely to result from the wet spring may cause the outbreak to spread very rapidly.

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Sending Rates For Forage Crops

Many factors govern the rates of seeding forage crops. Soil, moisture conditions, topography, condition of the land and purpose for which the crop is to be used are important. For most districts of Alberta, however, the following rates are recommended:

Alfalfa—10 to 12 pounds per acre.
Timothy—4 to 6 pounds per acre.
On irrigated land or where seed is broadcast, the rate may be increased to 6 to 8 pounds.
Crested Wheat Grass—12 pounds per acre. On poorly prepared soil, 14 pounds is recommended.
Red Clover—12 to 15 pounds per acre. Slightly more may be sown on irrigated land or when seed is broadcast.
Alsike Clover—4 to 6 pounds per acre. Increase this amount slightly on irrigated land or where seed is broadcast.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Ottawa:—Canada's Indian population increased from 118,349 in 1934 to 119,480 in 1939, according to the Indian affairs branch of the federal department of mines and resources. Two tribes in Eastern Canada are engaged largely in agriculture, while hunting still remains the pursuit of the northern Indian. On the prairies, farming is carried on with success by the Sioux. Of the Indians, have earned a place in the fishing industry.

UNBALANCED TRADE—

Ottawa:—Canada's favorable balance of trade for January and February, ending on the last day of the month, is reported by the federal trade and industry department. During that period, the report, showed exports of $168,167,000 while imports totalled $143,145,000. The United Kingdom was Canada's best customer, having bought in excess of 900 millions Canadian exports. In the same period Canada imported less than $20% millions from the Old Country.

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AN INDIGENT—

Every so often in the proceedings of council meetings the word indigent crops up. It is mostly in connection with the payment of relief or in connection with an application for relief. But while most people have a general idea of what the word means, there are few who, when asked to give a literal definition of the word are able to do so. Even if they are able to do so, there immediately rushes to mind numerous instances of the use of the word which do not conform with their literal definition. There probably is a legal definition of the word but a legal definition of anything is generally surrounded by "whereas's" and "wherefores," and in the final stage emerges as the considered opinion of some judge.

An ordinary dictionary defines the word "indigent" as destitute, needy. A more elaborate dictionary said the word "ruin" as one definitions given. Void means empty, wanting, so the word indigent could be correctly understood to mean, destitute, needy, empty, wanting. It would be difficult to imagine a person being an indigent without being needy or wanting, but it would be quite possible for a person to be an indigent (under the above definitions) without being destitute or empty.

A councillor searching for grounds on which to base his decisions in regard to relief, will find the word "indigent" a tough spot to land on. And it would appear that in the future as in the past, councillors will have to judge each relief case on its merits leaving the word "indigent" to find its own level according to common practise.

A CONTRAST—

A splendid illustration of the difference of opinion regarding concepts of liberty between British and German public men was given last week. In spite of herculean efforts on the part of Premier Chamberlain to preserve peace and in spite of a resolve, when peace was hopeless, to wage war, the British people thought that Chamberlain had let the time had come for a change of leadership. Even then there was no compulsion for Mr. Chamberlain to resign. He could have hung on to office if he so desired, but rather than do so against the people's will, he resigned to make way for a man deemed better suited to the task in hand.

In Germany the government has been kept in power by all sorts of methods including coercion, intimidation, persecution and imprisonment of those who dare raise their voices against it. No doubt there is a fair degree of unity within the central areas of Germany now the country is engaged in a life and death struggle. But this unity was brought about in a manner that will leave no happy memories. Hitler and his immediate associates are tyrannical masters of men. Chamberlain and his immediate associates are servants of men.

Today it is Churchill who is at the helm. Put there by the united demands of a politically free people. And it is quite safe to say that the steel forged by the choice of a free people is quite as strong, quite as sharp and more lasting than that forged on the anvils of intimidation, persecution and imprisonment.

War And Wheat Prices

The effect of the present war on wheat prices will depend largely upon its duration. The experience of the past has been that wheat prices rise and decline a seasonal advance during short wars.

Most European governments have been carefully piling up reserves and encouraging wheat growing within their own boundaries in anticipation of the present war. If Europe hostilities are confined to the present if there is no interference with ordinary importations, there will be no wheat shortage on that continent.

It was towards the close of the Great War that wheat prices rose to zenith. A prolonged war would result in the using up of reserves and the slowing down of wheat production because so many men are in the armies.

In 1864 a ten months war was fought between Prussia and Denmark for possession of the provinces of Schleswig and Holstein. Wheat advanced from $1.20 to $1.28 per bushel in anticipation of that war, but actually declined during the war to $1.10 a bushel.

In 1866 when Prussia fought Austria the war lasted from June to August and wheat prices rose from $1.37 to $1.68 a bushel, but were back to $1.30 by the time the war was over. The Franco-Prussian war lasted from July, 1870 to February 1871. Within a month from the start wheat prices rose from $1.38 to $1.71 a bushel, and then declined to $1.35, afterwards rising again to $1.56 when Russia broke the Black Sea Treaty and trouble was threatening in Italy. Peace was signed in February, 1871, and then wheat was selling at $1.46 a bushel in Liverpool.

French Lad Makes Long Trip Alone

Drumheller, Alta. May 3:—A young French fourteen-year-old boy, arrived in Drumheller by Canadian National recently, had travelled alone from northern France to meet his father for the first time. He was Desire Lagrange, whose father had left France before the boy was born.

In the part of France from which Desire came from he saw few French soldiers ready for battle as that area was occupied by British. The young lad picked up a few English words while mingling with the soldiers. On arrival here someone asked him how he liked Hitler. "I used to like him right," was his reply.

Old Anchor Comes To Surface

Vancouver, May 3:—Apparently having been in the water for 30 or more years, the old anchor which draws to the surface recently near the Canadian National Steamships docks here. The old anchor became entangled with a modern hook from a trim freighter. The Vancouver Harbor Board sent a small floating crane to the scene and the entangled pair from the new and landed it at a nearby pier. Badly corroded with all distinguishing marks soiled away, it weighs about three tons.

Guernsey evidently is anxious to make this war a short one, but it will only be shortened by Germany's defeat. As that country has made elaborate preparations for war, it may take several years before she is beaten down.

Fate Of A U-Boat

(By Tuffail)

This spectacular story of the sinking of a U-boat which attached a convoy, given a vivid picture of the war at sea.

An escort vessel was in company with a convoy. The weather was hazy, a strong following wind and sea, and at daylight three ships of the convoy had lost touch with the others. Soon after ten in the morning there was thick fog, and about an hour later one of the steamers in the convoy a neutral, was torpedoed.

The explosion was seen and heard from the escort vessel, which at once went on to full speed and steered for the position of the submarine. After a few minutes definite contact was obtained with the Asrtic, that wonderful instrument which has been given to us "unspeakable fingers grop the bottom the surface of the sea."

Presently a depth charge was dropped ahead. It was seen for a moment in the clear water, then it became hazy and remained in sight for at least twenty seconds, and only 150 yards ahead. One can imagine the supressed excitement at giggling the depth charge set under the sea was conducted using four of the best officers were received from English service. The varieties were behad the French language and 500 applications from French-Canadians desiring to learn English. Assistance to the Legion in rendering this service is being given by Prof. A. Lloyd James, and by Prof. Dansereau, head of the Department of French at the University of Reading, England One hundred French-speaking officers and men, drawn from the 1st Canadian

Baking Beans That Can Be Grown

(Experimental Farm News)

According to statistics, Canada annually imports large quantities of threshed beans for culinary purposes, while according to experimental results at the Dominion Experimental Station, Southern, several varieties of high quality baking beans can be grown successfully every year. In view of the above situation, many farmers in the west could well devote an acre or two to such a crop. Failing a good market price, it would make good stock feed, states F. V. Hutton, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Southern, Saskatchewan.

Dry shell beans have been tested for many years and two or three varieties have shown themselves to be superior due to early maturity and yield. This year, as to most seasons in the past, Norwegian, a light brown bean, has demonstrated its yield and earliness among the named varieties, of all of course of instruction in English-French vocabulary. A large supply of them have been shipped to Robert England, B.C., R.A., Legion's Overseas Director of Education, at Aldershot, and others have been sent to French instructors for distribution in the various Military Districts throughout Canada.

A statement received by national headquarters of the C.L.W.S. shows that, of all courses of instruction being given the study of French is most popular among the men. In the Aldershot Area Command, in response to a questionnaire, 2,500 applications were received from English-speaking Canadians for classes in the French language and 500 applications from French-Canadians desiring to learn English. Assistance to the Legion in rendering this service is being given by Prof. A. Lloyd James, and by Prof. Dansereau, head of the Department of French at the University of Reading, England One hundred French-speaking officers and men, drawn from the 1st Canadian

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Ottawa, May 3:— Canada's fighting men who have enrolled in the Canadian Legion War Services' education program should be able to "parlez-vous" by the time this war is over.

Upwards of 4,000 men are attending French classes in Canada and England, and to facilitate their efforts the Legion has issued a 65-page handbook containing hundreds of questions and answers they are not likely to encounter in France. The booklet published in collaboration with the Canadian Association for Adult Education, also contains an extensive English-French vocabulary. A large supply of them have been shipped to Robert England, R.C., R.A., Legion's Overseas Director of Education, at Aldershot, and others have been sent to French instructors for distribution in the various Military Districts throughout Canada.

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Cornhill Council . . .

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version Mr. Johnson did not think it enough. Council felt that as the road was built a purpose to a specific request by a delegation, they had made a fair offer.

Mr. Hoester of the Union Tractor plan Harvester is surveying route in a strictly used tractor all on all Council requested a checkup on combined especially for this purpose, the caterpillar tractor as they desire it, not used in other types of engines and to be in good order before it goes. It was suggested that Mr. was sent out. Mr. Hoester and Jacobson ask his company to quote what they would send out a man and make a lower price.

What repairs were necessary.

Letter from Mr. Christensen re John Donald Mr. Donald wants his land taken for road diversion. He requires old age pension increased wanted $16.00 per acre for land taken from $15.00 to $20.00 per month Mr. on. Council had offered assessment values. The letter was tabled until next meeting and in the meantime Councillor Brown will interview Mr. Christensen.

Letters from Mr. Cauthley, Edmonton, surveyor, and Dept. of Public Works re Kingman to have ground authorized to attend to the It appeared there had been some delay in re-instating of taxes, but all is O.K. now.

Letter from Canmore S. D. re Tofield cannot stand by cost of special educational tax was tabled.

A discussion arose regarding the title to lands in arrears of taxes. There are a number of lands that cannot be sold until proper title has been duly addressed and the Assessor is [illegible]

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Comments On The April Wheat Situation

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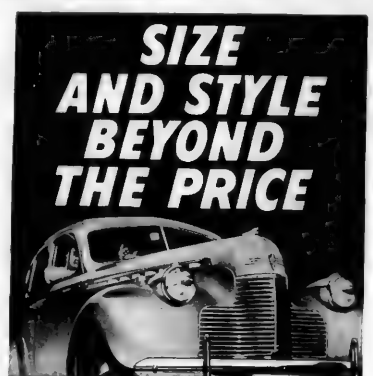

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PERSONAL

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Payments Made by the Official Agent:

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A Valuable Pamphlet

A pamphlet of 55 pages has just been issued by the Alberta Wheat Pool from its Calgary office that tells the story of wheat. In fact its title is just that. From an educational standpoint I have seen nothing of this nature more complete or more accurate. Compressed into the smallest possible space, with no sacrifice of accuracy, the pamphlet contains everything the average man ought to know about the most valuable product contribution the west has to make to the world. Concerning with an appropriate word for agriculture, the number of all world colours, it proceeds with the origin of wheat, its growth in favor as a food by civilized peoples, the progress of farm mechanization, the contribution of science to wheat growing, what relation fall means to wheat, world wheat acreage, Canada's wheat contribution, wheat in the west, quality wheat, how Canada handles wheat, the three former wells, wheat grading, its transportation, the grain exchange and criticism of it, producer co-operation in Western Canada, the 1914-18 war and post-war periods, start of the pool movement and its objective and operations in the 1929 crash, government stabilization, the 1938 wheat board, royal grain commission, international wheat agreement, the Regina conference, Western Canada's production, wheat policy trends, Canada's farm policy, and statistical and pictorial sections. If there is anything more complete I don't know about it. It is a pamphlet that should be listed in supplementary school reading courses.—The Observer, The Calgary Herald.

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HASTINGS LAKE

The Winona Club met at Mrs. Fontaine's last Thursday. Mrs. Fontaine and Mrs. J. Lindberg were put on the visiting committee and their duties will be to visit and send fruit to the sick and shut-ins of the district. Plans for the picnic on May 24th were settled and plans for the strawberry festival to be held in June were discussed. The Red Cross work was gathered in and new supplies were distributed. This ended the business part of the meeting.

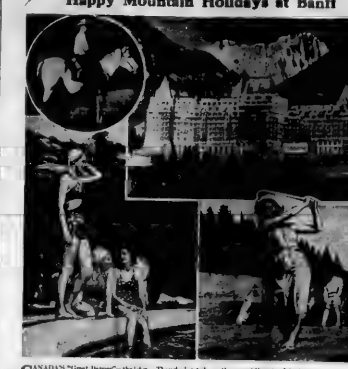
The second half of the meeting was by far the merriest, being a party in honor of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. A. Donald whose birthdays fall in May, and it was a birthday party with all the trimmings right down to the big birthday cake and the fortune. The lucky ones received a lovely gift of china from the club. Mrs. A. Donald was the oldest lady and Mrs. Bramingham the youngest. Tributes at the meeting were sent to Mrs. Evans who is in the hospital at Mrs. Brengwyn, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Marcella Campion and Mrs. J. Vice, who joined the club Mrs. Vice, Mrs. Brengwyn, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Ellis volunteered to help the club with its Red Cross work. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Gladue's on June 13.

Mrs. Peterson, Marcella Campion, Isabel Eyle and Yvonne Tough met at Anderson's Monday evening where with Ruby Anderson they made out the sport's program for Friday's picnic.

United Church Service will be held in the school house at 4.00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 26, and will be held at that hour every other Sunday during the summer months. As May 26 has been declared as a national day of prayer it is hoped a large number will turn out to hear Mr. Layton, the student who is conducting those services.

Five members of the Rosie W. C. T.U. local attended the Diocesan Convention in Edmonton on April 30 and May 1st. It was their first Convention they were all ages and sizes. They were much impressed by the friendliness of the delegates and their whole hearted devotion to the temperance cause. Most of these delegates were gray-haired. We would like to see more young Christian women take an interest in this temperance question.

Happy Mountain Holidays at Banff



CANADIAN "Great Barrier"—the Rocky Mountains—will be saying hello to thousands of travel-minded visitors from all parts of the country as the Canadian Pacific Railway and the celebrated mountain resorts—Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise. Also in readiness for a large-scale tourist invasion are the company's chalets and lodges at Emerald Lake, Yoho Valley, Minnewanka, Lake Wapta and Lake O'Hara. Visitors will come from all parts of Canada and the United States will soon be converging on the Rockies for "glorious" playgrounds, where trail riding, hiking, fishing, boating, mountain motoring and golfing can be enjoyed amid surrounded scenic splendour. Though located in the very heart of the mountains, the Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise provide all the luxurious comforts and conveniences found in the choicest and most modern hostelries. Accommodation for hundreds of guests is available at these two famous resorts.

Special events this summer will begin with the annual Stampede at nearby Calgary, July 8-12. The colorful Indian Days celebrations will be held from July 15-17, when hundreds of Stoney Indians will assemble on Banff for their annual pow-wow. Three prominent alpine societies have scheduled conventions at Banff and Lake Louise: The Canadian Rockies, July 25-27; the Alpine Club of Canada, July 15-26. The Editorial Prison of Wales, Toronto, and other normal institutes will be contended for during Banff Week, July 29-Aug. 3. Golf, on the high course at Banff Springs, The Rockies and Lake Louise links will be in full swing from July 1-31. Other attractions included a Dude Ranch in the Bow Valley, one of the oldest and most picturesque highway between Golden and Revelstoke, and the motor highway between Banff and the Columbia Icefields.

Lake Louise, Emerald Lake, Chateau Lake Louise and Emerald Lake Chalet will be open June 8-Sept. 8. The lodges are open as follows: Lake O'Hara, Lake Wapta, Yoho Valley, June 30-Sept. 6; Mirror Lake, June 23-Sept. 6.

The Rains Came" To Be Shown Tuesday

Continuing the showing of genuine screen successes, Sharp's Shows will present at Tofield on Tuesday next, "The Rains Came." The story is based on the popular novel by Louis Bromfield, and is picturized with true fidelity to characters and story. The scene of "The Rains Came" is the mystical India and the story centers around a man of questionable character, a woman with a past and the love of a girl that was unshakeable, fused and brilliantly realistically filmed, provides action aplenty. Starring Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power, George Brent and many others, this picture will thrill you and hold your interest to the end. Other features include news reel, cartoon comedy, etc.

On Tuesday the new series of movie nights will commence. Cards have been distributed requesting patrons. $1.80 to $8.00 will be paid for each question used. $8.00 or more will also be paid to the person correctly answering the question. Be sure to have your name in the hat when it is called to present the $5.00 is added to the present the $5.00 is added to the next week's quiz competition. $25, $30.00, $15.00, are sums that have already been paid out over the circuit. If you have not already done so, register your name at the theatre lobby and if you desire to enroll in a contest, obtain from one of the attendants a "quiz entry card." Show starts at 8:30. Usual admission.

New Telephone Building

Arrangements are now underway to erect a new telephone building at Tofield. The location will be on the site of the present structure which has been moved back to make room for the new one.

The new building will be approximately 16x30 in size and will be of frame construction with stucco finish. Mr. J. D. Boston of Edmonton is the contractor and the building is expected to be completed by June 30th.

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TOFIELD — 'PHONE 57

Holden Division School Festival Grand Success

After suffering the disappointment of a postponement from May 2 to May 9, the School Music Festival had at Tofield on Monday was a grand success. Favored by splendid weather, hundreds and hundreds of children were brought to town to take part in an event for which they had been training for some long time. To pick out special numbers is really a hard task, there were so many of them, but we believe special mention could be made of the Viking school band, which, only five in number, gave a performance, but because it was the style combination of its kind present. [illegible] the rest of the principle involved, there were four trap[illegible] These were won as follows: One room chorus Amisk Creek; Two room chorus, Andrew; Public school chorus, Viking High School; [illegible]

[illegible] Tofield; Rhythm Band, Holden; [illegible] Tofield; Solo, Holden; [illegible] Tofield; Solo, Viking; [illegible] Tofield; Solo, Holden; [illegible] Tofield; Duet, Holden; [illegible] Tofield; Duet, Viking

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter VII

SYNOPSIS

Life grows complicated for the two children of plucky Anne Phillips who, by working in a department store, has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter Bernice quarrels with her husband Bill. Jim, the son, is infatuated with Helen Saunders, although Anne suspects that Cathy, the young daughter in the apartment across the hall, is in love with him. Cathy is Anne's youngest daughter, a unhappy love affair with one of Frieda's neglect boys, and insist on believing that she is annoyed over Gordon Ray's interest in Priscilla Leigh. Janet is studying interior decorating at normal school summary classes and is constantly amused by Tony Ryan to help her restore the old Phillips estate which he has bought.

"His name is Tony Ryan, and he was born in Shanty Town. He's employed me to help restore the old place. Incidently he's going to marry Priscilla if he can and I think he can."

"He's in love with her"

"Love!" exclaimed Janet with a cynical laugh. "Now where have I heard that word before"

Her mother flinched. "I don't like to hear you poor at the eternal verities, Janet. If it's Gordon who has disillusioned you, he isn't worth it."

"It isn't only Gordon," said Janet blinking her eyes to drive back the tears. "It's a conclusion of everything." She added uncertainly, "Perhaps it's good for me to have my head pulled down out of the clouds."

"No!" her mother protested. "It's a lovely head, and it was made to brush the stars."

That was before Bernice and Bill came in just as the others were sitting down to the table. "Darling," exclaimed Anne, "how did you know I was wishing for you? You haven't eaten, I hope."

"I'm not hungry," said Bill with a dull flush.

Anne noticed that Bernice ignored his remark quite as if he had not spoken. "Are you sure you have enough to go around?" she asked her mother.

Anne laughed. She and Janet were worrying about setting extra places.

"Bill's had another salary cut," said Bernice, "We thought we'd have to give up the apartment and I was simply sick and all my friends said it was a shame. So May Sheldon called up Guy and he said he could use me as a file clerk or something in his office. The salary isn't large, but it's more than Bill's cut and after all, I had nearly finished my business courses when I stopped to get married."

A dark flush crept to the roots of Bill's black hair. "I think a wife ought to be willing to make the best of her husband's earnings. I suppose that's what it meant when we went through all that for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer stuff."

Bernice glared at him. "You've always thought Mother perfect, and Is she works."

Anne winced. "I've been compelled and to," she said.

The telephone rang and Janet jumped up to answer. "It's for you, Jim," she said.

Jim went into the hall and picked up the receiver. "That you, Phillips?" inquired Howard Leigh. "I have a message for you from Miss Saxbee."

Jim's hand tightened on the edge of the telephone stand. "All right," he said. "Fire."

"She has decided to join her father for a cruise on his yacht."

Jim's heart felt like an exposed nerve. "So what?"

"We're leaving at midnight for New Orleans. I'm invited to go along."

"Think of that!" said Jim with a block laugh.

"It seems she owes you for a golf lesson. You can send the bill to me."

"And you can step to hell," said Jim banging up the receiver.

He was scowling when he returned to the table. Something in the set of his lips forbade questions as he jerked out out his chair and sat down again.

July that year ran true to form. Torrid days with pavements sizzly under the glaring sun were followed by sultry nights when the leaves in the trees hung motionless.

Jack McCall removed to his duties at the golf club and Jim went back to his regular position as judge fetcher's office. Apparently Jim was his or so he had ever been — carefree, steady, level-headed. He worked nearly every night, study or no going over hotels. Even during such evening he romped with Daisy, Lester Jim drove Cathy every to the night club. Sometimes he stayed at the office late enough to bring her home. If he had suffered a wound, he did nothing Only his mother's eyes could have detected the faint lines that tightened about Jim's mouth and eyes she could not be certain of his unhappiness.

In the same fashion Anne had no accurate guess for her anxiety in regard to Bernice. She seemed more contented after she began working in Guy Shelton's office. Her mother thought it a good thing for Bernice to have been given the time off from her bills and sophisticated women friends and Anne was positive that was why Bill had yielded the point. To Janet also these days had come a shinier quality, like the dead calm preceding the hurricane. Nevertheless, the work on Tony Ryan's house was progressing apace.

Mr. Busby was a short, stocky, middle-aged man and a fine workman. She was selfconscious the first afternoon she reported to Mr. Busby at the Radcliffe home.

"As near as I can make out, you're the count of lost rouet," he said. "If there's any doubt in my mind about how to go ahead I'm to rust your memory."

He took it for granted that she would be on hand every afternoon from two to five.

Janet was eager to know if their employer was pleased so far as they had gone, but Mr. Busby volunteered no information and, in view of Tony Ryan's attitude toward herself, Janet was determined to betray no interest in the man. He never came near the Radcliffe place while she was there. Janet thought she understood the pointed way in which she was being ignored. Priscilla was a jealous goddess. She demanded undivided attention. Once during a lazy July Janet avoided her old crowd she did from time to time see some one of them on the street. The advertising topic of their conversation was Priscilla Leigh's crush on Tony Ryan.

Ella was startled one afternoon on entering out the great bay window of the master bedroom, to discover a young woman sitting on the broad window seat. She was looking over a bored wire which her prism had replaced the wide gaps between the big house and the cotton fields behind it.

Janet ran down the lush stairway which took in both cotton fields and woods to the east and south.

"Mr. Tony 'how he going to have the finest stock farm in de hull country," announced the small darky with a broad smile, "and I ain't never knowed him to make a mess of nothing he started." I'm Deke, Miss. Maybe, Mr. Tony done told you about me."

She shook her head. "I'm merely an employee here."

"I was a jockey, Miss, before I got jammed at the quarter and cracked my ankle I growed up in Kentucky and I don't know nothing 'cept horses, but you can't ride a horse with a bum foot. I guess I'd have died out on the sidewalk in New York if I hadn't run across Mr. Tony."

He glanced over his shoulder at the rambling farmhouse which stood on the slope of hill where the fields met the woods. Janet frowned. A couple of men were sitting on a scaffolding at the side, leisurely applying whitewash.

"Dat's Rafe and the Earl of Jersey," volunteered Deke.

One afternoon Janet discovered more activity near the rear wing of the estate, and when the mansion down to investigate she found a large concrete mixer in operation. On pointing the new plumb gains while the Radcliffe man in worn towels directed proceedings.

"How do you do, Miss Phillips?" he murmured. He had an impeccable British accent and a monocle and one of the tiniest and most civilized faces she had ever seen.

"Evening, Miss," mumbled the man outside the p.d.

Again Janet st cted.

"Good mind, Earl," said the little Englishman quietly. "I remember when he was a super physical specimen. Now he's a little shak in essential awareness, but quite have a good mind. Rafe Jersey is not scarcely force his way through his shakiness. Tony Ryan came across Rafe few years ago in the breadline, then Rafe has fared very well.

"Mr. Ryan is unreasonably unaggressive to discover that a man in whom he has confidence has no use for good but, it would appear, at the moment serving grass.

"Also I supposed to deduce that Tony Ryan is an incognito Santa Claus, or an heir?" she suggested.

The Englishman shrugged his narrow shoulders. "In spite of Tony's kindest efforts to elude his obligation, wouldn't you say it takes a somewhat altruistic nature to invest in a farm and a farmhouse in order to provide a home and a decent livelihood for several fellow beings who are to a degree human wreckage?"

"Modest in one word I never connected with Mr. Ryan," was Janet's world comment.

The Englishman renewed his nerve shoeblack

AMESK CREEK

Mrs. C. Patterson of Tofield entertained our ladies' Aid on May 7th. Many members and visitors were present and some of the ladies in Tofield were also present. Mrs. C. Patterson and Mrs. C. Ward were elected delegates for the W M P Convention business meeting to be held in Viking. The June meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Jacobson's, north of Tofield. Mrs. Jacobson kindly attended an invitation for the Aid to meet there.

Mrs. C Berg and Lily motored to Edmonton on Monday of last week. Lilly was one of the graduates of the university last Tuesday. Miss Berg returned home on Wednesday but Mrs. Berg will be staying in the city for some time.

Mr and Mrs Valma and Son visited Mrs Valma's father, Mr Magnasan, who is down in the Kariog district.

Little Donald Erickson was a visitor with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. H Sorenson at Poe, over the week end.

Alice Berg visited Viking and attended the Convention held there last Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Moen, Myrtle, Edna and Marvin, visited at the G. Sangstrom's home last Sunday

Mr and Mrs J. Hadden and son Hans from Demay, were callers at the C. Erickson home last Sunday evening.

Alice and Lilly Berg and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten were at Ryley and attended the 17th of May program held in the Lutheran Church there last Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Vagn held services at Lutheran Church last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid held a meeting in Kingman hall on Thursday of last week. The elect on of officers was held, the following being elected: president, Mrs. Trebble; vice-president, Mrs. Hansen; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Palmer Rose. The hostesses were Mrs Hansen and Mrs O Simonsen.

The next meeting will be May 30th, hostesses Mrs. Wm Christensen and Mrs. P Simonsen

Some girl friends helped Muriel Ann celebrate her birthday on Monday evening

The next Luther League program will be on June 2nd at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs MacIntosh have gone away for a holiday.

Mr and Mrs Hamilton spent last Sunday at Calgary.

Miss Vivian Hortie of Camrose visited her mother last Sunday.

Miss Marina Simonson, Mr Loen and Simonson and Mr. Art Lyon of Wetaskiwin spent the week end at the Carwyn Simonson home

Qu'it a number of ladies went and carpet sed Mrs Fred Vague on her birthday on May 15th.

Remember, then, next meeting on June 6 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Moen Visitors welcome.

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KINGMAN

The regular meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held in the Community hall on Thursday afternoon, May 16th, with a good crowd attended, and had their meeting adjourned to meet again on June 6th.

It really takes something to detain the members and prevent their gathering, but the same old questions of roads, coupled with wash-outs, bridges, etc., really decided them to cancel the April meeting.

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs C R Barchard. Owing to the rush of belated Spring work, the attendance was not as large as usual.

Roll call was answered by naming a flower with some initial letter as in a members name.

"People and Customs of Denmark" was the timely and interesting topic of a paper by Mrs A. N. Jones.

Mrs Tree Moen read a commendable bulletin on horticulture.

The annual summer conference is to be held in Lamont this year, on June 4th. It is hoped that a number of members from Tofield will be able to attend.

Please note that the June regular Tea & Sale of Work will be held on the FIRST instead of the SECOND Thursday in June. This will enable us to have Rev. Banner from Central office, and our own director, Miss Lathlean, present with us, while they are in the district for the convention.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

This is a reminder of Spring delings of the U.F.W.A. Mrs. A. F. Moen entertained the members for the March meeting, and in spite of the unspeakable state of the roads, a good crowd attended, and had their reward in a most enjoyable afternoon.

The L.O.D.E. draw for the handsome cushion was won by Mr. A. E. Hazlehall. The proceeds which amounted to $14.85 will be used for I.O.D.E. War Service Fund.

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WANT ADS.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of silver fence posts. Also have posts for stock to rent.—Apply to Geo. Yager, Tofield, Alberta. 12p

FOR SALE—Pair of bay mares, well matched, 10 and 7 yrs., wgt. 2200; wagon, nearly new; set breaching harness; set ordinary harness; bay rack; steel stock rack; rail pig wire; heating stove. —Apply to W. O. Morden, Tofield. 10p

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The local chapter of the I.O.D.E. have pleased hearts in storks and patches of clover stems are resurrected to contribute as liberally as possible. The money obtained in this way will be used for War Service Fund.

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W.C.T.U.

The Burdo Local of the W.C.T.U. held their monthly meeting at the Church Basement on Wednesday May 8th.

The attendance owing to the busy season was not what one would like to have but nevertheless a good meeting was held. We had the pleasure of having Rev. and Mrs. Rude of Armena with us as visitors.

Meeting opened by singing of hymn and Devotion led by Mrs. Arthur Moon. There followed a short period of prayer. The delegates Mrs. I. B. Soon and Mrs. M Finseth gave reports from the District convention of the W.C.T.U. held in Edmonton April 30th and May 1st. Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. F. Lorbechan also spoke briefly on the convention. All delegates spoke very highly of the hospitality extended to them by the Edmonton ladies. In a short discussion that followed it was decided that Temperance work should be brought in closer contact with the work of the church. Let all W.C.T.U. members and all Mother's join and do some good, another topic was that the province will not have a net work of taverns and beer parlors through the country. Any one who has been across the Boundary line to the south can vouch as what conditions will be when liquor control becomes a fact. Let us all be busy and do some away with entirely. Can we do anything or will it be true what has been said a writer. "That most of us regard citizenship as a privilege which is peculiarly and inalienably ours by virtue of our doing nothing at all but being born."

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
Tuesday, May 28th
"The Rains Came"
At 8.30 p.m.
Admission: 35c., 27c., 22c

HAY LAKES

Hay Lake School nett ball team took a stinging defeat of 8-14 from Thorsberg'old School team last Tuesday.

The majority of the farmers around here have finished seeding their wheat and they're hoping now for more sun and rain with less wind.

The Hay Lake baseball team is being organized for their entry in the local league. A number of last years juniors have now been promoted to the senior team.

A factory is being constructed in town for the manufacturing of a new type of louver-board. The Owner is C. Holm.

The comparative wetness in the soil this year has been a safeguard against any fire spreading in this district this year.

THANK YOU!

The Holden Division Festival Committee wish through the columns of the Tofield Mercury to express their appreciation for the co-operation and assistance given before and on Festival Day.

Our thanks go to all organizations and individuals who helped to make possible a successful festival.

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TENNIS NOTES

The club officially opened last Friday with a Round Robin Mixed double tournament each team played off two or more games. The hours of the day going to Mrs. Currie to and Bill Worton who won three straight matches. About four o'clock tea was served on Mrs. Lee's verandah. And from all observations most of the members really excelled at this part of the days program. The following is the first round of a Round Robin single tournament which is to be played off in the course of the next few weeks. The complete draw will be posted at the courts.

A. Gamble vs Gordon
W. Worton vs McFadzean
F. Dunn vs T. McCall
B. Everitt vs. T. Nemeland
Jos Kelly vs A. Pringle
J. Whyte vs J. Brass
L. Barnett vs Father Schmeltzer
Mrs. Coutts vs Mrs. Low
Mrs. Currie vs Miss Whyte
Miss Jacobs vs Miss L. Thompson
Miss M. Barnett vs. Miss Stewart
Miss M. Kalbl vs Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Dewar vs Mary Kalbl
Miss Malcolm vs Mrs. Glover
Mrs. Schwabb vs Mrs. Coutts
C. Worton vs A. Swift
L. Worton vs T. Barnett
J. Kiser vs W. Wilson
Don Law vs A. Lovell
R. Bielbelt vs H. Burke
P. Young vs Jim Law

Arrangements are made to give the junior members of the club and any other members that want to attend, instruction in the fundamentals of stroking and foot work of tennis. The first class starts at 4:15 Monday June 3rd. These classes are open to only fully paid members of the club.

All fees must be in by June 1st and after that date defaulters in fees will be posted. Mrs. Say Coutts is the secretary.

Festival Results

The official results of the Holden Dist. School festival, are to hand. There are approximately 850 names and awards. Of these approximately 280 are from Ryley and Tofield and schools adjacent thereto. These names with the awards will be published in next week's Mercury.

LINDBROOK

Once again we appear in print, now that the delayed spring rush is over, maybe there will be a little more happening and so more news to report.

The weather here a week or so ago was wet and chilly, but last week it went rain-tropical and the workers on the land went around in a cloud of dust, looking like ghosts, and could only have fancied themselves in Dixieland.

The mosquitoes sure put on a real "blitzkrieg" coming in swarms, thank goodness they don't carry bombs or machine guns!

We hear a lot of talk these days of war and its problems, but it looks as if any effort of the farmer makes here results in a formidable surplus of his product, i.e. bugs, bottles, wheat etc; hence lower prices to him, so that he cannot afford to contribute much to the war effort financially; it looks like that a lot of farmers who possess above qualifications would be better employed in those directions where their work would be of more use, just now producing plenum. tanks etc. instead of piling up food stuffs that swamp the market.

Miss Gladys Lissimore of Wainwright was a guest at the Brandsgiobb home here last week.

Mrs. Stan Smith, (nee Miss Gladys Weatherill) left on Sunday for B.C. to join her husband there. We all wish the young couple the best of luck and happiness in their new home and the start of a long and happy life together.

Searle Rain Report

To Midnight, Wednesday May 29th.

Thursday	.10
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	.11
Tuesday	
Wednesday	.32
Total rain for week	.53
Total from April 1st to date this year 3.33 inches.	
From April 1st to date last year 1.38 inches.	

Long time average from April 1st to date 2.54 inches.
Long time average from April 1st to August 15th. 10.07 inches.

HAY LAKES

Richard Schlender passed away in the Misericordia Hospital at Edmonton on May 24th.

The funeral was held in the Hay Lake Lutheran Church on Sunday May 26th. Many lovely floral tributes were received. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother and father, two sisters, a brother and numerous friends and relatives.

The Hamilton School Division will hold their annual field day on the 31st of May at the Hay Lakes School.

The Hay Lake high school soft ball team are to compete at Camrose in the high school tournament there.

Bill Sears is constructing a house in Hay Lakes. The contractors are Peragon and Ballad.

Al Palme is working on a public address system. It is near completion now.

The opening game of the Brotty League will be held on the 30th at Hay Lake. Brandsgiobb and Hay Lake teams will play. Additional teams in the league are Armena and Dimont.

The home team Hallgimm has formed a senior softball team and junior baseball team. We wish you luck on your venture, boys.

COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the town council was held in the town hall on Monday evening May 27th. Present were, Mayor Swift, Councillors Lee, all, Belfany, Taylor, Law and Hammond. A quantity of routine business was transacted such as the passing of accounts for payment. Lengthy consideration was given to the matter of commencing the construction of permanent sidewalks on Main Street, and it was definately decided to lay one block during the present summer. This will be laid from the Red and White Store to Royal Alexander Hotel, will be seven feet wide and will be of concrete. The rest will be apportionately six hundred and eighty dollars. The value of the work and gravel already on the ground. Mr. Jack Congdon of Edmonton, will be the contractor.

Sports Day Meeting June 7

The annual meeting of the Tofield Sports Day Committee, which by the way is held on June 7th instead of June 24th, will be held Friday, June 7th. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. All interested are invited to attend and it is hoped that a good number will do so.

The Farmer's Lament

Under its spreading hopeless debts
The Farmer's homestead stands;
Its lord a mournful man is he
As he ploughs his mortgaged lands,
For the laws that take his cream and cake
Are strong as iron bands.

His face is thin and long and grim,
And burnt like Pharoah's bricks;
His brow is wet with honest sweat,
His shins are blue with kicks.
His toes are bent and crumpled up
From kicking at the pricks.

Week in, week out, from morn 'til night
He toils to keep food cheap;
He pinches and he hoards and saves his plants
For someone else to reap;
And the only time he owns his soul
Is when he is asleep.

His children stay away from school
To hoe his noxious weeds,
Although they know they cannot earn
Sufficient for their needs;
They thrive to slap the vicious burr
Before the rascal seeds.

He goes on Sunday to the yards
With his little girls and boys,
And they rejoice to hear his voice
And the language he employs
When a cranky heifer plants a kick
On a spot where it annoys.

Toiling and moiling and labouring
Onward through life he goes;
He hopes to work for all he's worth
Till his creditors foreclose;
Then in six feet odd of earth
Enjoy a long repose.

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300 Board feet 1x6 FIR DEEP SIDING $9.00 for the lot.

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MAPLE LEAF FUELS, OILS and GREASES
Now Under New Management
We Now Carry a Full Line of Maple Leaf Fuels and Lubricants which are of First Grade, and Solicit Your Patronage.
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TOFIELD 'PHONE 57

"The Grapes Of Wrath" For Tuesday Next

Tuesday next Sharp's Shows will present at the Varsity Theatre one of the most talked of pictures of the year "The Grapes Of Wrath". Taken from the famous novel by John Steinbeck, the picture deals with the migration from Oklahoma to California of the Joad family. The trials and tribulations they encounter and their ultimate arrival. This picture has created a great deal of interest wherever shown and is both an unusual and outstanding picture. Starring Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine and others. Additional entertainment includes cartoon comedy and news reel.

The new series of quiz nights commenced last Tuesday. Stan Grover's name was called but Stan was too busy fixing somebody's car that night. Consequently the $2.00 will be added to next Tuesday's prize money. If you have not already done so, send in a question and register your name, Silver starts at 8:30, usual admission.

Annual Meeting Of Holy Trinity Church Sunday June 2nd, After Evensong

The Vicar and Wardens urge every member and adherent to be present at this meeting. Your presence represents your moral interest in the church of God. Please show your attitude by making every effort to attend this most important meeting.

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DON'T FORGET WEDNESDAY HALF-DAY HOLIDAY

MUNICIPAL NOTES

There is still a quantity of forage Crop seed to be parked up by those who have ordered it. The best time to plant seed is between June 1st and 15th Will those who have seed on order please call for same.

The 1940 tax notices will be mailed this week. There is ten per cent discount given on current taxes if paid on or before July 31st, 1940.

In order to obtain the discount all arrears must be paid up. It is not possible to allow a discount on current taxes where there are arrears outstanding.

By taking advantage of the ten per cent discount, ratepayers not only make the municipality but save money for themselves.

Paying taxes probably never will be made entirely painless. But the least painful method is to pay them quickly and save the ten per cent discount.

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Last Call For Forage Crop Seed

Will those ratepayers who have ordered Forage Crop Seed from Municipal District of Cornhill, please call for same. The demand is greater than the supply, and if there are any who have ordered who do not now desire it, they should notify the secretary, as there are others who would take it. The prices are: Alfalfa 14c.; Brome 6c.; Crested Wheat 8c.; Sweet Clover 2c.; Timothy 4½c.

Culture is 15c. per bottle.

Bring your own bags. It is a cash and carry business.

GRASS FED CATTLE PRICES WILL COME SOON
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I will be buying Livestock Trading Every day next week. Will either buy outright or make direct shipments for you.
A. W. HOLMES
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HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter VIII

SYNOPSIS

Life grows complicated for the children of lucky Anne Phillips who, by working in a department store, has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter, Bernice, quarrels with her husband Bill Jim, Anne's son, is infatuated with the rich Helen Sanders, although Anne suspects that Cathy, the widowed little dancer in the apartment across the hall, is in love with him. And Janet, Anne's younger daughter, is unhappy because her well-to-do friends neglect her and insist on believing she is annoyed over her old friend Gordon Kay's attentions to Priscilla Leigh. Janet is studying interior decorating and is commissioned by Tony Ryan to help him restore the old Phillips estate, which he has bought. A negro and Englishman working there tell her of Tony's kindness.

By the last week in July Mr. Bunby was next to finished at the Radcliffe house. There were only the lawns ends to be tended to. Janet began unwisely to wonder what would happen next. She had decided on entirely what furnishings the old mansion required. She had the names of dealers and prices at her tongue's end, as well as nearly put down in a slender red notebook for Tony Ryan's consideration.

Duke had been engaged for several days in carefully weeding out the flower beds at the sides of the Radcliffe mansion. It was work at which he could sit down if his leg troubled him. The business of pruning the vines and cutting the heavy shrubbery was to be left to Rafe under the supervision of the Earl of Jersey, so Duke said.

"Mr. Tony knows that I can't stretched out her hand to talk up the hands as surplus," chortled Duke, but he promised to skin me alive if I missed any weeds in these here flower beds. Mr. Tony can't stand nothing slovenly."

Janet's lips curled. "He expects you to earn your keep, does he?"

"Ya'as."

"There's nothing like being able to eat your cake and have it too," she remarked. "I mean, it isn't everyone who can make a beautiful gesture pay."

"Ya'as," agreed Duke doubtfully.

He had no idea what she was talking about, but the man who had come up behind her knew "I've seen the skids put under too many Good Time Charlies to let that happen to me, said Tony Ryan in a hard voice.

Janet turned with a little gasp. He had come through the rear gate. Under the dark hat of fine linen cheeks was a red glow like the dusky flush on a poppy vase.

"I'd like if possible to have the house ready for occupancy by the twentieth of August," he said. "Please buy what you think the house needs and have them send the bills to me," he said crisply.

She winced, and her old antagonism flared up. "The price is no object, naturally?" she asked.

He gave her a curious glance. "I want the best."

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Theoretically, after she had been busy at the office for eight hours, Bernice should have been satisfied to stay quietly at home with Bill at night, only it had not worked out that way. She was generally tired by five and more and more inclined to feel sorry for herself because her friends had been doing nothing all day except play bridge or otherwise amuse themselves. She formed the habit of stopping in at one of their apartments after work. Usually the Bunch was together somewhere having cocktails. They encouraged her to join them.

When she came into the apartment that afternoon Bill was alarming things around in the kitchen. He "Hello," he said without looking up, his face like a thunder-cloud.

"Hullo," said Bernice coldly, going into the dressing room to put her hat and gloves away.

The living room sounded clearing of cigarette butts and scattered newspapers.

"Come and get it," called Bill from the diner.

"Have you thought any more of going to the Fair with the bunch?" she asked after a while.

"For Pete's sake," he protested, "what is there to think about? I can't afford a jaunt like that and you know it!"

She meant to be generous, her heart was full of tenderness when she said, "I have money enough in the bank to pay our expenses to the Fair, Bill, if you'll go."

He started to his feet so violently she dropped her fork. "What are you trying to make out of me—" he cried in a tortured voice. "A gigolo?"

Bernice's cheeks flamed. "It's like you to be that unjust," she said, "How it occurred to you that after I've punctured the typewriter from nine to five I'm not exactly in the mood to be shouted at the end of the night!" she demanded.

Bill's mouth tightened. "Maybe you think I'm crazy about coming home to this sort of thing when I've tramped the streets all day trying to sell advertising!"

"Is that why you're not as hot as it—" she asked stangingly.

He picked his hat up from where he had flung it on the lowest step. He did not glance back as he jerked open the door and banged it behind him. Bernice stood very still, listening to his retreating steps. Suppose Bill did not come back!

She had a longing to run to her mother, to hide her head in Anne's lap as she had done as a child if she had had a nightmare or had been frightened of something. For had Bernice's round childish chin hardened. "All right," she said, "I'll cover you down stairs as soon as I can climb into my best silk."

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When Bernice bit herself back into the apartment a little later after two Bill was there asleep in his side of the bed.

She closed the dressing room door cautiously before she started to undress. Her hands were not quite steady and her eyes were not seeing correctly. That was how she happened to put Bill's dinner jacket over one of her own in the chiffonier. That was why she did not at once recognize the color of nearly out part of three which lay on Bill's pile of handkerchiefs. The bottom one had been running a contest for eight weeks. Each day they published a picture puzzle. There was a grand prize of five thousand dollars and a second of a thousand and a third of five hundred and forty of five dollars each. Bernice had never dreamed of winning, but Bill was working on them the pictures painstakingly pursuled out and entered in Bill's small cramped printing. Bernice's heart sank.

He had secured duplicates of each puzzle so that the set he finally sent in should be his own. Bernice knew the once he had worked from. They were almost cluttered where he had written in and then rubbed out and rewritten his answers. In spots the cheap rag paper had been worn through in holes from his patient erasure.

"Oh, poor Bill!" Bernice whispered to herself.

For all the pictures were torn in half and in the waste paper basket beside the chiffonier lay the rest of the newspaper. Bernice picked it up with shaking hands. There were the names of the winning contestants.

The winner of the grand prize headed them all in large block letters, the second in smaller type, the third in still smaller print, and at the bottom the inconspicuous column of forty who received five dollars each.

Bernice's trembling finger ran down the list. Bill had not received a prize, not any at all. His name did not appear anywhere on the page. Bernice felt an anguish of pity. She knew why Bill had entered five thousand dollars, why he had sketched at this feature logo to save his self-respect, but he had failed.

"Oh, Bill!" whispered Bernice crawling into bed beside him and putting her arm across him.

But even in his sleep he flinched away from her.

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Gradually the stately old house began to take on a gracious and gleaming aspect. Workmen came and went, scouting developed a satin sheen, in the dining room a Sheraton table and white leather chairs, chairs rested on a hand-woven blue rug. Upstairs, in the bedrooms of bedrooms in which there were mahogany four poster beds and chaise lounges and down covered chaise lounges.

"Almost finished," breathed Janet one sultry afternoon toward the middle of August. The summer I get away from here the better. The first thing I know I'll be breaking down and crying like a baby. I'm so tired."

A man stood at the foot of the stairs. "I'm sorry," he said. "I didn't mean to startle you."

Janet's right arm, thin for his height. He looked to be about forty-five and his expensively tailored suit was a little sharp at the seams.

"You are Miss Phillips, of course," he went on. "I'm Steve Hill, a neighbor of Tony's. He's done me a great service by being alive."

The next afternoon he was in the library when she arrived, sitting on the window seat and looking across the leaves of an exceptionally fine copy of Tristan and Isolde.

"Allah be praised, you don't buy books for the color of their binding's!" he said.

Janet stared at him critically as he looked on. He did not sound like a man who was cultured and well-educated, but he had the Earl of Jersey, Steve Hill had a sensitive mobile face, and he seemed to have read everything worth reading and to have seen everything worth seeing and to know everything worth knowing.

"Why, Mr. Hill, glancing at the title at its watch, "I'm afraid I've bored you."

She discovered with an unprofessional start that they had been sitting there for an hour while Steve Hill charmed her with the gently antiseptic flow of his conversation. "No," she said, "you haven't bored me. I doubt if you ever bored anyone in your life."

The dismay in his mouth twisted with pain. "I failed lamentably with the one audience in the world which matters to me." he said and walked quickly away as if a horde of tormenting memories had risen to assail him.

But he was back again the next afternoon. Janet was hanging pictures.

"Wedding's lacking," she told Steve Hill, "except the portrait of my grandmother which is in our living room at home. It belongs here, commanding the whole house", she insisted he was not entirely sure of the staircase and the entrance to the library. Her sliding could persuade us to part with it."

He laughed unctiously. "There are quite a few pictures at the end of the auction block unless it's a matter of the right hand. At least we've managed to cut without pawning grandmother." His regarded him demandingly. "A lot of masculine interest, eh, what? as the Earl of Jersey would say."

Steve Hill smiled. "There was a time when I thought I'd outgrown the old gods, but that's entirely a phase, you know. In the end you realize that life without sentiment is a thin with, wet bouquet."

She caught her breath. "I'd like you to know my mother," she said, and blushed because until then she had not known she approved of him to that extent. "Would you like to go home with me tonight to dinner? It'll be informal. We live in a flat and we can't entertain on an elaborate scale, but Mother's the only person I know of in this town who could talk to you about books and philosophy and poetry and hold her own. You see, she grew up in a library like this."

"I'd be delighted," he said.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Strawberries Ripe

(By Francis Lee Barton)

Strawberries ripe and strawberries red! Luscious with sugar and cream! Buy 'em and use 'em, their season is short -For 'tis short to most, it may seem. Add to your strawberry recipes too: Make newspays of serving your goal—Such as the following is by for the month—Luscious French Strawberry Roll."

French Strawberry Sponge Roll

¾ cup sifted cake flour; ¾ teaspoon double-acting baking powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; 4 eggs, unbeaten; ¾ cup sifted sugar; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1-2 cup powdered sugar; ½ teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup cream, whipped; 2½ cups thinly sliced strawberries.

Sift flour once; measure. Combine baking powder, salt and eggs in bowl. Place over small bowl of hot water and beat with rotary egg beater, adding sugar gradually until mixture becomes thick and light-colored. Remove bowl from hot water. Fold in flour and vanilla. Turn into 15x10 inch pan which has been greased, lined with paper to within ¼ inch of edge, and again greased. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 13 minutes, or until cake springs back when touched quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Turn on damp cloth in 0-1; remove paper. Fold powdered sugar and vanilla into whipped cream. When cake is cold, spread with whipped cream, then with strawberries, and roll as for jelly roll. Sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar. Serve with additional whipped cream and strawberries. Serves 6.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

SPECIAL NOTICE

Subject to certain exemptions, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order requires every resident of Canada who had any foreign currency or foreign currency deposit in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, to dispose of, or to sell the same to an Authorized Dealer (chartered bank) on or before May 31st, 1940.

Unless an extension has been granted by the Board, any resident who has not complied with the terms of the Order on or before May 31st, 1940, will be in default and subject to the penalties provided in the Order.

The Order does not require the sale of foreign securities.

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EVACUATION TO CANADA—

Ottawa.—Ten thousand refugee children from England "could immediately be absorbed in reliable British Columbia homes," said Mrs. G. M. Murray, wife of the secretary of British Columbia's legislature, in a letter to Senator Cairine Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is chairman of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees and had suggested the step for the duration of the war. Supporting the plan Mrs. Murray suggested the Women's Institutes be the centers of volunteer workers for the task.

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OIL AND THE WAR—

THE INVASION of Poland, the submarine campaign, the invasion of Denmark and Norway, the blitzkreig on the western front, and the capitulation of the King of Belgium, are all phases of the war. Other phases include the mastery of the submarine campaign, the battle of the River Platte, the rescue of the Altmark prisoners, the capture of Narvik. All of these, important enough in themselves, if we exclude the mastery of the submarine campaign, are not deciding factors. What they amount to at the best are points scored for or against the belligerents. Warring nations do not cease fighting and give in because of temporary setbacks. On the contrary, these tend to strengthen resolve and increase effort. The factors which do bring about victory are superiority of men and supplies, plus strategic advantages and good generalship. Of the three, in modern warfare, superiority of supplies, which includes everything, is probably the most important. No matter how valiant an army may be, if it has not everything at the time it needs it, it is at a terrible disadvantage when pitted against one which has. This has been made quite plain in the last two weeks. Despite heroic resistance of land forces on the part of the Allies, Germany, by numerical superiority in the air, particularly as regards the "Stuka" bomber, has been able to make astounding progress. While the Allied air forces have done marvellous work, have machine for machine and man for man proved themselves superior, they were opposed to a numerical strength that was formidable. Observers of the blitzkreig of the past two weeks lay special stress on the damaging effect of the advance bombers of the German push. In many respects it took the form of an artillery barrage. Those who observed the "push" while admitting the force of flame throwing and other kinds of tanks, claim the bombing plane was the chief instrument responsible for the advance of the German hordes.

However, this type of warfare has its disadvantages. It is terribly costly in men and materials, particularly oil. Its chief value lies in a quick decision—a knock out blow. This kind of blow was, with all the foul trimmings administered in Poland, southern Norway, Denmark, Holland and apparently Belgium. It is not to be expected that the blitzkreig will last indefinitely, the very meaning of the word forbids this, but one thing is sure every day it does last, Germany expends much valuable motor fuel and lubricating oil. During a blitzkreig, quite likely during ordinary war days, Germany uses more gasolene and lubricating oil than she can obtain, hence her stocks gradually become smaller and smaller until her vast mechanized army is rendered futile through lack of fuel and lubricating oil. How soon this will be the people, if any, know. Germany's sources of supply are fairly well known, even the consumption is subject to an intelligent guess. But it should be remembered Germany has been deliberately preparing for this war for a number of years and in consequence has in storage large quantities of almost everything necessary. We read, long before the war, reports of a visitor being shown "miles" of cheeses in storage. Therefore what is not definitely known is the amount of lubricating oil and gasolene stored in Germany before the war. Expert opinion seem to favor figures like these. Present expenditure of oil by Germany, 12,000,000 tons a year. Source of supply from within Germany, 2,800,000 tons; from Rumania & Russia 1,650,000 tons, a total of 4,500,000 tons. This makes quite a gap to be filled by stocks in storage. These figures are not expected to be accurate to the last thousand tons, but they do show conclusively that Germany is using more motor fuel and lubrication than she is obtaining and it is only a question of time before the highly mechanized forces will be slowed up, if not entirely stopped by lack of fuel and lubrication.

In contrast, the sea lanes to the Allies are still open, and each week goes by, the Allies become closer and closer to parity with Germany as regards planes of all kinds, ammunition, guns, tanks, etc. And as more time passes, due to their access to world markets, the Allies will gradually take the lead.

Tables Are Turned

A young lady schoolteacher was recently stopped in Detroit for driving through a red light and given a ticket calling for her appearance in traffic court the following Monday. She went at once to the judge, told him that she had to be at her classes then, and asked for the immediate disposal of her case.

"So," said the judge sternly, "you're a school teacher. That's fine. Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write 'I went through a stop sign five hundred times."—Maclean's Magazine.

Endless Discussion!

Small Boy: "Dad, what are the holes in this board for?"

Dad: "Those are knot holes."

Small Boy (after consideration): "Well, if they are not holes, what are they?"—Grit.

The Week in Edmonton

May 27.—Fifth columnists will receive short shrift in Alberta, according to an announcement made by Premier Aberhart this week. Commenting on recent illegal decision that communists are an illegal body and on recent developments in the growing feeling against subversive activities, Mr. Aberhart said "we have no place for them here." He promised full aid to the National Defence body in rooting out and suppression of enemy agents.

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Meanwhile, popular feeling jelled with the British Legion bodies whose expressed opinions have awakened Canada to the danger as her added. There is no doubt that before any possible danger could strike at Canada, the nation will be prepared to deal with Trojan horsemen, if any are still at liberty. As one indignant citizen expressed himself this week, "if Canada is attacked, the prayer files for the fifth column is the obituary column."

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Resignation of George Weydzik, recently elected social credit M.L.A. for Vegreville, is announced by Premier Aberhart. A bi-election has been called for June 17. Returning officer is E. Low, provincial Treasurer, will run for the seat. Defeated in the last election, Mr. Low has been carrying on his duties in the Legislative Building since that time. Political observers believe that Mr. Low will receive an acclamation, in view of local opinion that previous opposition to his candidature is preferable to its opposite number.

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Fires which broke out at Swift's packing plant and the Edmonton stockyards are being investigated here by the Edmonton fire department, officially fought by Edmonton firefighters. Citizens were apprehensive of subversive activities, but police believed otherwise.

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Disclosure that the boys of the Edmonton regiment now in England will soon be home to attend the Northwestern Canadian when the order to return was received has created widespread interest in the capital city. Added to this a certain pride in the announcement that the fighting 49th has been described as Canada's crack regiment. Reports are that the Canadian fighting men overseas are bursting with energy and keen to have a smack at the invading hordes across the North Sea.

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Alberta's Agricultural extension has a new branch under the supervision of Mrs. Hazel Pes. Known as the Alberta Modern Farm Home Association, the branch has as its objects the bringing of modern home appliances to farms throughout the Province. Branches will be formed as fast as they are requested, says Mrs. Pes, and by means of mass buying through the Alberta Marketing Board great reductions in the cost of home appliances are anticipated.

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Fears of an influx of subversive elements during the coming tourist year have been set aside by the announcement that Ottawa authorities intend to supervise all border traffic a function which is at present carried out by individual provinces. With the Dominion government conducting a survey for tourists arriving in Canada from foreign exchange—so necessary for war purposes—it is apparent that adequate measures for control of the tourist will also be carried out by the Dominion.

NOTEWORTHY NOTES

This year, for the first time, the Provincial Department of Agriculture has stationed Home Demonstrators at certain points in the province to provide instruction and demonstrations in Home Economics during the summer months for the women in the district. These services of Miss Lilla M. L. Miles will be available in the territory between Clairvia, Tofield, Vegreville, Lloydminster and Chauvin. Any women's organizations desiring the service should write to her at the School of Agriculture, Vermilion, as soon as possible to arrange a visit when time and circumstances permit.

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The past winter was evidently severe for raspberry bushes which have left accordingly. In many gardens all the canes which would have borne fruit this year have died. Any new growth is coming from the roots and will not bear fruit until next year. But where the bushes were best cover and covered with just enough earth to hold them down during the winter months is little sign of winter-killing and prospects for an abundant crop of fruit are very good. Experts of the School of Agriculture have shown that the best time to start the work of covering the canes in the fall pays good dividends in fruit the following season.

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Before very long various insects may be expected to launch an attack on berry bushes and shrubs as well as other plants of the gardens. For control of insects which eat the foliage, a spray of Paris Green, Hellebore or Arsenate of Lead in a soapy water solution may be used. Bordeaux mixture sprays are used to control the anthracnose fungus which causes blotches on the leaves and canes. Spraying should be done in the early morning or late evening when the bees are not working on the flowers. Dusting with sulphur, obtainable with directions at drug stores, is most effective.

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The control of weeds is one of the principal purposes of a summer fallow and can only be achieved where a proper tillage program is put into effect. Many annual weeds are already growing while large numbers of weed seeds lying on the surface of stubble land must be cultivated before they can be destroyed. A light surface cultivation immediately is most important. This would destroy the present weed growth and at the same time cover weed seeds on the surface enough to start them growing. Then, a month later, deeper tillage with a plow or one-way would be most effective.

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A novel infection commonly known as "june-oil" annually causes a heavy loss in young fowls. As a precaution against the disease on the Demonstration Farm at Vermilion the novel cord of each newly born fowl is painted dark with ordinary Tincture of Iodine. When the fowl is one day old and again three days later it is inoculated with a serum known as "Bo Bill". This treatment, obtainable at druggists at cost approximately fifty cents per fowl and is good insurance.

STILL ORTHODOX—

Ottawa.—Canada's war effort will be limited "only by our strength and capacity," Hon J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance told the House of Commons recently. "Every true Canadian will approve the principle of not buy little but how much." The minister was seeking authority to expend $700,000,000 on war operations during the current fiscal year. He explained the policy was still pay as we go. "Taxation will be our first method," said the minister, "then we will borrow whatever amounts we must raise in that way." Expanding credit by the Bank of Canada was not mentioned.

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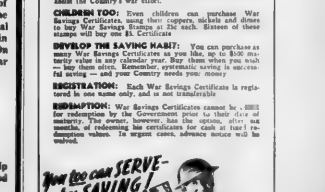

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Northwestern Utilities, gas, office and McDonald rm. . $ 12 05
Mrs. H. Perry, re cats John Cahill, March & April 65 15
Mrs. McMenemy, re relief Mary Grover 8 00
A. Morrow, relief accounts .. 22 00
Mrs. P. Sidar, re milk to A. Kensch family 4 00
International Stone, relief ac. 15 00
Co-operative Store, relief ac. 3 00
A. B. Clatterbuck, hen rent $2.00, stamps $25 00 ..... 27 00
James Bracegirdle, relief ac. 5 00
A. C. Dodds, returning officer 1940 ..... 5 00
Tofield Drug, Grover $6.35 Kensch $1 00 ..... 7 35
A.A.M.D. re stationery 21 40
Child Welfare Dept., Card children, February, March
Walter Bellamy, rent Kensch 19 00
J. W. Letourneau, salary ... 133 00
School of Agriculture, Vermilion re culture 15 00
Salvation Army Eventide Home, re D. Lees, April.. 36 50
Alberta Govt. Telephone .. 3 71
James Bracegirdle, relief ac. 3 00
A.A.M.D., gopher poisons 144 00
Jabb & Co., relief ac 22 00
University of Alberta hospital 20 39
Royal Alexandra hospital .. 46 50
Bureau of relief — clothing 4 00
Bureau of relief, clothing .. 4 50
Bureau of relief, clothing .. 14 94
Workmen's Compensation Bd. 145 74
M.D 467, cost to Kensch family $2.50, carriage on stationery 50c, electric bill to April 8th $2 10 ..... 5 20
M.D. 467, re culverts, div. 1 97 00
M.D. 467, re gravel 39 ..... 6 75
M.D. 467, re blades, div. 5 .. 9 00
Mine-a-Crak, re R. W. 24-36, 38, W4 ..... 300 00
Cecil Ashley, re wages, patrol 21 00
R. D. Tunsley, re advances council meet.ngs 50 00
M.D. 467, Use of Patrol 39. ..... 9 35
Div. 1 ..... 60 80
Div. 5 ..... 22 70
Div 6 ..... 16 30
S. Johnson, div. 2 ..... 3 60
Julius Sarbady 8 00
International Stone, relief ac. 6 95
Hay Lakes Mercantile, div. 2 8 95
T. H. Jacobson, re patrol 39, gas and oil 47 50
Crows Lumber, material Div. 4 ..... 1 66
Div 5 ..... 18 53
Div 6 ..... 8 14
M.D. 467, re commission on G.W. 24-36-20 ..... 11 00

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DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

During the month of June we will give two insertions of an ordinary want ad for 25c. This is a third of the regular price and is for Classified ads taken during the month of June only.

The same liberal allowance of thirty words will be given.

REMEMBER—A SPECIAL OFFER—TWO ISSUES FOR TWO-BITS

The Tofield Mercury

BARDO

Mr. John Wesley wife left for Norway last fall had secured a position as a teacher in a school near Riverton.

Since the Nazi attack on Norway no word has been received from him. Saturday May 18th a cablegram came to Mrs. Westby saying he was well and was in Sweden. The town of Riverton along with a number of other villages and towns in Norway has been destroyed. Many homes here are anxiously awaiting news from relatives.

Mr. Johnson & Son of Viking are contractors for the new school in Grand Forks B. D. Work has started and Ezra Yeder, Fred Hostetler and Eddy Steen have also been helping at times.

The new building at being built on the corner of the S. Kaufman farm on the site where the Lewis family home used to stand. It is to be of lumber and local Brick Veneer. Plans call for classroom, library and teacher's room, activity room and kitchen on main floor. A full basement underneath to contain furnace and fuel rooms, cloak rooms, toilets and laundry. The old school which is located on Mr. Rode's land was built in 1902 and has served the district 37 years.

Wheat seeding is finished and the majority has their oats in. A good shower of rain would be welcome although fields are coming along nicely.

Among those who attended L. D. R. and W. M. P. convention in Viking were Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, Mrs. Hazlehehl, Mrs. Ingvald Vos, Mabel Asamor and several others.

The Ladies Aid is holding their monthly meeting at the Rode home. Mrs. Reuben Rode hostess.

Geo. Hendrickson and Rudolf Bjornson hauled lumber from Bardo points for the Bible Camp at Hastings Lake. We understand quite a few others were down and helped do some building.

The Mother's day programme given in honor of mothers was held at the church in May. The programme: Duet, Muriel Pinseth and Yvonne Rudy; Solos by Arthur Gran and Mr. Helte of Lake Demay. Talks by Bessie Anderson and Mrs. T. Lakeman and recitation by James Hendrickson.

Mrs. John Westby and son have gone to Revel and we understand Mrs. Westby has a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Johnson have moved to LeGlace, Alberta to make

LOCAL & PERSONAL

There will be a display of work done by Students of Home Economics and General Shop courses in their respective buildings on the following dates: Tofield, Monday, June 3rd; Ryley, Tuesday, June 4th; Holden, Wednesday June 5th; Bruce, Thursday June 6th; Viking, Friday, June 7th.

This being the first year Home special courses have been offered in these centres the students are particularly anxious to have as many visitors as can find time to call between the hours of 11 a.m. to 12 and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Isabel M. E. Robinson, Home Economics Instructor

H. S. Cannon, General Shop Instructor

Miss Kate McAllister spent the week end at her home here.

The Misses Cleo and Fay Wilson spent the week-end at home.

Graham Allan and Sid Worton of Camrose visited home folk on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johns of Ryley visited the latter's parents at the John home.

Miss Mildred Hart of Holden visited at the Hart home on Tuesday.

Dan Whyte of 9's 43th Batt. Calgary spent leave at his home here.

Miss Jean Bagot returned home from Edmonton on Friday.

Miss Julia Lokin is spending her holidays in Viking.

Jim Bruce returned home from Calgary where he has been attending Technical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Bruce left for Forest Lawn, Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. McSporan is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Denney Letourneau spent a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Morten spent a few days in Edmonton with her daughter Mrs. A. Letourneau.

Lumber has been unloaded for an annex to the present Pool elevator.

Mr. Coutts and Jack Innes left for Regina to bring back a couple of cars.

The regular meeting of the Anglican A. Y. A. will be held on the 4th Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Thursday afternoon June 6th.

Mrs. Hill sr. is visiting a few days at the Freeman Hill home.

BUTTER UP—

Edmonton:—Now it is a butter surprise that in canning federal department of agriculture officials concern. This was revealed recently by Allan C. Fraser, Ottawa, in an interview. The problem, he said, is to find markets, since rationing in Great Britain would curtail a possible rise in exports, Mr. Fraser said officials at Ottawa are shaping policies to deal with the problem.

AMERICAN OPINION—

Ottawa:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt was praised as the "mightiest and brainiest of Americans by Senator Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader in the Red Chamber. The President was said to see the war situation "as it is." Public opinion in America is changing, according to Mr. Meighen, who returned home after the war now has all the money he needs today that they were mostly ago," he declared.

their home there. We will miss them at our gatherings here and also their kind hospitality extended to country people wherever in Tofield.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson has gone to Minneapolis for a three weeks visit as well as attending the yearly convention of the Women's Missionary confederation of the Lutheran Church of America.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Barbara Stauffer has been very ill, we wish her a speedy recovery.

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HASTINGS LAKE

A grand day, a good country program, a baseball game, and lots of lunch all helped to make Friday's picnic a complete success and most of the district as well as a good number of visitors turned out to enjoy it. The picnic was so entirely free one and was the first of the monthly picnics planned by the Union Ladies Club for the summer season.

The girls have organized a soft ball team and have already found local rivals in the girl's team at Holden.

Doris Anderson returned home from Athabasca on Friday.

Lutheran Service will be held in the schoolhouse Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Sunday school will be at two in the afternoon. On the following Sunday June 9th Sunday school will be held at 2:30 in connection with the United Service following at 4 o'clock.

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. C. Berg visited her home here on Thursday and Friday. She returned to the city Friday evening and will stay at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. Lee. Mrs. Berg is undergoing medical treatment.

The Young People held a program in the church last Sunday evening.

Ladies Aid meeting has been postponed to a date yet to be decided upon.

With the advent of fine weather, Sunday visiting has become the topic again. Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter son of Tofield were at the E. A. Mors home on Sunday, Lily and Alice Berg at G. Vahn home and Mrs. P. G. Flaster at the Mrs. A. Pearson home.

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Full particulars from any local agent.
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WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Coal Range, gas range, blind (upholstery stained to match) spring and mattress; two gallon glass churn.—Apply to J. E. Stinson, Tofield 1d

FOR SALE—A quantity of willow fence posts. Also have pasture for stock in vicinity.—Apply to Geo. Yager, Tofield Alberta. 19p

FOR SALE—One buy team of mares, 8 and 10 years. Good workers. Good colts. A farm team. Price $160.00 cash.—Apply to W. G. Morden, Tofield. p14

FOR SALE—A foal No. 32 Tiller with Oil Bath, tilled only 20 acres. Blades in A1 shape. Terms if desired, tractor hitch. Apply R. Hetchon, Lindbrook.

FOR SALE:—Steel Wheel Farm Truck; 4½" wagon; Set Lever Drag Harrows with Cart; 13-28 Case Tractor; Set Breeching Harness.—Apply A. Bigland, Tofield. Phone 1606.

FOR SALE—56 ft. Tobacco shed, with swivel sash. Price $1.20.—Apply Mercury Office.

SWAP—18 young pigs, and sows to farrow in two weeks for yearling hens.—Apply C. Anderson, Tofield, R.R. 2 p11

Canadian Red Cross ALBERTA DIVISION

The Alberta Division has received an urgent wire from National Headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society stating that Surgical Dressings, bandages, bedgowns, towels, pyjamas, sheets, pillow cases, and refugee clothing are urgently needed

All groups are asked to send to Divisional Headquarters, every completed garment they have at once, as at present we are shipping daily.

National Headquarters advise that as there are a great number of refugees flocking into France, the French Red Cross Society has tremendous need for blankets. They inform us that there are only a comparatively small number of blankets purchasable in Canada. They propose making a National Appeal for the receiving by each Branch throughout Canada, of good blankets for Overseas use.

Donations of new blankets will be very acceptable, but if Branches receive second hand blankets, they must be washed clean before shipping to Divisional Headquarters.

Will Branches make every effort to collect as many blankets as possible in their respective districts and forward same to Divisional Headquarters immediately for shipment Overseas.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Augusta Pearson and family wish through the columns of the Tofield Mercury to express all their friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent and bereavement.

Sharp's Shows
VARIETY. TOFIELD
Tuesday June 4th
"The Grapes of Wrath"
At 8.30 p.m.
Admission: 50c, 37c., 25c.

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We have some very desirable
Late Model Radios
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New Arrivals for Summer

PRINTED RAYON FROCKS $2.95—
Unusually attractive styles for such a low price. Lightest summer shades of rose, blue or maize. Sizes 14 to 18 ..... $2.95

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White or ecru dull finish satin, styled for wear with suits or skirts. Sizes 14—20 at $1.49

COLLAR and CUFF SET 75c—
White satin silk or lace collars and sets to add the necessary touch to costumes ..... 75c.

HANDBAGS of LATEST DESIGN—
Staple and Novelty Shapes of Patent or Grain leathers. Black, navy or brown $2.25 and $3.95

KNITTED SPORT BLOUSES $1.00—
White, maize, copen or raspberry. Short sleeves and crew necks. Medium size $1.00

BELTS IN WANTED COLORS—
White Belts in narrow and medium 15c. to 25c.
Suede Belts, to 2 inch, wide ..... 39c.

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Brocaded fabric in rose, gold, blue, green or mauve. Size 66x90 at $1.49; 70x90 at $1.79
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KRINKLE SPREADS $1.79 and $1.98—
A fine quality unbleached with krinkle stripes of rose, gold, blue or green.
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SEASONABLE FABRICS FOR DRESSES—
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RED CROSS NOTES

The dolorous activity in Belgium during the past few weeks have plunged hundreds upon the British, Canadian and Alberta Red Cross units.

Within a few days of each other we had communications one saying the supplies in Britain were ample and the other an urgent appeal for supplies.

The demand on Red Cross Headquarters after words such as these which took place in Belgium is tremendous, and right now supplies of all kinds are urgently needed.

A very urgent request goes out for blankets and those desiring to contribute either as wool or used blankets may leave same with Mrs. M. C. Hammond.

One lady, learning of the need for blankets purchased a pair and took them over to Mrs. Hammond. Used or new.

Any knitting of the need for Red Cross work, is still in demand.

The lack of major military engagements during the winter months, to some extent lulled the senses as regards the need for Red Cross work.

But even so, numerous indications throughout the district have continued to ply their service or knitting needles. And due to their faithful endeavours, the local branch have shipped many articles.

Different organizations too, have kept up the good work. The Wilsons Club at Hastings Lake have been active as have other units.

Anglican Church News

Sunday, June 9th
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.

United Church News

Sunday, 9th June
Luncheon 11:00 a.m.
Ketchemont 2 p.m.
Sunday School 1:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Home Economics and Shop Classes Exhibit Some Work

The new school classes, home economics for the girls and shop for the boys, placed some of their work on exhibition on Monday last.

The home economics class which has been under instruction from Miss Isobel Robinson, displayed a really excellent array of articles. There were articles ranging all the way from simple sewing to the completion of exceptionally well made garments. In addition to sewing, baking etc., the girls have been taught elementary cooking and the correct method of serving meals. They had arranged a very attractive looking kitchen.

Not enough instruction for the boys has been given by Mr. H. S. Cannon, and judging from the exhibits the boys have shown remarkable aptitude for the work. Medicine cabinets, tables, book cases, Chinese checker boards and other articles of wood work all of it well done and some of it really excellent, were on display.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. M. Latham of Edmonton is visiting friends and relatives this week.

A number of the ladies attended a bridal shower held last Thursday at Mrs. Alvin Steen's in honour of Mrs. Trueman Jackson. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all the guests. Mrs. Jacobson received many useful gifts—and of course, much advice, useful and not so useful.

On Sunday a family gathering was held at Mrs. Kaine's when Mrs. Lotan of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mr. R. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips and Mrs. H. Phillip's mother from Calgary met together for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham attended graduation exercises at Edmonton Normal School on Wednesday. Mildred Graham was one of the graduating class.

A week ago last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Graham drove to Camrose to see Mr. Barrel. Mrs. Graham's brother. Mr. Barrel has not been very well for some time past.

MUNICIPAL NOTES

This is really the last call to those who have ordered forage crop seed and have not called for it.

It is time the seed was in the ground and if the seed on hand that has been ordered is not called for by Wednesday of next week, June 12th, it will, as long as the supply lasts, be sold to the first ratepayers asking for it.

The secretary is desirous of protesting the man who has ordered, but the seed should have been picked up before this time.

There is no lack of customers, as any seed not picked up by next Wednesday will be sold to the first ratepayers asking for it.

The patrol has been kept pretty busy this past week or so. This machine works best just after a rain, and rains have just been frequent enough to make the patrol mainly known.

The No. 12, which is better known as the big grader is being put in shape for the summer's work.

At time of writing it has not left the municipal yard, but is likely to any day now.

It will probably commence work in the Division of Ryley-Strome-Kinsella Division, but of this we are not certain. We will tell you more of this later.

ROSE CREEK

The seeding operations in the Rose Creek district are just about finished and with this last week end rain, the prospects look good for a fine crop this year.

On Sunday last a farewell sandsot was held for Mrs. Prosch at her home. Many ladies of Rose Creek district assisted and presented her with a lovely purse. Her many friends will miss her in the Rose Creek District a lot as large a number immediately. the first classes will be selected on the basis of their previous school experience as it is felt that such work would be better able to serve if needed. A waiting list will be established and additional classes given instruction as soon as possible.

Each class will have one period of instruction a day until the course is completed. The classes are held in the evenings with a competent instructor on hand to teach the women

"We supply uniforms and berets for the use of class members during the instruction period so that they can really go to work as mechanics.

The course includes actual mechanical instruction in caring for cars and trucks and concludes with an official test. If the women pass the test they will each receive a distinctive pin which shows that they are qualified to do their bit in Ottawa's defence.

The first class will start its course on Monday evening with Mr. F. Dann as instructor.

"Golden Boy" Coming Next Tuesday

Love—defying every heartbreak! Hate—inflaming every instinct! Greed—destroying every dream! Jealousy—poisoning every thought! Humanity—glorifying every scene! A story, wrung from life itself, to touch deeply the hearts and souls of all who see it. During its its realism! Deep in its understanding! Electrifying in its thrills! Here, indeed, is the triumphant realization of true greatness on the modern screen. Starring Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou, William Holden and others "Golden Boy" is a picture pulsating with every human emotion.

Last Tuesday at the Quiz contest Miss Kallal's name was called. The prize was $15.00 but Miss Kallal failed to answer the question correctly. The question was quite fair but many failed. The question asked was: "Canada's most westerly city." And the correct answer is Prince Rupert. Next week the prize will be $20.00. Will Gordon received $20 for last week's contest. Note change of starting time of the show which will be 8:00 p.m. Daylight Saving time summer months. This change is made in response to requests.

Women's Motor Class Commencing Here

Women's Auxiliary Service classes, for the training of women to act as instruction in the operation and care of motor cars and trucks, are being organized by W. C. Swift, Ford dealer here.

"The idea behind the Women's Auxiliary Motor Service, which is sponsored by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, through their dealers across Canada, is to give women the opportunity to learn how to drive and maintain ambulances or trucks in case their services might be needed," said Mr. Swift.

There will be ten members in each class. All applicants for enrollment must be eighteen years of age or over and must have a driver's license past twelve and a half years, was replaced this week by a reconditioned 1938 Chrysler engine supplied and installed by Premier Motors, Tofield.

HAY LAKES

Hay Lake defeated Brandland 6-2 at Hay Lake on Thursday night. The battery was Nordin and Thompson for Hay Lake and Erickson and Pearson for Brandland.

The field day was postponed due to the weather conditions.

Field work is practically finished around here and we are getting rain down pouring on the west gale soon, so the crop prospects are good.

The Wilhelmina Y.P.S. held their monthly meeting on the second of June.

The St. Joseph congregation have organized a Ladies' League. The officers elected are: President, Arthur Olafson; vice president, Velma Gruse; secretary, Mercedes Bakken; treasurer, Florrie Arntzen. Programme committee, Chester Gruse, Mrs. Jas. Swaye and Stanley Swaye. The programs will be held every fourth Sunday in each month, beginning June 23. Everybody welcome!

Searle Kain Report

For Month Ending Wednesday, June 5th

Thursday	.25
Friday	.57
Saturday	.....
Sunday	.11
Monday	.....
Tuesday	.17
Wednesday	.....

Total for week 1.10 inches. Frost April 18 to date this year 3.66 inches.

Total for growing season from April 1st to date last year 3.66 inches.

Total for growing season from April 1st to August 15th last year 7.97 inches.

Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15th 10.07 inches.

The old 1918T Studebaker engine, which after years of service for someone on the road, has driven the press at the Mercury Office for the past twelve and a half years, was replaced this week by a reconditioned

W.C. Swift
FORD SALES and SERVICE
We have a 1938 Ford Coupe in Fine Condition with good tires and heater for
$600
Also other good buys.

TENNIS NOTES

The activity around the Tennis Club is increasing every day. But there are still a number of games to be played off in the round robin singles. So work out your opponents and have a tussle. Don't forget to mark up the results on the board here and we are getting rain down pouring on the west gale soon, so the crop prospects are good.

A number of the Junior members are taking advantage of the lessons sponsored every Monday and Wednesday at 6.15. Any other members are welcome to attend these classes. The odd little correction sometimes makes champions out of the modest-ers.

The Club have decided to hold the annual tournament this year to be a two day affair, Sunday, June 30th and Monday, July 1st. The local club has the advantage over any club along the line in having three courts, and with weather permitting, this should be an outstanding tennis tournament in northern Alberta.

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HEARTS WALKING

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Chapter IX

SYNOPSIS

Life grows complicated for the children of plucky Anne Phillips who has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter, Berenice, quarrels with her husband, Jim. Anne's son is infatuated with the rich Helen Sanders. Anne suspects that Cathy widowed little Audrey, is in love with Jim. Janet, Anne's younger daughter, is unhappy because her work is criticized by Tony Ryan. Anne helps restore the old Phillips estate which he has bought. She meets Stephen Hill there and invites him to dinner.

"I'll make yourself comfortable," Janet said, smiling, as she took his hat. "I shall have to do something about food. We have no meat."

Steve Hill was staring around the living room, at the couch which Anne had covered with flowered chintz, at the ivory book shelves which Jim had built in between the windows, at the glass basket of zinnias on the drop-leaf table by the easy-chair, at the colorful braided rugs which Janet had made for the painted floors.

"Anybody home?" called Anne from the front door.

"Mother, this is Mr. Ryan's friend, Stephen Hill," stammered Janet.

Anne smiled.

"How do you do?" she said, putting out her hand.

It was not the words, it was her warm, gracious tone which removed all strain from the situation.

"How's for eating?" demanded Jim, banging the front door behind him.

"My brother, Mr. Hill," said Janet.

Jim started forward with outstretched hand and tripped over a lamp cord. "Sorry," he said with a grin. "I'm the blunderbuss of the family."

Janet's remaining qualms were dissipated by the unobtrusive manner in which her guest fitted in at their table. They sat for two hours after they finished eating. Janet's eyes glowing, Jim looking more relaxed than he had in weeks, Anne leaning forward, her cheeks bright, all of them warmed out of themselves on the Magic Carpet of Stephen Hill's fascinating travel to far and strange places of the earth, to the Peacock Throne and the lazy minaret of the Taj Mahal, to crocodile-infested tropic jungles, to Piccadilly on a balmy May afternoon, to the boulevards of Paris on a fantastic moonlit night.

"Isn't he wonderful?" cried Janet when he had gone. "I don't dare ask him to just another one of what the Earl of Jersey calls a bit of fricassee on the bosom of Eden. Slowly poisonous."

Jim began to laugh. He laughed immoderately. "I can't help it," he panted, "it's just that when I think of you two determined to feed the crumbs of your divine charity to Stephen Hill, I get the giggles." He put an arm about each of them. "Dear sweet innocents," he explained, "don't you ever read the hymns in the newspapers, haven't you ever listened to the radio, did you ever see a travel book?"

"Oh, my untried aunt!" cried Janet wearily. "He isn't the Stephen Decatur Hill!"

Jim nodded and Anne clutched his arm. "The famous war correspondent!"

"The guy," said Jim, "who knows more celebrities intimately than any man in the world, the guy who's covered every important news event for twenty years."

"And we sat him down at a potted tablecloth," mourned Janet.

"I don't believe he minded," said Anne with that odd breathless note in her voice.

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The sixteenth day of August began unpleasantly for Anne Phillips. She had not slept well the night before. It was very hot and she felt sad and tensed.

"If only I knew exactly what I am afraid of," she told herself. "You can fight anything after it comes out into the open."

She was nervous the next morning. She let the toast scorch, something she had not done in years, and burned her hand on the oven door.

"The ingenuity with which you can do everything wrong on some days really should be utilized," snapped Anne, snatching at a box of baking soda.

Janet who was preparing the grapefruit for breakfast gave her mother a startled glance. It was unlike Anne to be irritable.

"You've worn out with the heat. You ought to take a month off and rest."

"With the August for sale just beginning? Be your age, darling!"

"At least," muttered Janet, "you won't have to worry about dinner tonight."

"No?" murmured Anne uncertainly.

"You must wear your new navy linen," Janet was saying. "It's perfectly luscious on you."

Anne made a grimace. "If I can get my mind off how many cakes we moved today and the minimum number of sales we have to make by the end of the week, and remember that a lady at a dinner party is expected to be a feast of inconsequential conversation, I'll be lucky."

There were sixteen around the Poole dinner table—a table that glittered with thin crystal and fine silver and gleaming damask. The centerpiece of exquisite pink asters completely screened Jim from Janet's view, but she did not need to see her brother's face. She knew exactly how he was, curled in his chair between the opulent and extremely delicate figure of Mrs. Henry Leigh on one side and the surging Myra West on the other.

"Where have you been keeping yourself lately, Janet?" murmured Gordon Kip.

Anne was having a marvelous time. She did not believe anyone could fail to be plied with food and goldcream if Stephen Hill took a notion to dispel them.

Down the table Priscilla was leaning a little forward in order to touch Dr. Janet with a flash of her dark smile. "Darling," she said in a high carrying voice, "I am going to bring right by our house."

Janet's head tightened on her plan. So they are engaged, Priscilla and Tony, she really is going to marry him and love him, and it is not as thinking. All around the table there was one of those ghastly silences that happen even in the best society.

"I wouldn't know of course," said Janet at last in a slow painful voice, "exactly what you'd expect of your drama house, Priscilla."

Priscilla looked up into Tony Ryan's marvelous blue eyes. "I suspect it's all right," she said. "I mean I could go for anything that included Tony."

"Sure," he murmured with an ironical grin.

Janet turned a little blandly to Gordon. "You said you'd like to see you every other dance," she said quite loudly, "I'd love to."

"Thanks," murmured Gordon in a startled voice. They danced to the radio. Janet wondered wickedly why she had promised Gordon so many dances. He had asked her for them and she had refused. That was why he looked startled when she changed her mind, but she was certain that everyone present believed she had invented the request in order to clamp Gordon to her side.

Janet went on dancing with Gordon, mechanically and unconscious, because her friends boasted every time they looked at her in his embrace. And one of them would have cut in for the world, but Tony Ryan did without even a by-your-leave. He merely tapped Gordon on the shoulder and waltzed away with Janet.

"I'm breaking the unwritten law taking you away from that bird, or so I've been given to understand," he said with a grin.

"I can stand it if you can make your pesos with your fiancee," she stammered.

Tony glanced at Priscilla who was clowning at them. "Do you believe everything you hear?" he asked lightly. "I've never got around yet to asking any woman to be my wife."

Janet had an infuriated conviction that he was among himself at her expense. "I don't believe Priscilla would take everything for granted unless she had something pretty definite to go on," she said hotly.

"Don't you?" drawled Tony Ryan as if he did not care at all what she believed.

The bridge game of the elder guests broke up at eleven when Mr. Henry Leigh announced with a bleak smile that it was time for old people to be in bed. Norma protested that it was barely the climax of the evening and Priscilla, preparing to dance again with Tony, agreed with her.

Naturally the young folks aren't ready to go," murmured Mrs. Leigh and smiled poisonously at Anne. "That's one penalty for getting on."

Anne smiled. "I must admit we're not so skittish as we were."

She rose and Myra clutched Jim's arm. "You can't run off and leave me odd man."

"You got to take my mother home," said Jim firmly and added under his breath, "thank the Lord!"

"I'm taking Mrs. Phillips home," observed Steve Hill pleasantly.

His eyes. "Steve's no emptiness so ghastly," he said, "as having nobody to go on for. I had a son, Anne."

"Yes?"

"His mother died soon after he was born. I hauled everything on the bog. I was a struggling young reporter in those days, having the devil of a time to get by. I had a dream of being able to retire some day. In its meanwhile I boarded him with a family, good people, only he wanted to be with me.

"When the war broke out and the papers sent me to the front I couldn't see him at all, of course. After the war I had my passage engaged to return to New York when the office cabled me to cover a flare-up in the Far East. Then before I knew it I was in Australia interviewing the Premier. It was four years before I saw the boy again, and I had lost him.

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Bon-Voo!

"Now, my lad," said the head of the house, "you must get rid of that dog you brought home a fortnight ago. He's a nuisance and barks too much."

"Oh, Dad!" began the youngster dolefully.

"I'm, get rid of him, and I'll give you half a crown."

The next day Billy asked for the half-crown.

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—The Bison.

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BRITAIN GOES "ALL OUT"

(Christian Science Monitor

WITH "BLITZLIKE" speed the British Parliament has given the Churchill Government absolute authority over all the resources of Great Britain. The Emergency Defense Bill vests totalitarian powers in the Cabinet for the prosecution of the war. Wealth and labor can be conscripted, dictatorial control can be exercised over persons and property.

But we shall miss the essence of this tremendous step if we think of it as an imitation of totalitarianism. The temporary grant of absolute authority is much less important than the reason for it. That the British people, whose traditional opposition to militarism was such that only a little over a year ago Prime Minister Chamberlain felt forced to promise that there would be no conscription, have freely and quickly given the Cabinet powers to conscript every resource, human and material, only emphasizes their recognition that self-preservation is now the issue. The British people are going "all out" to win the war.

Britain has established a dictatorship in the Hitlerian sense. Parliament has delegated authority as Congress delegated authority to the International Commerce Commission. It can revoke that grant at any time, and no one familiar with the history of the English people will doubt that it will take back the power when war is over.

It is true that the Churchill Government used this authority as the Hitler Government used similar decree power in 1933 Parliament itself might be destroyed. The essence of the difference is in the spirit of the people. That is always the basic safe-guard of democracy. More than one dictatorship has operated on the American continent under constitutions copied from that of the United States.

Moreover it is misleading to compare Mr. Churchill to Herr Hitler. The power is granted not to the Prime Minister but to the Cabinet, which includes representatives of every party in Britain except the communists. The fact that the conscription of labor will be in the hands of a genuine labor leader makes a vast difference. It brings in an element of consent and of trust which is foreign to rule by force.

Even for a vital purpose, even with all the good motives in the world the system now set up in Britain can only be tolerated temporarily. It is jealously watched. But for the winning of the war it has not only the consent of the governed but their wholehearted eagerness to sacrifice all that is necessary. The British have chosen a temporary dictatorship to combat the threat of permanent dictatorship.

BRITAIN'S "IMPERIALISM"

THE CONFUSIONS and distortions of thought resulting from misuse of the term "imperialism" become still more mischievous when we associate with that word, as we usually do, other such misleading terms as "British possessions overseas," carrying the implication that Empire is an "estate" owned by the inhabitants of these islands for their profit and enrichment. . . .

If the United States were to annex the whole of the British Empire (it would solve many problems if they would) not an Englishman, broadly speaking, would have a penny's worth of property, nor an American gain it. When in the Senate of the United States it was suggested that "Britain might transfer Canada to the United States in settlement of the British debt," no one considered what individual Americans would receive property as the result of transfer, and what individual Canadians lose. (In the actual circumstances, by reason of the redistribution of the tax burden, the British would gain enormously by America's annexation of their country.)—Sir Norman Angell in The Times, London.

ENVISIONING A BETTER WORLD

FIFTY YEARS AGO when this was a hard, cruel soulless world to undeserved poverty—poverty which was due to old age, sickness, and unemployment. . . . There were many wrongs and many miseries which could, and ought to be, wiped away.

Had it not been for wars and the squandering of the substance of the nations upon destruction, it could have been done, and I honestly believe would have been done long ago.

. . . And I hope, when all these great conflicts and struggles are over, we shall resume the task which was initiated with great persistence and resolve in the Parliament of 1906.—David Lloyd George, at Caernarvon, Wales.

IMPOSSIBLE

"I suppose you are going to raise potatoes in your garden?"

"I was but when I read the directions for planting I found it would be impossible. They should be planted in hills and my yard is perfectly level."

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Holden Division School Festival Results

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Doreen Mann, Anderson E; Merle Krogan, Anderson, F; Marion Smith, Lindbrook F; Susie Martino, McKenzie, F; Eric Solberg, Ryley, VG; Marion Darth, Ryley, G.

SOLO, GRADE III.

Peter Kisak, Woodlawn, G; Eula Hazlehold, Anderson, G; Annie Martino, McKenzie, F; Iris Rierson, Anderson, F; Doris Galand, Ryley, G; Adolfa Wiegand, Woodlawn, G; Dorothy Kalal, Amisk Creek, VG; Thilo Born, Lindbrook, VG; Bernice Anderson, Ryley, Fplus; Dorothy Galand, Tofield, G; Susie Hansen, Tofield, G plus.

SOLO, GRADE IV

Donald Stinson, Tofield, VG; Norma Kletzkanoff, Lindbrook, F; Schroeder, McKenzie, F; Vernon Walker, Ryley, F; Rose Kisak, Amisk Creek, VG; Kenneth Oliver, Woodlawn, F; Elene Johnson, Anderson, F; Lorraine Galand, Ryley, G; Ellsworth Halberg, Ryley F.

SOLO, GRADE V GIRLS

Doris McGillivin, Ketchamont, F; Ella Brown, Ketchamont, F; Vivian Myers, McKenzie, F; Doreen Hansen, Ryley, G; Shirley Stinson, Tofield, VG; Annie Martino, McKenzie, F.

SOLO, GRADE V BOYS

Earl Wiegand, Woodlawn, G; Frank Kisak, Amisk Creek, VG; Lyall Stevenson, Tofield, VG; Leonard McLellan, Ryley, G.

SOLO, GRADE VI GIRLS

Jean Galand, Ryley, G; Kaye Selberg, Ryley, G; Joyce Wilson, Tofield, VG; Doreen Thompson, Tofield, VG; Lois Lambert, Lindbrook, F; Ila Moon, Anderson, G; Madge Johnson, Anderson, VG; Julia Warren, McKenzie, F; Vera Jensen, Lindbrook, VG.

SOLO, GRADE VI BOYS

Billie Mitchell, Ketchamont, F; Don Bailey, Lindbrook, VG; Jack Martins, McKenzie, F.

SOLO, GRADE VII BOYS

Arley Anderson, Ryley, G plus.

SOLO, GRADE VII GIRLS

Ruth Alsech, Ryley, VG; Myrtle Anderson, Ryley, G plus; Florence Roth, Anderson, G; Betty Stinson, Tofield, F; Ina Mc Avoley, Tofield, G plus.

SOLO, GRADE VIII GIRLS

Miriam Senk, Lakeshore, VG; Lylia Bailey, McKenzie, VG; Bernice Gilliam, Ryley, G; Jean McKinley, Ryley, G; Dorothy Stevenson, Tofield, G; Eileen Walsh, Tofield, VG; Norma Kletzenbrenk, Ketchamont, G.

SOLO, GRADE VIII BOYS

Laurence Graham, Lakeshore, VG; Abraham Klassen, Woodlawn, G; Dalton Hoyt, Woodlawn, G.

SOLO, GRADE IX and X GIRLS

Pauline Walker, McKenzie, F; Lois Anderson, McKenzie, F; Le Verene Ring, Woodlawn, G; Corrine Halsband, Anderson, G; Muriel Prescott, Anderson, VG; Elda Solberg, Ryley, G; Evelyn Halberg, Ryley, F; Shirley Scrimton, Tofield, VG.

SOLO, GRADE IX TO XII BOYS

Ralph Richardson, Ryley, G plus; Arnold Jones, McKenzie, G; Gordon Hendrickson, Anderson, G plus; Evan Stiver, Anderson, G plus.

SOLO, GRADE XI TO XII GIRLS

Margaret Stevenson, Ryley, G plus.

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RECITATIONS, GRADE II

James Headrickson, Anderson, G; Darine Moore, Anderson, G; Ellis Eaton, Lakeshore, Ex; Viola Gemmell, Lindbrook, VG; Cathy Curtis, Tofield, Ex; Ruth Tweits, Tofield, Ex; Joyce Tunbeyg, Ryley, Ex; Edith Hutchison, Ryley, Ex; Ina Schramm, McKenzie, VG.

RECITATION, GRADE III

Dorothy Kalal, Amisk Creek, VG; Eula Hazlehold, Anderson, G; Ellen Legrand, McKenzie, G; Carol Brengirdle, Lindbrook, VG; Mary Shupenia, Lakeshore, VG; Douglas Sutton, Anderson, G; Gerhard Kegelz, Ketchamont, G; Alice McGinlie, Ketchamont, G; Peter Klassen, Woodlawn, F; Dorothy Virgo, Ryley, Ex; Rosie Yakimchuk, Tofield, VG; Ernest Sobolan, Tofield, Ex.

RECITATION, GRADE IV

Freddie Rogelz, Ketchamont, VG; Roseline McKenna, Lindbrook, VG; Kenneth Oliver, Woodlawn, G; Joyce Fish, Ryley, Ex; Wallace Conner, Ryley, Ex; Evelyn Blake, Ingram, Ex; Audrey Bradbury, Tofield, Ex; Glenna Hannan, Tofield, Ex; Henry Schramm, McKenzie, FG; Elmer Johnson, Anderson, FG; Patsy Smith, Anderson, Ex; Barbara Brenneman, Amisk Creek, Ex; Doris Ward, Amisk Creek, G.

RECITATION, GRADE V

Stanley Solberg, Ryley, Ex; Doreen Geddes, Ryley, Ex; Virginia Gemmell, Lindbrook, Ex; Lois Wilson, Lindbrook, Ex; Gladys Piper, Tofield, Ex; Lyall Stevenson, Tofield, Ex; Ella Brown, Ketchamont, VG; Doris McGinnis, Ketchamont, VG; Dorothy Dunlaun, Woodlawn, G; Dorothy Maxwell, Woodlawn, VG; Daisy Warren, McKenzie, G.

RECITATION, GRADE VI

Evelyn Wenda, Lakeshore, Ex; Doris Hendrickson, Anderson, Ex; Evelyn Setten, Anderson, VG; Julia Warren, McKenzie, VG; Corine Wilson, Lindbrook, Ex; Walter Rogelz, Ketchamont, G; Billy Mitchell, Ketchamont, G; Jean Tamberg, Ryley, Ex; Donald Bradshaw, Ryley, VG; Joyce Burke, Tofield, Ex; Joan Torrie, Tofield, Ex; Billy Klinestein, Tofield, G.

RECITATION, GRADE VII

Vera Brenneman, Amisk Creek, G; Florence Roth, Anderson Ex; Kathern Woods, Lakeshore, Ex; Margaret Kelly, Lindbrook, Ex; Christina Kershko, Lindbrook, VG; Arley Anderson, McKenzie, VG; Helen Kirkland, Ryley, Ex; Norma Halberg, Ryley, Ex; Ruth Sirdar, Tofield, Ex; Betty Smith, Tofield, Ex.

RECITATIONS, GRADE VIII

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RECITATION, GRADE IX

La Verne Ring, Woodlawn, VG; Lylia Bailey, Ryley, Ex; Thelma Bailey, Ryley, Ex; Wynona Rude, VG; Patsy Brengirdle, Lindbrook, Ex; Joyce Bailey, Lindbrook, Ex; Elsie Lagstad, McKenzie, G; Beulah Stauffer, Anderson, Ex; Nina Lewis, Anderson, VG; Lisa Anderson, McKenzie, VG.

DUETS V TO VIII

Florence Roth & Ila Moon, Anderson, G; Magda Johnson & Margot Anderson, Anderson, Ex; Lylia Bailey & Gretha Lagstad, McKenzie, G; Abraham Klassen & Dalton Hoyt, Woodlawn, G; Shirley Stinson & Betty Stinson, Tofield Ex; Bernice Killam & Jean McMullen, Ryley, Ex; Ruth Alsech & Myrtle Anderson, Ryley, F; Betty Webb & Jean McGoire, Tofield, VG; Frances Hardy & Doreen Thompson, Tofield, F.

DUETS, GRADES IX—XII

Pauline Walker & Jean Walker, McKenzie, F; Margaret Manderson and Florence Fergus, Ryley, VG; Mildred Calland & Alice Calland, Ryley, G; Margaret Dodds & Kathleen Borland, Tofield, G plus; Shirley Swanson & Audrey Swinton, Tofield, VG; Nina Lawson & Marie Hangen, Anderson G plus; Dorothy Ray & La Verne Ring, Woodlawn, F.

TRIOS

Merel Finnoth, Cortus Hazlehold, Marie Hangen, Anderson, Ex; La Verne Ring, Abraham Klassen, and Dalton Ring, Woodlawn, F; Grethe Lagstad, Mavis Jacobson and Lisa Anderson, McKenzie, F; Florence Fergus, Margaret Manderson and Audrey Ward, Ryley, VG.

CHORUS, TWO ROOM

Anderson, VG plus; McKenzie VG.

CHORIC SPEECH, One Room School, Woodlawn, Ex.

CHORIC SPEECH, Town Gr. 1—VI Tofield 1, VG; Tofield III, VG.

FOLK DANCING, Three or More Rooms, grades I to VI., Ryley, Irish Lilt, VG plus plus.

FOLK DANCE I & 2 Room Schools Lakeshore, Keller's Sleeplgs, VG; Lindbrook, Raffy-Taffy, VG.

FOLK DANCE, 3 or More Rooms Tofield, Waste the Wad Mall, VG.

DRAMATIZATION, 1 Room Schools Lakeshore, VG.

DRAMA, Grades V-IX, Two Room Anderson, G.

RHYTHM BANDS

Lakeshore, VG; Tofield, Ex.

ACTION SONG, 1 & 2 Room Schools Lakeshore VG plus; Lindbrook G.

DRAMATIZATION, Grades I to VI., Tofield, Little Black Sambo' VG; Tofield, The Wizard of Oz' VG; Tofield, Princess & Pirate' VG.

DRAMATIZATION, Grade VII-XII Tofield, 'Edwards' Mary' G; Ryley, 'The Knave of Hearts' Ex.

CHORUS—ONE ROOM

Woodlawn, VG; Lakeshore, G; Anderson, G.

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DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

During the month of June we will give two insertions of an ordinary want ad for 25c. This is a third of the regular price and is for Classified ads taken during the month of June only.

The same liberal allowance of thirty words will be given.

REMEMBER—A SPECIAL OFFER—TWO ISSUES FOR TWO-BITS

The Tofield Mercury

L. C. C. NEWS

The May meeting of the L.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs. Hooper on Wednesday 29th. Fourteen members and four visitors were present.

Roll call was answered by Mothers' Day verses. Material for quilt blocks was distributed to members to piece together for another quilt.

The play ground equipment purchased by the club has been delivered to the school grounds and is being much enjoyed by the children.

It was decided that we pack boxes at our next meeting for six of our soldiers overseas, each member to bring their contribution of cake and treats for same.

June meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Smith. Roll Call to be answered by a verse or short poem. Mrs. L. Olli and Mrs. F. Hartman to conduct the social session.

After the meeting closed by all repeating a prayer for peace and goodwill among men and nations, Miss Thalma Kortzanen and Mrs. Lancaster took charge of the social period and entertained with contests which created much merriment.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lamesdorf, Visitors welcome at all meetings.

Annon Vie'ts Customer, Outwits Milk Pickets

Chicago, May 23:—When Raymond G. Alderman, dairy manager, couldn't deliver milk to one of his customers during last week's milk strike, he delivered a cow instead.

Pickets quickly spread the word. Alderman's Dairy when Mrs. Charles Howard, socialite resident of suburban Wilmette, appeared.

"We're being picketed," Mr. Alderman told her. "If we don't start the trucks out safely."

"Well, then send me a cow," said Mrs. Howard.

Mr. Alderman did—Anne, a registered Holstein, was delivered in the New Howard Estate early Saturday. The cow tethered near the dog kennel and a dairyman sniffed her. Milk beyond the Howard needs went to neighbors.

The strike ended last night and Anne is back home.

NOTEWORTHY NOTES

Rainfall recorded at the School of Agriculture during the week amounted to .74 inches which was entirely welcome, but a good deal more will be needed before very long. Most of the early seeded grains germinated very quickly and their roots were able to keep content with sub-soil moisture. The weather of the past month has encouraged deep rooting which is good insurance against dry spells to come. We need more sunshine, Mr. Weatherman, if you please!

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Junior Farmers in the Jarrow district have formed a Swine Club and are now well on their way for an active season. The object of the club is three-fold—to obtain good breeding stock, to study principles of feeding and management and to help farm boys and girls with a common interest to get acquainted with each other. The club was organized by N. N. Bentley, district agricultural representative, Vermilion, and has ten pure-bred Yorkshire gilts purchased by the club members last week.

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Regular after-school meetings of Junior Grain Clubs will be held during the next week or so at Ryley Tofield, Viking, Lamont, Bruce and Mannville. At these meetings the annual Junior Grain Clubs' Field Farmers' Clubs all across Canada will be outlined together with local plans for competitions for the season. Two boys from the Ryley Club represented the district in the Provincial Irish Jod-ing competition last year and several members won standings in the Provincial and International Grain Shows last fall.

At the Lacombe Boll Sale last week the champion Aberdeen Angus, which brought a top price of $1,000 was one which was bred and raised on the Experimental Substation Farm, Vermilion. This bull was sired by the noted bull, Sunshiny's Best Deal 2nd, and was out of a cow donated to the Provincial Government by Tom Henderson of Lacombe. A particularly promising calf last season, it was sold just as Mr. Henderson on the 25th of September and shown by him at the Lacombe Sale.

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Hoppers are reported to be hatching in large numbers at Chauvin and other points to the south. The police halt campaign is being organized to many municipalities and a period of cold damp weather such as was experienced last spring would be of welcome assistance in combatting the pest.

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Caterpillars are already doing considerable damage to the foliage of Ornamental trees and Mountain Ash are particularly susceptible to the caterpillars and should be protected if at all possible. Prof. Strickland recommends bandages of sticky material placed similar to that used on fly papers which can be purchased in bulk. However, if the caterpillars are already among the leaves a poison spray would have to be used. This could be made up by using Paris Green or lead Arsenate in soapy water.

Canadian Red Cross Society Need Blankets

There are 25,000 hospital beds being used for war service in France. In addition there are 5,000,000 refugees from devastated countries already in, or somewhere on the way to the French capital, cooking smoke and misery.

The immediate problem of the French Red Cross is the supplying of blankets for this host of suffering humanity. The Canadian Red Cross is urged to come to its rescue.

Blankets of wool only, and either new, or as good as new, are required. If you have any extra spare got in touch with your nearest Red Cross Branch or Auxiliary.

With intensification of the war in France, Red Cross calls are insistent for more and more surgical supplies. Workers are urged to increase their effort and to send every completed article or garment immediately to Divisional Headquarters, where daily shipments are being made.

Auxiliaries supplying regimental comforts for Canadian soldiers overseas may ship them through the Red Cross, provided they are plainly marked with the name of the military unit to receive them and its location, also a record of the contents of the parcel and the name and address of the sender.

Such parcels must not contain foodstuffs, tobacco, cigarettes, or lighter fluid. These cannot be delivered outside of Great Britain.

Supplies received from our Branch in the Province already shipped by the Alberta Division of the Red Cross to British Headquarters total 30,238. Surgical Dressings number 73,264 articles.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears on Saturday, May 18th, a son. The Holy Trinity W. A. are holding a strawberry tea, sale of home cooking etc. on Wednesday afternoon, June 12 at the home of Mrs. Swinton.

Dennis Bolesan arrived home from England on Saturday last. Dennis enlisted very soon after the outbreak of war and after training in Canada left with the first division for England. The heavy marching however, aggravated a foot trouble that troubled him here and overtaxed with the result that he was returned home.

Francis Campbell, until quite recently with the Co-op store, enlisted with His Majesty's forces this week.

After three months holidays here, the Misses Mary and Rose Bell left Monday morning for Pownall, Alberta. From there they will proceed by their own means, and hike for home to the Okanagan, B.C. Thanks to all our relatives and friends for the pleasant time they have had and overstaying at the home of our aunt Mrs. Knudsmiles of Tofield. And thanks to those who remained for farewell party Sunday afternoon.

Come to the Tofield Pole ground Sunday, June 16th at 2.30 p.m. and enjoy the gospel songs and testimonies conducted by the Young Peoples group from Edmonton.

Mrs. McCauley left last Sunday for Edmonton, she is visiting her daughter Margaret there.

The June meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Warner on Tuesday, June 11th at 2.30 p.m.

Don't fail to take advantage of the special classified advertising offer for the month of June. Two insertions of an ordinary classified advertisement of 30c for 25c. a third of the two other price. You will never save 50 cents any easier.

Miss Lorene Ross spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Just in case you are wondering where to go Friday night we are happy to inform you there is a dance at Ryley. The Ryley Ramona will supply the music and there will be plenty of novelties.

WEDDING

A wedding of local interest took place on Wednesday May 22nd, when Miss Carrie Kucharuk and Mr. Trueman H. Jacobson, both of Tofield were united.

The ceremony took place at the Lutheran manse, Rev. Lyntig officiating.

Both bride and groom are well known locally, the groom being in business at Tofield. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson will take up home keeping at Tofield and have the wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

Mr. Gaudreau, Anglican student minister visited friends in Tofield over the week-end.

Mrs. Noland of Camrose is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Chapman Jr.

Mrs. Behrns and Dan motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Moon, nurse in training at a hospital at Priest Albert, is home on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moan and two children of Priest Albert, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moan of Tofield.

Miss Freda Smith of Toronto and Miss Vera Smith of Edmonton are visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

CLUB CAFE

GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
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CIGARS—CIGARETTES

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
TUES. JUNE 11th
"GOLDEN BOY"
At 9:00 p.m.
Admission: 35c., 25c., 15c.

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Navy drill slacks, stripe trim, Girls' $1.00
Women's $1.19
G.W.G. Shrunk Drill, Navy or black, girls' $1.35
Women's $1.69
Navy Farmerettes, women's sizes $1.50 & $1.95
Women's Shrunk Black Slacks, vari-colored trim $1.95

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11–16 years $1.25
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WANT ADS.

STRAYED from the E. A. Moon farm, about the middle of May one sow weight around 200 pounds, all white. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts please inform Mrs Lydia Roth, phone 202, Tofield. p13

FOR SALE—Chopping mill, 30-35 bush. used as a chopping mill situated on the F. Weed property. Building to be dismantled and moved off the property. Material suitable for stable or garage.—Apply to J. E. Stinson, Tofield.

FOR SALE:—Used tractors, International, John Deere and Case. Ready for the field.—Apply to H. C. Hammond. 12

FOR SALE—Used electric Washing Machine in perfect condition. Low price.—Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 12

FOR SALE:—Tamworth Pigs, 3 weeks old. $5.00 each. Apply to A. B. Weber, Tofield, RR 2. p13

FOR SALE—Coal Range, gas range, two dressers; rocking chair; bed, spring and mattress; two gallon glass churn.—Apply to J. E. Stinson, Tofield 13

FOR SALE:—A quantity of willow fence posts. Also have pasture for stock to rent.—Apply to Geo. Yager, Tofield, Alberta. 12p

FOR SALE:—One bay team of mares, 6 and 10 years. Good workers. Good chaps. A good farm team. Price $160.00 cash.—Apply to W. G. Morden, Tofield.

FOR SALE—6 foot No. 23 Tiller with Oil Bath, tilled only 30 acres, Blades At shape. Teeth if desired, tractor hitch. Apply R. Hudson, Lindbrook.

FOR SALE—Steel Wheel Farm Truck; 3½" wagon; Set Lever Drag Harrows, with Cart; 15-30 Case Tractor; Set Disc Harrows.—Apply A. Bigland, Tofield. Phone 1802.

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The Mennenite Corner

Sunday guests at the home of Menno Fehrman included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brunneman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rubes Rost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Widenan and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bertgar.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boettiger (nee Viola Steiner) on June 8th, a son, Sanford Glen. Mr. Boettiger is employed at Mecaspo, Alberta.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lydia Roth on June 6th. Sewing was done for the Mennonite Mission and hospital at Shantipur, India.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunneman and son Paul returned home from the States bringing with them Dr. James Brunneman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yoder, Mrs. A. H. Widenan and families and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lehman were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yoder.

Rev. Jesse Martin of Ontario expects to be here to begin a series of meetings on June 19th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Young People were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stauffer on Friday evening. Those reported an enjoyable time and a delicious lunch including ice cream and strawberries.

The Men's chorus met for practice on Wednesday evening.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Titus Brunneman of Albany, Ore., on May 22nd, a son, Erwin Edward.

United Church News

Sunday, 16th June
Lakeshore 11 a.m.
Ketchamont, Sunday School 1:30 p.m.
Service 3 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Anglican Church News

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.

LINDBROOK

Oldtimers need to say that the June rains made the corp. If you're the corp. we should have a good one this year.

The Jinx seems to be working on the horses around here lately. Mr. Henry Hubert who lived on Ken's place ¼ mile north of Lindbrook, moved and recently moved onto a farm a few miles south, but 2 horses on the E.R. track, hit by train and killed. It seems that they must have been making for their former home. Then another day C.N.R. train crew left word with Mr. R. Holdson that a horse was trapped in a slough near the track and was in with only its head out. Whose this horse was we don't know, but Mr. Holdson was driving around in an attempt to find the owner, also he didn't know just where the slough was either, that it was in.

A few centerpieces have made their appearance here, let's hope it is not another plague of them.

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The Waslada team took their defeat smilingly, which is one trait of a good sportsman, while Lindbrook carried off the proverbial beam.

Bean Geste' Coming Tues.

On Tuesday Sharp's Shows will present a Paramount sportsmine feature "Beau Geste." This picture, based on the novel by Percival Christopher Wren is one of stirring adventure, romance and drama. A story of the French Foreign Legion with all the thrills of that famous force. Other features include comedy cartoon, news reel, etc.

The quiz night will be continued. W. Worton was the lucky prize winner Tuesday night, his number being drawn out of the box. He gave the correct answer to five simple questions and was the fortunate recipient of $20.00. Miss Esther Johnson sent in the question and received the $5.00 prize connected with it. The happening was that Mr. Hedgepeth was unable to find the owner, also he didn't know just where the slough was either that it was in.

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Sports Day Committee Tunes Up For Annual Summer-time Event

The annual organization meeting of the Sports Day Committee was held at the Town Hall on Friday June 7. There was a fair number present, quite up to previous years and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic the committee has ever held.

Upon opening the meeting the election of officers was proceeded with. W. Worton was re-elected president and J. W. Chapman re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

Baseball—Father Schmeltzer with power to add.

Soft ball—W. Bailey, Constable James, J. Klemitz.

Horse Races—J. W. Horton, T. McKinney.

Red Dog Stand—W. Bellamy, J. E. Stinson.

Grounds—T. Wellington.

Games—R. McCarley, S. Glover, W. Glover, Art Francis.

Advertising—President and Secretary

The committee now stand the report from the last sports day which showed a balance on hand of $50.00 and also stated that the committee now had a total bank account of $342.00.

The date was set for the committee assist war services by giving Tofield's Sports Day on the U.D.E. and Salvation Army and after some discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Moved by A. E. Allen, seconded by J. W. Chapman that the committee contribute $150.00 to the Red Cross Ambulance Fund, $50.00 to the Salvation Army and War Service and $50.00 to the I. O. D. E. war services.

After further discussion of details concerning sports day, the meeting adjourned.

HAY LAKES

A local committee representing the Association for War Relief in Czechoslovakia has been formed in this district. Mr. L. Grue was elected President; Mr. V. Peragon as Vice-President; Mr. E. Hansen as Treasurer and Mr. C. Hansen as Secretary. A number of canvassers were appointed also.

The canvassing will begin shortly and we hope that the response is great. Remember, especially Scandinavians, your relatives and friends in the districts across the sea are need of help. Help them now!

Anderson and Hay Lakes played baseball at Hay Lakes. The score was 11-7 in favor of Armeson.

The annual field meet was held on June 5 in Hay Lakes with Hay Lake, Saltiplains, Theodore, Swan Hill, Ellsworth, Brandlund and Theodore-Phillips all represented. Mrs. Christopherson of Hay Lakes took the prizes in the events and the old ball. The soft ball drew was as follows: Swan Hill vs. Brandlund with the score 32-0 for Swan Hill. Hay Lake vs. Theodore with the score 26-3 favor of Hay Lakes. Swan Hill vs. Theodore-Phillips with the score 5-4 for Theodore-Phillips. Hay Lakes vs. Theodore-Phillips in the final with the score 5-4 for Hay Lakes.

Mr. I. Lofgren has traded in his

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Ed. Hollaus and family spent a week at Mildred Graham for two weeks. Miss Grant is practice teacher at MacKenzie School during that time. Mildred is assisting at Lakeshore.

R. C. Phillips motored to Edmonton on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Latam. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips and boys Spruce Grove. Mrs. Latam remained in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollaus and family drove up from Viking to visit at Woods.

Lorne Haralson of Fort Nelson, B.C. is spending a few weeks around Tofield.

The bridge players are extending news of activities. One couple went to Edmonton on Tuesday.

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. E. A. Moon entertained the U.F.W.A. on Tuesday of last week. Many members and visitors were P. Donald present.

Mr. P. O. Flaaten celebrated his 40th birthday on May 28th. Some of his friends were over for afternoon lunch and to wish him a happy birthday and many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moon attended the funeral of the late Mr. R. Lyzie held in Ryley last Friday. Mr. Lyzie was an old timer. He came with his family from Dakota in 1902 and homesteaded south-west of Ryley, where he lived until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekeke from Stetler visited at the J. G. Olson's home over last week-end.

Scenic Rain Report

To Midnight Wednesday, June 12

Thursday	trace
Friday	.12
Saturday	.01
Sunday	.26
Monday	trace
Tuesday	.11
Wednesday	.20
Total for week	0.73
Total from April 1st to date this year	4.62

Total for last year to date 4.15 in.
Long time average to date 3.37 in.
Total last year for growing season from April 1st to August 15 7.07 in.
Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15, 10.07 inches.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BEAVER LAKE No. 486

The Municipal Office will be closed on June 17th, 18th and 19th, 1940.

J. W. McMULLEN
Secy-Treas.

WHAT MAKES ALBERTA—

Toronto.—Greater use of Alberta coal was urged by E. A. McBain before the recent convention of the Canadian Retail Coal Association. "If property controlled," said the speaker, "highgrade Alberta domestic coals will give a heat equal best value for your dollar, at present prices, so say authorities." Mr. McBain told the retailers that if Ontario bought all of its domestic coal from Alberta, it would help employ 10,000 miners now idle half the year. "Ontario needs Alberta coal," he said, "for its own comfort and to conserve Canadian money."

Our for a later model.

The annual Sports Day will be held in Hay Lakes on July 1st this year.

Mr. Palmer Public address system is completed and ready for service. Melvin Smith and Nick Maschawick are to run it.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mrs. Joe Donald and daughter, Louise are guests of Mr and Mrs Pownall.

Miss Cheryn Hoover arrived home on Sunday from Edmonton for a short holiday.

Mrs. J. Topolinski of Edmonton accompanied by her small son Leonard visited Ruby Anderson for two days last week.

The Johnson's motored to Viking on Sunday.

Dutch Donald was home on leave over the week-end.

Hugh Bruce has joined the navy. On Sunday afternoon the local girl's softball team defeated the Deville girls by a score of 9 to 7.

On Saturday afternoon June 15, the Winona Welfare Club is sponsoring a strawberry festival and sport's day at Bonnie Doon, the proceeds of which is to be donated to the Red Cross.

The Lutheran camp at Wombat's beach is being improved and made ready for the approaching summer vacation school. Mr. Johnson is helping.

We understand Vince Botan launched his boat Sunday evening. Ship ahoy, skipper!

TENNIS NOTES

Preparations are going ahead nicely for the tournament on June 30 and July 1 and from all reports a large entry is expected.

The classes in instruction will continue every Monday at the usual time. Those taking these classes are making good progress.

The courts and grounds are in excellent condition and a number of players are taking advantage of the long evenings to get to their share of tennis. We would like to see more enthusiasm on the part of the lady members of the club. There is only two weeks left until the tournament.

A list of those who have not paid their dues will be posted some time this week.

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This may be a good time to sell grain fed cattle, before the grass fed cattle price comes into effect. I will be Livestock Trucking Every day next week. Will either buy outright or make direct shipments for you.

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TOFIELD — 'PHONE 14

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter X

SYNOPSIS

Life grows complicated for the children of plucky Anne Phillips who has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter, Bernice, quarrels with her husband Jim, Anne's son, a attendant with the rich Helen Sanders. Anne suspects that Cathy, widowed little sister, is in love with Jim Jarrett, Anne's younger daughter, a unhappy because her well-to-do friends neglect her. She is commissioned by Tony Ryan to help him review the case of detectives I was hunting for. Jarrett believes Tony is getting ready for Priscilla Leigh and himself.

"He was mostly grown and he must have missed me terribly at first, but he ended by tearing me right out of his heart. He didn't mean to let me hurt him any more by not being there when he needed me. He ran away three days later. I employed detectives. I was frantic. They found him at last. He'd been killed riding the rods on a freight train out West. He died, Anne, putting as much space between us as possible. A bit of me died that day."

"I'm so sorry," she whispered, putting her hand over his.

"That's what I am doing down here," he said. "When I got to where I can't stand the blackness any longer I look up Tony Ryan. He is a lot like the boy I lost. Hard-boiled on the surface and proud as Lucifer, but with a big ache inside him. You and he are the only persons I ever told."

Tears were sliding down Anne's cheeks "Thank you for telling me," she said.

He put her hand to his lips. "I knew the minute I saw you that I'd be able to tell you."

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"I'd as soon be hailed in oil," said Jim formerly, "as get stuck on a party like that one last night."

Cathy smiled. It was the next evening and Jim was taking her for a little drive into the country where she had to go to work. Danny lay sound asleep bundled up on the seat between them. His curly head on his mother's lap, his chubby legs across Jim's knees.

"I like people," went on Jim, "but I can't get the asinine round of empty flourishes that's called society. It's so infernally futile."

Cathy's slim fingers caressed Danny's stout brow. It's so much waste effort."

"I'll say!" cried Jim. "Principally it's keeping up with Lizzie and throwing on people you dislike, and I'm not clever at dissembling."

Cathy nodded. "That's why people depend on you. You are sincere."

Jim grunted "The Judge says, contrary to general opinion, honesty is the best policy even for a lawyer."

"He's getting on to depends on you a lot, too."

Jim frowned. "The Judge's not as young as he was. Naturally it's a relief if I can shoulder the routine jobs. I owe him as much."

"I thought you had about finished paying him back."

"I have," said Jim and laughed. "Another week and I'll own my own mansion, only you can't pay back the intangible like the Judge's faith in me."

"No," said Cathy. She hesitated and when she went on her voice quivered. "Just the way I can never pay back how kind you've been to me."

Jim stared at her in astonishment. "Kind to you?" Bitch, Cathy, it isn't charity to have you around, you and the kid. I like you, see? I don't know anyone I like more."

"Do you, Jim whispered Cathy.

They took Danny home Jim carried him sparkling without waking him. Jim drove Cathy around to the rear of the night club where they'd use an employee's entrance and he waved reassuringly as he started off. It struck him that she looked as if she were about to cry.

"Poor kid!" muttered Jim Life's never given her a chance. "I'll hang around the office and pick her up afterwards."

However, Jim did not see Cathy again that night. When he came into the building which housed Judge Hebbets, office Jim found a telegram pushed under the door. The signature leaped out at him like a blow from a hammer.

Am passing through Bay City tonight at nine five on the way to New York, the telegram read. Meet me you. Come down to the station and ask for Father's private car. (Signed) Helen.

The old clock on the discolored wall behind the Judge's desk pointed to six minutes to nine. It was eleven blocks to the station and the explosion was crowded with machines, waiting for exports from New Orleans. Jim did not have time to look for a parking space. He left his battered old flivver leaning against a Don't Stop Here sign and raced into the depot. The train is New York was boarding in. Jim galloped down the track beside it.

"Jim!" raked a clear imperious voice from the observation platform of the rear car.

There she stood, leaning out in broken to him.

Somebody he was beside her on the platform and she was in his arms clinging to him, her lovely red mouth lifted to his. He kissed her, and it was ecstasy and it was heaven. Just as it had been in all the dreams he had dreamed about her.

"I've missed you so!" she cried "I ran away from you and every day I've wanted to come back to you!"

Jim was certain he would not live by. "It's all right! Everything's all right! This is Jim. We're going to be married."

Then they had another quarrel and all Bernice's antagonism was aroused. It was about Guy Shelton. Bill had never liked Guy and Bill liked him still less as his wife's companion. Bill said Guy Shelton was a disgusting old fool who had never had a decent thought about a woman in his life.

"I know his kind," said Bill, "and it burns me up to think of my wife being associated with that breed of skunk! He can't walk by a pretty girl without touching her."

Bernice had to admit that there was some justice in the charge. Guy was a big opera-faced man with a jovial laugh and the bluff hearty tactics of an overgrown boy. If he took a few drinks he was inclined to fondle any woman in sight. It was a joke in The Bunch. His wife laughed about it.

Bernice felt very virtuous because she had no idea of going rid of Bill. She thought she was a martyr to go on and on being miserable, but refusing to free herself because poor Bill could not live without her. And then he left her. She was left getting home from the office that afternoon. She stopped downstairs for a cocktail. She expected Bill would have started dinner, but he was not there when she came in. She did not discover the note at once. She kept listening for his step. Even after she read the note she did not believe it.

"He'll be back," she said, "and the time I won't be back I tried to keep you out of the gutter because I used to love you and I saw your mother a great deal. But you've killed my love for you and you will find yourself be cursed, so there's no point in carrying on. If I had made a lot of money it might have been different. But I failed in that just as I failed with you. Probably it's more my fault than yours. Maybe you might have had some respect for my opinions if I had been a success.

"As it is, you've butchered my pride and shattered my self-confidence. For weeks I've been living in hell, ashamed to look you or any one else in the eye. A man can't hold up his head when his own wife feels nothing for him but contempt. Just, the same, I might have gone on with you. His a selfishness about my men if I hadn't stood in a vacant office across from Guy Shelton's today and watched him kiss you.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

A DROP IN TIME SAVES NINE

(By Betty Barsby)

Milady's hose have developed more runners in the past decade than all the athletic coaches and trainers in the country — and these particular "runners" have been the bane of her existence.

One minute she displays a shapely limb of glistening silk. Another, and that provoking runner has spoiled her hose, her disposition and her evening.

But time marches on. The inventive genius of man solves one problem after another. One of the latest has to do with milady's provoking runners. The Proto-Elastic Corporation of Akron, Ohio has developed a liquid thread that is sweeping the country like news of a Hollywood scandal. A little dab with a cockatoo's on the end of the run stops the run immediately—and the liquid thread dries invisible.

Incidently, this new product is a bonanza for the men male whose favorite hobby is to "help" mother. A tiny patch of the material or two of the liquid thread—and friend wife's grief knows no disaster.

Moth holes in clothing; binding "Prepare for a shock." he cried gayly. "I'm going to be married!"

"To Cathy? Not Jim, I'm so glad!" cried Anne joyously.

Jim stared at her as if he had walked off into an atmosphere. "To Helen Sanders" he corrected her roughly.

"If only she makes you happy," said Anne in a broken voice.

"What more could any man ask?" demanded Jim.

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It was the next day at noon, Jarnot on her way home from school had encountered her sister on the campus outside her office. "Jim's going to marry the daughter of a multi-millionaire! I can't believe it!" exclaimed Bernice.

"It's the worse luck." Janet glanced at Bernice curiously. "What have you been doing to yourself? You look so white, as if you'd been to the wars or something."

Bernice flushed. "I'm doing nicely, thank you."

"But why can you don't look it," persisted Janet.

"Are you and Bill fighting again?"

"No," said Bernice, and added dramatically laugh, "Bill and I don't fight. We've grown so far above a ragged breath." he's left me."

"Divorce!"

Janet and Bernice laughing shrilly, "he packed up and moved a week ago while I was at work."

"Oh, Bernice, I'm sorry." "This will break Mother's heart!"

"You needn't tell her," cried Bernice, gripping her arm. I won't have her fussing about me and I'm not sorry. You've got to promise. I'll keep you here until you do."

"All right," said Janet wearily,"I promise."

Bernice had felt sorry for Bill after he failed to win in the contest. She had been refused several invitations and stayed at home evenings with him for a night or two. They had had a quarrel and had a pleasant time. It had almost been the same as it used to be when they were first married and so in love with each other, except that Bernice was no longer in love with Bill. She merely felt sorry for him, she thought. Poor Bill!

Helen interrupted. "We simply haven't time for the customary ceremonial speeches," she said hurriedly. "We've got to go on to New York tonight, but we'll be back in about four days."

About the engine gave a warning blast. "Oh!" wailed Helen. "We'll be pulling out in a minute. Oh, Jim, darling!"

She began to draw him back to the platform. Jim's hand was whirled to his lips. Bernice felt a sudden respectful to his future father-in-law but he was prevented by the sweet defersom of Helen's line again pressed to his lips.

"Your days is forever!" she cried tragically. "How can we bear it!"

The station was slowly sliding past. Jim nervously disengaged himself from her embrace. He stooped to kiss Cathy.

"Do you love me?" she cried.

"Yes, yes, for heaven's sake, do!" he stammered. "But I—I've got to go! I can't afford to be carried along. Good-by, good-by, darling!" He tossed a little frantically and dropped off the end of the observation platform.

He was wheeling when he came to the flat, visiting seemed to be over because his hand was still whirling.

"Heaven," Anne cried, "I don't hear you sound so cheerful in ages."

Jim swooped low off her feet, held her up suspended in mid-air, kissed her soundly.

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The Alberta Divisional Headquarters has shipped for transfer to Great Britain 371 cases of war and relief supplies since February 1st. The last shipment of 33 cases went out on June 10th.

This latest shipment included 696 Bedgowns, 120 Bed Sheets, 290 Bed Pan Covers, 548 Surgical Towels, 720 Triangular Bandages, 600 Personal Property Bags, 372 Wash Cloths, 144 Pyjamas, 276 Seamen's Bandages, Pillow cases 1,650, 312 Abdominal Binders, 720 Sweaters, 96 Hampton Pads, 948 Pairs Socks, 1,380 Handkerchiefs (Gauze), 600 Handkerchiefs (Nainsook), 456 Ice Bag Covers, 132 Hot Water Bottle Covers, 10 Mattress Pads — a total of 8,705 articles.

In addition there were sent 327 for Finnish relief.

The grand totals at the present time are:

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1,779 articles for Finnish relief.
1,210 articles for Polish relief.

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also was shipped on June 7th including 82 cartons containing 41,000 articles. This makes a total of 117,739 surgical dressings shipped to date.

We also shipped 8 cases of blankets for refugees, totalling 178 blankets.

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A FINE GESTURE—

AT THE TOFIELD Sports Day Committee meeting held on Friday night last, a splendid gesture was made toward and practical assistance accorded worthwhile war effort. We believe that even the committee itself was surprised at its generosity but nevertheless genuinely and sincerely pleased. Out of a reserve fund of $342.00 the committee by unanimous resolution voted $100.00 to the Red Cross ambulance fund, $50.00 to the Salvation Army and $50.00 to the I.O.D.E. war effort. In addition the total profits of the 1940 July 1st sports day will be given to the local branch of the Red Cross.

It is eight or nine years since the sports day committee in its present form was organized. It has been a rather "free and easy" organization in one sense, though the attendance at its meetings was never large. The one "light" spot in its make-up was the financing. To express it briefly, the committee without being niggardly, was careful with its money. The first year surplus left, wrapped in Boy Scouts, but after that, as each year rolled around, with the exception of one, a little was placed in the bank for any emergency which might arise. As the fund grew it was felt that some use should be made of it. It was recognized that basically the fund consisted of the nickels, dimes and quarters of the men, women and children in this district. And by some people at least it was felt that the people who originally made the fund possible should receive the ultimate benefit. The original idea was a community ball but this gradually lost favor due to its cost. Another idea, one which actually was commenced, was the gradual improvement of the sports ground. Last year a representative of the committee approached the Tofield town council and requested that they share half of the cost of erecting a section of new bleacher seats. The council kindly did so and the bleachers were erected. There were other ideas and hopes for the future also. Perhaps a rest room for ladies with children; perhaps a permanent stand for refreshments. In fact any good thing through the means of which the men, women and children, who by their nickels, dimes and quarters, made the fund possible, received the ultimate benefit. The unanimous vote of $300.00 for war effort will probably slow up these ideas somewhat, but the committee to the last man is genuinely happy that the money was there to be used for such noble purposes. The committee also recognizes that while they were instrumental in passing the resolution, the thanks of the recipients are really due to the hundreds of Tofield district people who by their loyal patronage at former sports days made it possible.

On July 1st, 1940, another sports Day will be held. Total profits will be turned over to the Red Cross. In these distressing days there is probably no greater service one can render humanity than by contributing something towards the alleviation of suffering. Last year the attendance was the largest since the present committee was formed. Let us have the pleasure of recording that the 1940 attendance was greater still. Every five cent piece above actual expenses will be turned over to the Red Cross, so let all within the district help swell the crowd at Tofield on July 1st.

HITLER EASILY FORGETS

Hitler himself has said that the outcome of this conflict "decides the fate of Germany for the next 1,000 years." He talks of 300 years of Anglo-French efforts to keep the German nation down. He overlooks the fact that just over 100 years ago the Germans came to England with their allies against the French when Napoleon attempted to unify Europe by the sword as Hitler is attempting to do today.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOT A QUITTER

The two tramps sat with their backs to an old oak tree. Before them was a rippling stream. The day was delightful, yet one of them looked rather disconsolate.

"You know, Jim," he mused, "this business of tramping your way through life is not what it's cracked up to be. Think it over.—

"Nights on park benches or in a cold barn. Traveling on dusty freight trains and always dodging the railroad police. Being kicked from one town to another. Wondering where your next meal is coming from. Wandering, unwanted everywhere, sneered at by your fellow man—"

His voice trailed off as he sighed heavily. His companion shifted slightly.

"Well," said the second tramp, "if that's the way you feel—why don't you go and find yourself a job?"

The first sat up with a jerk.

"What!" he scowled. "And admit that I'm a failure?"—New York Journal.

YOUR PRESENT AMOUNT

"It's not what you'd do with a million
If riches should e'er be your lot,
But what are you doing at present
With the dollar and quarter you've got?"
Bible Class Monthly.

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, June 10:—Unofficial reports on the Banff-Jasper mountain resort area indicate that it has been honored by the Parks authorities. Be great in the promise of traffic over this new route is the word being used by the chamber of commerce. Before this week ends it is hoped that the official opening date. Those who wish to view the mountain wilderness from the car ahead of that time may do so encountering Saturday.

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Edmonton women have begun preparations for aid to war refugees. The week the Women's Conservative Association opened offices where clothing will be received, mended and made available for homeless war sufferers. This will augment the work already done by older and well known bodies. The government has a Child Welfare representative in Ottawa conferring with the authorities there and the necessary care of allied children to Canada is home.

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Outlawing of 18 organizations by Parliament under Defence of Canada regulations will affect certain branches of the now illegal bodies in Edmonton. The communist league, Canadian Labor Defence League, the young communist league, Canadian labor defence league, league for peace and democracy, Ukranian Labor Farm Temple association and among others it has been pointed out that some of the outlawed organizations is to be founded on any ground or philosophy which had its genesis in British lands.

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First Edmontonian to suffer wounds on active service in Dr. Vance Macdonald, lieutenant in the British Medical Corps. He was hit by shrapnel, presumably in the battle of Flanders. He has been on the western front since December last.

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While records line up for the pessimistic estimate of 1940 as forecast that 41 Edmonton high school students are already in uniform with the forces. They represent every high school class room. As for the graduating classes many more will enlist before the honors defence forces than were permitted to enlist. The 64 accepted are now in Calgary for equipment and training in their revised wray duties.

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Crop outlook in the Peace River district is said to be ideal, with good showers and wheat 8 to 6 inches above the ground. Rain is above normal in most districts, an average of 2.25 per cent being recorded. But for the week ending May 24 Alberta grain sales were down a million bushels to 2,000,000 for a 43 week period. Total sales were 439,084 bushels.

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Alberta has received only $776,547 in war orders out of $3,625,000 guaranteed to date, it was revealed this week. The information was handed to the house of commons in reply to a question by E. C. Hansell, (M.D.) Macleod. It is understood that the major part of these orders in Alberta have been for food supplies. Some blankets have been bought.

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Registration of 600 trainees for aircraft building is now proceeding in Edmonton and Calgary. Operating under the Youth Training Scheme, this effort, to supply ground men and mechanics is part of Canada's air war effort. Students will receive 600 hours of instruction, with frts and free tuition. Age limit is 18 to 30—a limited number of older men being admitted.

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Air mechanics are already in great demand, and a special call for immediate registration has been sent out from the Employment Offices here for those with the necessary experience. On registration, they will hold themselves ready for instant availability. The demand shortly will be acute, according to Dominion authorities and all employment offices have been asked to obtain registration immediately.

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Edmontonians are building 100 new homes at this time—but the housing shortage will not be relieved until several more hundreds are completed. A total of 222 building permits were issued during May at a $907,206 value. Land sales were worth $23,100 during the month. Meanwhile the capital still lands Alberta cities in the number of H.I.P. Loans. To April 30, the total was $1,265,748.66. Calgary is second place.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

The season for summerfallowing is here.

Because the most important factor which limits the yield of all crops is moisture, summerfallowing is usually performed in order to conserve extra moisture in the soil for next year's crop.

Now the records show that the best rains fall during the month of June, and often early in June. It is important, therefore, that summerfallowing should be done as early as possible in June, for the simple reason that much of the rain which falls on a field before it is summerfallowed is lost by evaporation into the hot air when the soil is turned up during the operation of ploughing or cultivating.

Keeping in mind the importance of conserving moisture in the soil, it is obvious that the less the summerfallow is disturbed after the first ploughing or cultivating, the more moisture is likely to be conserved, and so the higher the crop yield will be the next year.

Naturally, of course, sufficient cultivation must be done during the season to keep down any heavy growth of weeds, for the weeds will certainly steal a great deal if not all the moisture that the summerfallow has conserved.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Schmala left on Friday morning for their holidays where they will go to Dalhousie to pick up Mrs. Schmala's mother and father, then they go to Biddulph to visit Mrs. Schmala's sister and then to Waterton Lakes.

A cold chicken supper will be held by the C.W.L. at the Church basement on Saturday, June 22nd at 5:30. Admission 35c. Children 20c. Supper followed by bingo.

Mr. Murray McHeffey left on Tuesday night for Brandon, Man. He has joined the R.A.F. and will work as an engine mechanic and welding mechanic.

The Lindbrook Menzonne Brothers are busy brushing and clearing a site for a new church which they will erect at once. The church will be located on the farm formerly owned by F. Wild, about five miles west of Tofield at the corner where the highway turns north.

The Social Credit Annual picnic will be held on June 23rd in the McKenzie district. The picnic will be held on the farm of Mrs. Moss.

Harry Mitchell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, nephew of Mr Louis Gleso of Tofield gained the distinction of passing grade twelve with honors, at the Tulsa High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bremneman, after an extended trip of five months through Oregon, Nebraska and Kansas, returned home June 7. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. J. James Bremneman and Paul Bremneman, James is a Senior in Nebraska University Medical School at Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Bremneman R.N was doing general duty at the Lutheran Hospital of the same city Paul was graduated May 28 from the Academy department of Houston College and Bible School at Houston, Kansas.

Come to the Tofield Fair grounds Sunday, June 16th at 2:30 p.m. and enjoy the gospel songs and huntime nose conducted by the Young People group from Edmonton.

A drive for Red Cross funds will be sponsored by the Antoh Creek Ladies Aid on Wednesday, June 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of I. C. Olson. Horseshoes, Bingo and Chinese Checkers with prizes will be the amusements, all for 25c. Hot dogs and coffee served extra. Ticket to be drawn on the crochet centre piece.

Mrs. Jobb attended the annual convention of the Order of the Eastern Star held at Lethbridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dodds of Dawson Creek are visiting at the home of A. F. Dodds home.

Mr Alstrom and Ronnie of Edmonton are visiting at the Normuth Scott home.

Mr and Mrs. John Moan and children of Bittern Lake spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moan of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover and baby from Bittern Lake are visiting at the Glover home here.

The Kelsey District Annual Picnic originally arranged to be held on July 4th will be held on Wednesday July 3rd.

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We were able to do so and the parties interested did business.

A day or so ago, a man called us over to his car which was on the street, and said: "Take out that ad. I gave you. All the articles advertised are sold."

Extra Special

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During the month of June we will give two insertions of an ordinary want ad for 25c. This is a third of the regular price and is for Classified ads taken during the month of June only.

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The Tofield Mercury

U.F.W.A. NOTES

An unusually large and interesting meeting of the U.F.W.A. took place at the home of Mrs. Einar Moen, when over 40 members and visitors gathered to hear their very special speakers.

After a brief business meeting, the president introduced Mrs. Fee from the provincial Dept. of Agriculture, in the "Modern Farm Home" division. Mrs. Fee is a forceful and clear speaker, and made a simple and practical scheme, within the reach of the average farmer, whereby re-paper, tive buying in mass amounts, the contributions of electricity and other modern helps, would lighten the burden of the farm women and place her home more nearly on a level with the average city home. Isn't that so, of this!

Miss Lothian, our own director, spoke to us on topics including a report on the conference last fall at Lacombe, the School of Adult Education held at Olds last winter month. The Rest Week and Short Course held at Vermillion School of Agriculture and the problem of the refugee children from Europe. Miss Lothian also read a letter handed in from the Institute for the Blind inflection ton and several sales were made.

Mrs. Moen announced that the local on its 14 years of progress and the challenge of which was given by first president Mrs. J. Ferguson. We might have further pointed out that several of the 14 charter members present presidents were in attendance at the meeting.

The July meeting is to take the form of a picnic, place to be announced later.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Two horses, wagon, mower, rake, disc, set of drill. Also two furrow tractor plow.—Apply at Blacksmith Shop s13-14p

FOR SALE—A number of young Shorthorn Bull, also six registered Shorthorn Bull, age 4 years. Quiet and a good herd sire.—Apply to J. Vergilis, Phone 306, Tofield s13-15c

FOR SALE—Bones, Bloodmeal, Phosphate, Lister, Lister Cream Cream Separators, Easy Terms, 9 foot Cultivator and 5 foot Tiller, used Windmills.—Apply R. Holden, Lindbrook. s13-15c

FOR SALE—Thrifty York Plan. Eight weeks, $4 each.—Apply to Chris Hind, Devitt. s13-15c

STRAYED from the E. A. Horn farm, about the middle of May one sow weight around 250 pounds, all white. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts please inform Mrs Leola Reich, phone 305, Tofield. p13

FOR SALE—Building 32x66 lately used as a chopping mill situated on the F. Wood property. Building is to be removed and moved off the property. Material suitable for stable or machine shed.—Apply to J. E. Stinson, Tofield. 13

FOR SALE—Used tractors, International, John Deere and Case. Ready for the field.—Apply to M. C. Hammond. 15

FOR SALE—Used electric Washing Machine in excellent condition. Low price.—Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 15

FOR SALE—Tamworth Pigs, 7 weeks old. $6.00 each. Apply to A. B. Weber, Tofield, RR 2. p13

FOR SALE—Coal Range, gas range, two dressers; rocking chair; bed, spring and mattress; two golden glow chairs.—Apply to J. E. Stinson, Tofield 13

FOR SALE—A quantity of willow fence posts. Also have posts for stock to rent.—Apply to Geo. Yager, Tofield Alberta. 12p

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER LAKE No. 486

A regular meeting of Council was held on Saturday, the 8th of June, at which all members were present.

Relief Recipients were instructed to get in touch with the Councillor for their division and secure a permit for farm relief labor. Allowance for Mr. H. Kobzatchki was reduced to the minimum according to Department ruling from July 1, 1940. Allowance for Mrs L. Macdonald was reduced to $6.00 monthly commencing with July.

Application of Mr. Chas. A. Kail for an Old Age pension was approved at $20.00.

Members of Council expressed regret on learning of the death of Mr. R. L. Lynde who served many years as Councillor for Division 2. A resolution of sympathy was passed and a letter of condolence was forwarded to the members of the family.

A letter of congratulation was addressed to Mr. J. Watson of Mundare, whose son Robert had been awarded a medal while serving with the R. A. F.

Approval of arrangement for admission of Peter Gordash to the Provincial Training School at Red Deer.

The Highway Councillor was instructed to arrange for inspection of bridges in this M.D. and a list of new bridges required was submitted.

Approval was withheld of application of a number of men employed by the M.D. under Tax Recovery Scheme.

The corner of Lots 4 and 5, Block 2 Haight, was notified he must fill in or properly fence the excavement on this property as such excavation has been declared a nuisance.

By J. L. McPherson, M.L.A. dismissed arrangements for the sale of Municipal Hall, stating there appears to be no possibility of securing a rural grant for 1940.

Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Ewing that under the Relief Act, on or about August 1st, 1940, they will cease giving orders for sale of threshing and provide for delivery of share of grain as called for in agreement.

The maximum amounts authorized under Seed Grain Act are as follows: up to $2,000.00, A by-law to provide for the borrowing of $2,000.00 for these purposes duly passed.

The question of holding a field day for the benefit of farmers who have taken forage crop seed was discussed and while it was considered unlikely such a meeting would be largely attended, the Secretary was instructed to get the information to the District Agriculturist if it is desired to hold such a meeting.

Complaints having been received that seed supplied under the Forage Crop Seed Distribution Act was of poor type of weed seeds such as Sinah Weed, the Secretary was asked to refer the matter to the Field Crops Commissioner.

Mr. Peter A. Korpan was authorized to place himself under the care of Mr. S. E. Hunt, Edmonton, for chiropractic treatment.

A grant of $50.00 was made to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The Secretary was given leave and expenses to attend the Municipal Refresher Course to be held at Alberta University June 17th, 18th and 19th, the Municipal office to be closed on those days.

Next meeting of Council will be held July 13th commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, BOSTON, MASS. JUNE 3, 1940

Boston, Mass., June 3.—An appeal for calm and more faith in the omnipotence of God in the face of perverted world turmoil, featured the gathering here today of thousands of Christian Scientists from all over the world for the annual meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

"Trusting in the omnipotence of God," said Harry C. Browne, First Reader of The Mother Church in reading a message from The Christian Science Board of Directors, "enables one, through divine dominion, to enjoy the freedom of thought resulting from the unfolding of the characteristics of divine Mind as expressed by Christ Jesus.

"Remember emphasis of the true idea about anything, expects the supernatural appearance as in Sa. Texas' form, when the true idea of men's relationship to God is outwardly expressed, unmistakable harmony between men and nations will vanish.

"The divine Mind is in reality the only power; therefore nothing can resist the manifestation of righteousness. With due regard for the necessary human footsteps, which our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, says are indispensable in meeting problems, it is also imperative to look to the divine Mind for guidance and wisdom to supply the impetus to do all things in a right way and at the right time."

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But, for more than these things, and more terribly vital, War Savings Certificates are a challenge to patriotism. They are a call to all of us, and provide the means for all of us, to answer the challenge of war service; a dictate of our duty which no one can ever expect to be forgiven for ignoring.

War Saving Certificates are OUR share in this war. They ask us whether, in this terrible conflict, with all that we have ever hope to let at stake, we are content with lip-loyalty to our country and with shares of Hitler; unwilling to make even moderate sacrifice for the sake of our future.

In war-racked France today the the soldiers of democracy are dying for its defence. Are we willing to back them up? To deny ourselves the luxury of the easy life that we take? Are we willing to contribute something to food and clothing, to sustain their strength, to tell them that back home their people are supporting them?

This, this, above all else, is the challenge of War Savings Certificates.

Over in Old England across the seas men and women and little children, workers and farmers, old and young, rich and poor, humble and obscure, are yielding their all for victory. Giving up in taxes, subscribing to bonds, buying war savings certificates, they are giving a testimony of devotion to democracy and liberty as noble as anything that history has seen. This is for you, in Canada, to show whether such devotion is ours, whether democracy and freedom mean as much to us as

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Girls sizes scarlet or royal, at ..... $1.10; 36 in. $1.19
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Girl's in royal, scarlet or black, 26-34 at $1.49
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Misses' Lastex waffle knit; small medium or
large, in royal scarlet or black $2.49
Boys Black speed style suits 28 to 32 ..... 98c
Boys black trunks, white webbing belt $1.00
Boys Black trunks, webbing and support $1.15
Larger sized trunks, 30 to 34 waist $1.98
Bathing helmets, Latex or moulded 25c and 35c

SUMMER FABRICS IN PLAIN COLORS

A new nub weave uncrushable Rayon shown in
white, maize or magenta is 49c
Wabasso fast color pique, any wanted color .. 59c
Wabasso linene, rose jade beige or copen 39c
Rayon Suede Taffeta, all new colors, 40 inch 45c
Celanese Pebble Crepe, a new non-crush weave.
White, rose, navy or coronation blue .... 75c.

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FARM WOMEN'S WEEK AT VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE JULY 12 TO 16

The annual Farm Women's Week at the School of Agriculture, Vermilion, will be held this year from July 12th to 16th. Applicants for the course will register on Thursday afternoon, July 11th, classes commencing on Friday morning.

This course is specially planned for the benefit of farm mothers who have little opportunity for a holiday and change from their strenuous home duties. The programme provides for instruction and open discussion on many phases of Home Economics and Household Management. Some time is given also to other topics of interest to rural women such as flowers, gardening, handicrafts, etc.

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Corahill Council To Continue With Wooden Culverts

At a regular meeting of the Municipal District Council held at the Municipal building on Friday June 14th, the council decided to continue with wooden culverts. The discussion arose and the decision was made when Mr. Gray, salesman and part owner of a cement culvert making plant endeavored to sell council some cement culverts. Mr. Gray used every method in his collection but the minds of the council were evidently made up, and it was wooden culverts the council favored. The reason was age of cost. Wooden culverts while not lasting so long as cement culverts, did last quite a few years and the money thus saved could be better devoted to a little more grade construction.

The meeting was the regular June meeting of M. D. Corahill 497 and there were present: Reeve Walker, Councillors Anderson, Brown, Coombes, Kortaman and Swabey.

The minutes of the last meeting, together with a list of accounts passed for payment at the meeting were read and adopted.

The regular monthly financial statement was received.

A municipal rumor known as a Refresher Course is held at the University buildings, Edmonton, each year. The object is for secretary-treasurers, councillors or anyone at all interested in municipal matters to attend and hear the lectures and discussions. Last year about 150 municipal matters give addresses which are followed by general discussions. Delegates and visitors live within the University building and the cost per person for three days is approximately $16.80.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that Council send secretary to the refresher course Carried.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture re a special way of killing weeds that was advertised considerably. The Department did not consider the method proved and reminded council that it was its duty to employ weed inspectors and the weed inspector's duties must not be delegated to individual farmers. The Department also advised that Mr. J. L. Calver has been appointed weed supervisor with head-quarters at St. Paul.

Letter from Geo. Weadick. He suggested changes in the assessment of his land as he has sold a portion of it. Matter to be investigated and dealt with at next meeting.

Letter from Mr. Green, He wanted permission to have his land registered in his name. He has paid the consolidation payments. Council saw no reason to oppose and on motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided to allow this, providing caveat remained on.

Mr. T. Jacobson interviewed council and submitted samples of grasses. He solicited a share of their patronage this season.

A petition handed to the secretary was then read.

PETITION

We, the undersigned ratepayers demand that the Council take action in extending the high grade south section 3 and 4, range 18 as above mentioned road is travelled regularly by a mail courier and at times is impassable. As there is a high grade on the west line and one on the east line of the above section, the undersigned feel they have the right to demand that there be a high grade through the centre of the division.

The petition was signed by 20 ratepayers.

As the petition dealt with Councillor Anderson's division, it was left to him to attend to.

Communication from Dept. re Minister wage act.

Adjournment for lunch.

After lunch, manager of the Bank of Montreal Camrose interviewed Council in regard to the nuisance created at Kingman. The bank is interested in the land upon which the nuisance ground is located. He stated that the object of his visit was to explain that the placing of the nuisance ground there had cost the bank $300.00. They had an offer for the farm which was withdrawn and then remade at $300.00 less. He suggested that council bear that in mind when arriving at compensation. Mr. Halstead was told of the difficulty in procuring a site and that in the end a government official made the choice.

Letter from Mr. McLean re definition of the term "indigent". He said the Hospital Act defined the term indigent as "one who is not able out of his immediate resources to pro-

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ANNUAL MEETING
The ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE STORE will be held on Wednesday Afternoon 2 p.m. JUNE 26 in the Store Building. All members are requested to attend.

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HASTINGS LAKE

A party was held at Ward's Saturday night for Dutch Campion and Lawrence Blaake, who were leaving.

Mrs. Stanley Donald and children, and Mrs. Ward, all of Edmonton, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Eunice White, also of Edmonton, was out with the same time visiting at her uncle, Mr. A. Donald's.

Mr. Fr. Donald passed away on Monday, June 17, at the age of 83 years. We wish to extend our sympathies to Mrs. Donald and the family at this time.

The June meeting of the Winnow Welfare Club was held at Mrs. Chas. Lee on Thursday. Last minute details for the strawberry festival were settled and the Red Cross work was handed in and new supplies of wool were distributed. The ladies have decided to donate $5.00 towards the school picnic. At the close of the meeting a birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. J. Lindsay. The ladies received gifts of china from the club. Mrs. Halpenny, and Misses Carine and Lindsay poured tea.

The strawberry festival at Donald Beer Saturday was well supported and everybody claimed they had a good time and all the strawberries they could eat. There were two ball games on. Well as an interesting program of sports and novelties. The proceeds of the festival will be used to purchase two pairs of blankets for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Halpenny of Cornal, who was a delegate at the United Church conference held recently in Edmonton, was the guest of Mr. J. Vim last week. She also visited at Mrs. Peterson's.

Mr. Vine and Mrs. Dunn of Deville attended the school road Monday.

Defendant: Charged with keeping a dog without a license, tried to intervene the evidence. "Do you wish the court to understand you refuse to renew your dog license?" asked the magistrate. "Yes, your Worship, but—" "We don't want any 'but'. You will be fined. You know the license had expired." "Yes, so has the dog."

BARDO

Bardo Sport's Day Saturday June 8th on Art Moen's farm, under the auspices of the local school board. Baseball, Ladies softball, races and Horseshoe pitching. Proceeds for Red Cross and school fund.

The "Power Line" Baseball League, with Round Hill, Tofield, Daddo and Bardo will start play his week. A six game schedule will be run off, on Tuesday and Friday nights. First game: Bardo at Tofield, Round Hill at Daddo. The two top teams will play-off for the cup. Daddo are present holders of the trophy.

Bardo Ball team won their first game of the season defeating Kingman 6-3.

A Father, Son banquet was held at the Church basement on Sunday June 16th. About 60 fathers and sons sat down to decorated tables with pansy pots as a speech by Bennie Anderson and a dialogue by six boys. Then followed the singing of a hymn by the congregation and a duet. The affair was enjoyed by every one present.

A shower for Miss Gladys Nun was held Monday in the Lester Severson home at Daddo in honor of Miss Gladys Nun of Lindbrook. The ladies received gifts of china from the club. Mrs. Halpenny, and Misses Carine and Lindsay poured tea.

The club has sent cigarettes to the local boys who are overseas.

Clifford Jorming is the first one of the Bardo boys to join up to the colors. He enlisted last week and is in training in Edmonton.

The Local Scandinavian Relief Soc. has elected the following officers. Pres. M. B. Nes, Vice Pres. Mrs. A. Hendeshal, Soc. Martin Haugen, Directors Mrs. I. B. Moen and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson.

The Community met at the Cemetary and had the annual clean up on June 9th. It was decided to put up a tool shed this summer. The Cemetary Society elected officers for the coming year: Pres. M. B. Nes, Vice-Pres. I. B. Moen, Sec-Treas Mrs. A. Ness, Directors, Sandin Anderson, Olaf Anderson, Pete Larson, Monrad Finseth, Ivan Fosbang.

The Wheat Pool under the management of Mr. Stewart and A. B. Ness is conducting a short course in Community Pool Elevator Management. It is in connection with the 50th anniversary celebrations of the China Mission Association of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Ronning went into China as a missionary 50 years ago and served there for 20 years. His son Harold Ronning who has been attending Columbia University New York the past three years had the degree Doctor of Philosophy conferred on June the 9th.

Mr. Nels Fofield has purchased a car and has now mastered the secrets of driving. It hasn't korsse done it not Nels'

Mr P. B. Anderson quietly celebrated his 79th birthday on June 19th. Congratulations.

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TOFIELD'S SPORTS DAY JULY 1

"HIS GIRL FRIDAY" COMING

On Tuesday next Sharp's Shows will present "His Girl Friday," a modern production. The picture which stars Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell is a rollicking, wild, witty whirlwind. Whether you feel like laughing or not, you surely will laugh when you see "His Girl Friday Other features include cartoon comedy and news reel.

The quiz site competitions are creating much interest. Last Tuesday Miss Mary Burnett was the fortunate winner. Miss Burnett's number was drawn and she correctly answered the question chosen, for which she received five dollars in currency. Schmeltzer sent in the question, but was not present. Had he been present he would have received $5.00 He will however, have $1.00 handed to him.

This is how the plan works. Patrons are asked to register at the lobby. Registering once is sufficient. Each name is given a number, and the numbers are placed in a box from which one is drawn in full view of the audience. The person whose number is drawn will be requested to answer a question of general interest If the question is answered correctly $5.00 is given if not the $5.00 is added to the following weeks prize. Questions can be sent in by patrons obtaining a "Quiz Card" from the office Questions are in sealed envelopes and the person who is to answer it picks one from the selection. The envelope is opened by the manager and if the question is found to be suitable, it is used. If not, another one is drawn. To the person who answers correctly, if present, $5.00 is given, if not present $1.00 is mailed to him or her.

Show starts at 9 p.m.

Searle Rain Report

Reading Taken Midnight Wednesday June 19, 1940

Thursday	60
Friday	00
Saturday	00
Sunday	00
Monday	00
Tuesday	00
Total for week	.60

Total from April 1st to date 4.68.
Total from April 1st to date last year 8.26.
Same time average to date 4.15.
From April 1st to August 15th last year 7.07.
Long time average from April 1st to August 15th 10.07.

America in Minneapolis is expected home on Saturday.

Rev. H. N. Benning of Valhalla Alberta formerly a resident of this district was conferred with the Doctor of Divinity degree by the St. Olaf College of Northfield, Minnesota. It was in conection with the 50th anniversary celebrations of the China Mission Association of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Ronning went into China as a missionary 50 years ago and served there for 20 years. His son Harold Ronning who has been attending Columbia University New York the past three years had the degree Doctor of Philosophy conferred on June the 9th.

Full Range of Entertainment—Baseball—Softball— Horse Races — Foot Races — Tennis — Midway — Picture Show — Dance etc. etc.

Area Dominion Day rolls around and again Tofield will be host to hundreds of visitors in a celebrating mood. There will be no dearth of entertainment for old and young and whether you like to see baseball played by the men or softball played by the ladies, or the pony-cowboy race, wander around eating and drinking hot dogs, ice cream, pop and peanuts with an occasional fling at the swag games, the day will be a pleasant one for you.

The attraction on the grounds is at the same low price 25 cents for all over 15 and free admittance to those under 15.

We want to break all records for attendance this year. To profits will go to the Red Cross and in this interesting date the Red Cross needs all the support that can be accorded it.

Clubs required to have a pleasant time. Come prepared to have a pleasant time Come prepared to have a worthy cause.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PERSONS, GERMAN OR ITALIAN ORIGIN

From James, R.C.M.P. Tofield. You are requested to report at the office of the undersigned under the new Order in Council Regulations.

All persons of German origin and of German birth who have obtained Naturalization papers prior to September 1st, 1939, or any Italians of similar category, must have any firearms or explosives of any kind in their possession sent home there is the R. M. Police at once.

Any German or Italian who became Naturalized after September 1st 1939, who is found in possession of any firearms or explosives after June 20th, 1940, will be liable to prosecution under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Transfer of any arms or explosives by any of the above persons to their friends is also an offence under the War Measure Act or D.O.C. regulations.

TOFIELD WIN FIRST MONEY AT DODDS SPORTS

At Dodds Sports Day held Friday last Tofield baseball team won first money in the baseball tournament.

In the first game they played Rose Creek and won by the score 7-2. Fatima Lyrchuck pitched and Toby Nesseland caught for the locals.

In the final game Tofield played Dodds and emerged victors by the score 9-6. Local pitchers included J. Kalal, Jelverud, Stauffer; catcher Toby Nesseland.

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HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter XI.

BY HOPKINS

Life grows complicated for the children of plucky Anne Phillips who has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter, Barbara, quarrels with her husband Jim. Anne's son, a infatuated with the rich Cathy, shows Anne suspects that Cathy is devoid little decency in love with Jim. Janet, Anne's younger daughter is unhappy because her self-to-do friends neglect her. She is communicated by Tony Ryan to help him restore the old Phillips estate which he has bought. Janet believes Tony is getting it ready for Priscilla Leigh and himself. Janet's older sister Berenice is miserable because her young husband, Bill Carter, has left her. She hopes going over the note Bill left behind when he saw Guy Shelton kiss her.

"I didn't want to tell him. I didn't care. That's how I know I'm free of loving you. You have wanted a long time to lend your own life. You can from now on. I'm through. Permanently washed up. I never want to see you again. I don't even want to hear about you. Bill."

On the twentieth of August Tony Ryan planned to give a housewarming at the old Radcliffe mansion. He sent out elaborately engraved invitations. "At home from four to six," they read. Janet turned over her copy to him the afternoon before. Her job was finished, She had even filled every available vase with flowers.

"I hope everything is satisfactory," she stammered.

Her heart soothed with rebellion. It meant nothing to him, the gracious old home into which had gone so many of her dreams. It was merely something for whom he had paid cost cha.ks. He was handing her a check at that moment, a very generous one. She yearned to tear it up and fling the pieces in his face.

"I included your services for tomorrow," he said carelessly.

"Tomorrow?"

He grinned. "I've done a lot of weird things in my time, but I've never yet been host to an afternoon tea party."

"Tea—"

"Please be on hand early," he said "to help me receive or whatever they call it, and for Pete's sake keep an eye on the refreshments. I've engaged the best caterer in town but he's already asked me a dozen questions I don't know how to answer."

Janet was thinking about Tony the next afternoon while she dressed for the party and her cheeks burned. He infuriated her to the point of tears. He had all along. Her grey eyes were mutinous when she faced them in the mirror. She was wearing flowered pink and white chiffon. She had bought it with the money she enjoyed renovating the old Radcliffe house. With Tony Ryan's money, she reminded herself, making a face at the glass. Her mother had selected to the frock and it was adorable.

The rentvad a small square flet but from Tony Ryan shortly before she was ready to start that afternoon. There was a card enclosed. nerous which he had scrawled. Will send a car for you, Tony. Janet made out another face. She did not want him to do the gracious thing in her behalf. She never had wanted to be compelled to think better of him. She was frowning when the chauffeur downstairs to wait for the car. To her astonishment she found old Mr. Jacoby posed on the front steps in an ancient frock coat and striped gray trousers, wearing a white daisy ear in his buttonhole.

"Ready?" he inquired in an eager voice. "Maybe you'd better look me over. It's many a year since I've been to a party."

Janet could not believe her ears. "You're going to the tea?"

"The boy wouldn't take no for an answer," said Mr. Jacoby proudly, as the car backed. "We've grown to be pretty good pals, you know, I and Tony. He comes by every now and then to talk to me. Says he has to hear from my trick knee before he makes any plans for the day. Reckon he knows I got tolerable lonesome with no one to yarn to. Reckon he's got a heart as big as all outdoors, that Tony."

Janet shook her head. "I've given up trying to figure Tony Ryan out."

At that moment a new and very glittering closed car drove up to the gate. Duke in a resplendent chauffeur's uniform was at the wheel. He got out and with a flourish ushered Janet and Mr. Jacoby into the car.

It was a crisp blue and gold August afternoon. The lawns at the old house flashed like emeralds as they drew in.

Tony Ryan in immaculate white flannels was standing in the doorway with Stephen Hill. "Hi Mr. Jacoby, here's the boy!" cried Tony

He came forward and wrung Mr. Jacoby's hand.

Shortly after more guests began to arrive. Janet stood between Tony and Steve Hill just inside the front parlor. Priscilla and her crowd were late in arriving.

It was then Janet began to realize that the guests presented a curious assortment. Duke had driven up not once, but twice, with the closed car. He brought first a little, middle-aged lady with a bright inquisitive face.

"How are you, Mrs. Delancey?" cried Tony Ryan. "Sure it's cool today, one yes?"

Mrs. Delancey patted his arm.

"One of my oldest and best friends Mrs. Katie Delancey," said Tony to Janet.

"Pleased to meetcha, love," murmured the old Irishwoman.

Janet could not account for the guest whom Horace was admitting, but she recognized Priscilla's triumphant voice. "Tony," she was saying, "your house is gorgeous! Darling, I can't think of a lovelier time to announce our engagement."

Something inside Janet seemed to be tearing itself loose from the roots. It was no news that Priscilla and Tony were going to be married. Janet had understood as much from the first. Yet to hear their engagement put into words in a formal announcement was something she felt incapable of finding.

Janet and Stephen Hill without consciousness assumed an attitude to notice but various cliques. Janet went over and chatted with the Hart of Jordan, for whom she was endowed with affection. Tony was talking to Rafe when Janet with Mrs. Delancey clinging to her arm approached Mrs. Henry Leigh.

"This is one of Tony's oldest friends," said Janet. "I thought you'd like the privilege of taking her in to tea."

Mrs. Leigh coldly surveyed the awful spectacle of the old Irishwoman's hat. "Sorry," murmured Priscilla's mother. "I'm not going to tea till later."

Katie Delancey's Celtic temper rose to the bait. "Faith," quoth she, "I can remember, Jennie, when you'd have fainted all over your father's butcher shop if some one had offered you tea in the middle of the afternoon."

Mrs. Leigh turned purple and Janet, suppressing a grin, led Mrs. Delancey in to tea herself. Tony joined them in the dining room.

Like a majestic ship Mrs. Henry Leigh approached the tea table with the carving of her friends. Apparently she did not see anyone outside her immediate group.

Katie Delancey smiling broadly, departed with Mr. Jacoby in the closed car.

"She had a lovely time," said Janet.

"And you?" asked Tony.

"Sure," said Tony Ryan.

Mrs. Leigh sniffed.

Others were leaving and Janet began to realize what a strain it had been. She drew a sighs of relief when Tony Ryan bade a shrill, furious voice at the back parlor.

"He is in a hurry, I can't for sure what you say, Tony Ryan. The man's a pouch-drunk lunatic," Priscilla was saying. "And that Englishman's as phony as his clean eye. The nerve of you having people like that at a party which you invited me and my friends!"

"They happen to be my friends," remarked Tony.

"I thought I could marry you!" blazed Priscilla. "I thought I could overlook that you came from Stanley Town. I didn't know you intended to drag Stanley Town around after you. Maybe you'd subject your wife to have Mrs. Delancey to dinner along with Lee Jones and such."

"My wife will never snub my friends," observed Tony Ryan.

"Oh, through with you!" cried Priscilla.

"Yes!" murmured Tony.

"Come on," said Priscilla crossly to her mother. "Don't stand there gaping like a nitwit."

They departed and Tony smiled at Janet almost more than she had from a quizzical light in his blue eyes. "That's that," he said. "Now we've time for tea."

"In spite of what you may have heard," she said coolly, "I am not a nitwit. I am not wearing my heart away for Gordon Coy or any other man."

Tony grinned. He had drawn something out of his pocket. He kept fingering it back and forth in his hand.

"Love isn't that important," continued Janet more than she felt. "I'm not a little fool."

He rose up the shining object in one hand and caught it in the other. "You think life's a matter of dollars and cents?" he inquired.

"No," said Janet. "All that glitters may not be gold, but it's the only glitter that doesn't rust out."

"Is that case," murmured Tony Ryan, "you'll want me to marry me for my money."

She did not speak. She could not even get her breath."

He smiled at her. "Catch," he said. He tossed the glittering object at her. Her hand closed on it involuntarily. It was a square white metal magnificently set in a platinum band with emeralds.

"I've got a house," said Tony. "It's a nice house, but it needs a mistress. Is a way it's many years house been anyone's."

She was staring at the ring, the ring for whom she was engaged. Priscilla before she walked out on him.

"I've got a old house," he said.

"I've heard of trial marriages," said Tony Ryan. "Would you have a trial being engaged?" He grinned. "It might come out even."

"You—you!" she stammered, and slipped the diamond onto her finger.

Miss Helen Sanders and her father arrived the next morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Sanders arrived in a large, limousine, lowlier than ever in a sheer black crepe dress with pearls-colored accessories, flung herself into his arms while her father stood about on one foot and then the other waiting for her raptures to subside.

"I've got the old fiver here," said Mr.

She squeezed his arm. "We brought the car. We have all the cars and Duke," a trim chauffeur in lemon colored livery bobbed up hastily from somewhere and touched his cap to Mr. Sanders.

"The limousine's waiting, sir," he said.

Jim gulped again and followed meekly to where a huge pale yellow machine, having just been rolled out of the garage, was being lovingly caressed with chromium at the side of the visitors. By the time Jim managed to get a pyramid of traveling bags, a wood-faced Frenchwoman in a maid's uniform and the solemn bespectacled young man who was Clive Sanders' secretary.

Jim was beginning to perspire. He felt more than ever all arms and legs as he addressed his self to Her City's most expensive hotel. Mr. Sanders on the car and Priscilla and Helen practically the entire fourth floor for himself and his party. Helen and her father each had a sitting room, bedroom and bath. Their sitting rooms opened into each other and it was there they had lunch. He had planned to take his daughter and her father out to lunch. He had painstakingly audited his bank account and decided he could afford for once to tackle the Bel Air Restaurant at a dollar a plate, but Helen vetoed the suggestion.

"We'll be so much more private up here," she said, "and anyway, darling, Father's footing the bills."

It was five minutes to two when they arose from the table. "Get me get back to the office," said Jim and smiled.

Helen wound her arms about him and cuddled her cheeks deliciously against his. "You can't go," she said. (TO BE CONTINUED)

CANADIANA

CHILD WELFARE—

Ottawa.—Agreement for fullest co-operation in receiving and placing thousands of refugee and British children has been reached by the Dominion, the Provincial, Child Welfare and other organizations. An announcement to this effect was made recently by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources. The British and French Governments have yet to agree to the investigation.

MONTREAL TAXES—

Quebec.—Sweeping powers of taxation will be granted Montreal if a bill given first reading in the legislative assembly becomes law. New taxes under the bill include a $2.00 annual impost on radio receiving sets; a monthly impost of 25 cents on telephone sets; and a water tax of $5.00 per year on automobiles.

MEANWHILE—

Edmonton:—Figures released by the Employment Service of Canada show 197,262 registered unemployed in the Dominion at the end of April. This figure is 11,478 greater than the same date in 1939. The same report gives 743,717 on relief in all provinces except Newfoundland during February last. This shows a decrease of omits security for prompt and con- $70,533 compared with February 1939. sized delivery.

RADIO EXCHANGE—

Ottawa.—Winnipeg grain exchange will remain open at least until next July 31, Trade Minister J. A. MacKinnon announced recently. Mr. MacKinnon also revealed that the Canadian wheat board has sold 70,000,000 bushels of wheat to the British government buying agency. The sale was for cash at a price considerably above the market price.

CHURCH NECESSARY—

Vancouver.—The church will be needed every hour of war time and for a two hundred fold when the war is over declared Rev. W. E. Smalley of Edmonton, secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada before a recent citizen convention. "Loyalty to Christ and a militant Christianity are essential," said Mr. Smalley.

WOOL MISSION—

Ottawa.—Minister of British wool loss to the United States is a matter of vital concern to the United Kingdom, according to Lord Bamby, former President of the Federation of British Industries. He has just returned from U.S. where he has been assisting American merchants. There was a remarkable response.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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"THIS SHINING THING . . . ."

The following editorial appeared in the New York Times of June 1st and was entitled simply "Dunkerque." Since we were not inspired to write it, we feel it our duty to reprint it herewith as a brilliant literary effort which expresses in words far more descriptive than ours could ever be, the glory of the cause for which our nation and our allies are fighting today.

"So long as the English tongue survives, the word Dunkerque will be spoken with reverence. For in that harbor, in such a hell as never blazed on earth before, at the end of a lost battle, the rags and blemishes that have hidden the soul of Democracy fell away. There, at last, because of its shining splendor, she faced the enemy.

"They sent away the wounded first. Men died so that others could escape. It was not so simple a thing as courage, which the Nazis had in plenty. It was not so simple a thing as discipline, which can be hammered into men by a drill sergeant. It was not the result of careful planning, for there could have been little.

"It was the common man of the free countries, rising in all his glory out of mill, office, mine, factory and ship, applying to war the lessons learned when he went down the shaft to bring out trapped comrades, when he hurled the lifeboat through the surf when he endured poverty and hard work for his children's sake.

"This shining thing in the souls of free men, Hitler cannot command, attract, or conquer. He has crushed it, where he could, from German hearts.

"It is the very tradition of Democracy. It is the future. It is victory."

TREACHERY—

There is one disconcerting element in the present war which is not readily accounted for—the element of treachery. The word indicates something more than "fifth column" activity, for among the "fifth columns" are many Germans who, whatever their crimes and however deeply they have abused the hospitality of the invaded country, are at least not betraying their own country.

Hardest to understand is the state of mind of considerable numbers of people in Norway, Holland and possibly other countries, who have plotted their own treachery. They are so numerous that every threatened country is forced to take drastic measures to deal with the enemy within. In the last war this danger was remote. In no great struggle has treachery been so conspicuous or sinister a part since the religious wars of the seventeenth century when the divisions were not between nations but between sects.

How to explain this peculiarly ugly feature of the present war with its Kusuinens and its Quislings and its less famous traitors who have been handing over the keys of the citadel to a foreign enemy? Bribery alone is insufficient to account for it. So many people are made to act contrary to their natural loyalties and to face ignominy and peril that other explanations are needed. Some day the roles of terrorism and mesmerism will be more fully explained.

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A poison has spread from its breeding places in the dictatorships to other countries and people of other races. We are back at the ideological war which began as Fascist or Nazi versus Communist, though the more real distinction was between despotism and democracy.

Nevertheless, with all the characteristics it has acquired, has become a way of life or habit of mind which the democrat cannot but think of as a mental corruption. The democrat has no recourse to it, may think that he is transcending the limits of nationalism; in which case, when he becomes a traitor, he is doubly deceived, first, by the nature of the creed he adopts, and second by his German associates, who are intensely nationalist and respecters of no nationality but their own.

But there it is. This formidable corruption of the spirit, assisted by the social unease of recent years, has bred betrayers of country, kith and kin. It is against such an influence as well as against mechanized might that the war is waged.

—Christian Science Monitor.

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CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICE

Most critical jobless of the Canadian Legion War Services are the 179,000 members of the Legion itself. It was significant, therefore, that during the recent Dominion convention of the Legion, held in Montreal, all of the 800-odd delegates representing the 1,500 branches throughout Canada and the United States passed a unanimous resolution endorsing in total the work at home and overseas of this special Legion organization.

Major John Roper, of Halifax, past Dominion president and chairman of the committee appointed by the convention to review the activities of the C.L.W.S., told the delegates that the services being rendered to Canada's fighting forces cannot be calculated in dollars and cents and that no estimate could be made of their importance in helping to maintain the morale and fighting spirit of the men now under arms. He expressed confidence, on behalf of the committee, that the Legion War Services at home and abroad is capably discharging the duties it has voluntarily undertaken.

"It is the considered opinion of my committee," declared Major Roper, "that comprehensive reports dealing with education, personal services, entertainment and so forth, that all branches of the C.L.W.S. are functioning in a most satisfactory manner. We are convinced that, in addition work alone, vital assistance is being rendered to the enlisted men and we strongly urge the organization to carry on wherever and to whatever extent it is needed."

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Cornhill Council . . .

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Letter from Mr. McLean re C.P.R. claim for a road diversion regarding S-31-18, A. C.P.R. official had met Mr. McLean and stated he was sure no payment had ever been made, Mr. McLean had informed him that council would hardly accept responsibility now, in view of the age of the claim and Statute of Limitations Act.

Letter from Mr. McLean re agreement with hospitals. This was in connection with private, semi-private and public ward classification. It appeared boiled down to this. If a patient, in the opinion of the hospital people, requires a semi-private or private ward, it is provided and contract prices per day. If the patient requests a private or semi-private ward and extra charges may be made. In other words hospital authorities reserve the right to determine whether a private or semi-private ward is necessary.

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But there it is. This formidable corruption of the spirit, assisted by the social unease of recent years, has bred betrayers of country, kith and kin. It is against such an influence as well as against mechanized might that the war is waged.

—Christian Science Monitor.

ODD SIGNS AND NOTICES

In a store in Hamilton, Illinois: If you see anything you don't want, ask for it.

On a theatre in Chicago: All seats 20 cents. Children 10 cents.

A sign in a restaurant has this variation of an old idea:

Pies Like Mother Made, 5 cents.
Pies Like Mother tried to make but couldn't 10c.

Sign in the station of a small Missouri town: All parcels, packages and grips left and not checked must be checked or cannot be left in dept.

Sign on Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago: Building to be torn down on account of remodeling.

LOW RAIL FARES for Dominion DAY

Between All Stations in Canada

Friday, June 28, to 9 p.m. Monday, July 1

(Where no return service June 28, tickets will be sold on June 27.)

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Leave destination not later than Midnight Tuesday, July 2. (Where no train service July 2, tickets sold on first train thereafter.)

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Letter from Mrs. Lang re Gowler children. Mrs. Lang asked for clothing for the children. On motion of Councillor Brown the Grower children will be provided with clothing to the value of $5.00.

A list of accounts were read and passed for payment.

The meeting adjourned.

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[ ] Woman's Home Companion, 1 yr.
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United Church News

Sunday 30 June

Services—
Lakeshore 11 a.m.
Kethamore 3:00 p.m.
Sunday school 2 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School 11 a.m.

At the evening service "the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" will be observed. The Session sincerely hopes that all the members will try and be present on this occasion. Those dark and extreme days ought to lead us into closer Christian fellowship.—Strengthing Love" is in our requirement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL EXPENDITURES

Adjudicators expenses, rents, printing, traveling expenses, tuning pianos, etc.	$251.32
Cash on hand from 1940	3.20
	$254.52

RECEIPTS

Cash balance 1939 ...	$ 5.40
Day and night gate receipts	$143.85
Grant given a splendid exhibition of horse-shoe pitching in the last game D. Lerbekmo and A.Hendrahl got second place in the tournament.	80.00
Grant, Holden School Division	22.50
(balance of $100.00 grant	
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Which Variety

In order to decide farmers in determining which variety of wheat, oats and barley is the best for their district, the Searle Grain Company has set up, wherever it has an elevator, a Demonstration Plot where the important varieties of wheat, oats and barley will be found growing.

Farmers might benefit themselves by visiting this plot.

See the nearest Searle Agent.

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These Are Too Bloomin' Good

A man walked into the Mercury Office the other day and said:

"You had an ad. appearing last summer about pasture to rent. Could you tell me who it was?"

We were able to do so and the parties interested did business.

A day or so ago, a man called us over to his car which was on the street, and said: "Take out that ad. I gave you. All the articles advertised are sold."

Extra Special

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

During the month of June we will give two insertions of an ordinary want ad for 25c. This is a third of the regular price and is for Classified ads taken during the month of June only.

There is another liberal allowance of thirty words will be given.

REMEMBER—A SPECIAL OFFER—TWO ISSUES FOR TWO-BITS

The Tofield Mercury

LOCAL & PERSONAL

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hill on Sunday, June 1942, a daughter.

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Mr. Pointer's P.A. went through its "Baptism of Fire" on Sunday the 9th when they broadcast the soft ball games and Military music at the "Maywood" parade.

Brandland and Saltlejkma played softball at Brandland with the score 7-6 for Brandland.

The League games played were Hay Lake and Armena score 11-7 for Armena, Brandland and Armena with the score 18-3 for Brandland. Dinant and Hay Lake played at Hay Lake with the score 15-0 for Hay Lake.

B Simon is constructing a new house on his quarter section south of Matthews.

Miss Hazel Grahn and Miss Helen Shorey took a trip up to Edmonton on bikes. How did you like the roads girls?

Mrs. Bunning came along with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Elick from Washington U.S.A. for a visit at the Mr. F. E. Bunning residence in Hay Lakes. Mrs. F. Bunning is her daughter.

A family reunion took place on Sunday June 9th at Hay Lake. Numerous relatives from various points in Alberta were present.

Remember, do your utmost in helping war refugees in Europe. Give now! The women will be calling at your home regarding War Relief in Scandinavia.

LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON OPENS JUNE 23

Friday of this week will see the opening of the local baseball season. The locals are in—led in a league which includes Bardo, Dodds, Reader Hill and Tofield.

FIXTURES

Friday, June 21—Bardo at Tofield, Dodds at Round Hill.

Monday, June 24—Tofield at Bardo. Round Hill at Dodds.

Friday, June 28—Bardo at Round Hill. Dodds at Tofield.

Tuesday, July 2—Round Hill at Bardo. Tofield at Dodds.

Friday, July 5—Tofield at Round Hill. Bardo at Dodds.

Monday, July 8—Round Hill at Tofield, Dodds at Bardo.

BRINGS RESULTS

TOFIELD BOY SCOUT

A meeting of parents and leaders of youth activities met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinkley recently on the invitation of Mr. Burmeister. The purpose of this meeting was to reorganize the Tofield Boy Scout Groups. The meeting was brought to order by Mr. Burgemeister who acted as temporary chairman. He suggested that a committee be chosen to have charge of the Boy Scouts affairs. Such a committee is essential in a successful organization. It was decided to put all persons present on the committee and to add to it if necessary. The officers of this committee are: President, Mr. J. B. Thomas; Secretary, Mr. L. A. Broughton; Treasurer, Mr. A. Shishkin.

The question of camp was discussed and it was decided to go to Lakeview beginning July 22 and to last ten days. It was decided not to add to the present enrollment till after camp. Other matters which confronted the committee were the securing of a flag, obtaining of uniforms and financing the camp. The Northwestern Utilities solved the flag problem by donating the Scout troop a flag for which we are heartily thankful. It was decided to try and secure uniforms and that all uniforms be the same. The matter of financing the camp was partly solved by appointing a tent and a food committee. The next meeting was held at Mr. Kinsmith on June 12. The chief question was how to prepare for the camp. The treasurer's ation of food and tents will be done by Mr. Holmes while the boys will be taken out by carts. The tent committee reported that they had several tents in mind and the food committee is busy arranging a menu for the meals and cubs. Thus plans for the coming camp are quickly taking form and it was decided to have another meeting at the home of Mr. Law on July 11 to put the finishing touches on the plans.

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LAKESSORE

Mrs. Douglas Hardy and daughter Carol of Edmonton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. T. E. Soule's on Tuesday. Plans were made for the annual strawberry social on Friday June 21 at Lakessore school.

So far apparently no trace has been found of the things stolen from the school a week ago Monday when entry was gained by breaking a window.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Soule, Mrs. T. E. Soule and Misses were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson.

A number of people from Lakessore enjoyed Sunday at the park, among them Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mildred and Jean on the front, Eileen Phillips, Inga Syvrud, Fred Jacobson, Wilfred Jones and Walter Tiedeaman.

The bridge foreman met at Mildred Soule's on Tuesday and Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Wood took sweet revenge on Mrs. Graham and Mildred Soule for what the latter couple did to them a week ago.

RED CROSS NOTES

Steps are being taken to arrange for a room so that ladies including young folk may meet weekly and sew for the Society.

There will be a meeting on Saturday night of this week at the Lakeshore rooms of all those ladies who are interested.

The meeting is open to all and it is expected a number from both town and country will attend. Details of the regular meetings will be announced and and a course of procedure decided upon.

During the past few months ladies of Tofield and district have been busy sewing or knitting so that the men in the services should be comfortable.

Up to date the following articles have been shipped. 58 sweaters, 39 pairs of socks, 32 pairs of mitts, 15 suits of pyjamas, 18 bed jackets, 9 pneumonia jackets, 232 bandages and swabs.

CLUB CAFE

GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS ICE CREAM—CANDY CIGARS—CIGARETTES

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD

Tuesday, June 25th

"His Girl Friday"

At 9:00 p.m.

Admission: 35c, 27c., 18c.

Alberta Government Telephones

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF OLD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, TOFIELD

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for old Buildings, Tofield" will be received up to 12 noon of the 29th day of June 1940, for the purchase of the old Telephone Building together or separately with the Coal shed and lnspectors office at the rear of office.

Possession of the rear building will be given immediately upon the completion of the purchase.

Possession of the office building will be given July 30 approximately. The purchaser will be required to move the buildings at their own cost clearing away all debris after such removal.

The Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

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Deputy Minister of Telephones
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SUMMERTIME ACCESSORIES

New Arrivals of Interest for Street, Sport and Holiday use.

WHITE HANDBAGS—
All up to the minute shapes, and all with handles and novelty fastenings, Generous sizes $1.25
Same type of slightly smaller size 79c
Girls envelope style bags at 39c

POPULAR GLOVE VALUES—
Bengaline silk, with novelty flare cuff in white burgundy, navy, brown or black at.. 49c.
Mesh weaves, all white or white with black silk jersey front panel at 59c

COLLARS AND JABOTS—
Lace satin or pique in large variety 59c and 75c

SPORT BLOUSES—
Of mercerized slub fabric, white or various stripe designs, 14 to 20 at $1.00

KNITTED SPORT BLOUSES—
Rib knit with crew neck, white, maize or flame 79c

CANVAS SHOES FOR VACATION WEAR—
White duck with japonica suede trim. Crepe sole $1.25
Navy poplin, white trim sole and solid heel $1.35

CHILD'S PRINTED SILK SUITS—
Novelty ship patterns in navy, scarlet or green 2 to 6 years 35c

CHILDREN'S SPORT SHIRTS—39c
Navy or copen with contrasting stripes, short sleeves and round neck. Sizes 4 to 14 yrs. .. 89c

CHILDREN'S JERSEY SHIRTS—
Navy or copen with collar and one button at neck, short sleeves ..... 39c and 49c

BOY'S athletic UNDERWEAR—
Shirts of white jersey, sizes 4 to 14 years .. 30c
Shorts to match in sizes 4 to 8 years 35c
Shorts of striped broadcloth 8 to 14 years .. 35c

SMALL BOY'S WASH SUITS—79c
Broadcloth blouses in assorted colors with linene button-on pants in navy or brown 2 to 4 years 79c

BOY'S LEATHER BELTS—25c
Black, brown or grey 24 to 32 inches 25c

BATHING CAPS—25c
Moulded rubber or light weight Latex 25c

BEACH BALLS—
Strong brown rubber 8 inch 25c; 10 inch 35c

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MOLASSES— 2's Per Tin	15c
CANNED TOMATOES— Aylmer Choices 2½'s	15c
BANANAS— 2 Pounds	25c
FRESH TOMATOES— Per Pound	15c
LETTUCE— Fresh Heads, Each	10c
NEW POTATOES— 6 Pounds	25c

Central Co-Op Store

FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEK-END

STA WAY MOSQUITO LOTION ..... 29c.
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PAPER TOWELING, 125 Towels ..... 29c.
Hand Painted CREAM and SUGAR set .... 65c.
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No. 2 Spruce 2x4's, per 100 BF..... $2.00
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No. 2 SHINGLES, 4 in. clear butts, per bundle 80c.
RED TOP ROOFING, medium weight, per roll $2.95

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WEDDING

WIDEMAN—YOUER

At 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Mennonite Church when Leonards Green, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Yoder was united in marriage to Mr. Floyd Wideman of Kingman. Rev. Marvin of Waterloo, Ontario gave the address and Bishop J. B. Stauffer performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister Edith, Ref. Grunsed in a floor length gown of pink sheer, and by the groom's sister Alice, who was dressed in a floor length gown of silver lace. The groom was attended by Messrs Marvin Boerigter and Pearl Vongilin. The bride was dressed in a floor length gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a shirred bodice and a bolero and a purse to match. All wore a corsage of flowers. After the ceremony a reception was held for 200 guests at the bride's home. The dining room was beautifully decorated in white pink and blue streamers and white bells. On the bride's table was a large basket of gladioles, peonies, evening scented stocks and irises with two bridal candles burning. It was centred with a 3 tier wedding cake, with the bridegroom's cake decorated in pink and blue on each side.

The young couple left later in the evening for a honeymoon trip to Banff and Jasper. For travelling the bride wore a teal blue suit with accessories. The young couple were receipients of many lovely and useful wedding gifts. The best wishes of the community are extended.

United Church News

Sunday, 30th June

SERVICES—
Dominion Sunday gives us the opportunity to think seriously and joyfully of our Beloved Dominion,
Lakeshore 11 a.m.
Kelchamore 3:30 p.m.
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Anglican Church News

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TENNIS NOTES

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There is keen interest in the Junior boys' event which has an age limit of under 18 first of January 1940. We would like to see as many players as possible from Tofield in the event. The experience obtained in this event makes the future Provincial Champions.

Local players are advised to get their partners and make their entries by Friday night. Come on you locals let's show the outsiders that we have real lively tennis organization in Tofield!

Sports Day Monday July 1

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

PROGRAMME WELL PREPARED

Again Tofield looks to July 1st as a gala day. In keeping with past years, committees have been busy making final arrangements for the day. All that is now necessary is fine weather. The activities of the day commence shortly after mid-day and continue until long past midnight. Baseball and softball, horseracing and footracing, horseshoe pitching and tennis, games and refreshment booths. In fact the usual good sports day held here with the added incentive this year that all profits will be given to the Red Cross Society.

BASEBALL

1:00 p.m.—Tofield vs. Round Hill.
3:00 p.m.—Dodds vs. Ryley.
6:30 p.m.—Winners of the above games.

SOFTBALL

Teams to play, Ryley, Holden, Dodds and Tofield. Draw to be made.

HORSE RACES

Free for All—Prize money $14.00.
Pony Race, under 14½ hands. Prize $10.00. Prize money to be split 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

FOOT RACES

A full and complete list will be run off, starting at little tots and ending with dads.

A detailed list will appear on programs.

HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT

Anyone desiring to take part should communicate with Mr. A. F. Mann. Prize money, $5.00 plus entry fee collected.

PICTURE SHOW

"Hollywood Cavalcade" at 8:00 and 7:30.

DANCE

10:00 p.m.—Sports Night Dance at Variety.

URGE CHECK-UPS ON SECOND HAND CARS

Securing of greater safety on the highways of this province again is being taken up by the Alberta Motor Association.

Decision to reinvoke the need of service on the part of provincial authorities was made at a recent meeting of the provincial board of the A.M.A. held in Edmonton.

The A.M.A. will draw to the attention of the province the need for compulsory inspection of many cars operating on the roads, particularly those of ancient vintage. Time and again it has been shown that brakes on these old or second hand cars are not in proper condition and are the cause of many accidents.

During the discussion it was brought out that in some parts of the United States a straight fee of 50 cents is collected by the state authorities for car inspections. The effect is to keep many old cars off the roads.

While Safety Lane weeks are held in some parts of this province, there was a feeling that compulsory car inspections would prove the solution for the present problem.

JUNIOR WHEAT CLUBS

Junior Wheat Clubs in the Province of Alberta are under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, certain assistance being given by the Dominion Government, and with the Alberta Wheat Pool sponsoring the work. This season 80 Junior Wheat Clubs are in operation with a membership in excess of 1800 boys as compared with 900 boys in 15 clubs 11 years ago. Each club has a plot of from 3 to 4 acres, registered seed being furnished him at a nominal cost. The District Agriculturists of the provincial Department of Agriculture supervise the work, instructing Club members as to the proper procedure to follow in caring for their plots from seed time to harvest. In addition to general instruction given Club members in connection with the growing of pure seed, a number of meetings are carried on by the boys themselves throughout the season, with various competitions being held within the individual clubs and between all clubs in the Province.

As a means of improving the quality of seed in general one throughout the Province, the work of these Junior Wheat Clubs has been proven to be of immeasurable value. It is not uncommon for 50,000 bushels of grain seed to be made available in a District as a result of a couple of years operation of a Junior Wheat Club.

HISTORIC CAR CALLS HERE

On Tuesday, the Chrysler automobile in which their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth made their daring their stay in British Columbia in 1939, was brought to Tofield. It is a beautiful maroon car with glass sides and for inclement weather. curtains. There are two compartments, separated by a glass partition. The front compartment is upholstered in leather and the rear compartment in a rich blue fabric. The car is making a tour of the province and will eventually be taken to Toronto where it will be kept as an historic relic during the war. Driver is Edmiston of Premier Motors, Tofield.

Tofield Drug

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LINDBROOK

A dance was held last Friday evening by Mr. F. Lauritzen's barn, in aid of the Red Cross. We hear that it was well attended and a very pleasant affair enjoyed by all present, and we hope that the financial returns were worthy of the dance and the efforts of its sponsors and will sure come in handy those days of world turmoil.

The big grader has been at work on the roads around here this last week, mostly repair work.

The Mennonite Church members here have cleared, plowed, and seeded to grass a plot on the farm owned lately by Mr. F. Wild. Have they or intend to hold their church, up to now they have been using the school.

Now if the hall committee will ever now build the Hall, and maybe a few other buildings spring up we may be on the map yet.

Sympathy is expressed by the people of Lindbrook to the Donald family of Hastings Lake, on the death of Mr. O. Donald, one of the district's oldest of old timers, last Friday.

FOOT RACES

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Mrs. Wilmore and baby (nee Dorothy Kendall) visited friends and relatives at Tofield.

Mrs. Stinson together with the children left for the east last week.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmberg and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement.

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A shower was held last week at the home of Mrs. Torrie in honor of Miss Margaret Whyte bride elect. The guest of honor was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts and after a very pleasant time a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Letourneau a bridal shower was held in honor of Miss Margaret Whyte. The shower was honored by Margaret's girl friends and she was the recipient of many nice gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

On Wednesday afternoon a bridal shower on honor of Miss Margaret Whyte was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson. The day being very wet the attendance was not large. The guest of honor received many nice and useful gifts and the event concluded with a splendid lunch served by the hostess.

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Push Smith

CHAPTER XII

SYNOPSIS

Since her husband's death, Anne Phillips has worked to support her children. She is disturbed now because Jim, her son, has become engaged to rich Helen Sanders. Anne suspects Cathy, widowed little daughter in love with Jim. Berenice, Anne's elder daughter, is miserable because her husband, Bill Carter, has left her. Janet, the younger daughter, has just become engaged on trial to Tony Ryan—rich young man who was born in Shanty Town and who has always been poor. Anne's old friend, Judge Pettigrew, retired. Helen Sanders and Jim are having lunch with Helen's father. Helen has just told Jim that he can't go back to his office.

Jim caught Mr. Sanders' eyes. "Might as well give in, young fellow," he remarked dryly.

"But—" began Jim.

"You don't really want to leave me, do you, darling?" cooed Helen, nuzzling at his ear.

"Most of course not," stammered Jim wishing she would restrain her affectionate gestures to a private audience.

In the end Jim telephoned the office and in a not very happy voice informed Judge Hutchens that he would not be back that afternoon.

Helen had been talking the back off Jim's neck with tiny meat kisses while he was telephoning. When he hung up the receiver she pulled him down upon a love seat by the window and cuddled into his arms.

Jim cast an anguished glance at the open door into the other sitting room where her father was striding up and down chewing savagely on an unlighted cigar while he dictated to his secretary.

Bell boys ran in and out with more telegrams. The telephone rang constantly. Mr. Sanders called his New York office, an oil field in Texas, and once he talked to his London agency as casually as Jim would have telephoned to the nearest town.

Mr. Sanders sent downstairs to the bar for Manhattans. Helen insisted on being fed her cocktail by spoonfuls. The waiter acted as if he were blind, deaf and dumb, but Jim felt as if his face were a three alarm fire.

"Darling," murmured Helen, "you must get used to having no privacy. The rich don't."

"I'm not rich," said Jim.

She snuggled against him. "You're marrying me. Father's going to make you vice president of something," she cried in a bonnie voice.

"But—" he began again, only Helen interrupted.

She was gently wanting his Adam's apple which made it difficult for him to speak. "I've got a job," protested Jim.

"Darling, I could never live in this dull town," said Miss Helen Sanders. "I can't wait to take you to Father's office," she went on dreamily. "You'll need gangs of clothes, evening and sport togs, and a valet to keep them straight."

It was a relief when h. fiancee jumped up at five and gave him an affectionate little shove toward the door. "I must dress and it takes me hours," she said.

Mr. Sanders appeared in the doorway. "Bring your mother and sister to dinner tonight, Phillips," he said genially. "And any one else you like. Dinner at eight, you know."

Jim's mother and Janet were at home when he came in, sitting rather forlornly, it seemed to Jim, in the kitchen. "Aren't you early, darling?" faltered Anne.

Her eyes looked red. Jim felt conscience-stricken. We've all invited in dinner with Mr Sanders. At eight," he added, "and I'm starved, darn it!"

"We're going to be married right away," he explained stiffly. "I'm to be vice president of something. You know, with a handsome salary and no work to do. It's going to be gay-orgeous." He made a grimace.

Anne was very white. "But, Jim, your job with Judge Hetchcote!"

"She can't live in this poky town."

There was a painful silence. "I can't go to the dinner party," said Janet shortly. "I've a date with Tony Ryan."

"I'll call right about Tony," said Jim gruffly. "I was told to bring along any one I liked."

"He's all in the family anyway," remarked Janet with a flippant smile. "I mean we're engaged."

Anne uttered a startled exclamation. "Engaged!"

"He needs a hostess, I need the money, we've each been turned down by the other before, ankh!" said Janet struggling her shoulders.

Anne's cheeks were fiery red. "You aren't in love with each other!"

"Love!" cried Janet in a jeering voice. "It hasn't been mentioned. I don't believe it's ever going to be."

Anne was on her feet the skin over her knuckles white where she was holding onto the back of a straight thirteen chair.

"So I've failed," she said in a voice neither of them had heard from her before.

Jim wriggled in his feet. "Gee, Mums, I'm sorry."

Anne looked him up and down disdainfully. "My son is going to be a rich woman's kept husband! He loathes society. He runs it to Judge Hetchcote to make good. But now he's turning his back on everything! Le ever stood for to be a lap dog."

"Mother!" cried Janet, shocked at the look on Jim's face.

Anne turned and this time it was Janet who was slowly and deadly. fully looked up and down. "My daughter hasn't the courage to live life as a gay and gallant adventure as it's meant to be lived," said Anne. "She prefers to take the easy way out and become a wise-cracking little gold-digger."

"Oh, Mother," whispered Janet.

"Heavens knows where, except for Bill, my other daughter could have learned," said Anne.

Janet felt confusion, but she was glad she had not told about Bill.

Mr. Clive Sanders elected to entertain his party for the evening in the main dining room of the hotel which were elaborate but hence flowers for a centerpiece and every variety of costly delicacy. Jim's mother was to look at the check, but every one saw the ten dollar bill with which multimillionaire left beside his plate.

There was only one awkward moment, precipitated by Helen. "It's so funny to think of my mother-in-law cherishing in a street," she observed.

Anne saw Jim stiffen as if he had been shot in the back. "I see," she said, Helen explained, "one knows sales women must have private lives like everyone else, only one never realizes it, does one?"

It was Tony Ryan who loosed a little furnace and lastly put a period to Helen's remark. "One would-be, dear," he drawled, looking pointedly at the rose and condescending tone of her honeyed voice, "here age pays sausages to breathe the common air when one's so la-di-da."

Helen hunted her brows and stared at him. "Are you by any chance taking a crack at me, Mr. Ex-Prize-fighter?"

"What do you think?" murmured Tony.

Mr. Sanders, aware of the signs of a tempest brewing to form about his daughter's exquisite brow, interposed with humor. "What shall we do with the rest of the evening?" he asked awkwardly.

"I want to go somewhere and dance," said Helen in a fretful manner. "I think mixed parties are frightful here." She reached over and pulled Jim closer. "Darling, take me where we can waltz and hold each other's arms and forget other people. They seem so unnecessary."

They went in the end to the Golden Pheasant because it was the only reputable night club in town. There were cheap roadhouses, but nothing to compare to the rococo blue and gilt of the Golden Pheasant.

Jim's arms felt peculiarly leaden when he took Helen into them. He could never remember a day which had left him so exhausted both physically and mentally. He was as tired as if he had been dragged forcibly through one knot hole after another when they danced off.

"Sorry," he said miserably. "I'm afraid I stepped on your toe."

"You did," snapped Miss Helen Sanders.

"I'm getting a headache," she said crossly, "and it's all your fault, you and your poor relations."

Jim was very white. "Let me give you a warning. You can call me names, but don't make the error of sneering at my mother."

Something in Jim's face brought her up. "Darling," she cried, catching her breath, "we are actually quarreling, and we mustn't." She leaned nearer and put up her enchanting mouth. "Let's kiss and make up."

"Till the next time," said Jim sharply.

He did not kiss her. Somewhere during the preceding ten hours all the setsny had gone out of Miss Helen Sanders' kisses as far as Jim was concerned, leaving only the torment.

"Here comes Cathy!" cried Janet excitedly. "Doesn't she look lovely?"

Jim twisted about in his chair. Cathy was doing her coin specialty. It was a millinery routine. She had on brief blue satin trunks and a full white silk blouse with long graceful sleeves gathered in at her shoulder wrists. She was wearing a tiny gilded trunk hat jauntily perched on the side of her chingled blond head, and small gilded leather boots that twinkled down around her ankles.

"Isn't it queer how common stage women always are?" Helen drawled. "So trashy don't you know?"

"You can't call Cathy trash," said Jim. "Not in my presence."

"Cathy?" echoed his fiancee. "My word, do you know her?"

"I'll say I do," said Jim, "and she's wonderful."

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"Sure Helen," murmured Mr. Clive Sanders wearily.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT
By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Members of farmers have this spring sown small plots of some new varieties of wheat. Some farmers are wondering, however, how to make the best use of these plots.

The most important thing of all to guard against is the presence in the plots of plants of other kind and variation.

Professional seed growers take extraordinary precautions to prevent such nuisances taking place, knowing that once grain is mixed, there is very little that can be done to purify it.

One good method is to surround each plot with a clear space, several feet wide, of bare land, and keep free from grain or tall weeds. Then no seed on the new variety leaves one, the plots should be gone over carefully, and undesirable plants such as bad weeds and other varieties of grain should be pulled by the roots, carried to the end of the field, dried and burned.

Special precautions, too, will have to be taken in harvesting and in threshing these plots, and in later articles this column will tell of the practices usually adopted by the best seed growers to ensure a crop of seed as free as possible from harmful admixtures.

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MOTHER SHIPTON—

WE HAVE this week received from a valued subscriber a copy of "Mother Shipton's Poem." This poem, reputedly written over three hundred years ago has at different periods received a very wide circulation. There are few papers of importance in Britain which at one time or another have not published the poem. In fact we can hardly imagine anyone being raised in Britain without hearing of it. In addition to Great Britain, the poem has had wide circulation in the United States and other English speaking countries. The editor of this paper, as a boy, came across it frequently. It was then considered very old and quite wonderful, but was accepted in a rather commonplace manner. European wars were then considered remote, by many they were believed to be out-moded. We remember quite well during 1904-5-6 passing and repassing on the way to and from work an antique store which had an old copy of Mother Shipton's Prophecy hung in the window. It was there for years. It wouldn't surprise us in the least to hear it is still hanging there.

Naturally, the age and genuineness of the prophecy and author was always more or less open to question, and at least one book was written concerning it. We have never read this book and have no knowledge of the impressions gained by the author. Speaking of Mother Shipton, Everyman's Encyclopedia says:

"a reputed prophetess, was probably a mythical character. She is first mentioned in 1641 as foretelling the death of Wolsey; and she is also said to have predicted the fire of London in 1666, and the civil wars. According to Baker, who edited her 'prophecies' (1797), she was born in 1488 at Knaresborough, and lived for over seventy years, having married Tony Shipton, a builder, in 1512. See Harrison, Mother Shipton Investigated. 1881.

But whether Mother Shipton was mythical or real, there is no question but that the poem is quite old and contains startling insight in regard to inventions and world events which have happened during the lifetime of all middle-aged people.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S POEM:

A carriage without a horse shall go,
Disaster fill the world with woe
In London Primrose Hill shall be;
Its centre hold a Bishop's See.
Around the world men's thoughts shall fly
Quick as the twinkling of an eye.
And waters shall great wonders do—
How strange, and yet it shall come true;
Thro' Tow'ring hills proud men shall ride
No horse or ass move by his side.
Beneath the water men shall walk;
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall even talk;
And in the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, as well as green.
A great man then shall counsel give and go
For prophecy declares it so.
In water iron then shall float
As easy as a wooden boat;
Gold shall be found in stream or stone,
In land that is as yet unknown.
Water and fire shall wonders do,
And England shall admit a Jew,
The Jew that once was held in scorn
Shall of a Christian then be born.
A home of glass shall come to pass
In England's isle, as I say,
A war shall follow with the work
Where dwells the pagan and the Turk
The States will lock in fiercest strife,
And seek to take each other's life:
When north shall thus divide the south
The eagle build in lion's mouth.
Then lies shall flood and cruel war
Shall come to every humble door.
Three times shall lovely, sunny France,
Be led to pay a bloody dance,
Before the people shall be free.
Three tyrant rulers shall she see;
Three rulers in succession, be—
Each spurge from a different dynasty.
Then, when the fiercest fight is done,
England and France shall be one.
The British olive then shall twine
In marriage with the German vine.
Men walk beneath and over streams—
Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.
All England's sons shall plow the land
Shall oft be seen with book in hand.
The poor shall now most wisdom know,
And water, wind, where corn doth grow,
Great houses stand with farthing vale,
All covered o'er with snow and hail.
And now a word in uncouth rhyme
Of what shall be in future time;
For, in those wondrous far off days,
The women shall adopt a craze
To dress like men and trousers wear,
And cut off all their locks of hair.
They'll ride astride with brazen brow,
As witches do on broomsticks now.

Then love shall die and marriage cease.
And nations wane as babes decrease.
And wives shall fondle cats and dogs
And men live much the same as hogs.
In nineteen hundred thirty six,
Build houses light with straw and sticks.
For then shall mighty wars be planned,
And fire and sword shall sweep the land.
But those who live the century through
In fear and trembling this shall do.
Flee to the mountains and the dens,
To bog and forest and wild fens—
For storms shall rage and oceans roar
When Gabriel stands on sea and shore;
And as he blows his wondrous horn,
Old worlds shall die and new be born.

Europe Faces Famine

(Henry Albert Phillips in Wheat Pool Budgets)

Having covered most of the continent these past months, I am convinced that Europe faces famine. In the fertile heart of Pennsylvania, that Rumanian-held part of Hungary, I was the seven-day guest on a small peasant estate. "A year ago, I would have sent a car for you," my host apologized, "but all modernness have been commandeered. They have taken my farm truck and tractor. They hinted that we could use wheat-burros, 'We?' All the able-bodied men are in the army. A few older men are left to carry on, with the help of women, cripples and children. This time next year there will be nothing to eat."

Northward a Russian army was on watch. Trenches had been dug sighting for miles through the vast wheat fields. Later I traversed the broad valleys of Bukovina, a part of Rumania's granary scheduled for famine at least 18 per cent of Germany's livestock, wheat and barley. The single-track railway was so congested with oil on its way to the Reich that practically no foodstuffs were being moved.

Further, there still remain in Rumania 100,000 Polish refugees, the most deserving tens of rationed food. In the meantime, Rumania has lots of feeding on three sides, Rumania has mobilized an army of nearly two million. Here are one of the most critical "food bowls" of Central Europe, rendered agriculturally impotent through Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria. I observed a similar predicament in Switzerland in the midst of richness with surrounding fields bare and deserted.

I found Italy taking the problem seriously. Only 82 per cent of Italy's land is cultivable, and forests contribute little. Her scanty food supplies from the Balkan wars are being carried off wholesale by the Soviets. Food rationing increased 15 per cent in a single week. Frightened hoarders began to create havoc with reserves; by February 25,000 of them had been arrested.

Spain was the starkest spectacle of all. The opposing armies of a year ago had scavenged the country like locusts, leveling cities and orange groves and killing every living thing they could not eat. Refugees-starving on which lands could not be had at any price. Whole villages were without either milk of bread for days at a time.

Hungary, under the stringency of the bad 1939 corn crop and the influx of 100,000 Polish refugees in February, began regulating the corps of bread and fixing two meatless days a week. Bulgaria an agrarian country of nearly a million men, barely farmers, is pressed under arrest.

Holland and Belgium, with a million and a half in armies, were looking about hopelessly for every bushel they could get from neutral want.

In the main, fighting nations relied on nonconsultant neighbors. What impressed me most deeply as I went through Europe was that this time the neutrals are not only unable to sustain these engaged in killing but uncertain of sustaining themselves. Threatened by war on every side they must abandon normal life and make ruinous outlays for armaments. The able-bodied men called to the neutrals has become the uniformed "unemployed", just loafing and eating their heads off.

Germany got the jump on all Europe in the organization of a breakneck forced front seven years ago. The best the dirty could do, however, was to maintain the 70 per cent self-sufficient in foodstuffs, and every day of the gigantic war effort reduces this percentage. Three days before the Polish campaign, a German official announced that Germany had 8,000,000 tons of grain reserves. But the normal annual consumption exceeds 25,000,000 tons.

Nature dealt the Reich a terrific blow with the worst winter in a decade, which destroyed great enormous reserves of vegetables. Canned goods reserved for an emergency have already been allotted to the army. The great food-yielding areas of Poland, ravaged by armies, hold only millions of starving Poles. The war has closed the important fishing-grounds. Argentina used to be the Reich's major source of wheat. Now Germany must rely on the Balkans, the belt of whose fields remain unplowed. Only a miracle can reverse the Third Reich from a repetition of the starvation of 1918.

What about Russia? The greatest wheat country in the world. Russia faces a close third to India and China in its records of famines. The winter of 1939 began with a shortage of machines and milk, at the beginning of the year news began to seep out about the worst food shortage since the famine of 1932-33. Peasants were declining to the cities, always a sinister symptom. Police were searching passengers on trains to stop drain of food from the cities.

Like Germany, France and England have become increasingly increasingly industrial nations. Of the three, the French are by far the most frugal, getting most of their food supply on thousands of tiny farms. But they cannot endure their limited diet without at once endangering public health. France did not proclaim meatless days until January. Food cards did not appear until March. Meanwhile, 200,000 Spanish and 100,000 German refugees had been swarming away at her food supplies. On the eve of spring planting, when it was found that few women had been left by the unanimous factories for work in the fields, it was decided to call 70,000 Paris workers from the colonies. But will the, in their comparative inefficiency, be worth even more than enough to feed themselves?

In March, after six months of government dawdling with food supplies, David Lloyd George warned, "The nation expected to be told what is the horizon." He added: "We are dependent for 60 percent of our food supplies on outside sources! There are five million more mouths to fill than in 1918 and one million less tons of shipping capacity! The enemy is sinking twice as much shipping tonnage in the first six months of 1914. Every man and woman and every acre of soil in England is needed for victory!" His harangue led to 3,000,000 acres of scrimmed's grassland being dewed uuler.

In the first four months of the war, commodities in Britain rose 26 per cent in price—70 per cent above 1914 levels. By February prices every is were rationed only a pound of meat a week, and four ounces of butter and twelve of sugar. In 1938, Britain imported 12 per cent of her of 100,000 Polish refugees in Rumania, began regulating the corps of bread and fixing two meatless days a week. Bulgaria an agrarian country of nearly a million men, barely farmers, is pressed under arrest.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullen of Didsbury, Miss Nadine Everitt of Athabasca and Rose Everitt of Edmonton visited with Mrs. Edith Thompson over the week end. Mrs. Mullen will continue her visit for a few days.

Come to the Lakeshore community picnic on July 16 at Mrs. Moon's farm and enjoy baseball, softball and races. Supper served on grounds. Dance at night.

Hon. C. R. Cherry and Mrs. Cherry of Sangspurr, S.S., Mrs. M. C. Ellis, Miss J. Cherry, Mrs. Herning and Miss McCarthy of Edmonton spent Sunday at the Malcolm home here.

The Junior Home Economics Class had a basket picnic at the J. W. Robinson home on Friday June 21st.

Mr. Stuart Hyley South of Edmonton and Muriel Malcolm of Tofield spent a few days at Jasper, Alta.

Miss Loretta Rose spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Miss Annie Swift returned home this week after completing her training course at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

The Junior Home Economics Class had a basket picnic at the Robinson home on Monday June 17 and enjoyed a lunch and weiner roast, Tofield park.

Mrs. Pollard of Edmonton visited at the home of her son, A. Herndon, and other relatives and friends over the week end.

Mrs. Clark and daughter Myrna of Edmonton are visiting with Mrs. Rae Costa for a few days.

Mrs. Mats Johnson of Corpus Christi Texas, U.S.A., and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Henry Funk, of Herbert, Saskatchewan, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes on Sunday.

A regular meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held July 4 at the home Mrs. Lemaster.

Each member of the Anglican Junior W. A. invited a friend to a basket picnic which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Saturday afternoon June 22nd. A happy time was spent outdoors playing various games.

Protect your crops. Alberta Hail Insurance can be obtained at the Cornhill Municipal Office.

Miss Maudie Reddick returned during the week-end from a vacation spent at Swift Current, Sask.

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD

Monday, July 1st.

"Hollywood Cavalcade"

At 2.00 and 7.30

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Boys Brown elk oxford moccasin last rubber sole $1.79

Boys Sisman's Scamper, one piece black leather $2.35

Sisman's Scampers of golden elk, growing girls Sizes 4-7 ..... $2.65

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Navy drill, rainbow stripes 6 to 12 years .. $1.00
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Lone Ranger in dark green 8 to 12 yrs $1.49

Lone Ranger printed blouses 8-12 yrs. .. 85c

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Lone Ranger black drill, 2 to 6 yrs. $1.49

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Denims and preshrunk navy drill, 2-3, 50c. to $1.00

Play overalls, knee length, navy drill 29c

BOY'S SPORT PANTS—

Black drill, with half elastic belt, 8-10 .... $1.00

Sizes 11-16 ..... $1.19

Lone Ranger navy or black denim 8-10 at $1.40

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Tweed patterns with zipper pocket, 8-16 at $1.98

HOLIDAY ACCESSORIES FOR BOYS—

Lone Ranger Shirts, blue covert cloth, 6-10 years 85c 11 to 16 years $1.15

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Bright Sunshine And Jolly Crowds Mark Tofield's July 1st

Amid glorious summer weather Tofield's Annual Sports Day was held on Monday and judging from all appearances was a complete success. The attendance, while not quite as large as last year, was up to the average of the past eight or nine years. With fine weather to cheer it, the crowd was jovial, and took keen interest in the different sports as individuals fluxy prompted.

The day opened with a baseball game between Tofield and Round Hill. The local team had an edge on the boys from the south and the game ended with the score at 4-0 for Tofield.

As in previous years, ladies' softball created much interest and each game claimed its fair share of spectators. In the first game Tofield defeated Holden 18-7. In the second game between Ryley and Dodds, Ryley emerged victors by a narrow margin, in the final game between Ryley and Tofield, the latter team at last proved too good for the locals and won by a score of 7—3.

The second baseball game between Dodds and Ryley brought out good ball, both teams putting all they had into the game in order to win. Dodds finally won out by a score of 8 to 7 and met Tofield in the finals at 6.30.

Mrs. Mats Johnson of Corpus Christi Texas, U.S.A., and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Henry Funk, of Herbert, Saskatchewan, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes on Sunday.

Crowd Keen On Horse Races

This is without question the motor age, but just the same people are still interested in horses and horseflesh—when on the race track. While there was not an elaborate race card, there was genuine interest and excitement in the different heats of the five races that were run. In the free-for-all P. Weinlake came in first, A. Gladue, second; C. Blanchard and C. Anderson, tied for third. In the pony race A. Trout came in first, P. Weinlake second and Mitchell, third.

Bicycle Race

The boys wanted a bicycle race so a bicycle race was arranged. There were five entries, once round the track. Geo. Takayesh came in first and Arnold Swift second.

At usual the foot races were popular with the youngsters. The secretary was at hand with a plentiful of money and the winners had him busy handing it out. The married women's race was the only race not run, there were no entries.

The horseshoe tournament worked like a charm. Quoits were in progress for most of the day and all games in the tournament were keenly contested and there was a splendid exhibition of horseshoe pitching. The winners in the open competition were: 1st, Bob Phillips and S. Magilton; 2nd Roger Ray and W. J. Kallal. In the Tofield District Competition, the results were 1st Roger Ray and W. J. Kallal; 2nd, J. A. Jamieson and Jim Mean.

Final Ball Game

The final ball game between Dodds and Tofield turned out to be a fairly easy win for the locals. It was one of those games in which Dodds could not "get going", only in flashes did they show real form. Tofield on the other hand were on their toes all the way and batted shrewdly to a decisive victory. Tofield started bringing in runs early in the game and consistently brought their total up to ten, the final score being 10-3. Dodds made a rally in the beginning of the seventh and again in the eight when they made a smart double play. It was also in the eighth that Lawrence Stauffer made a home run, sending the ball to the bushes.

The show followed by the Sports Night Dance proved to be a very successful day. Dancing was continued until the early hours of the morning thus ending another July First at Tofield.

SHARP'S SHOWS PRESENT 'STAGECOACH' NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday next at the Variety Theatre, Sharp's Shows will present "Stagecoach." This is a story of a strange frontier incident of 1885 and deals primarily with life and travel in the Western United States in those days. It is the story of nine travelers trapped in a stagecoach, two women on a desperate journey and seven strange men. The suspense built up in the unfolding of this story is tremendous. Hard riding, quick thinking, straight shooting early American hold you enthralled and see "Stagecoach," a picture of the days of Buffalo Bill, Jesse James and other early Western American notables.

Another quiz night will be held and the prize this week will be $15.00. If you are there and your name is called you should be able to win it.

Show starts at 9:00 p.m. sharp.

Tennis Tournament Goes Over Big

The second annual Tennis Tournament of the Tofield Tennis club took place at the courts of the club on June 30 and July 1st. There was a record entry list of over fifty players from Lloydminster, Camrose, Viking, Holden, Bashaw, Ryley and Edmonton, and the winners of the events were as follows:

Men's singles, Walt. McIntosh, Edmonton; Ladies Singles, Mrs. Setter, Lloydminster. Mens doubles, Purcell & Edmonds; Ladies doubles, Mrs. Coutts and Mrs. Cameron, Tofield; Mixed doubles, Mrs. Coutts and C. McFadzean, Tofield; Junior Singles R. Mitchell, Lloydminster.

The result of the men's singles was more or less an upset. Although McIntosh has been a topnotcher in the game for some time, he has never won a provincial single title although he has been in the contest finals, he also won the city doubles title with Harrison a member of those. Harrison was Western Canada single and doubles champion a few years back.

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WEDDING

DALZEL—WHITE

A very lovely wedding took place in the Tofield United Church on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. when Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte was united in marriage to Thomas Dalzel son of Mrs. Dalzel of Edmonton. Rev. D.E. Allan officiated. The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father, looked very charming wearing a floor length of satin while she wore a shoulder length veil and carrying a bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaid, Miss M. Turner of Edmonton, made a pretty picture in a yellow net dress with tiny bows of matching colour in shades of sweet peas and lily of the valley. Mr. Mack, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. A. J. H. McCauley played the wedding music. And during the signing of the register Mrs. Terrie sang very sweetly "I Found Paradise When I Found You." Messrs. Robert and Jack Whyte were ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Dr. Law proposed the toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Dalzel left that evening for a honeymoon trip to Banff at LakeNonas and will make their future home in Edmonton.

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at the Baptist church, Edmonton on Thursday, June 27th, when Miss Marjorie Whyte was united in marriage to Mr. Bertram Evertit. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Stewart, father of the bride.

Only the contracting parties are well known here, Miss Stewart having taught school here for the past few years and Mr. Evertit is employed here several years ago. Mr. R. Mitchell is Tofield's well known manufacturer. The happy couple will take up housekeeping in Tofield.

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ALBERTA BANK BILL "TALKED OUT", OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 2.—Incorporation of an Alberta provincial bank on lines proposed by New Democracy members was opposed in the House of Commons tonight by the finance minister, Hon. J. L. Ralston, and Conservative leader, R. B. Hanson.

The Alberta Provincial Bank Act came up for second reading on the first private members' hour this session but was "talked out", discussion not having ended within the hour.

United Church News

Sunday, July 7th, 1940

Lakeshore 11:00 a.m.
Hosford 2:30 p.m.
S.S. 3:00 p.m.
Tofield, 7.30 p.m.
S.S. 11:00 a.m.

AMISK CREEK

A record crowd was present on the school on June 19th. On this occasion the teacher and pupils together presented the play "Mother" and also a clever short of stationery in appreciation of the help she gave to them while they were preparing for the music festival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moss, Mr. A. Hosford and Mrs. F. D. Pearson motored to Edmonton on Thursday of last week and attended the wheat pool meeting held at Calgehonay school on their way back.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Bateldeam visited for a week-end at their respective home here.

Mr. Albin Pearson from Bentley visited the district and passed the summer fallow on his mother's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J Holtoe from Delmay were visiting at the C. Erickson home over the week end.

Miss H. Anscbo is attending the summer school held in Edmonton.

Vernie Valen is visiting with his

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Ketchamont Annual Picnic Held Wednesday

On Wednesday, residents of the Ketchamont district assembled at the Sears farm for their annual get-together picnic. There were a large number present including quite a number of town residents.

Both hard ball and soft ball were on hand to entertain those present. Dodds and Bardo played a seven inning game the result being 5-1 for Dodds. At 6:00 p.m. Tofield and Bardo met and played three innings at which time the score stood at 4-4 for Tofield. The game was called on account of rain.

In softball the Tofield girls team played two games, winning both of them. The first game was played between Tofield Town and Tofield District All Stars, and the second game between Tofield and Ryley.

The usual running races were held. The Ketchamont Indian served cup, for safeteria style which was enjoyed by all those participating.

ELECTRICAL STORMS AND HEAVY RAINS, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Tofield district was visited with two severe electrical storms on Tuesday and Wednesday. The first storm was severe, particularly in and near town. One lumber bolt shorted wires in the Mercury's electrical switchgear. Mrs. A. Wilson also four sisters, Mrs. Alvin Jackson, Elmira, Ont.; Mrs. Oliver Schiefle, Waterloo, Ont., Miss Lenore Haught, Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. Jack Kilburn, Jackson City, Pa.

Bessie McClymont was born in Glenallen, Ont., on December 6th, 1888. Her girlhood was spent there and at Elmira, Ont. Moving to Elmira, Ont. after the death of her parents, where later she was married. Coming west in 1910 and resided south west of Edmonton, at Clyment, Alta. In the spring of 1939 the family moved to Tofield and have resided here since.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Ethelbert McClyment and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement. Flowers kept the beautiful floral tributes received.

Obituary

MRS BESSIE McCLYMONT

The funeral service of Bessie Haught, beloved wife of Ethelbert McClyment of Tofield, Alta., who passed away suddenly with a heart attack on June 27th at the age of 54 years, was held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock from the Tofield United Church, the pallbearers were Messrs. A. A. Beirnes, A. F. Allen, J. Warner, R. Murray, I. W. Rogers, W. C. Swift. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from

Bert and the children, Ethel and Freeman and family; Leona and Bill and family; Sisters Jessie, Louise and Laura; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochrane, J. B. Warner and family; Mrs. Art Allen, and Mrs. C. E. Rumsey; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Appleby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Cochrane; and Mrs. Robinson; Isaac and Edith; Mrs. Tofield and Mrs. Simmons; Mrs. Webb; Mr. W. Bellamy, members of the Coop. Credit Society. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her loving husband, four daughters, Mrs. Freeman Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Cochrane,

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

CHAPTER XIII

SYNOPSIS

Since her husband's death, Anne Phillips has worked to support her children. Janet, the younger daughter, has become engaged on trial to Tony Ryan, rich young man who has worked his way up from Shanty Town. Jim, the son has just progressed to the widowed little dancer, Cathy, after breaking his chosen engagement to the novelette, Helen Sanders. Brewster, the elder daughter, is miserable because her husband, Bill Carter has left her. She has been unable to sleep for a long time and now searches for sleeping tablets.

She opened the medicine cabinet. Her hands rattled on the glass shelves. She picked up the first tube and the contents into her palm. There were only four tablets.

She filled a glass with water. She put the tablets in her mouth and drank the water. She kept watching her drawn face in its mirror. She felt no different. Her brain was still creeping with thoughts.

"I have to have some rest," she whispered.

She picked up the other tube. It was over half full. She emptied it quickly into her mouth and drank more water. It had a terrible time swallowing. She kept drinking water till all the tablets were gone.

Never, went back to the living room and lay down on the couch. She closed her eyes. She thought, in a few moments I'll go off to sleep. Only she did not find sleepy. Her head began to swell. It felt giddy as if it were floating away from her body.

Somehow she was going down the street she did not remember how she got there. After a while she was standing at the bottom of the back stairs at the flat. She sat down on the lowest landing. She could scarcely get up. She was drowsy at last, terribly drowsy. She had reached the point where she could sleep anywhere and she had forgotten why she had ever thought it necessary to climb the stairs, but her sick brain clung to its fixed idea.

"Get to get Mother," she whispered and pulled herself step by step up the stairs.

The screen door at the back was locked. Brewster's body was numb from feet to waist. She glanced incongruity at a porch chair. Nobody would disturb her there before morning. No one ever came out on the back porch late at night.

"I'm—so—tired," she whispered and slumped to her knees and then forward on her face.

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"What's that?" exclaimed Tony Ryan.

He and Janet and her mother and Stephen Hill were playing Monopoly on the living room. The others stared at Tony. I heard a noise out back," he explained. "Thank I'll have a look."

Anne followed him. Janet and Steve after a moment's hesitation trailed along. Tony opened the screen door at the back. He stooped swiftly and gathered up what Anne had taken to be a shadow on the porch.

"Brewster!" she cried.

Tony stood Brewster on her feet. "It's—all—right, Mother," she said in a slow thick voice. "I haven't been peeping lately. I'm—so—tired. I want to sleep in my old bed."

"Dearest!" cried Anne "You're ill."

"Bill's left her, mother," faltered Janet. "Two weeks ago. She made me promise not to tell you."

Anne flinched as if she had been struck and Brewster shook her head. "Didn't want to worry you. No—body's fault but mine. Can I go to bed now, Mother? I'm—so—sleepy."

"Tears were running down Anne's cheeks. "Of course, dearest Mother will tuck you in."

"Wait," said Tony Ryan.

Anne glanced at him. Her face bleached at the look in his eyes. "What is it?" she gasped. "Why do you look like that?"

"I'm sorry," he said. He turned to Steve. "Call a doctor. Call Dr Reynolds."

"She—" Tony drew a long breath and shook his head. He took Brewster's arm. He began to walk her up and down the kitchen. He slapped her wrists, her hands.

"Make some strong black coffee," he said to Anne. "Hurry. Take for other arm Janet. Help me keep her moving. We mustn't let her sleep. She's taken something, some kind of poison."

They jerked Brewster's rigid form apart. Anne's hands did not flinch. She refilled the coffee cup. But of this," she muttered, choking on the forced somber cupid between her cloud of red dust she had kicked up clinched lips.

"Let—me—rest," panted Brewster, "Me," said Anne.

Brewster moaned pitifully. Tony and Janet took up their dreadful march again, half carrying, half dragging Brewster's slack body between them Steve came back into the kitchen.

"The doctor will be here in ten minutes," he said.

"She can't coming out of it," said Tony "Get ice and towels, something Whip her face and neck with them."

"I'll do it," said Anne.

"Bill," whispered Brewster.

Tony glanced at Steve "Have the keys to my car Take it and go after him. The name's Carter, He's the one I told you about, sells radio advertising."

Any idea where he is," asked Steve hurriedly.

"He came to see me last week. Said he was staying down in a cheap rooming house across the branch. He's very dark, big chap, looks as if he'd been ill."

"I'll find him," said Steve.

He turned and ran. He was gone before he could stand it if he had to go on helplessly watching the agony in Anne's face.

"There's the doctor," said Tony.

Anne ran to open the door. She brought the doctor back to the kitchen. She took one glance at Brewster and opened his medicine case.

"What did she take?" he asked Tony.

"Some kind of narcotic, not an opiate, thank God!"

The doctor nodded. "Take her into a bedroom, get her on her feet."

Tony picked Brewster up and carried her down the hall. Janet ran ahead to open the door. Tony threw down they undressed Brewster. He one open. The doctor found one Brewster's inbowed moaning.

After a long while the doctor stood up. Still no one spoke, but Anne's eyes were fixed on his in anguished entreaty.

"It depends on the patient's resistance," said the doctor gravely. "on whether she wants to live."

"Bill, Bill," moaned Brewster.

Anne held her close. "We've sent for Bill, dearest," she said tenderly. "Given us the wrong name," said Tony.

Steve did bring him, a Bill whose clothes hung on him, whose face was grant Brewster's eyes were closed. She did not open them when he came in Bill dropped on his knees beside her His lips worked, but he could not speak

Brewster stirred feverishly. "Bill," she whispered.

He took her thin, limp hand and held it against his cheek. "I'm here, Brewster."

With a tired sigh Brewster rested her head on his shoulder. "You'll be here when I wake up?"

"I'll always be with you, sweet." Like an exhausted child she fell asleep in his arms.

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Brewster had not been back to her apartment since her illness. She said she never wanted to see it again. Anyone connected with her life there, anyone except Bill. It was pathetic how Brewster clung to Bill, how she could scarcely bear to let him out of her sight at all.

Tony first intervened Steve Hill in the affairs of Brewster's weight in the radio world. He had Bill presented to the script department on the strength of Steve's glowing recommendations. However, everything was finished by four o'clock, Janet decided while she had Jan's flavour to run an errand for Anne, Old Mrs. Givens who lived on a back road behind the Country Club earned her living by making her writer, her hands.

Janet stopped the flat for the bundle and took the car. It was after five, the last time in the afternoon, when she started back to town and until it joined the highway the road was unfrequented.

"Thank heavens, there's only a mile to go," she muttered, choking on the cloud of red dust she had kicked up. She felt apprehensive about the car. They were badly worn. But was disturbing for new

Anne. "I know it," she exclaimed when with a slap, bang, whoosh, the left front rear tyre went flat.

"As I live and breathe," cried Janet. "A rascal!"

When the rendezvous slowed down beside her, Jer exultation took wings "No," she muttered morosely, "there are days when you can't get a break.

"Having trouble?" inquired Gordon Key nervously.

"Oh, no," replied Janet with elaborate sarcasm. "I rip tires to pieces for the sheer pirtuh fun of it."

"We can telephone Jim after we get to town and have him send out for the car It's surprised timidly "That is, if you don't mind riding with me."

"There doesn't seem to be any help for it," snapped Janet.

She left Gordon Key and climbed in beside Gordon, outstanding ly illfavoured by his offer of assistance.

He starte, and turned very pleased. "You were, they'll think we—re planned it."

It was not Gordon's fault that just as they came to the end of the dusty Prinella. Leigh should drive out of Brewster's driveway, bearing the white and scarlet roadster. But it was Gordon's fault when he became conscious that the car behind them was turning, that it in the form of small riding cirt; what are automatically put at the middle of the card as quickly as the operator can type. When this process the same function as the dots and dashes on an old fashioned music roll.

When the operation is completed, the cards are fed into a sorting machine. This machine can tell from the location of the slit on the card

whether the purchaser has bought a $5 certificate, a $10 certificate or any other one of the five available denominations. The cards are then segregated, all $5 cards falling into one compartment, $10 cards into another, and so on. It is almost like a pea sorter in a canning factory.

The cards pass through this machine at a rate of 500 a minute. To do the job by hand would require a staff of several hundred people working with their cards only for many hours at a stretch and even then speed would be sacrifices for accuracy. The machine, on the other hand, never makes a mistake.

The sorted cards are then passed to another more complicated machine which book-like an automatic teller machine, but which is actually a small electrically operated printing press. Just how complicated this machine actually is can be considered from the fact that it is made to print over 60,000 separate jobs.

Into one end of this machine is set a roll of War Savings Certificates of a certain denomination. At the other end are fed these specially coded cards. The operator presses down a button, whereb start to turn, and out of the contraption comes the certificates, each bearing the name of some registered holder, his address and other information. Certificates can be printed by this machine at the rate of 1800 an hour with infallible accuracy.

When the certificates have then been prepared for mailing, they proceed to still another machine which folds, inserts and finally seals them in a special window envelope. There will be no fingers involved in the mailing department handling War Savings Certificates; the machines have even licks the gummed flaps. Because of these modern mechanical contrivances, the War Savings Certificates will reach purchasers quickly in sanitary package, untouched by human hands.

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On the second floor of the Bank of Canada building in Ottawa ha been set up a series of mechanical robots which do everything but speak and think.

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When an application for a War Savings Certificate is received at the Bank of Canada, the envelope is not slit open in the usual way by an office boy armed with a blunt knife Certainly not. The job is done in the modern manner—with a machine. This envelope opener looks something like a brown silver and slits through scores of envelopes in the twinkling of an eye.

From this "opening machine" the application, with its accompanying cheque passed to a staff of checkers who see that the name of your post office, remittance agrees with the sum stated on your application form. The money is then carried over to the teller and the application form to a staff of girls who operate a battery of "punching machines".

These machines look like typewriters except they are far more complex that. Into them are fed special cards. On these cards the girls type the name and addresses of the registered owner of the application form, as well as the number and type of certificate applied for.

Then while the operator is typing this information along the top of the card, the machine at the same time is transcribing it in the form of small punching slits; when are automatically put at the middle of the card as quickly as the operator can type. When this process the same function as the dots and dashes on an old fashioned music roll.

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CFRN has installed a public address speaker over the main entrance to the C.P.R. Building as a further service to the public. This speaker is turned on during newscasts and important speeches by Government leaders and officials from Ottawa and from London. This service by CFRN is greatly appreciated by those people whose business takes them away from home during the day and are consequently unable to be near a radio.

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The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, July 3:—Another drop in the number of young men training for aircraft work in Edmonton was decided upon last week Entry requirements will likely be made at Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, bringing the total to about 350. It is expected that 350 new pay vacuals will be turned out by the 58 instructors engaged—all trained in building and repair work. Many of these have been training in Edmonton. Operated under the dominion-provincial plan, the present classes are part of the Empire Air Training scheme enrollment.

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Edmonton branch of the Canadian national committee on refugees will confer with Hon W W Cross, Minister of Public Welfare, to discuss plans regarding the placement of refugees in Alberta homes. British children. The original proposal of the committee was to bring a number of refugee children to Canada, and it is felt that this work has been accomplished. The transfer of British children now is now the most pressing. Full co-operation with provincial and dominion governments is being extended.

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Meantime, the minister and his commissioner have gone to Ottawa to confer with authorities there, and part of the business transacted will be in connection with the British child refugee problem. The first of the trains scheduled for July, it is nevertheless anticipated that there will be sufficient Alberta homes will be available, or encouraging has been the response to the call for foster homes. Many applications forms have been distributed, it is stated.

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Organization of the staff for Edmonton's air observers' training school . . being carried out by W. R. "Wop" May, superintendent of Canadian Airways. A newly formed subsidiary, Canadian Airways Training Ltd., will manage the new school under Mr. May's direction. The formal announcement of the plans that they have control over all buildings, equipment and personnel owned by the C.A.T.C. A.F. instructors. Mr. May has issued an urgent call for more engineers and mechanics to complete the technical personnel. Anyone who feels he can qualify should communicate with him immediately at the C.A.I. office, Edmonton.

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Air activity in the capital is not confined to war purposes. Several U.S. aviation companies are expected to make another effort to have the Sunshine air route connection between Great Falls, Mont., and Lethbridge inaugurated. Edmonton commercial air firms are sold on the idea that the new airlines would give Edmonton direct access to the U.S. by air. R.E. Gaiser, of Washington, D.C., chief of the international division of the U.S. civil aeronautics authority be early news of the revived effort to Edmonton this week. He spoke highly of Trans-Canada air lines, over which he flew to Alberta.

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Work on the Edmonton-Jasper highway was virtually completed today for the great tourist traffic over the holiday weekend. For the past few days work crews concentrated on the last mile between Carvell Corner and Solo Beach, and in spite of rain the job was done in record time. As fast as graders had completed gravelling was consumed, and vehicles passing through during the past week were astonished at the wide variety of powerful road machinery assembled. It looked like the beginning of an armored column attack, said one visitor. The machinery is all publicly owned.

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Opening of the Jasper-Banff highway, while not an official one as at first planned, will nevertheless attract many prominent newsmen and publicists from across the line. Saturday Bert W. D. King, deputy minister of Trade and Industry, greeted a group of 20 from Washington, D.C., Detroit, Chicago, Spokane and other points.

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Death from diphtheria can be prevented in almost 100 per cent of cases, said Dr. W. R. Row, deputy minister of Health, when he addressed the Alberta Union of Municipalities convention in Edmonton. Present day medical science can prevent and control this former great killer, he asserted.

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Hoover Machine Co., re No. 12 ..... 227.30
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Department of Child Welfare 39.35
P. Berg, repairing culvert 1.00
M. D. 467, road work 27.15
M. D. 467, use of No. 20 .... 9.25
M. D. 467, use of No. 20 .... 27.75
J. W. Letourneau 132.00
Jack Robinson, road work 63.70
Frank Cotter, road work 109.45
Oliver Gras, road work 109.45
R. Stauffer, repairs No. 12 .. 16.
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M. D. 487, re blade 4.20
M. D. 487, re patrol 7.84
M. D. 487 ..... 19.87
Tofield Garage, re No. 12 .... 19.87
Oscar Arkley, road work 10.00
M. D. No. 487, road work 62.95

They left Calgary for the mountain trip. At Iewfields chalet the Banff and Jasper boards of trade entertained travel and publicity heads in a similar manner.

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Recruiting for the composite South Alberta Regiment continues at a brisk pace throughout the province, and a recent batch of men sent down from the Peace river town mostly spoke on their arrival here. Including farmers, trappers and rivermen, the Peace boys have proved welcome additions to the ranks. Recruiting for another crack Alberta fighting force Herman Trelle, world's wheat king, is also a soldier again—but in line with the engineers in Calgary. He has taken up the profession he knew in his youth, when he was graduated as an engineer from the U. of A., then obtained a commission in the Air force before going to the farm where he made Canada in the days of greatest wheat growing country.

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URGE LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

Time is a vital element in gearing mans production to the needs of the national United States national defense program.

The fact was strongly emphasized by Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of the General Motors Corporation, and Charles F. Kettering, vice-president in charge of research, when addressing some 300 editors and publishers at the New York World's Fair.

Both men, who are recognized as outstanding leaders of American industry, declared, however, that the United States is ready to cope with problems of the moment and retained undiminished confidence in the future progress of the nation.

"I have felt for a good many years," stated Mr. Sloan that democracy was in jeopardy. It has seemed to me that the implications of our economic system upon which the happiness of our people depends, and upon which the solidity of our institutions depends, were getting more complicated than the intelligence of our people could measure up to and consequently discharge their responsibilities.

"It has seemed to me," he continued, "that we have got a real problem, those of us who truly believe in democracy, to find a simple price, to do our part individually and collectively in spreading a better understanding of the principles upon which democracy and free enterprise are based, in the first of trivials scheduled for July, it is nevertheless anticipated that there will be sufficient Alberta homes will be available, or encouraging has been the response to the call for foster homes. Many applications forms have been distributed, it is stated.

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Organization of the staff for Edmonton's air observers' training school . . being carried out by W. R. "Wop" May, superintendent of Canadian Airways. A newly formed subsidiary, Canadian Airways Training Ltd., will manage the new school under Mr. May's direction. The formal announcement of the plans that they have control over all buildings, equipment and personnel owned by the C.A.T.C. A.F. instructors. Mr. May has issued an urgent call for more engineers and mechanics to complete the technical personnel. Anyone who feels he can qualify should communicate with him immediately at the C.A.I. office, Edmonton.

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Air activity in the capital is not confined to war purposes. Several U.S. aviation companies are expected to make another effort to have the Sunshine air route connection between Great Falls, Mont., and Lethbridge inaugurated. Edmonton commercial air firms are sold on the idea that the new airlines would give Edmonton direct access to the U.S. by air. R.E. Gaiser, of Washington, D.C., chief of the international division of the U.S. civil aeronautics authority be early news of the revived effort to Edmonton this week. He spoke highly of Trans-Canada air lines, over which he flew to Alberta.

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Work on the Edmonton-Jasper highway was virtually completed today for the great tourist traffic over the holiday weekend. For the past few days work crews concentrated on the last mile between Carvell Corner and Solo Beach, and in spite of rain the job was done in record time. As fast as gradings was completed gravelling was consumed, and vehicles passing through during the past week were astonished at the wide variety of powerful road machinery assembled. It looked like the beginning of an armored column attack, said one visitor. The machinery is all publicly owned.

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Opening of the Jasper-Banff highway, while not an official one as at first planned, will nevertheless attract many prominent newsmen and publicists from across the line. Saturday Bert W. D. King, deputy minister of Trade and Industry, greeted a group of 20 from Washington, D.C., Detroit, Chicago, Spokane and other points.

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE ADOPT SLOGAN

The War Savings Committee for Alberta has adopted a slogan "Efficiency or Despotism — Which?"

The seventy-third birthday of our country is with us and we begin to realize that after so brief a national life we are faced with the alternative of such a thought.

Democracy or despotism! Even put they sound to be mere like words than realities. Only in recent days have they been faced with the question. Which is to be our destiny?

Democracy is a system of life which we are trying to build up. Man has not yet made his home perfect and democracy is a succession of experiments in liberty of thought and action. It is for this somewhat faulty but noble conception that we have to fight.

Despotism is that which has cost its black shadow over Europe, and has brought our people to the brink. Opposed to it today stands the British Empire. The heart of that Empire is Britain. The principles of democracy and fortitude. We in the outer reaches have the high privilege of being the front line of the defence.

Each one of you in war can do something that will count more than lending our small and intimate savings to our country. We can do nothing that will register more deeply in days of ultimate success.

WAR CONTRIBUTION—

Ottawa:—"It is a good host to a good neighbor" is the advice on finance Minister Ilsley to those visiting the tourist business. In the budget speech the minister warned against the "false economy" of cutting down on advertising and other expenditures to attract tourists. "Canada has been generous with her visitors from the United States citizens visiting Canada.

BUDGET SPEECH—

Ottawa:—Canada's war effort is to be financed only by our maximum ability said Hon. J. L. Ralston, defence minister in the national income. "Financial provisions can be made and will be made for whatever is physically possible for us to produce in the way of war services, supplies and materials," said the minister.

GOVERNOR GENERAL—

Ottawa:—The Earl of Athlone has been formally installed as Canada's governor general, in replying to Prime Minister King's address of welcome, the new vice regal representative declared that "Canada has shown to the world that the possession of the greatest assets of an independent nation—vision and a sense of reality." His Excellency's first official act was to send a message of sent to Dominion including the Act empowering the administration to mobilize all person and property for war.

TWO NEW MORNING PROGRAMS OVER CFRN

Two new program headliners are being released over CFRN during the morning schedule. First of these is "WAKE UP and CARRY ON" aired every week day from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. the finest bands in Britian, Canada, and the United States and one of the dominant idea of the program is contained right in the title — "WAKE UP and CARRY ON" during these trying and vital days.

The second headliner is also a daily presentation and reaches CFRN's listeners at 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. "AS YOU WERE" offers powerful light music —NOT SWING—and is designed to brighten your morning disposition which may or may not be somewhat disturbed after CFRN's morning broadcast 8:00 to 8:15 a.m.

PROVINCIAL JUNIOR TRACK MEET TO BE HELD AT VERMILION

The Provincial Junior Track and Field Championships on behalf of the Alberta Branch A.A.U. of C. will be conducted by the Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association, a netsaker body of the parent provincial organization, as one of the feature attractions at Exhibition Grounds, Vermilion, on Thursday, August 1st, in connection with the annual fall fair staged by the Vermilion Agricultural Society.

Those interested may obtain full information by writing C. W. Robinson, Vermilion or R. W. Bulmay, Wetaskwin.

FARMER WITH MORE THAN 5,000 BUSHELS TAKEN CARE OF BY LINE ELEVATORS

In an effort to maintain a market for any wheat the farmer may wish to sell, representations were recently made at Ottawa by Line Elevator Companies, to have the Dominion Government provide for the hedging of country purchases and remove the 5,000 bushel limitation on deliveries to the Wheat Board, used a statement issued today by the The North-West Line Elevators Association.

For some time past the Line Elevator Companies have been concerned over the market outlook", said the statement. "The rapid and drastic change in the international situation due to the invasion of Norway, Belgium and Holland, followed by destruction of War by Italy and collapse of Europeans France, coupled with the prospect of a large carry-over of wheat in Canada, made it obvious that the Government would have to take temporary measures to protect the price structure until they could find a policy to take care of the present situation and the long marketing of the crop in the approaching season."

"Whits the Federal Government recognized the minimum price at which wheat could be traded, following the break in prices, the situation was greatly relieved. A delegation from the The North-West Line Elevators Association visited the principals and impressed the need for the provision being made for hedging cash purchases made in the country in the event of price dropping down to the minimum price and to buyers being prepared to take grain at that level.

"The farmer with under 5,000 bushels of wheat is taken care of through being able to deliver his wheat to the Wheat Board at the guaranteed price of 70 cent per bushel. In order to take care of the farmer with more than 5,000 bushels to market all Line elevator companies are operating selling agencies under the Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act 1939. Farmers who have delivered their full quota to the Wheat Board may deliver the balance of their grain at home these sales agencies and obtain the Government guaranteed initial advance of 56 cents per bushel.

W.W.W. Club News

The W.W.W. Club held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Yager on Tuesday of the week. Two visitor were present, Mrs Geo. Williams' name being added to the list of members. A quilt pattern was picked out and quit patches distributed among the members. Plans were then made for the club picnic which is to be held on July 12th on the farm of Mrs. O. I. Cookson. "Everybody" to contribute to the dinner by bringing a basket lunch and your own dishes and spoons. There will be ice cream, candies, and peanuts For the sports there will be softball races, Horseshoe and contests. Committees were then formed for the various events and are as follows.

Lunch committee, Mrs. Cookson, Mrs Williams, and Mrs. Yager; Booth committee, Mrs. Lougheed, Mrs. Geo. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson; Sports, Mrs. Rogers and Margaret Cookson

We wish to extend an invitation to the people of the surrounding district to attend the picnic and join in all The meeting was closed with a social get-to-our lunch served by Mrs. Rogers.

DRAWING THE LINE

Brown had been invited to dine at a big hotel, and as his financial position was not very great he looked long and well, while he departure, a string of servants waylaid him.

"Well," he thought, "I suppose I must submit to the inevitable, and pay."

"Sir," said one, "your overcoat." Brown put on his overcoat and greet the man cheerfully.

"Your umbrella and hat, sir," said another, and he surrendered a silk and sixpence.

"Sir, your glovesr."

This was too much for Brown, and, exasperated, he exclaimed: "You are a pack of robbers; they're not worth it!"—Tit-Bits.

This is OUR WAR *too!*

There are no spectators in this war . . . *we're all in it.*

No freedom . . . no happiness . . . no contentment is possible for any one of us until this evil thing . . . this wrongful brute force is wiped forever from the face of the earth. Every one is privileged to wear the King's uniform, but we can all make some contribution to our common cause. We can all buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES this month . . . next month . . . every month, as long as the war does.

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DEVILLE

Mrs. T. Greening and family of Hoadow accompanied by Mrs. W. Mooney and daughter of Edmonton were visitors on the past week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lucas who spent the week-end at the former's home motored down to Hawk's Sunday and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas, Miss G. Forsyth and Mr. W. Carr.

Mr. H. Pascha of Viking is re-building with a gang.

Mrs. G. MacDonald and son of Edmonton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl. We are sorry to note Mrs. MacDonald is not improving very rapidly but we wish her a speedy recovery

Mr. C. Carr was down from Mirror Battleford for the holiday and spent it with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Carr.

We wish Mr and Mrs. Tom Deroa of Edmonton (former Bessie Todd) your heartiest congratulations and

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiprie of Wetaskiwin spent the week-end here.

Mrs McConnel spent the week-end in Tofield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hobson spent the week-end at Tofield.

Mrs. Noland of Camrose visited with Mrs. Emery in Tofield over the week-end.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore on Friday June 28th a son.

Miss Betty Thompson of Edmonton visited at the Dodds home this week.

Miss Ella Taylor of the Royal Alexandra hospital staff visited home for the week-end.

Mrs. Johnson left for a trip to the United States on Friday last.

Mrs. Kendall of Edmonton visited relatives over the week-end.

Miss Jean Napier, niece of Mrs. Hammond, and Mrs. Lucy Wilson, are visiting at the Hammond home here.

Mrs. Duncan (nee Ruth Pardie) visited with Miss Annie Swift over the week-end.

Miss Jarelle Robinson is attending summer school at Calgary.

Mrs. A. Letourneau and family visited at the Wigton home over the week end.

Mrs. Frith of Edmonton visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke and family spent the week-end at Jack Fish Lake.

Jack Smith of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Robinson home here.

Miss Marie Lawson was leaping at the McClymont home for a few days.

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE——?

Ivan is a miner, he came from Yugoslavia, his English is not perfect, but his heart is in the right place and he knows what to do on occasion, pay day for instance, and in doing so, inevitably sets a fashion.

An idle observer saw Ivan go into the store to pay his monthly account. First to cash the cheque, then to pay last month's account, then to give an order for groceries, and, and then to look around for some little extra treat, for you know, pay day at the mine only comes once a month. There were some really nice plump Bing cherries on display and Ivan's eyes came to rest on them.

"Some of three pieces," said Ivan, "For the wife?" said the idle observer.

"Yes, yes," said Ivan, grinning.

No 2 miner cashed cheque, paid last month's account, gave an order for groceries, looked around and bought some cherries.

No 3 miner cashed cheque, paid last months account, gave an order for groceries, looked around and bought some cherries. All carefully stuffing them in their pockets.

Thought the idle observer, there will be some happy ladies at the mine tonight and enthusiastic reception, this Yugoslavian miner, the R.C.M.P. The following definition has been made regarding racial origin, "If an alien father or father's father is or was a German or an Italian, he is now concerned is required to register as being of German or Italian racial origin. Registration should be made immediately and applies to all aliens not naturalized prior to September 1st, 1939.

WEDDING

YEREX—COWLIN

A wedding of local interest took place at the United Church Manse at Lamont on Saturday, June 29th, when Ethel Cicero Cowlin, notes of Mrs. John Wilson of Tofield became the bride of Harold Chester Yerex, youngest son of Mrs. Thos. Yerex and the late Mrs. Yerex of Lamont.

Rev. Mr. McLeod of Lamont performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. N. LeRoux of Turner Valley Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson and family of Tofield.

The bridegroom is a member of the R.C.E. at present in training at Calgary.

RACIAL ORIGIN DEFINED

Readers will remember we recently published a news report to the effect that all persons who were of alien enemy origin who were not naturalized prior to September 1st, 1939, were prohibited from residing in the R.C.M.P. The following definition has been made regarding racial origin, "If an alien father or father's father is or was a German or an Italian, he is now concerned is required to register as being of German or Italian racial origin. Registration should be made immediately and applies to all aliens not naturalized prior to September 1st, 1939.

SEEING IS BELIEVING!

Carrying his evidence with him, Mr. Piper sailed on the Bitter on the morning of July 1st to prove that in spite of a two weeks delay in planting due to a backward season, new potatoes should be ready to use by July 1. Mr. Piper was the argument before it was started as only a blind man could fail to see the really fine, yet generous sample of new potatoes. They were of remarkable size for so early in the season and tasted quite as nice as they looked, which is saying quite a bit.

Wednesday morning more visible and edible evidence of this district's ability to produce new potatoes by July 1st was left at the Mercury office, Mrs. O. I. Cookson being the gardener. They too were of generous size and must have grown very rapidly as it is only a few short weeks since potato planting time.

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WILL HELP DAD TO CELEBRATE 100TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and children motored together with Mr. and Mrs. Borden and Mr. Chas. Borden left last week end by motor for a trip to Eastern Canada and the United States. Mrs. Borden and Mr. C. Borden will attend the 100th birthday celebration of their father which will be held July 10th.

Geo. McLaughlin and Don Donald have purchased the Andrews Bros. General Store at Ryley. Mr. Clutterham is employed as Mortician there.

Tofield July meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Swift on Tuesday, July 9th at 2:30.

Miss Audrey Jobb who is teaching at Irvinedale, Mr. home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherbit and children spent the week-end at Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Imler spent the week-end at Lac la Nonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross Jr., and Colin Ross of St. Albert spent Sunday in Tofield.

Mr. McClymont who was unwell immediately prior to the Dominion Day opening of Mrs. McClymont, suffered severely from shock. He is now, however, much improved.

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FOR SALE—1 refrigerator, Ice Box, large type, 1 Massey-Harris 16 in. Bired Bean Brush Harrow, 1936 Plymouth Sedan, 2 Massey-Harris Cream Separators No. 6. Electric Fences, used Binders, 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor, Apply to Rudy Heichen, Lindbrook.

FOR SALE—A number of young Shorthorn Bulls, also one registered Shorthorn Bull, age 4 years. Quiet and a good herd sire.—Apply to J. Vergilin, Phone 220, Tofield. 2tf-14p

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Women's strap or halter neck, sizes 34-42 $1.98
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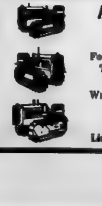

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LAKESHORE

During the past two or three weeks we have seen—

Mrs. Dugald, Mrs. T. A. Jones' mother, who is spending some time with Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Dugald is 88 years young—and several people who had met her some years ago are happy to see her looking so well and as active as ever.

Mrs. Francis making a visit in the city with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Outside, who have been visiting here for the last three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are on their return journey from a motor trip to the coast.

Several neighbors helping Geo. Francis get the right start on the fall housework by getting under the new house.

Miss Hardy and Miss Hart busy as bees at home, unwrapping holiday gadgets at a joint shower held for them on June 26th at H. C. C. Woods'.

To say nothing of some of nature's showers that have descended upon us lately. Just ask Mary Wood how it straightens one up to be struck by a real blitzkrieg.

Children and a few parents sampling it to be school picnic which turned out to be a combination affair after all with lots of sunshine and lunch—which make a success of any picnic.

Ben and Jess Hobson on a motor cycle trek for two put-putting down the road to Bertha's for the Dominion Day holiday.

Darcy Calvert making a brief visit to Bertha's last Saturday.

Bertha and Miriam grabbing their big hats and carry baskets and are not getting away to the Calgary Stampede with Ainsley's.

Bill Macdonald and Lloyd Nora returning home a trifle after a few days of some important expression. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald boast a son, born June 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Nora a daughter born July 2nd.

George Abernethy hiking himself lathward at the end of June for a couple of days. He was plain-hitchin for a leader at the boy's camp at Miniatik Lake.

Numerous folk going to the park on June 30. Some attended the out door services at the Beulah Tabernacle Camp that day.

RED CROSS NOTES

Ladies are informed that gatherings for the purpose of sewing for the Red Cross are held at the Institute Rooms, Tofield every Saturday night.

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This is an opportunity to "lend a hand" in an exceptionally worthy cause and at the same time meet other ladies similarly occupied.

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The provincial office have sent out the following suggestion:—

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On their vacation trips this summer Alberta women can profitably spare time knitting shoulder shawls for convalescing Canadian soldiers in hospital. About 36 inches square, plain knitting, in bright colors and of any weight soft wool, they are easy to make.

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Red Cross hospital visitors in England discovered the need for these shawls and notified Canadian Red Cross authorities. Knitting them is a pleasant odd-time job and fits in well as a vacation pastime. Send your finished work to your nearest Red Cross Branch for shipment to England.

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Members of the visitor committee in England are in contact with all hospitals to look after the comfort of every Canadian soldier admitted. If the patient is unable to do so himself the visitor writes to his relatives in Canada, keeping them informed of his progress.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Tenders will be received by the Town of Tofield, for the building of a cement walk on Main Street, immediately south of the Mercury office Lower or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sealed and forwarded J. W. Chapman, Secy.-Treasurer.

Inga Syrrod bent beneath the load of fish she caught while at Lac La Nonne over Dominion Day week-end.

Mrs. L. H. Graham and Mildred Wade riding horseback to a meeting of the bridge foursome. We've often heard of the torturers suffered in the cause of beauty but—

E. C. Phillips reining in the Chev. as he headed it south. It was really Paris he got to the stampede at Calgary.

Miss Gladys Nunn Weds

Tofield, July 3.—At a ceremony solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nunn, of Tofield, their daughter, Gladys Viola, became the bride of Lesley Severson, eldest son of Mr. T. M. Severson and the late Mrs. Severson, of Sedgewick. Rev. A. M. Vinge officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white silk net over taffeta with bolero of Chantilly lace and a chapel veil held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses and sweet peas.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. H. K. Williams, of Calgary, who wore a floor-length gown of blue sheer and Chantilly lace, with rose corsage. The best man was Ingvald Nunn, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held for immediate members of the bride and groom, where a buffet luncheon was served. The table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

To receive, Mrs. Nunn wore an afternoon dress of black sheer with matching accessories. Mrs. Severson, who assisted, wore navy and white moire drops of navy blue trimmed with white. Later the couple left by car for Banff. On their return they will reside at Sedgewick.

LLC. NEWS

The June meeting of the L.C.C., due to rain was postponed until July 1st and was held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Smith with nine members present. The meeting opened by the singing of the usual chorus. The roll call was answered with memory verses. A letter from Mr. Richardson, thanking the club for the playground equipment, was read.

The members are planning a quilt which they plan to raffle, the proceeds for the Red Cross.

A picnic in August was suggested but it was left over for discussion at the July meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cline. The roll call being answered by the members showing the oldest scrap of clothes. The meeting closed by repeating the Penny Prayer.

The article brought to send to soldiers, formerly of the Lindbrook district, was enjoyed ready for packing on the 11th. This is the first time any of the children from here had attended the camp but as the boys were so thoroughly over with enthusiasm about it when they got home I am quite confident that the camp will be eagerly looked forward to each year from now on.

Later on, if to can complete arrangements, Mr. Layton plans to hold vacation school in the schoolhouse. I know all you who did not get to camp won't want to miss this week. It will be full of all sorts of new ideas and fun, with perhaps a concert the last night to show off your skill, so put be planning on it, kids, and just as soon as I find out the dates and things I'll pass it on to you.

Members of the Winona Club meet at Mrs. Hoover's next Thursday July 18th.

HASTINGS LAKE

Last Tuesday night for the first time in several years hail struck the hills causing considerable damage to crops and gardens. Because of the continued heavy showers we have been unable to get an estimate on the extent of the damages done other that the remark that the crops look "pretty sick". I know the gardens which I have the scrapheaping up remarkably between showers. The old saying that things that look good usually have been worse happening, so here's hoping.

Mr. Coward is spending his summer vacation with his parent at Gleourville.

Mr. Anderson is home from Athabasca, although they are scrapheaping

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

CHAPTER XIV

SYNOPSIS

Since her husband's death, Anne Phillips has worked to support her children. She finds confidante in the happiness of two—for her elder daughter, Berenice, and her husband have been reunited. Jim, her son, has just become engaged to Cathy, whom Anne loves. But Janet, the younger daughter, is unhappy and Anne worries about her. Janet has become engaged on trial to Tony Ryan who had been expected to marry the rich Priscilla Leigh.

Janet murmured something unintelligible and fled. Her cheeks were the scarlet and it did not improve her state of mind when she walked into the lounge and confronted Priscilla in the act of caressing a small rose in the lapel of Tony Ryan's coat.

"No sorry," said Janet. "Didn't mean to intrude.

She fled for the second time, walked blindly out upon the screened verandah which ran across the side of the clubhouse. The sun had set in a rout of violent colors. Janet advanced to the end of the porch. Not until she bumped into him did she realize that she had cornered Gordon.

"You," she said coolly. " It would be you. Life's like that."

"You aren't in love with Tony Ryan, are you, Janet?"

Janet could feel her heart flinch. "Certainly I'm not in love with Tony Ryan!" she cried. "Love's something we've never discussed."

Gordon made a disinterested little gesture, and Janet turned abruptly. Tony stood at her elbow, his lips parted on a hazy grin.

"So sorry," he murmured, intimating the tone which Janet had employed upon him a short while before. "Don't mean to intrude, but everybody's gowng to dinner and," he gave Gordon a glance that made him squirm, "I've a yen to be with my fiancee. I'm fancy that way."

Priscilla had managed to coax her-self beside him. She completely ignored Gordon who was her escort and monopolized Tony.

The orchestra had not arrived, somebody turned on the radio. Priscilla wriggled her shoulders and snapped her fingers. "That music's too smooth to waste," she announced. "How's for dancing Tony?"

She held out her arms. Tony did not appear to notice. "Want to dance, Janet," he asked.

He did dance beautifully. Janet had never danced him that compliment. You felt safe in his arms, she thought. She sighed and allowed up into his face to find him smiling down at her.

A thrill began at Janet's hand and went to her toes as if she were a harp on which a band was playing an intoxicating refrain. It was like being catched back from some strange delightful new country when the music ended.

Priscilla skated across the floor, "Tony, show me how to do the rhumba. You promised."

She stood it for two dances and then Priscilla's determined person of Tony ing Priscilla Leigh all summer?" Ryan another minute. Biting her lips Janet made for the wide spaces.

There was no moon. The swimming pool was edged with a concrete walk, not very wide. Janet set her teeth and marched around and around it, trying to bring some order out of the chaos of her thoughts.

Her eyes were strung with tears. She neither then nor later saw the net bathing suit which had been left on the edge of the pool. Something wet and clammy wrapped itself about her ankle. The thought of snakes, been able to be flapped about her. already unstrung, missed her footing and plunged straight toward the water.

A hand closed about her wrist and jerked her back to the concrete wall. Still off balance Janet clutched frantically at her rescuer. His arms went about her and clung.

"Janet, darling!" cried Gordon. He felt her.

"Don't you think I have any was trembling. "You can't have got over loving me, Janet! Please say pride?" she blazed.

you haven't." Gordon, swept out of himself at last, was kissing her with an abandon which Janet found peculiarly revolting.

"If you have no objections, Key," murmured a cool self-contained voice behind them. "I'd do all the kissing my fiancee requires."

Gordon with violent start dropped her like a hot coal. Janet was mute before an ever hand of you, you big stiff!" she stammered.

Tony Ryan turned and looked at him. "Janet," he remarked pleasantly, "you're unconsciously scatted. Tony looked at Janet. There was a glaze in his eyes which terrified her.

"As you reminded me, I haven't made love to you," he said. "This is another matter altogether."

He swept her into his arms. He held her as if she were a small lapdog in fetters. He kissed her at once, and for three times, so thoroughly as to set everything else, and Janet realized that Cat she knew nothing he would about being kissed.

"I trust that's satisfactory," he murmured.

"I hate him, thought Janet, and I hate him. She had just enough strength to run away. In the dressing rooms she cried furiously for ten minutes, then she washed her face, reproduced her nose, painted a fresh smile on her lips and came back to the stairs, the light of battle in her eyes.

Then for a moment she could not move or speak, she could only stand staring at Tony Ryan's back. Over her she could hear Priscilla's and Janet's. Priscilla's arm was tightly wound about Tony's neck.

Janet could no more have helped what she did next than she could have stopped breathing. Picking up the glittering diamond off her finger she flung it in Tony's face.

"Catch!" she said. "You bought it for her anyway."

And then she turned and walked out the front door. She was past exhausted thinking, but she had the intention of remaining anywhere in the vicinity of Priscilla Leigh and Tony Ryan. It was six blocks from the Country Club entrance to the nearest trolley line and a taxi-drivable which had been developed.

Janet realized vaguely that she was running with tears streaming down her cheeks.

It seemed to her she had been stumbling along for years, choking down her sobs, when she heard a car running down the graveled road behind her. The glaring headlights of Tony Ryan's powerful black and silver roadster impaled her like a bedraggled butterfly on a pin.

"Nice night for a walk," Tony remarked, bringing the machine to an abrupt halt six feet away.

He rummaged in his pocket, found a cigarette, lit it and lowered himself lazily to the ground.

"You know," he observed idly, "I believed your explanation about this afternoon and I didn't hold you responsible for throwing caught in the boy friend's arms tonight."

"No?"

"It would take somebody more brave than I to imagine a crush girl like you is the least afraid of a little rabbit. All the evidence of your friends to the contrary, you never were in love with him, were you?"

"No—no."

"You called me a realist once, I believe, in a way. I've had to be. But I have my dreams." He paused. "If you'd bother to pry under the surfaces you'd probably discover that I am a realist with idealistic yearnings. In any case you're the only woman I ever asked to be my wife."

"How can you expect me to believe that when you've been pursuing Priscilla Leigh all summer?"

cried Janet, burning with indignation.

"At the risk of appearing inoffensively egotistic I shall have to tell you that I've never pursued Priscilla. I simply allowed her to pursue me, as long as it suited my purpose." He lowered his voice, became an effective conspirator. "Now, Janet, be sensible, you'll admit. I made up my mind to marry you the first time I saw you."

"Oh," gasped Janet.

"You were defending your mother remember? You said you never had been able to be flippant about her. My mother worked into an early grave taking care of me. I've never been able to feel flippant about that either. When I first looked at the doorway and looked at you, something in my heart clutched. I knew then you were what I'd been looking for."

"Don't you think I have any

"I was then the owl screamed in a burst about a foot from Janet's ear. She did not know it was the screech owl calling its mate but heard something ghastly, shrieked and tumbled into Tony's arms.

"Precious!" whispered Tony, holding her very close, so close she could not struggle free.

"Oh, Tony!" whispered Janet.

He kissed her, so tenderly she trembled, and then so fiercely she could not get her breath.

"I adore you!" she cried.

"Sure," said Tony Ryan in a husky voice and kissed her again.

Anne and Stephen Hill had returned from the swim. They were on her front porch. The light from within the living room faintly illumined Anne's sensitive face.

"You worry about your babies," she said slowly. "From the day they are born you're never free from responsibility for them. You waken in the dead of night and you can't go back to sleep. The dark's peopled with all the dire things which might happen to your offspring. Even in broad daylight sometimes you can't forget the bogeyboo. After all, other women's children go wrong."

"Yours won't, Anne," said Steve Hill. "You put your own stout intelligence at the disposal of their spirits. While the tempired blade may bend under pressure, it will not break to form."

"And I fool," sighed Anne, "for the first time in twenty-five years I almost totally unconcerned. As if as if I'd completely outlived my usefulness."

He put his hand over hers. "Not to me."

She colored. "—I—I—"

At that moment Janet burst into the hall, closely followed by Tony. "Mother!" she cried, her voice rising, "Tony and I—we—we just—"

She blushed furiously. Her tongue failed her. She could not put her happiness into words, but Tony proclaimed it as Tony's arm tightened about her.

"I take it," said Steve Hill with a chuckle, "you have discovered that you are madly in love with Tony, Janet, and he with you."

"Are you supposed to be surprised?" murmured Anne, laughing softly.

Janet stared at them in indicrous amazement. "You suspected?" she stammered.

Anne smiled. "Dearest, you peobably can't imagine, but I was once in love myself. The symptoms are universal."

They caught Janet's hand and hurried her out. "I'll pick you up when I come back, Steve," he called over his shoulder.

Tony put his arm about Janet's shoulders and raced her down the stairs. "Give the guy a break," he said, laughing. "He's plastered."

"Tony, you can't mean!" she cried.

"Sure," said Tony Ryan with a grin.

Back on Anne's den front porch her feet had found and came to rest. "Of course you know I've been adding my time," he said softly.

"Yes," she said with a start. "You are a very understanding person."

"Life isn't over for you Anne," he said, "or for me."

Her eyes fell before the blaze in his. "Why, Steve—?"

"I love you."

The realist of whom she had spoken these words, the mate of her youth.

"I think," said Steve, "if you'd let yourself, you could love me, too."

"Now I loved him."

"We love no two people alike, Anne. The spring is not the autumn, though both is a beautiful season."

"Yes."

"You will let me teach that for you and me life can begin all over again, my dear dear dear?"

Her smile was a little tremulous, but very lovely. "Yes, Steve—dear," she answered. "Now I understand."

Only as he stooped and kissed her.

THE END

C.A.S.F. UPKEEP IS FULLY ASSURED

Ottawa, June:—The Department of Munitions and Supply has placed orders for 70,000 pairs of boots for the C.A.S.F. The resolution from the Department of National Defence covering the order specifically stated the bonus were required "for general upkeep purposes".

OVER 5,000 CHILDREN WILL SEEK REFUGE IN CANADA BEFORE JULY 25

Ottawa.—From 5,000 to 8,000 British children, between the ages of 5 and 15 years, will be given refuge here from war-troubled Europe, during the course of the month of July, according to an announcement in the House of Commons by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources. They will be placed in good Canadian homes for the duration of the war.

Offers to take these children in and give them a comfortable home have been pouring in to the provincial organizations set up for that purpose. The number of offers far exceeds the demands for the present time.

The children are to be sent to Canada only with the full approval of their parents or guardians. The Dominion Government will use its medical officers for its immigration authorities overseas for examination of the children before sailing. It will take charge of their reception at Canadian ports, provide overland transportation and care en route to provincial distribution centres. Welfare organizations in the provinces will co-operate with the Dominion Government in their placement and after-supervision.

More than half of the initial consignment of children will be placed in Ontario and Quebec, the remainder being distributed in other provinces on a pro rata population basis.

A communication from the Canadian High Commissioner states that about 2,000 evacuees will arrive in Canada about the middle of July and a further 750 every five days thereafter to July 25.

FISH-SKINS PROVIDE GUT OR GREATCOAT

German propaganda is making strenuous effor to popularize fashions in fish-skins. Wool, cotton and leather running dangerously short, German technicians have been working on substitutes. Three special fashion institutes—one in Berlin, another in Vienna and a third in Prague—have designers working out new styles.

Reproductions in the Frankfurter Zeitung show gloves & coats made of fish-skins, shoes from herring sins and suits from substitute cloth.

EXTRACTS OF A LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED BY MRS. A. W. ROBINSON FROM THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND

No doubt you have the European news just as well as I do and anyhow by the time you get this the whole situation may have changed, but I thought you might be interested in how it affects us personally. Have you any tips to offer on preserving and drying vegetables? As you know we do not do much of that but owing to the hardest weather for 100 years by very very short of vegetables this spring and it was very dear and next year the war will make it more so therefore I am going to store all I can.

So far we are alright here, but are preparing to face any or all of the things that are being done all across the water. I now have a small A. R. shelter in the garden as well as my indoor one and they are both stocked with food, water etc. for as much comfort as possible—the indoor one is (I hope) sun proof. I keep buckets of sand and water about the house for fire and like windows, open a little to prevent breakage by concussion. Also the way by which we are surrounded. Dozens of Germans believe me over our way, so altogether this would prove a hot spot for raiders, but also a most desirable one, as the whole district is stuffed with war apparatus, and at

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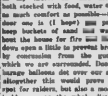

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THE FUTURE—

FARMERS EVERYWHERE on the North American continent are looking toward and seeking from their leaders some form of guidance as to a course of action leading toward the future. In previous periods of distress, national, economic or political there has generally been plenty of advice available. The farmer has, during other times of unrest, been advised to increase acreage, reduce acreage, raise more pigs, raise less pigs, until it would seem as if the average farmer was kept so busy changing his course, that he got no where. Of course farmers like men and women of other occupations desire to assist as far as possible in the nation's war effort, and are willing at the cost of personal sacrifice to help. This is all to the good, so long as they are reasonably well directed and their efforts work out to the benefit of all concerned.

However, the swiftly changing course of events in this war has in a large measure silenced the chorus of advice usually heard in difficult times. The truth is that the future of western agriculture is so uncertain as to make advice futile. Responsible statesmen hesitate to give advice and the run of the field politician is as much bewildered as anyone else. One could go on almost indefinitely quoting world and Canadian wheat carryovers, which are considerable; the difficulty due to cost, distance and shipping shortage of transporting wheat to Britain from Australia and the Argentine; but in the end if one were to be asked the question "What Next?" the reply if it were truthful would have to be "I don't know."

Yet, it is natural for people to look outward and upward for some form of guidance. Few of us, it is almost safe to say none of us carry on our every day normal activities without being influenced in some degree by what we read, hear over the radio, at public meetings and during general conversation with our neighbors. Consequently some form of guidance is absolutely necessary, the only alternative is just plain mental drifting. And mere drifting is more likely to lead to the rocks of despair than to the harbor of security. At the present time, economic experts, grain men and all those who study market trends, freely admit that any form of prediction as to prices of farm products is merely guess work. The vast forces at work, in conflict with each other in the world today, render any prediction merely a matter of opinion. The only advice that can be given, which in reality, has been given, is that farmers "Carry On". Certainly this is general enough and fits all cases.

We have felt for some little time that materialism has been stressed far too much during the past few decades. The measure of success has been how much an individual made and not how he made it. It mattered little whose effort went into the creation and accumulation of wealth, what did matter was who legally possessed it, and it was to him that people rendered homage. Certainly during the past ten years there has been some upheaval of thought in different areas regarding this matter, but in the main this could only be classed as an eruption, it could hardly be classed as genuine repair work.

We feel that as far as the future is concerned and as regards this the vision is very dim, the welfare of the farmer lies in his close proximity to the farm. The most important unit in the nation is the home unit and farmers can not be united or brought to a greater degree of excellence than on the farm. It is of course necessary to pay attention to economics, but clay is passed when Manna dropped from the skies, yet the ability to be contented with slow but steady progress is just as important as the ability to make rapid progress and lose contentment.

In reaching out for the shadow of material possessions, it is possible to lose the substance of happiness based on understanding. To-day the world is confused with fear, and schools of thought or method's of government. Britain stands as the champion of democracy, a political creed which in days gone by rendered men low enough of despair to the hills of hope. Dictatorship in any of its forms will, if allowed to flourish eventually lead men back to the tyranny of the dark ages. Farmers, their sons and daughters, and for that matter all thinking people, should understand this. And they should also understand that having democracy for democracy's sake is not enough either. The doctrine of democracy covers many faults, not the least of which is the willingness of many people to "Let George do the thinking". It is not possible to have a virile democracy and political complacency at the same time. Democracy imposes on the individual a responsibility from which there is no escape except through the road of neglect. Farmers, their sons and daughters should also strive to properly evaluate public men and their policies. They should learn to recognize genuine public service when it is given and also to recognize that the desire to obtain office often lead men on to curious beliefs. Economics will continue in the future as in the past to play a major part in the lives of Western Canadians, but the problem of government will become increasingly important as time goes on and for their own welfare Western Canadians should give it more than just selfish or passing attention.

WORK OF CANADA'S GRAIN HANDLING SYSTEM OUTLINED

Attractive Booklet Reviews Functions Of Country Elevator

"Prairie Sentinels" is the title of an attractive booklet which has just been issued. The booklet deals with the handling and movement of Canada's grain crop and should be in the library of every farmer's home.

In its opening pages "Prairie Sentinels" reviews the early history of wheat growing in Canada. The functions of the Board of Grain Commissioners are outlined and details are given concerning the methods which farmers may use in handling their grain at country elevators. The functions of the terminal elevator and the exporter in the movement of the wheat crop are reviewed, and information on the cost of handling and transporting grain is given. Salient facts taken from reports of various Royal Commissioners which have investigated the grain trade since 1880 are quoted as well as recommendations which have led to Canada's grain handling system by farm leaders.

An interesting section of "Prairie Sentinels" deals with the United Kingdom market, and the growing use of wheat in other lands. The booklet is attractively illustrated throughout. The Western Canada Publicity Association has made available to farmers in some information booklet of much value. In addition to being of use to the farmer, "Prairie Sentinels" should be in the hands of every school child. Copies may be obtained free of charge from any line elevator agent or by writing to Nor2-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

Oshawa, June 30—Three factories of General Motors have thrown their facilities into the gigantic war industry effort in collaboration with the War Supply Board and the British Purchasing Mission. This week an additional sum of $2,297,000 was appropriated by the company for factory rearrangements, bringing to $5,000,000 the amount spent on plant adjustment since February. A stream of Army trucks is being driven away, daily, by men in khaki, enormous daily shipments of munitions units, and tooling for production of munitions parts for the armored Universal carried (Bren gun) all documentaries the effectiveness of the Company's industrial contributions to date.

The new expansion program indicates the much higher production speeds of the immediate future when the larger units will roll off the assembly line every few minutes.

Harry J. Carmichael, vice-president and general manager of General Motors, today told an energy details at conscription would allow.

"We have transformed three mills into a speed up deliveries and production rates", he said in an interview. "In addition to the $5,000,000 for rearrangement of plants and machinery, $200,000 has gone into new assembly line for army trucks and $400,000 more for special tools for these facilities. The plants involved are at Oshawa, St. Catharines and Windsor. Within a year of this time alone will total $1,178,000 this year. Tooling at another plant is being added to the 36-hour week and seven days a week. I can't tell you what each department is doing."

At one factory, it was revealed, rates of delivery were stepped up in January, April and again in June. Another plant is delivering trucks at a rate of more than 100 a day, working two shifts of men for a seven-day week. Trucks are the drab colored, short-coupled 6-ton trucks frequently seen in convoys on the highway, or roaring over the country roads. Production is also in between for other military transport.

General Motors is at work on a rough military trucks to carry the whole Canadian army, although the orders were not necessarily placed by any one country.

Eight thousand Canadian employees in the General Motors plants now are engaged in fabricating war materials, but the army of labor involved altogether reaches the tens of thousands in the mills and mines and forests and local industries where scores of millions of dollars are being spent for reserve material, keeping payrolls on the march across the Dominion. Army truck bodies come from as far away as Winnipeg. Lumber comes from British Columbia and down East. The small contributors to the great automotive industry are working overtime.

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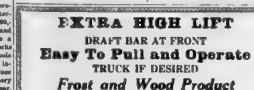

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From the very beginning of this war we have been ready. Even before war was declared, in co-operation with officers of the Department of National Defence, we laid in our plans and machinery for production units for conversion to war work. These units have been brought to a greater degree of excellence than on the farm. It is of course necessary to pay attention to economics, but clay is passed when Manna dropped from the skies, yet the ability to be contented with slow but steady progress is just as important as the ability to make rapid progress and lose contentment.

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We are now constructing at our own expense a $700,000 plant addition to provide facilities for the building of Universal machine gun carriers of which we have undertaken to deliver 1,000 by a week to the Government as soon as production can be started. This addition will also enable us to increase production of other types of military equipment. Our additional companies with plants in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India and Malaya are similarly engaged.

Beyond our manufacturing facilities we have been fortunately able to contribute skilled man-power. From our Canadian and overseas organizations, engineers and men with special training in transport and other lines are rendering valuable service.

Major adjustments in our business have been necessary through loss of export trade and because of domestic taxation. We have made these adjustments cheerfully. Our one concern now is the successful prosecution of this war so that people of all nations may again be able to work in freedom and peace.

W. M. Gaylay

PRESIDENT

FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Statement in Parliament by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply

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Statement in Senate by Senator Raoul Dandurand, Government Leader in the Senate

"Ford Motor Company of Canada is doing its utmost to serve the interests of the country, the War Supply Board and the Government."

Statement in the Senate by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader in the Senate

"They (Ford dealers in Canada) are numbered in the hundreds. And the number of employees of these dealers is very large. The ramifications are tremendous. For all the purposes concerning us, the Company is a Canadian company, and I was glad to the assurance given by the honourable leader of the House my own feeling that those at the head of the Ford Motor Company of Canada and throughout that Company's organization. They will assist us to the utmost in our war work."

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Early in the year the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, organized free training courses for women in the care and operation of motor vehicles for possible war service. 284 such classes have been conducted, with an enrollment of 7,343. The number who have completed the eight-week course is 3,473, with 2,656 now under instruction and 1,214 enrolled in new classes about to start. All instruction and equipment has been furnished by Ford dealers and the Company without charge.

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LINDBROOK

The recent storms have played havoc with the gardens here, but the crops seem O.K.

The new Mennonite Church here is about completed, in fact far enough advanced to hold services in.

Mr. J. H. Bowes is also building a new modern house nearby so that corner will look like another little "burg" soon, especially if a few more buildings go up on that corner.

We hear that on Sunday night the electrical storm put the guitars out of commission on a car here on the highway necessitating it being hauled into town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K stanson of Lashburn, Sask. motored here to visit Mr. C.'s brother Mr and Mrs. F. Kortzman and fam.; it was distrigt. Miss Thelma Kortzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs F Kortzman returned with them to Lashburn on a visit.

Mrs. ——— (nee Miss Evelyn Glover) of McLaughlin, Alta. is here on a visit to her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs. W. Glenn of Lindbrook

Mr Jas Bracegirdle and daughters Mair and Fanny left on Sunday on a visit to the coast.

The annual School picnic was held at Lake View on the same day as the Old Timers' Picnic, so the young and old purchased forces for a good time, rarce ete ete, in fact all enjoyed themselves and luckily the weather held fine for it

Last Friday night a double wedding dance was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ivan Sweden here. The dance was given in honor of Miss present.

Friday and Saturday Shows At Tofield Hereafter

Commencing Friday and Saturday, July 19th and 20th Sharp's Shows will present their weekly show at Tofield on Friday and Saturday of each week There will be no show on Tuesday July 16th.

This Friday and Saturday July 19th and 20th "Rulers of the Sea" will be shown. This is stirring sea story of the early days on the north Atlantic when the world said passage by steam power couldn't be done and three men proved that it could. A story of tender love and heroic deeds, in construction thrilling marine ture and talks by different Canadian ministers and statesmen every thing else, until I don't know whether to give them my old clothes for rags or wear them instead of buying and eats, money for war bonds. We have to save and use metal, rags, paper, stamps, silver paper and even food scraps for feed purposes.

We are now having our respirators fitted with another guyet against a new kind of gas.

Two nights ago we heard our first real bombs and it was a very interesting certain it was a bomb, but it was Germans and it very loud explosion. Flames and searchlights were in action and guns in the distance—I believe motored up to Edmonton to see what happened. All A.R.P. people were called out. (Later). I now know but must not tell.

All children are now being evacuated from London and I was sent to Wales—as from there round to Nottingham—as was to be the most dangerous part. Louis the King and Queen also were in Nottingham when we made a fresh evacuation is being arranged. She is very kind and as per her parents, but the long winter of suspense and more the very real anxiety, with prospects of a real invasion, have told on telling on them. I am well and sleep well, but each morning I thank God for another night's rest and I think how marvellous life will seem when this nightmare is over.

You will know how we are all looking out for Empire Day, and though on Englishman made a forced landing on some downs in Hampshire, the inhabitants were all armed with pistol forks, scythes, guns and any weapon they could get hold of. Many of the boys are in France etc. are appalling, and no one can say — At Dad on the south-east coast, the earth trembled with the fighting going on in France —it was the day the French tanks attacked the German ones. At Ramsgate they are now so near that but as yet it is the only Channel port they have not had any ships are there pounding them in somewhat spectacularly, as they have been withheld from us for days in order to give nothing away to the enemy, but I think we are gaining and the Royal Air Force is more hopeful, All these Cabinet changes and Army changes have been very disturbing, but at least as England is to wake up, she is now wide awake, and both ourselves and our property are at the disposal of the government, while our bulldog characteristics are aroused to the full — even I and women like me would gladly shoot Germans on the notion if the chance arose, and I have seven crates of practicals on the eyes of old people, at the arrival of the contingent of the boys from Canada. We are now up against it with our backs to the wall, but we shall conquer this evil and I don't think it will be so very long that this war-period will continue. One of our greatest dangers is complacency, although many have been lectured as to-day they are storming all Germany and Austrian women between 16 and 60, in the fields and Man. Lucky they are to get off so safely.

N. — don't let us give you a fallacy. — we are facing and preparing for all these possibilities, but they may never happen, though it is generally thought that some of it will. Outwardly life goes on as usual and parts of England are so peaceful as ever and not in much danger unless the enemy were in win which of course they will not do. You will probably remember I live at the very Hub of the preparations and defences and that these conditions don't exist over the greater part of England. Still the dangers are very real and it is only by the courage, endurance and sacrifice of the whole nation that England will be saved You know we have the Queen of Holland here with her cabinet, they visited ——— and we have many Dutch sailors here, as well as refugees of all nationalities. I suppose you know the Danes are real barbarians. Being a danger zone we do not have soldiers billeted on us, neither are we allowed to take in evacuated children. The whole idea is to prevent crowding where raids are likely. The poor mothers are again having to decide to send their children away or risk having them in raids. It is not only the chance of injury, the raids injure their nerves. During our blackout time last week, I noticed my Lupins in glorious bloom and quite spontaneously wondered how they could be

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EXTRACTS OF A LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED BY MRS. J. W. ROBINSON FROM THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND

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night I hear a lot of traffic by road and rail things and people going to the front).

Of course the "news" affects us terribly that we are in action in so many of the bulletins as to ens, and what there are sail a day. We lately have never had to sooner is that, absorbed one shock than another has been more pleased that it could, A.R.P. with reformation as to what we are to do — and talks by different Cabinet ministers and occasionally every-

SPORT'S DAY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Admissions	$130.05
Booth	27.50
Midway Games	39.75
Dance	74.50
	$560.75

EXPENDITURES

BASEBALL:

Prizes	$ 50.00
Baseballs purchased	20.15
Lime	1.30
Referee and Base Umpire	6.00
Paid boys for finding baseballs	1.50
SOFTBALL:	
Prizes	30.00
Softballs purchased	3.50
REFRESHMENT BOOTH:	
Supplies	154.11
Lumber	2.80
Midway Games	40.00
Horse Races	25.00
DANCE:	
Orchestra	10.00
Rent of Hall	10.00
Supplies	.50
Lemonade	2.50
Postcards and bicycle races	14.50
Horseshoe tournament prizes	4.00
Advertising, programmes etc.	30.00
Lemonade	11.50
Salvation	9.00
Sundries	2.47
	$453.96

Net surplus, to be paid to local Red Cross Society $96.82

W. Worton, President.
J. W. Chapman, Secy.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Dorothy Calvert, spent the week-end in Tofield visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullen of Didsbury spent the week end with Mr. Everitt.

Ross Everitt of Edmonton visited home folk over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ilitch of Vegreville spent Sunday in Tofield. Mr. Ilitch was a former telephone employee here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe of Edmonton are holidaying at the Glover home. Mrs. Lowe is Mr. Glover's sister.

Mrs. Renate Wood of Barrhead, nee (Margaret McCauley) visited here a few days the week end.

Mrs. Malcolm spent a day or two in Edmonton during the week.

W. B Worton is holidaying at Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points.

Holy Trinity W. A. held a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Sinclair last Monday evening. The flowers, home fold over the week end. colors of pink and white. A pink and white shower was carried out in receive the shower of pretty and useful gifts several amusing contests were held in honor of Mrs. Burgesmaster who was united in marriage to Mr. Bert Norman Burgess on July 12th. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenner of Wetaskiwin and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Heath visited the J. W. Robinson home last F'nday.

Mr. Vincent Krul purchased the S. E. ¼ of 22-51-19, recently owned by Mr. O Pollock. The deed was arranged by A. J. H. McCauley.

ALL BEHIND CANADA

(Continued from Page One)

ber Northwesters, Winnipeg, June 19, 1940, in an editorial on French Canada, we read the following:

"The people of all races who make up Canada's population stand firmly behind Canada. No one, either by word or deed, should work against this spirit of unity. That is of nation, al importance. Every Canadian who wishes to retain his personal and political freedom should know that this is the time for help.'

blooming. I hope soon to be able to give you the best of news, I think we shall soon have great victories. We are having our rations reduced this week to a pound butter, ½ pound sugar and less bacon per person, but that will enable the amount of butter we had during the last war.

Mr. R's sons are doing good work in the air force, Hector back again at battleship and I. is at the National Physical Laboratory testing new inventions and already has received some of the Canadian boys spoon on the wireless and I hope to be able to speak with the same accent as they. We are thankful to have them come and of course you are sending a big proportion according to your population. I was surprised to learn Canada had only 11,000,000 people and London has 4,000,000, for your planes. Our men have right on their side and they accomplish miracles. The pilots at the front have only a slogan "Ten before breakfast." They seem to use up Hurricanes and Spitfires. I wonder if you have them. God bless all the boys who come to our aid from overseas. Love from us all. Please write and tell you the worst is over.

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Cornhill Council Have Distinguished Visitor

Unheralded and unsung, in fact waiting in the anter office for a few minutes Mr. Baker M.L.A., chairman of the Social Credit Board and member for this constituency, visited Cornhill Council on Friday last. Mr. Baker didn't normally call on the council, he desired to see Mr. Newbury regarding a piece of road, and this matter being disposed of, the member chatted with the council for a few minutes. It was a pleasant break in an ordinary council meeting and the member seemed to enjoy meeting the council as the council was to enjoy his visit.

The meeting was the regular July meeting of Cornhill Council held Fri. day, July 12th at the District's office. There were present: Reeve Walker (in the chair); councillors Anderson, Broen, Coombes, Kortzman and Newbury.

Minutes of the last meeting together with a list of accounts passed for payment at that meeting, were read and adopted.

A letter from Mr. L. Wenzel was read, Mr. Wenzel called personally in relation to the condition of the road running south from Lakeview which he stated was in bad condition. Councillor Newbury was asked to give this matter his personal attention. Mr. Newbury was requested to write Mr. Wenzel advising him of the co-operation regarding trucks on the road.

Mr. M. McCusker wrote requesting to be allowed to share his grader with Mr. McDonald. Mr. McCusker paying half. This was agreed to.

Letter from Workmen's Compensation Board, re workmen reporting accidents. The letter was read by the secretary.

Letter from M.D. of The Pines regarding weeds in M.D. of Cornhill and suggesting that weed inspector be notified.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture giving a list of noxious weeds common to Alberta.

Letter from Provincial Dept. re collers hospital account. Letter was in regard to Richard Allan for whom in the hospital had charged $5.00 per day to the Pensions Dept. and 75 cents per day to the Municipality.

Letter from the Old Age Pensions Board asking for recommendation regarding application for Old Age Pension by Reeve Walker Mr. Hisey was recommended for full pension.

Moved by Councillor Coombes the road diversion plan S.E. 3-51-19 be cancelled.—Carried.

Letter from Herb Arbon complaining of mudholes on road near his farm. Councillor Kortzman was asked to look into this.

Letter from Harris and Yanda, solicitors, asking permission for transfer of S.W. 18-52-18 to Miss Cronborn. On motion of Reeve Walker secretary was instructed to write and request that arrears of taxes be paid and caveat would be removed.

Letter from C. J. Young re Hay Lake Hall. Secretary was requested to write Mr. P. Young suggesting that he, Mr. Young, make an offer on the land he is interested in.

Letter from Mrs. Peter Donald re-questing relief. Mr. Peter Donald recently passed away. Councillor Newbury found it necessary to give voter casket cost. There is one boy quite ill with stomach trouble. On motion relief was granted to Mrs. Peter Donald was allowed $5.00 for July.

Notification was given that Richard Allan had received Old Age pension.

Adjournment for lunch

Letter from Concrete Products and Supplies advising they will take care of repairs on new grader recently purchased from them. Councillor Anderson desired that they come out and see if as it was not satisfactory.

Mr. A. Anderson wrote stating that he purchased M ½ 21-49-20 in January from P.E. He finds the same high and he had no chance to appeal Council found the assessment of this land to be in line with adjoining quarters. The C.P.R. had upgraded the assessment but the assessment had been sustained by the Council Court of Revision and by the Alberta Assessment Commission. Council was unable to lower taxes.

Mr. Oliver Gros interviewed council regarding obtaining new waterfill. Mr. Gros is the caterpillar man for this district and is being warned. Mr. J. Robinson who is in charge of the outfit said the outfit could function with a substitute caterpillar man. It was suggested that patrol grader man go out for a week or so and work on large unit. On motion of Councillor Kortzman Mr.

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THE RED CROSS

AT THE organization meeting of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the writer almost requested and was appointed "publicity agent." During the intervening period we have from time to time published news of local and district Red Cross doings. On occasion we have "spread" the story, at other times we have "soft pedalled" as regards Red Cross News. The sole object of this was, as far as our services helped, to obtain a steady and unfailing stream of support for the society, both as regards contributions of money, etc. and labor performed. It is so easy for the public to become very enthusiastic at first and then having enjoyed the thrill of helping, relax.

As long as this war lasts and for many months thereafter the Canadian Red Cross Society will have urgent work to do involving giving succor and aid to those in distress. This work can be made more effective and more complete if the citizens of Canada help the Red Cross now. At the very best the procedure of sending material out from the provinces and then to the districts and on to the homes, and then all the way back again is a slow one. It is only by continuous work on the part of all as long as the need remains, can a procedure of this kind ensure a steady unfailing stream of finished goods arriving at provincial centres or Eastern headquarters.

Already within the Tofield society quite a number of ladies have done really splendid work, as regards sewing and knitting. Organizations in the country too have more than proved their worth. At some future time we will be pleased to make more specific mention of some of the really excellent work done, but for the immediate present, our problem is to arouse interest to get more work done.

There recently was announced the formation of a Red Cross Sewing Group which is to meet at the Institute Rooms each Saturday night. Last Saturday night there were only three ladies present. Sewing by the ladies of the Red Cross where ever they may be, is probably the least efficient way of getting the maximum quantity of goods in the least possible time. But what the unselfish voluntary work of tens of thousands of Canada's women lack in factory precision efficiency, is more than made up by the inspiration created within themselves, and the inspiration given to the members of the different fighting services. For the time does come when the garment made in peaceful rural areas, is given to a wounded-man or a distressed refugee within the theatres of war. And knowing this, the maker of that garment cannot help but be lifted up by the service she is rendering. Moreover, the boys in the fighting services live with their heads and bodies where they are and their hearts where they came from. And they like to feel that their home folk is with them in the task they have undertaken.

As before mentioned the Institute Rooms have been placed at the disposal of ladies wishing to sew for the Red Cross on Saturday nights. Last Saturday night the attendance was three. Could it not be six this coming Saturday? And nine the next, and twelve the next and so on until about twenty attend? If so, the purpose of this article will be accomplished.

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LOCAL QUB TEAM LOSE OUT AT EDMONTON

The local Quit team appearing at the Roxy Theatre, Edmonton, in the Monarch Paint Program lost out to a team from Leduc. The team from Leduc made a perfect score. The local team consisted of W. Gordon, J. Swift and J. Wiyte.

"Nurse Edith Cavell" Showing Friday and Saturday Next

Few Canadians will need introduction to the name Edith Cavell. Born in Norfolk, England, a nurse by profession, Miss Cavell worked consistantly for the British soldiers in the Great War. Hated by the Germans for her part in helping British soldiers to escape, she finally was captured, caught and despite frantic effort on the part of neutral ambassadors, was executed. No single act by the Germans did more to inflame the British mind or to align world opinion against Germany. We can assume no picture with greater appeal for any power or one which could scar far more deeply Starring Edna May Oliver with George Sanders, together with many other screen celebrities. Additional features include comedy, news reel etc. If you have not done so be sure to register for Dish night Friday. The award is now $15.00. You may be the lucky winner.

Show starts at 9:00 p.m. Friday night and Saturday night.

Tax Discount Off After July 31st

Wednesday, July 31, is the last day for the 10 per cent discount on Municipal District of Cornhill taxes. Owing to doubt to the ruling whether there has not been quite so many taking advantage of the discount this year as there were last year. But there are still several days and if the weather becomes fine bad allows travel, no doubt many will take advantage of the saving. The secretary would like these ratepayers who are intending taking the discount to come in as early as possible so as not to make the last day too heavy.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion including guests from far and near was held at the Ladner home here last week end. Guests included Mr and Mrs. C. Imler and daughter Alice of Okotoks, Alta.; Mr and Mrs. Warbe of Silver-hill.; Mrs. Burbs of Minnesota; Mrs. Walker of Taber, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Barrhead, Alta.; Dr. and Mrs. MacPherson of Ryley, Alta.; Mrs. Thornley of Ryley, Alta.; and Misses Jean and Joyce Tandberg of Ryley, Alta.

SURPRISE PARTY

On Monday evening July 15 the Anglican Young People and Choir held a surprise party for Rev. and Mrs. Burgemeister at the J. W. Robinson home. An enjoyable time was spent outdoors before adjourning to the house for various contests, music and singing. After a delicious lunch was served the President, Donald Edwards on behalf of the Young People presented Rev. and Mrs. Burgemeister with a handsome bridge table as a wedding gift. Rev. Burgemeister fittingly replied. Toasts to the King and Young People were proposed. After a very amusing Adjective Story was read the delightful party closed with the usual prayers and hymn.

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BERT EVERITT, TOFIELD

The Mennonite Corner

BUSCHERT—MAURER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday evening, July 14, at the United Mennonite Church, when Miss Elmer Maurer was united in marriage to Mr. Gerhard Buschert of Lamont. Alberta. Rev. J. B. Stauffer officiating. The bride wore a gown of white sheer with a tight bodice and full skirt. Miss Freda Maurer, sister of the bride was bridesmaid wearing pink sheer and Miss Marjorie Yoder wearing blue sheer. The best men were Messrs. Roberts, Wiesman and Gerhard King. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon and on return for a reception to be held at the home of the bride's parents on Friday evening. The good wishes of the community are extended.

On Friday last the Young People held their annual picnic at Elk Island Softball, swimming and boating was enjoyed.

On July 22nd a two week Bible Period is begun at the Salem church for children. All children are invited to attend

Banff and Jasper tourists for the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stauffer Mr. and Mrs. Abe Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bertsneman, Dr. at 6 rival District of Cornhill Agent Mrs. Jacob Bertsneman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wideman have also returned home. An enjoyable time is reported by all.

About 60 people of this community motored to Carvitaire to attend the annual Mennonite conference held from July 2-4.

In one of the last thunder storms John Kesek was unfortunate in having one of their milch cows struck by lightning.

Miss Martha Roth has returned home for the summer holidays. She will be returning to her school in Rosthern in September.

Who Olive Heffernan is attending the Teachers' summer school in Edmonton.

Searle Rain Report

Thursday	.12
Friday	.06
Saturday	.08
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	.12
Wednesday	1.61
Total for week 2.04.	
Total from April 1st to date 11.56	
Total from April 1st to the last year 6.61.	
Long time average to date 7.84.	
From April 1st to August 15th last year 7.07.	
Long time average from April 1st to August 15th 10.97..	

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HOG PRODUCTION FIGURES

582,982 hogs were marketed in Alberta in the first 26 weeks of 1940 as compared to 375,172 marketed during the same period last year. The increase represents an advance of about 56 per cent.

Further analysis indicates that the quality of the hogs marketed is being maintained. Almost 85 per cent of the hogs graded alive to date have been selects.

Low grade hogs represent an actual loss to the producer. Alberta swine producers lost over $800,000.00 in 1939 through the sale of hogs that graded heavy or lower Quality and proper Finish is necessary.

ALBERTA HONEY

Alberta's honey production was valued at $170,000 according to figures released by Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture. In 1937 when the industry got under way the valuation was $60,000. At that time there were 350 beekeepers in Alberta while in 1939 the number is given as 2,800.

CHANGE OF NAME

Names of 29 Alberta citizens have been changed since the beginning of the war, according to reports from the provincial secretary's department. These included enlisted men and university students. Since the Act was passed in 1916, 236 Albertans have taken advantage of its provisions. Applications for the change may be made only by British subjects by birth or by naturalization. Notice of such application must be published in the applicants local paper and in the Alberta Gazette. The original fee of $62 was reduced to $30 by the present government some years ago.

SCENIC SKYWAY

"As far as I know there is nothing in compare with it in scenic beauty on the North American continent." H. E. Rae, mayor of Hinsville, Ontario, and newly elected president of the Canadian Weekly and Newspaper Association, declared upon his return to Edmonton from the Banff Jasper highway. Mr. Rae boarded a group of one hundred editors from all over Canada who made the trip. It was the culminating feature in the program of the annual convention of the association, held at Calgary recently. Agreement in the soundness of the highway was voiced by others of the party.

QUALITY BUTTER

Alberta butter makers won more than half of the total prizes at the Calgary exhibition and stampede, according to word received by the provincial department of agriculture. This record is in keeping with the rapid advance made in the province during recent years. Alberta creameries won 51 per cent of the awards, Manitoba was next with 40.3 per cent. Saskatchewan took 2.4 per cent of the prizes while B.C. and Quebec followed with 2.7 and 2.1 per cent respectively.

VETERAN VOLUNTEERS

Formed under order in council of the provincial government to act as special constables and to help safeguard the province in wartime, two battalions each of 700 officers and men are to be organized as the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve in Edmonton. The order was passed at the request of the veterans and is being acted upon at 300 points in the province, it is reported. A force of 10,000 men is expected. The scheme is entirely voluntary and without pay. No age limit is being set and reasonable physical fitness will entry membership in the reserve.

DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

Confidence that the provincial Normal school building at Camrose will be in shape to handle British guest children this week was expressed by T. R. Blaine, Superintendent of the Child Welfare branch when it boarding the children. Provincial authorities announced recently that the Camrose building will be used as a distributing depot from which new arrivals will be sent out to approved homes throughout Alberta. Mr. Blaine described the school as "well set up for the purpose" and said that "no major alterations" would be necessary. Due to the postponement of child transport the building will not be immediately needed.

FIELD NOTES

Crop conditions in Alberta are good, according to Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture in a department report. Recent rains benefitted crops in areas where drought conditions were becoming serious. Haying has begun and yields are reported as very satisfactory. Grasshoppers damaged certain areas in the extreme south-east of the province, while local hailstorms destroyed some crops in several districts, more rain is needed in some sections to properly fill the crop, though conditions of all field crops have improved greatly, said Mr. Mullen.

PROHIBITION STAYS

Charlottetown:—Prince Edward Island will continue to be Canada's only "dry" province. Complete returns in the liquor plebiscite held in June show 16,426 for retaining prohibition and 8,861 for sale of beer and wine. The soldiers' vote was 1626 to 26 in favour of repeal. Under legislation now in force, liquor can be purchased in government stores only with a doctor's prescription.

JOB-SEEKERS DOWN

Edmonton:—Provincial employment service figures show a decrease of 527 in those seeking jobs for the week ending July 6 over the corresponding week of 1939. Registered with the bureau are 6,412 Alberta men and women. This includes 1,286 male applicants in Edmonton and 1,901 in Calgary.

NEW PORTS UP

Ottawa:—Prize Index for Canadian farm products increased to 63.3 for the week ending July 6 from 64.2 for the previous week, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics. Farm products index for the same week in 1939 was 63.3. General wholesale commodity price index was 76.1 as against from 81.6 the last week in June to 82.2 for the first week in July. Since the Act was passed in 1916, 236 Albertans have taken advantage of its provisions. Applications for the change may be made only by British subjects by birth or by naturalization. Notice of such application must be published in the applicants local paper and in the Alberta Gazette. The original fee of $62 was reduced to $30 by the present government some years ago.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By W. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Naul Germany, now has under its control, either directly or indirectly almost the whole of Western Europe; an area containing a population of about 200 million people. This area never has been self-sufficing in wheat or rye, or in feeding stuffs for stock; because of this, therefore, and because of the poor harvest this year, and the damage done to crops by armies, it is fully expected that most of these European countries will face a scarcity of foodstuffs this coming autumn.

Of one thing we can be quite certain: that vigorous and urgent appeals in the United States, in South America, and even in Canada and Australia, will be made by Germany to ship food to such countries as France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark, in order to relieve, if they can, the intense sufferings of the people from hunger.

These appeals will be strong and hard to deny, but if the more intense miseries and even greater sufferings of British people are not to be prolonged, and German aggression aided, then these appeals must always be firmly resisted; for it is as certain as night follows day that every shipment of wheat or flour sent by blockade-bursters to Germany embodies a weapon which will be used against Britain, which means, how does one say this, please."

The book offers numerous pieces of sound advice and cautions men not to be too impatient if they don't understand some of the Icelandic words and phrases. Briefly, the book is a guide to Icelandic people anywhere, on houses, in cafes, and anywhere — and their habits

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. L. A. Broughton, principal of the Tofield schools for the past two years has resigned, following his appointment as principal of the Provost schools. Mr. M. W. McDonnell has been appointed principal to succeed Mr. Broughton. Mr. McDonnell was assistant principal in the years 1937 to 1939.

Miss Esther G. Ness has been appointed teacher of grades five and six, succeeding Miss M. Stewart.

Appointment of an assistant principal is now under consideration. As in former years the board expects to secure a male teacher for this position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King and daughter Jean of Winnipeg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce over the week end. Mr. King will be remembered as a former bank manager here, and Mrs. King as the former Miss Stewart, a sister of Mrs. Geo. Bruce.

Pte. "Red" Hannan of Tofield has returned to Canada from England arriving in Toronto on Monday. Pte. Hannan went overseas with a Calgary regiment some months ago and is one of a party of 320 returned to Canada chiefly for medical reasons.

Despite the unfavorable weather Tuesday and Wednesday quite a number journeyed to Edmonton and attended the annual exhibition there.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Green at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton on July 10th, a son.

Mrs. Malcolm and Muriel spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. J. Wilson and children are holidaying at Jarkfish Lake.

Andy MacCulloc, now Lieut. MacCulloc of the 49th, left for training camp this week. Lieut. MacCulloc looked very smart in his officers uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole and their two children, and Mrs. Sapp, mother of Mrs. Poole, of Tampa, Florida, visited at the Holmes home here over the week end. Mrs. Poole is Mrs. Holmes' sister.

Miss Gwen Firth of Edmonton visited friends in Tofield during the week-end.

Jack Beirnes of the Air Force visited home folk during the week end.

CORNHILL COUNCIL—

(Continued from front page)

Grass was given 10 days leave of absence to get married. Cmnr Ackley will fill in while he is away.

John W. Sunley wrote accepting position of weed inspector. He was allowed 50 days at $5.00 per day, to be supply own mileage. Mr. J. W. Sunley will also report to each councillor when he enters their respective divisions.

The secretary requested time off for annual vacation and decided to get away early in August, the motion by Reeve Wallace it was decided that office be closed from August 1st to 10th inclusive to enable secretary to take his holidays.

The monthly review of the relief list was made and a few changes made.

Letter from Mrs Mary Donald requesting relief was read Tp. Council thought Mrs. Donald's son should be in a position to support their mother.

Mrs Welch interviewed Council and requested assistance in repairing her roof which leaks badly. It was left to Councillor Kortzman to attend to.

It was decided to get two culverts for Div. 6; two culverts for Div. 11 and one culvert for Div 4.

Mr. A. Kunsch in response to a letter from the secretary appeared before Council. In reply to questions from the Council he said he had tried to get work but none was available. He felt sure work would open up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene also appeared before Council. It was found necessary for the Council to provide $5.00 per month for the two Greene boys who are with Mrs. Long of Talbot, Alta After two months Mr. Greene thought he would be able to look after the boys.

On motion of Councillor Coombes a number of bills as read were passed for payment.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided to hold the next Council meeting on Friday, August 30th.

Council then adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turrie of Bonnyville are visiting at the Turrie home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt returned from a motor trip to Banff and Jasper early Thursday morning.

Chas. and Joe Kallal returned this week, after spending a week at the Calgary Stampede, Banff and Jasper.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Dettweiler picked green peas from her own garden and had them for dinner July 10th.

Allan Olson and Frank Nelson attended the Calgary Stampede. They also Bercher Eyler left for Red Deer Lake last Monday where they intended staying a few days.

Mr. Clifton Van Slyck spent the week-end at the Mr. Clarence Simons home.

Two youngsters of tender years, Clinton Fairbairn and Georgie Taylor, ages five and six walked out to C. Simmons's for dinner one day last week.

Mrs. Bortger, Owen and Ethel also Mrs. Lambert visited at the home of Mr. C. J. Rude.

Those lucky all of Rude journeyed to Kingman on Sunday.

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HAY LAKES

This district got its share of hail last Thursday and Wednesday, doing days ranging from 50 to 100 per cent in most places.

Hay Lake and creeks are back to spring time levels after recent heavy rains. Hay will be scarce so it seems to be the water records.

Mr. M. Hinkleman, Jr. and Art and Clarence Hinkleman were at Gull Lake attending camp meeting.

Baseball scores — Hay Lake 4, Brandland 2 played at Brandland. Softball scores — Hay Lake 4, Brandland 11 played also at Brandland.

BARDO

A Chartered party was held on the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson at the M. R. Ness home on Friday evening last.

Quite a crowd was present and an enjoyable time was spent. After lunch a purse of $10 was given the young couple together with a host of good wishes and advice. Mr. and Mrs. Severson left for their home at Sedgewick on Monday.

A banquet was given at the church basement last Thursday night. The Hale Chorus from Ledlanet and the Ladies' Male Chorus from Bardo were here of Bardo Male Chorus, as all sat down in prettily decorated tables and did full justice to a sumptuous meal. Others were served cafeteria. A programme consisting of speeches given by Director Ryan McBain and Albin Anderson, Hans Hansen, Fred Severson, Reuben Johnson and N. Hansen. A song each enjoyed by everyone was given by little Walter Johnson. Two solos given by the orchestra from Ledlanet were greatly followed by two solos given by both male choruses. All voices in all. All in all it was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Benson and two children of Valhalla, Alta are visiting at the Benson farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian and two children Miss Christian of Sedgewick, Wash. have spent a week visiting relatives here. Mr. Christian and Mrs. Christian are nephew and niece of Mr. C. J. Rude.

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LAKESHORE

Mrs. Wm. Warner and Mrs. Murray are enjoying a week's holiday at Hastings Lake. Mrs. T. E. Seale spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Klingbell of Vancouver visited over the week-end with R. C. Phillips.

Miss Ardis Wood of Mastead arrived on Monday to spend her holidays with Maggie Wood.

George Abernathy and the boys have had a rainy week for camping at Mispelen Lake. They went out July 11th.

There's someone else soon wearing a big smile these days. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bethel are proud parents of a baby son, born July 17th. Congratulations.

Miss Helen Morrison of Sandisty has been visiting recently at R. C. Phillips

RED CROSS BLANKETS NOT SENT TO FRANCE

Blankets contributed to the Canadian Red Cross Society during its recent appeal have not been sent to France, Dr. Fred W. Routley, said yesterday.

"Although these blankets were intended for the suffering refugees and wounded soldiers in France, we couldn't take a chance on their falling into German hands," the national commissioner said. "The first shipment had been authorized before the French Armistice, but we were able to divert the blankets to England, where they will be stored until needed. The remainder, about 60,000, will be held in Canada."

Dr. Routley gave assurance that every blanket contributed would be delivered in the days to come. Already, he said, the Canadian Red Cross had been asked by the Dominion Government to loan a quantity of blankets to equip the colossal trains carrying refugee children from Britain to destinations in Canada.

"We shall have blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, and so on waiting for the children at the port of arrival," Dr. Routley said.

Among the blankets contributed during the Canadian Red Cross appeal were 30,000 from the paper companies of Canada.

MOTHERS' LITTLE HELPERS RALLY

The Annual Little Helpers Rally was held at the Holy Trinity Church on Thursday, July 11th. There was a goodly number of Mothers' Little Helpers and Juniors present. Owing to various reasons a few members and children were unable to attend and they were remembered lovingly in our service and thoughts throughout the day. A special service was held followed by a jolly get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson. Young and old fully enjoyed themselves and it was a pleasure to note so many little ones having a grand time together. Various games and outdoor much was enjoyed.

TENDERS

"Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including August 14th, 1940, for the supplying of coal and wood to the schools of the Holden School Division No. 17 for the year 1940—1941. Tenders may be for one or more schools and the price quoted shall be on the basis of delivered into the school bins. Coal is to be double screened lump and the source of the mine from which it is to be secured must be given. Five per cent of the tender price of each delivery will be retained until the end of the contract term to insure completion of the contract. Wood is to be in lengths of not over seventeen inches and suitable for blending.

W. J. REAY,

Secretary-Treasurer, Holden School Division No. 17, Holden, Alberta.

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STARTING THIS WEEK, New Serial, 'THUNDER FROM THE STANDS'

Lakeshore B.B. Team Wins Coveted Award

(Gen. G. Abernathy)

Seven or eight years ago Boys' Basketball was started or revived in Tofield, under the enthusiasm of Cuff Bintzmen and H. Swift, a league of several teams was formed. A year or later a group of boys from Lakeshore formed a team and entered the league making a local league of five teams. From these five teams members were chosen to attempt to obtain the Edmonton Exhibition B.B. Shield at the Tournament held each year during the Exhibition. After passing the local league brake up leaving the Lakeshore team as the only representative boys of Tofield Basketball who with the assistance of from one to three fans from Tofield who joined the team have contested the Shield at the Exhibition for the last five years. While they have had varying success, have come home each year with an alibi—"If" until July 18th, 1940 when they captured the coveted shield.

Basketball is the most popular sport game in the U.S.A. drawing more people to see the games, than Baseball and Foot ball both put together, last year. It is a game that challenges the best there is in physical fitness, without the danger of serious injury. It is fast, furious and thrilling.

The team is proud to bring the shield to Tofield but have one regret that there is not more interest in the game in the district. There should be one team North of town, one south of town and one or two in town, at least. Having a league from which to draw to play outside teams.

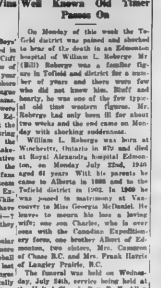
With a little support from the district there is no reason why the shield should not remain in Tofield for some time but with-it it possible some other town will get it for next year. So let's get behind the team and keep Tofield on the map for the most popular sport in North America.

Well Known Old Timer Passes On

On Monday of this week the Tofield district was pained and shocked to hear of the death in an Edmonton hospital of William L. Roberge Mr (Bill) Roberge was a familiar figure in Tofield and district for a number of years and there were few who did not know him. Kindly and hearty, he was one of the few typical old time western figures. Mr. Roberge had only been ill for about two weeks and the end came on Monday with shocking suddenness.

William L. Roberge was born at Winchester, Ontario in 87p and died at Royal Alexandra hospital Edmonton on Monday July 22nd, 1940 aged 61 years Will his parents became to Alberta in 1888 and to the Tofield district in 1902. In 1909 he was joined in matrimony at Vancouver to Miss Georgia McDaniel. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife; one son Charles, who is over seas with the Canadian Expedition-ary forces, one brother Albert of Edmonton, two sisters, Mrs. Cameron of Cessa B.C. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Langley Prairie, B.C.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, July 24th, service being held at the United Church, Rev. D. E. Allan officiating. Interment was made in the Tofield cemetery.



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Kelchanest, Sunday School 2 p.m. Service 2:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Anglican Church News

Evensong 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 11 a.m.
Bathgate, Evensong 3:00 p.m.

The vicar is conducting a Scout Camp from Monday July 22nd to August 1st at Lakeview and may be reached through the woodsman in case of emergency.

N. Burgesmaster, Vicar

NEXT WEDNESDAY THE LAST DAY

Ratepayers are reminded that the 10 per cent discount on M.D. of Cornhill current taxes expires on Wednesday, July 31st. Those desiring to take advantage of the discount must by call as soon as possible so as to avoid a last day rush.

The Tofield Feed Mill has installed a large 4 cylinder engine to furnish power for grinding. It runs on natural gas and delivers ample and steady power. R. Heichen of Lindbrook sold the unit.

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WEDDING

HOSKINS—STEVENSON

On Sunday July 14th, at the Manse in Edmonton, Miss Lemar Stevenson was united in marriage to Mr. Reuben Hoskins. Rev. Alex Stewart being the officiating minister.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Kirkwood of Edmonton and the groom attended by Fred Stevenson, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Kirkwood, Edmonton.

The young couple are well known here the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson of Tofield and the groom having worked around here for a year or so.

LOUGHEED—BENNET

A wedding of local interest was held at St. Helen's Church, St. Linn, Alta., July 1st, the contracting parties being Miss Lila Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Park Lake and Mr. George Lougheed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed of Tofield. Father Berube officiated. The bride wore a white satin floor length dress and carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of the bride wore a blue organdy floor length dress and carried a bouquet of blue flowers. The bride-groom was attended by Mr. Lloyd Bennet, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride at which some 50 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed have been teaching at Park Lake and is at present on holidays. The newly wedded couple will take up housekeeping at Park Lake at the commencement of the coming school term.

Judge: "What is the verdict of the jury?"

Foreman of the Jury: "We find the defendant not guilty of hitting the pedestrian with an automobile, your honour, but we recommend that he be warned not to do it again."

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Searle Rain Report

To Midnight Wednesday July 24, 1940

Thursday	.....
Friday	.....
Saturday	..... .50
Sunday	..... .35
Monday	....
Tuesday	..... .07
Wednesday	....
Total for week 0.92.	

Total from April 1 to date 12.30.
Total from April 1st to date last year 7.07.
Long time average from April 1st 9.00
Total for growing season from April 1st to August 15 7.07.
Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15 10.87.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

Chapter 1

It was spring. At first, emerging from the shade of the clubhouse into the brilliance of the Carolina sunshine, Lex Rollins saw the court and the surrounding stands slightly out of focus. He blinked as he went forward, drinking deeply of the still, cool air.

The patter of applause, at first slight, became louder as it approached to where referee, ball boys and officials were waiting grouped at one side of the court, near a small table. He peeled off his sweater, placed three of his racquets on a chair, examining one. The applause started again and he looked over his shoulder to see Don Clark, his thin figure outlined against the green background, coming forward.

"Howya, Rolly"? Clark asked.

"Rotten."

They laughed.

"To work"? Clark asked.

"Sooner we start, sooner we're through."

The thin young man made a gesture with one hand. "Hope that court's all dried up. Looks damp in that one corner."

Len shrugged. "It didn't rain much, just a couple of hours. We've played on worse."

"Save we have! Let's go."

They walked out on the sun-flooded court. Racquets fell noncha1antly, sure-ly; the ball danced back and forth between them as they warmed up.

Len was not afraid He had reached the final at Aiken. The tournament all the members of the Davis Cup team had played in, the toughest meet every Davis Cup hopeful had entered in an attempt to win recognition. And he had reached the final. Only this young thin man across the net from him—Don Clark—America's number one man in the world's number three, remained. Len was sure of a place on the team. They needed him to help try to wrest the historic Davis Cup away from the indomitable Frenchmen, bring it back to America.

He was a success! That's what Grace Ian wanted him to be. Only she—this was a hell of a time to be thinking about Grace Worthington. They were through, finished, washed up. And it was all her fault. She had let her fool ideas about his not playing tennis. As if a year or two of playing could affect his whole life. He was only twenty-two! His whole life lay before him. He'd never had anything—always had to work. Why couldn't she see him and understand that he had to have a year or two of fun before he settled down? And this sort of fun was innocent. If he batted around with other girls, or did a bit of drinking or anything like that —then she'd have something to kick about. But playing tennis, and playing it well enough to reach the Aiken final—

If it was as silly unimportant as Grace claimed, then why did standing out here with the unusual sound of the racquets in his ears with Don Clark across the net dancing nonchalantly to and fro, with the verbosonal thunder from the stands in his ears, with this bandleader rampant within him—why did all of this fill him out of himself and make him feel like God?

That last sense with Grace could it really have been six months ago?) returned clearly, vividly. It was the day before he was leaving to play on the Southern Championships in Florida. "Marry me now, Gracie," he had pleaded. "Right away. We'll go there together."

"No, Len," she had replied quietly. "I'm afraid. You've promised too many times to give up tennis— and you're still playing. You'll probably be playing for ever."

"But it isn't forever, Grace; can't you see that? I think I'm on my way to win a place on the Davis Cup team. That's something I've dreamed of ever since I first took a racquet in my hand. And now that my ambition may be realized I can't give it up, I can't. I'd be miserable, and you would too, knowing you were keeping me from something I wanted to do as much as I want to go to Europe and help win back the Cup."

He had wanted to take her in his arms but she had taken a step backward.

"No, Len. Not this time. You want to play tennis, big-time tennis. And I don't want you to. I don't want to be a tennis bum's wife, traveling all over the world living out of a suitcase. So this is good-bye forever —unless you change your mind. If you get a job and feel you still want me, send me word me a wire and I'll come."

And then she had turned quickly and run from him and he had thought that she was crying as she ran. . .

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The voice from the top of the referee's ladder broke in on his thoughts.

"Len Rollins versus Don Clark for the Aiken Club championship. Best three sets out of five Mr. Rollins will serve. Are you ready, gentlemen? Linesmen ready?"

"Play."

Like a lord getting ready for flight Len paused on his left foot, served Clark's return of his service was weak. Len went quickly to the net for the kill. "Fifteen-love," came the voice of the referee from above.

Len forgot now, as he always did once a match was under way that people inhabited the earth and that there were grass and sky and air. The crowd in the surrounding stands fell away. A girl named Grace Worthington did not exist. The white ball flying back and forth, the boundaries of the court, the sloping net, Don Clark, crouching, running, swooping on the other side of it—of these only was he aware. The new was his only and only world.

They changed courts and Len relaxed, with cool elation, that he was leading two games to one. They paused at the table to sip lemon water and wipe the racquet handles. If he could break Clark's service, then he'd have a lead the Davis Cup star would never overcome. It was going to be a battle all right, but he would win.

He grasped his racquet tightly; the ball spun up off the grass. He crashed it to Clark's backhand. The return from Clark was to his own backhand. Drop-shot. Clark reaching frantically, but Len was able to assemble to do anything with it. Coolly Len banged it across.

Back it came, low and hard. Again the racquet flashed and again the server "aced" was good He was "on" to-day all right.

The lob was high and deep. He had to go back For back to his left —toward the corner. He ran excitedly in pursuit of the ball already over his head and quickly descending.

The ground suddenly opened under him. He fost no longer were on firm grass. He was straddling in the air. His arms flayed but failed to find anything to cling to. Don Clark's words flashed dazzlingly in his brain: "Hope the court's all dried up. Looks damp in that corner."

He went down heavily, trying desperately to keep his left leg free— and failing. A bomb of agony seemed to crash sharply, yet peculiarly not dull. And then his face went down. But only for a second it was dead. Then searing, wrenching pain—pain like thousands of nails being driven simultaneously trough the ankle— gripped him. A dull and merciful blanket shut out everything.

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Getting the job hadn't been so difficult, after all. He had read in the newspaper that Princess Anne, princess who had found a position to do here zalready in an exclusive women's shop at fifty-seventh street. Why then, Len had decided, wouldn't a sporting goods shop appreciate having as Talbot's with stores throughout the country, possibly want to have someone like him serve their tennis department?

At nine-thirty the morning after his release from the hospital he presented himself at the executive offices of Talbot's Fifth Avenue store. After a short wait he was ushered into a large, luxurious office by a sleek young armchair facing the tall, heavy-set, grey-haired sporting manager.

"I read all about it in the papers," Justin said. "Most lamentable."

Len nodded glumly. "My left tough breaks, I guess. Naturally," he went on, "I want to work; forget about tennis now that I'll never be able to play again. I'm looking for a job, Mr. Justin, and I thought perhaps Talbot's might find me of some value."

Justin was silent for a long time. Len watched his face eagerly, but his expression was inscrutable. Only the soft staccato drumming of the well-kept fingernails relieved the tension.

Finally Justin nodded: "You could not be averse, Mr. Rollins, to working in the racquets department? Most of our salesmen start at twenty dollars a week, with commissions of course. But because of the value of your name associated with Talbot's tennis department we would start you with a slightly higher salary. Say twenty-five dollars.

Len leaned forward in his chair. "If it's all the same to you, Mr. Justin," he said evenly, "I'd just as soon start at twenty, like the rest of the beginners."

The sales manager's eyes widened slightly in surprise, but only for a instant. Then suddenly the tattoo against the blotter stopped. "You start at nine tomorrow, Mr. Rollins. Report to Mr. Weir in the racquets department on the fifth floor; he'll show you around."

Len's heart accelerated. "Thanks, Mr. Justin, I'll do my best."

The station he felt as he left the Talbot Building defied analysis. His step became springy despite the limp as he made his way to the nearest telegraph office and wrote on a pad a few blanks:

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And as he dozed that evening on the modern and impressive St. Andrew, after a day of happy, fantastic dreams wherein he was buried under mountainous orders and rescued from lowly salesman to Henry Justin, the telegram arrived:

ARRIVING TOMORROW 6.15 PM MEET ME IF POSSIBLE MUCH LOVE GRACE

There were three other salesmen in the tennis department. Besides the youngest, named terribly inappropriately Lex Lamb, actually here in the flesh working at his side. He was a tennis enthusiast and had seen Len play more than once. The second salesman,Charley, was slightly condescending. Len could afford to be, as a pose more than anything else; Charley was known to be tried to get over on Len Rollins that for all his past glories he was, after all, just a salesman like the rest of them. The third clerk, Martens, was definitely unfriendly. The grip of his hand lacked warmth and his tone was curty as he was introduced. Len wondered if perhaps fear for his job prompted Martens's unfriendliness.

"Of course," Weir, the manager, explained, "you understand that any customers who come in and ask specifically for you are your customers. There's a notice in the morning paper."

Len procured a newspaper and clipped from the first four pages before he saw set in a small shining square, a dignified announcement:

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At first he felt a certain sense of resentment toward Talbot's for having publicized his position. But the advertisement was honest; no sneer plenty of customers his way, and they'd more than pay for their cost commission of the total sale. They'd even about sorry, very sorry —he and Grace.

Funny how love affected a girl Look what she'd given up to marry him. He wondered whether, if he were in Grace's place he would exchange an readily all the wealth and comfort and security that was Talbot's for poverty and the work truck racquet salesman job for love.

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I strongly recommend farmers who can to be attended one of the many "Crop Testing Plan" field days now being held throughout the West, and see this work with their own eyes.

HIGHER BRACKETS

Ottawa:—Cog of the royal commission on Dominion Provincial relations set at $232,000, it was revealed by a return tabled recently in the Commons. Of this, Dr. Joseph Sirois received $4,235 salary and $8,000 travelling expenses. Professor H. F. Angus received $14,000 salary and $7,055 travelling expenses. Dr. R. A. McKay was paid $19,450 salary, plus allowance and $6,482 travelling. J. W. Dafoe was paid $4,625 travelling expenses only. They were all members of the commission.

LOWER BRACKETS

Edmonton:—Number of relief recipients during March, 1940 was 762,670 or 289,136 less than the same month of 1939, according to the latest reports from the Employment Service of Canada. Gross expenditure on receiving relief or a decrease of 25,727 for the year. Unplaced applicants for work at the end of May is given by the service as 164,000. In Canada the registered job seekers total 117,107.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Morale Rearmament

London, July 15:—National campaign for strengthening morale has been launched throughout Britain by the forces of Moral Rearmament, with the full co-operation of the civil home defence authorities in many centres.

A leaflet entitled "Morale—How to Play your part" has been issued by the lord mayors of York, Sheffield, and Nottingham, for distribution to every house, and the authorities through Britain are preparing to follow the lead. A new series of short articles is appearing in the provincial press, headed by "Mr. Sensible's" column, illustrating how M. R. A. people are spreading courage and confidence.

In opening the first civic assembly of the campaign, held recently, the Lord Mayor of York said: "Moral Rearmament shows us how to make a new world. M. R. A. workers are doing the duty which the country has required for years. If the morale of the people is maintained and strengthened, as Moral Rearmament is doing, it will bring about an early completion of the war." Chief constable of Nottingham, Captain Athony, Brigadier General Peter Winser, a major from the R.E.F., and girls from the Women's Land Army and mayor of Newcastle

—Edmonton Journal.

SURPLUS NEEDED

Edmonton:—W. R. Dowsett, Winnipeg, general manager of C.M.S. western lines, isn't worried about the prospects of Canada's surplus wheat. There was every reason to expect that it would eventually prove an asset, he said, pointing to the possibility of Canadian wheat being needed after the war to stave Europe from near starvation. He added that the United Kingdom would continue to require a yearly average of five bushels per capita or roughly 250,000,000 bushels annually. Surplus wheat "gets used up, you know," smiled the railway-man.

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IMPORTANT MATTERS—

THERE ARE TWO matters which are becoming increasingly important to Western Canada as each day passes, the storage of the coming wheat crop and the price to be paid for it. There is also a third matter of equal importance connected with the coming harvest, how to finance the farmer who, due to inability of elevators to accept his grain, must store it, yet is under obligation to meet the usual run of fall accounts. Already those connected with the grain trade, the Line Elevator Association, the Alberta Pool, and the Grain Growers Association have made contact with government authorities to the end that chaos should not reign when harvest time arrives, which is only a few short weeks distant.

At present it would appear as if only those who are fortunate enough to thresh early are going to be able to have their grain stored in the ordinary way, first at country elevators and then at the terminals. No doubt every improvement possible in storage conditions will be made before harvest, but unless some miraculous change occurs in the meantime, a large number of farmers who have not had to do so before will have to provide their own storage facilities for as, at present, unknown length of time.

Naturally this is going to raise the problem of advances, how much and by whom. There are really only two sources of funds from which farmers could obtain funds, the banks and the government. It is hardly likely the banks would embark unassisted upon such a wide scale loaning of funds accepting wheat on the farm as sole security, but it is unlikely that the government could perfect an organization in such a short time, capable of adequately handling it. Obviously then, the solution lies in using the banks' organization and the government's money. The banks could be paid a reasonable and adequate sum for their services, the loan or advance being purely a government risk.

Judging from present press announcements, it is likely that wheat will be pegged at 70c basis No. 1 at Fort William. If this is so any advance if it is going to of real assistance to the Western farmer can not be much less than the total. At the best farmers are going to be cramped financially and every cent less than the full pegged price will cramp them correspondingly more.

We are of the opinion that the pegged price is too low. Admitting that this figure is not considered an adequate amount even by those who give it, but rather is a sum fixed to prevent the price of wheat becoming less, we still believe that it is too low. The prices of most articles the farmer buys are out of line with the prices of the things he sells and while one does not expect absolute equality of income, the industrial life of the country cannot continue to enjoy prosperity at the expense of the agricultural half without at some time or another an untoward incident occurring.

TRADE ROUTES AND FREEDOM

By H.G.L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Saskatchewan Grain Company Limited.

China for hundreds of years, has been the most peaceful country in the world, and has ever believed in freedom of international trade. The integrity of her territory and her freedom of trade for years was guaranteed both indirectly and in some cases directly, by a number of leading nations, but in spite of these guarantees, China was forced in the last three years Japan has been invading Chinese territory, and finally has managed to cut off from China's Government and the Chinese armies all trade routes for wheat, other foodstuffs, munitions, materials, equipment and supplies, excepting the route through Indo-China.

The Japanese have now demanded of Great Britain that while the countries of the world shall still be permitted to ship war materials and supplies to China, no British subject shall not be permitted to ship and sell the same materials to China; and in order to enforce this prohibition against China, Japan has demanded that the British Government shall close the one remaining trade route left to China, that is the road from British Burma to Chungking, the new Chinese capital.

The British, it seems, have given way to this Japanese demand, and are making preparations to close the Burma route, then, of course, making it increasingly difficult for China to withstand the Japanese aggression.

The United States has protested to Great Britain against her proposed action, for the United States, says Mr. Hull, U.S.A. Secretary of State, now believes in the encouragement of international trade and as the United States has a keen interest in maintaining open all the trade routes in the world, including the trade route to China through British Burma.

The British explanation of their own action, in brief, is as follows:—"The British Empire is the one country which alone in the world is now actively fighting and pouring out its blood and treasure for the maintenance of liberty, freedom and democracy, and we are engaged at this moment in Europe to the full extent of our powers, opposing those who would deprive the whole world of these precious liberties. We are heavily interested, however, in maintaining trade with China and we believe too with the U.S.A., that China should receive all the war materials and munitions she can import, and on an equality with Japan, we find there is a limit to our own military powers, for we cannot all alone fight in Europe and Africa to defend freedom and democracy, and at the same time help another war to maintain free-dom of trade and trade routes in Asia."

Great Britain, too, might well add something else, which is that while she believes firmly in the preservation of liberty, of freedom, of democracy and of international trade, just as does the United States, and while we cannot defend these things without ammunitions by her own unaided efforts, yet if the United States would join forces with her, then perhaps both of them together could defend and preserve democracy, and in addition could maintain important trade routes not only through British Burma, but also most other parts of the world. -

The Genius

A new recruit was asked by his officer to find the ship's position.

The recruit returned after a long absence and handed the officer a piece of paper showing their position. The officer immediately came to attention and saluted. The new recruit said: "Why did you salute me, sir?"

The officer replied: "I did not salute you, I saluted the King. According to the position you have worked out, we are now in Buckingham Palace."

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

A preparatory school for the future pilots, air gunners and air observers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 1 initial training school at Toronto is operating at full capacity with twenty months ahead of the original schedule of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Hundreds of young Canadians have taken the first week's course of basic air force training at this school since it opened to a small introductory class late in April. The graduates have passed on to the next phase of their training either as pilots, air observers, air gunners, or instructors.

The initial training school at Toronto is housed in the renovated and adapted premises of the Eglinton Hunt Club. Two similar schools will be organized elsewhere in Canada. Lounge rooms in the old Toronto hunt club headquarters have lost their history-filling to become lecture rooms with bare floors and blackboards around the walls.

The banquet hall contains long tables and benches; the arena is a drill ground and drill hall. In this big building, young men spend four concentrated weeks in the course which determine their aptitude for training as pilots, observer-navigators or gunners.

Elsewhere they spend much longer training period, yet here in four weeks they are observed most closely, far more than they realize, with the result that a bird's destiny may be determined to a great extent by his conduct during these weeks. And here they all learn the basic essentials of service as members of an air crew.

When a bird enters the school, with a R.A.F.C. badge on his sleeve, he is lowering whether he is to be pilot, air gunner or air observer. He is first indentured and entered in the station strength. He then gets an issue of clothing, drill, overalls, underwear, and into the school training strength and pedestal seat the moment he is enrolled. Then the Commanding Officer addresses the newcomers.

His address is brief and friendly. He reminds the lads that they have been chosen because of their high calibre, and that because of this fact much of the routine is based upon an honour system. He points out that the barbed-wire fence surrounds the station, and that leaves hours are exceptionally free. Men can leave the school any night until 11.30, can obtain passes for leave until midnight. But he stresses that studies are heavy and a man personally determines the work of his destiny by his use or abuse of privileges.

Thereupon the new classmates enter into school life. Homesick he may be, but he is cheered and encouraged ready for physical training at 6:56. Thereafter, with everyone reporting for work at 8 a.m. The day, until 4:30 p.m., is solid with studies in drills, Station Standing Orders, administration, duties of an R.A.F.C. personnel, (pay and casual arms), etc. There is much route marching and drill.

During these studies, the student finds himself undergoing regular physical tests, even more rigid than the original medical examinations prior to his acceptance into the R.C.A.F. Coupled with these are lectures and demonstrations on what to do in certain cases, but a great deal of aerial medicine. He is told of things that happen to airmen at high altitudes, of what happens when they dive too fast to low altitudes, and a great deal of scientific data. He is momentary loss of consciousness which faces a pilot or crew if a plane is forced to dive at terrific speeds, is told how to recognize approach of "blackout" and what to do to avoid it.

All these things he learns during the ground school, which is then followed by similarly such work he writes examinations in a number of either A, B, or C Flight No. 1 Squadron, or a member of D, E, or F Flight of No. 2 Squadron. Then comes another room, another flight follows his flight into B, in which every recruit is busy at every hour of the working day; no time is lost.

Then he reaches the stage where he gets a "trip" in the Link trainer. This is a full size aircraft cockpit, with stubby wings attached, equipped with normal flying instruments, and its movements are controlled mechanically from a real plane. It is connected with instruments at a table where an instructor can sit and watch the student's progress. But the table is outside the Link room, so that the student is alone on his "flight".

The Link trainer is placed in the centre of a circular room which is painted to represent open country. There are mountains, lakes, a storm at one side, open country on another. The objective is to teach the lad to learn how to "feel" the buttons level off his ship, and how to turn, bank, climb and dive.

In between times, the students trained in a nearby research institute or clinic where he is taught the use of oxygen, what effect it has on the human system, why it is used for high altitude flying, and so on. He is also told its dangers, if used to excess, and is given opportunity to have a whiff or two of it.

So, day after day, he travels the concentrated route of study and practical experience. During this period he does not know if he will be a pilot, an observer or a gunner. His enlistment allows his assignment to any of these 3 branches of air crew service. And, almost unknown to him, he is being carefully assigned by his instructors and officers. They call it "reasoning" the embryo officers

At nights he may study or go out. There is considerable freedom in granting late leave passes. He is left to determine his own desires in this course. If he stands high on examinations, stays out late, and conducts himself properly, he is not criticized in general report. But if he stays out late often and fails to exams, it is assumed he is showing little interest in his future. He may be warned once or twice. But, to a great extent, he is largely master of his own destiny. As one officer put it: "He is judged on his life here; he knows well he the sum of his actions here whether they be soft or on pounds, off or on duty."

There is plenty of wholesome entertainment and recreation for the student during his off-hours. There is a swimming pool, and the management of a former Canadian swimming champion. There are Y.M.C.A. tennis tables and a Rhumba band to flood the school with invitations to dances, and there are movies and free tickets. There is regular Sunday church service. Recreation facilities offered by nearby churches such as cocktail dances and so on.

There is much of high-class preparatory school atmosphere about the whole school. Discipline is strict and duty; officers are saluted and addressed with briskness and courtesy. But they smile as they return the salutes, and they try to get across an air of friendliness and camaraderie.

Their success in this regard is better than the boys themselves feel what is in like to be a long way from home among high-spirited companions who do a lot of kidding and ragging in leisure hours. If a lad seems to be too quiet or dependent, officers go out of their way to chat with him and the Y.M.C.A. organization quietly starts to work at interesting the lad in hobbies, games or talk. Incidentally, the whole syllabus of duties provides one full afternoon a week for games such as bowling, baseball, swimming and so on.

Under these conditions the lads work out their own future. They come to personality. But when they are paraded before the command and told they are being assigned to flying duties, whatever position or gunnery school. Ninety of every hundred want to be pilots. But the chief of the Air Force is "The best man for the job."

It's tough sometimes to tell a lad he is going to gunnery school when your heart is set on being dropped up in a pilot's job," said one officer. "But we try to break it gently. We explain that members of each group are essential to our future air forces, that they will make as good a cause. And we try to explain that in the particular lad has been categorized to another air grade. They take it like men, usually."

CANADIANA

HOME UNITY

Edmonton:—The visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen last year, and now the war have greatly increased the unity of Canada, according to Rt. Rev. Philip Carrington, Anglican Bishop of Quebec, who last week made his first visit to this city. The turn of events in France has been "a great shock to French Canadians," stated Bishop Carrington. "They have a closer tie now with Britain than with France and their unity is really wonderful."

FREEDOM WINS

Quebec:—It was not given to dictators to conquer the world, Sir Edward Beatty, head of the C.P.R. told a recent convention of railway men, because free men would always be able to meet their threat. In war, he continued, dictatorships were bound to be more efficient because they really are camps of armed slaves Sir Edward called the present conflict a struggle to preserve "all those things which we as North American regard as more precious than life itself."

DISAPPOINTED SENATOR

Ottawa:—Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver is disappointed with proceedings in the red chamber. Business is rushed too much, he complained. "I am pleading for a different session next time from the kind of session we have had this year," he said. "So far as I am concerned I won't few. I have earned my board here." The senator indicated he was going home to look after his business at the coast.

BI MINERS UNCHANGED

Winnipeg:—Business conditions remained unchanged throughout Canada for the last week, according to the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association report. Calgary offers report appreciable improvement in building supplies, groceries and automobile accessories.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Darine Allen visited home folk during the week-end.

Miss Loretta Ross spent the week end in Edmonton.

Josh Bstrapa of the C. A. F. visited home folk on Sunday afternoon. Sunday night he left for Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift returned from a motor trip to Jasper and Banff. They travelled over the new scenic highway.

Geo. McFadzean is on holidays. He is playing in a tennis tournament in northern Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Imker are on holidays at Banff and Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hobson of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting friends in Tofield.

Mr. Cornil of Westlock visited Tofield for a few days. He was on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Redgwell and children have returned to their home in Winnipeg after visiting a few weeks at the Record home.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Jeanie Record Jr. home again after her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jevne and daughter Josephine of Waskatenau, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Soper and family of Wandgrog, and Mrs. Jack Robertson of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the Hess home.

Jim Hess has been accepted on the staff of McLeod Ltd. at Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman are on holidays at Banff and Jasper.

Miss Helen McConkey who is on the staff of the University hospital at Edmonton is home on holidays. Miss Peggy Graham also of the hospital staff visited Helen on Wednesday.

Rudy Heichen is spending his vacation at Lacombe, Sunderland.

Mrs. Josh Brown and two young daughters from Lethbridge are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wilson for two or three weeks.

You are invited to a gospel service Sunday July 28th at 2:30 p.m. at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, conducted by a group of twelve young people from Edmonton. Special songs and instrumental numbers will be given.

WHEAT EXPERIMENT

Experiments of crossing hard and soft wheats were witnessed by large group elevator agents in a recent field day at University of Alberta. It was explained the object of the experiment was to secure a wheat that was as early as the hard variety and with the baking quality of the soft wheat. If the cross is successful, in the night result in a new crop for the Northern sections of the Province.

REHABILITATION

Ottawa.—The department of pensions and national health is studying and planning the care of fighting men after the present war, it was stated recently by Hon. Ian MacKenzie. Lessons learned in the past twenty years will be used to the full, declared the minister. He said the department has also made arrangements for hospitalization in case of heavy casualties.

Lakeshore Boys Win Basketball Shield

Each year for quite a number of years the Edmonton Exhibition Association have sponsored junior, senior, boys and girls basketball tournaments, held during the week of the annual exhibition. The competitions are only open to teams from country points, teams from Edmonton and other large centres being barred.

It must be twelve years since a Tofield team first appeared at this tournament. At that time Bert "Hiking" Swift was the main spring of basketball interest here and he had quite a time working up enthusiasm for the game. Then along came Cliff Stutzman and for a time basketball flourished. The team of those days made several attempts to bring the exhibition shield to Tofield but were unsuccessful. They had alibis of course, the most common one being that were up against a better team. On one occasion they were doing quite well in the tournament, ahead by—don't we say it now—Brenneman Brothers, when Cliff received the bum. Cliff was the spark plug of the team and that accident probably lost them the shield that year. On another occasion Cliff cracked a forward line all going only to have one of them unavailable during exhibition west. Out of this interest the Lakeshore team emerged. In Tofield itself, interest in local basketball has been at a very low ebb for years. But this one team at Lakeshore wouldn't quit. Year after year the team, without the "thunder from the stands," persistently practised, and for this alone they deserve the congratulations of the district.

For the past few years they have competed in the Edmonton Exhibition tournament and this year achieved their ambition and won the shield. They played Botha and Leder. Leder is a steady performer at the exhibition tournament and were the title winners last year. The team is practically 100 per cent country, only one member working in town.

Line- up:—Melvin Walker, Ronald Walker, John Moore, Frank Dunn, Oscar Ashley, Wesley Wasko.

EDMONTON MOVIE

Made last year by the Edmonton Junior Chamber of Commerce, a movie film is being shown in the Education Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. Stressing beauty spots and major attractions throughout the city, the film was shown to service clubs and other organizations during last year's beautification drive. Officials of the Junior Chamber are confident it will help promote interest in Alberta's capital city.

BUTTERFLY COLONY

Approached by the leaders of the Hutterite colony in Southern Alberta with a proposal to bring members of the sect from England, Canadian authorities told the delegation the matter would have to be referred to the Dominion Government. The proposal is said to involve the movement of more than 100 women and children. Hutterites of whom there are some 4,000 in Alberta, are exempt from military service. Originating in Germany, members of the sect first settled in the Provinces about thirty years ago.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Now that the holidays are in full swing we find it quite a task to keep an eye on everybody but I know that

Mrs. H. Ragner of Leduc recently spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. Stanway of Edmonton and her three children and Mrs. Raher of Achaula Valley with her two daughter Carol, have also been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Vico.

Yvonne Tough is visiting relatives in Edmonton.

So are Esther and Lorraine Oswald.

Mrs. Lickness is holidaying at Ivan.

Miss Virginia Barrow is home from Lamont.

Isabel Kyle, who won the girl's scholarship at the school fair last year, left for her studies at Vermilion Agricultural College on Saturday.

Eileen Sutherland of Edmonton is the guest of the Anderson's last week.

Dutch Donald and Glen Anderson were home on leave over the week-end.

Earl Anderson has joined the Air Force.

All members of the Wisconn Club were present at the meeting. Quilting was held as Mrs. Hoover's last meeting. The Red Cross work was gathered in and new supplies were distributed. Two pairs of wool blankets were purchased by the Club have been delivered to the Red Cross.

The ladies are sponsoring a picnic to be held at Wenlock's Beach on August 3 and everybody is welcome. Instead of the usual basket lunch at the close of the sport's program there will be a weiner roast.

Bethe Side Vacation school opens for schoolmates on Monday morning August 5 at 9 o'clock and continues for two weeks, closing with a concert on Friday night. There is no charge whatever in connection with the school and every one of school age is welcome so we hope to see all of you at the school last half year present. You will have a grand time. See the ones who went to camp last year don't forget.

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LAKESHORE

Miriam Stohl and Lawrence Graham are attending Vermilion School of Agriculture this week. They were the winners of the short course scholarships at the school fair last fall.

Mrs. J. Noland is visiting at Maggie Wood's.

Mrs. A. M. Beach is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott at Beaulah.

Mrs. Fraser of Waterburn accompanied Mrs. Nora when she returned from Edmonton last week and plans to spend a while here.

After the frequent and heavy rains roads are in worse condition than they were last spring. The roads west of Lindbrook and north of Leslie (Dog) Wood's and north of Leslie Corners have been impassable for a week or more.

Mrs. Owen Eaton visited in Edmonton and other points last week.

George Abernathy and his baseball team returned from Edmonton last week covered with mud and glory. They were guests at the Exhibition and brought home the championship.

Jessie and Gordon Plantz are visiting a few days of their holidays at R. C. Phillips.

AMISK CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moon on July 15th a daughter at Bellevue Maternity.

Mrs. Pearl Pattison grannie nurse from Mr. Mannsworth hospital in Edmonton visited her home here.

Lilly Berg entered the Royal Alex hospital on Tuesday for an operation on her knee, that had been bothering her for some time.

Mr. I. C. Olson is spending a new car.

Miss Myrtle Moon left on the train for Hanchenna last Monday. She is to assist her sis-er-in-law, Mrs. H. Moon for a few weeks.

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LINDBROOK

The continued rains are just about its limit, also the mosquitoes like it, also the mosquitoes like it, also the mosquitoes like it

THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

Chapter II

SYNOPSIS

Lee Rollins, tennis ace, is torn between two desires: His dreams of going to Europe with the Davis Cup team to help win the cup for America; and is in love with the rich Gracy Worthington, who is willing to defy her family and marry him if he will give up tennis. Lee's manager tells the matter for him when a match game he injures an ankle so seriously that the doctors say he can never play again. He gets a job at Talbot's sporting goods shop —selling tennis equipment — and sends for Grace.

There was sudden activity at the train gate. Lee's heart thumped against his chest. People were filing out. He scanned each individual eagerly, his height making it possible for him to peer far down the runway.

And then he saw her! She was dressed in chartreuse, a shade particularly becoming to her unusual coloring. Over one arm she carried a light coat. A porter followed her, a bag in each hand.

Then she saw him! She hesitated for the fraction of an instant, as if realizing that her next step was the most momentous of her life, then came quickly forward.

He held both her hands in his.

"Oh, Lee!" There were tears in her eyes.

"Grace, honey!" His voice was hoarse.

They walked, automatically, across the retreats toward the taxi-stand her hand tucked under his arm. Strangely silent, each wanted to speak, but, embarrassed, did not know how to begin.

"When I first saw you," he said in the taxi, "I thought you looked a trifle pale, but I guess it was just my imagination. You look marvelous, sweetheart."

She laughed, but her voice was serious. "You'd be a trifle pale, too, I suppose, if you were running away from home in gay surprise."

"So it's like that?"

She nodded. "Yes, like that. They were furious. Threatened to cut me off without a penny and all that sort of thing. I told them it didn't matter the least bit. And here I am. With two bags of clothes. But I'm not at all afraid, Lee. Funny, isn't it?"

He held her close to him. "You'll never regret it, Gracie. Never."

From his coat pocket he shyly extracted a little box, took the ring from it, hesitantly demanding that she close her eyes. Fumbling he slipped the tiny solitaire on her finger, allowed her to open her eyes.

They decided that the next day they would look for an apartment. Until something that was both comfortable and within their means was found Grace would stay at the St. Andrew. Lee saw her settled in a room two floors above his and then explained that because this was Saturday he had to be back on the job at seven. She insisted on having tea and a sandwich with him in the drug store at the corner.

They sat on high stools at the counter and made plans for the immediate future. During Lee's Monday lunch-hour they would dash down to the Municipal Building and get the license. They would go to the church not far from the hotel and arrange with the minister to be married sometime during the week. He kissed her and strode off toward Fifth Avenue and Talbot's, whistling merrily as he walked.

How good it was to have someone to him before going off to work! And to know she'd be there, waiting for him, when he came home. Something to work for.

At five minutes after ten, having finished serving a middle-aged dowager who had become a certain smile upon him, Lee took his hat from its locker and walked hurriedly back through the brightly illuminated New York City streets to the St. Andrew Hotel. Grace was waiting for him in the lobby.

The hours were crowded, but they finally got a top lunch and sat close together, hands interlocked, the touch of the small diamond giving him a sense of possessiveness. Shoulders touching, they rode then through the night.

When Lee returned from lunch on Monday, Casey said: "There's someone waiting for you up front. Wants Mr. Rollins and no one else but."

Panic at Lee's approach. Lee strode you've reached a position where you can take care of her as she's always been taken care of. Ask her to count lunch hour; give up this—gamble, Rollins."

Lee's eyes bored into Worthington's. "If you wish," he said grimly, "I'll tell you where Grace is staying. You can go to see her. We've already discussed the entire situation with Worthington, but the conclusion is always the same. We love each other. Somehow nothing seems to matter but that. And nothing in the universe, I'm sure, can change it."

"Nothing in the universe, Rollins? The words were slipped, derisively, consident. "Not even—thirty thousand?"

"Nothin'!" Hoarser, vibrant threatening.

But Dan Worthington was unmoved. He held Lee's gaze coolly, calmly and immovable, fascinated, as he watched the older man's jaw tighten quickly over the chest that was Lee's last emotion. Dan Worthington tore the card, folded it and thrust it into Lee's hand. Then he turned quickly and, disdaining the elevator, disappeared down the stairs.

Lee laughed. Why, it was just like movies. Yet here it was happening to him in real life. He could not be happy as I am now. Regardless of anything, you're all I have. Never, never stop loving me."

He kissed her, held her close, felt that I wouldn't try to change her mind because you are right. I'm fairly happy with things as they are. Lee's heart bounding against his. I'll be content to give up the thought of marriage if he'll keep coming to see you forever I'd have kicked him down the stairs. He pushed this behind his head as he left."

Lee took from his pocket the small folded paper, opened it over the table to Grace, handed himself light-hearted.

But of Grace at his side he was acutely conscious. Conscious of the soft, irregular rise and fall of her bosom; her shoulder touching his arm; the faint aroma of her perfume; the pressure of her hand.

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TO BE CONTINUED

There is no other Tobacco JUST LIKE OLD CHUM

NATIONAL STOCK TAKING NEEDS NATIONAL REGISTRATION

CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be mobilized to enable Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject to certain necessary variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete answers to the registration officer.

REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

Duly for Housekeeping Unit — 1940 — ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. — POLLING DIVISION No. — CARD No.

Month Day Year — Street — House, if any

1. Surname ... Given Names ...
2. Permanent Postal Address (if away from usual residence when filling in card give name of usual residence) ...
3. Age last birthday ... Date of Birth ... Year Month Day
4. Married ... Single ... Widowed ... Divorced ...
5. Of what dependents (if any) are you the sole support?
   (a) Father ... (b) Mother ... (c) Wife ... (d) Number of children under 16 years ... (e) Number of other dependents ... (f) Do you contribute partial support to any one
6. Country of birth: (a) Yourself ... Place ...
   (b) Your father ... Place ...
   (c) Your mother ... Place ...
7. Nationality or country of allegiance—British subject (a) by birth? ... (b) by naturalization? ... (c) Foreign citizen? ... (d) If naturalized, in what year? ... (e) In what place? ... (f) If not British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance? ...
   (g) If an alien, to what year did you enter Canada? ...
8. Racial origin ...
9. Language or languages: (a) Do you speak English? ... (b) French? ...
   (c) What is your language you can speak, read and write? ...
10. Education: (a) Primary only ... (b) Primary and Secondary ... (c) Vocational Training (Business College, Technical High School) ...
    (d) College or University Degree?
11. Is your general health (a) good? ... (b) fair? ... (c) bad? ... IF ill mind deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled, state nature of disability ...
    If permanently disabled, are you in receipt of a pension? ... In respect of War Services? ... Workmen's Compensation? ... Old Age or Blind? ...
    Other? (Specify) ...
12. Class of occupation: (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic? ... What trade, business or profession? ... (b) Are you working on own account, but not employing labour? ... What trade, business or profession? ... (c) Are you an employee? (i) working in trade or industry or competitive ... (ii) working at other than usual occupation ... (iii) unemployed ... (d) Not seeking because pensioned, retired, independent means ...
13. Occupation or Trade— ... Trade of apprentice in
    (a) Your present occupation ... (b) When is your present occupation? ... (c) What other trade can you do well? ...
    (d) If an employee, who is your present employer? Name ... Nature of business whose employed (state precisely) ...
    (e) If employed in a skilled industrial occupation or profession, describe specifically the type or types of work in which you are specially equipped by training or experience ...
14. Unemployment: (a) How many weeks did you work in the past 12 months? ... (b) If out of work now, state number of weeks since last employed in any occupation other than work ... (c) Are you registered at employment office? ... (d) Are you totally unemployed?
    (e) When you brought up on a farm? ... (ef) Until what age? ... (fe) Have you worked on a farm? ... (fa) Now living ... (fb) In what province or country ... (gf) Can you handle horses? ... (g) Drive a tractor? ... (h)Own farm machinery? ... (i) Can you milk? ... (j) Are you employed on the other farm work? ...
15. Is there any particular occupation in which you would like to be specially trained? ...
16. Defence Services: (i) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? ...
    If so, state: (a) Force of what country ...
    (b) Approximate dates between which services performed ...
    (c) Rank held ... (d) Regimental number ... (e) If retired or discharged, give reason therefor ...
    (f) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war? ...
    (g) Why? ... (h) Where? ...

This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort. To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up in the electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrars are appointed to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own municipalities. Deputy registrars are appointed by the returning officer or district cost of the regular polling subdivisions. Notice of Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactorily explaining to the chief deputy registrar.

Penalty for Non-Registration — Failure on register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment. Failure on a subsequent registration to register on a further penalty not exceeding Two dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

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CANADA PLAN ADEQUATE DEFENCE

Summary

The problem is the defence of Canada.

1. The C.A.S.F. comprising as at today 128,572 men, from 19 to 45 years of age, who are serving at home and abroad. Pay—$2.50 per day plus allowances.

2. The Veterans' Home Guard comprises comprising veterans of the Great War, 55 years and under, who are doing full-time service and holding key points. There are authorized 32 companies of 250 men each. Pay is the same as C.A.S.F.

3. The Non-Permanent Active Militia (N.P.A.M.) comprising men, 19 to 45 years of age, who have volunteered for service in the militia and who do part time training. Pay $1.30 per day, without allowances. They are paid only for the time spent in training.

4. The Veterans' Home Guard Reserve, comprising veterans, over 45 years of age and under, who are doing part time training. Pay same as N.P.A.M.

The New Policy

Voluntary recruiting for the N.P.A.M., as distinct from the C.A.S.F., will be suspended on August 15 for the time being.

Provision will be made to bring into the militia the men who will be called for training, duty and service in Canada, under the National Resources Mobilization Act. The men thus recruited will be brought directly into the militia regiments throughout the country.

These men will be called for 30 days' training, beginning, as is expected, about October 1, 1940, in groups of approximately 30,000 per month. Single men in the home age categories will be called first. It is unlikely that married men will be called during the first year.

In one year, therefore, approximately 360,000 men will have received initial training. Then, 360,000 men are to be regarded as the vanguard of a mighty Canadian Army which will be available to defend this country.

The difficulties in withdrawing so many men from the normal life of the community even for the comparatively short period of training but difficulties cannot be allowed to obscure the goal to be attained. This is the beginning, not the end of a policy. The plan has been worked out so that it can be speeded up or slowed down as events require.

There are difficulties, also, in building quarters and manufacturing the equipment for this citizens' army. Every effort is being made to grapple against failure on either count.

One of the difficulties of the scheme is the shortage of competent instructors to train these men. Several thousand instructors will be needed. The problem has been foreseen and steps taken to meet it. Provision has been established. The instructors are being drawn from the N.P.A.M. militia and ex-service men.

This policy has been evolved to ensure the most effective defence of the country. The role will be that there can be no exemptions. Any postponements must be so arranged that everyone within the groups called upon who is physically fit must undergo training within a year. Physical fitness is defined as everyone classified by military medical standards as being C.1 or better.

No distinction of any kind will be made between the new recruits, thus drafted, and the rest of the militia—except that the men called under this plan will not be available for duty outside of Canada, unless they volunteer for such service. It is important that from the outset these men be regarded as members of the Canadian army. As recruits they will pass directly into militia regiments. Automatically they will become members of the 3rd militia in their own district. They will share its traditions and be the custodians of its honor.

Thirty Days' Training

It may be thought that 30 days is too brief a period in which to train men. It is brief. But the weight of opinion, is that we must try it first and so keep a foundation as possible for the Canadian Army. To withdraw 360,000 men from their civil pursuits for more than 30 days over a year might jeopardize production of essential war commodities. It is necessary in give the largest number of men elementary military training in the shortest time possible.

Training Instructors

It is imperative that no discrimination be drawn between the men called for training and the other militia in the Canadian militia. They are to be welcomed into the Canadian army and they have every right to feel that their country honors them for the service for which their training will help to fit them.

Many who are called for training will have already offered themselves for active service in one or other of the special services—air force, tanks, etc. They are now awaiting this opportunity. But, as Premier Mackenzie King has said, "If you would remember the utter futility of the whole situation—"

"Futility?"

"Yes. You know she'll never be happy with you Rollins. She'll need so much things as you never can possibly give her. Soon she'll miss them, then—" he shrugged. "I want to spare her that if I can. I quite appreciate what you've done for her but you must admit that it's all too hazardous and poor a life for a girl like Grace."

"She's happy," Lee said quietly. "She'll be even happier."

"Every girl thinks herself happy when she is in love. That's Grace's trouble. Of course I may be wrong. You two may actually be deeply in love and it may last forever. But I'm the tabloid headlines: "Wealthy but don't think so. I ask you to talk it over with Grace, persuade her not to marry you until—well, until after you've reached a position where you

"Hello Mr. Worthington."

"Hello, Rollins." Dan Worthington ignored the outstretched hand. "You have a few minutes? What I have to say won't take long. There's no use beating about the bush. For some foul reason my daughter seems to have become infatuated with you. We can't persuade her to change her mind, but we're sure if she would

"Nothing!" Lee's voice was vibrant, threatening.

But Dan Worthington was unmoved. He held Lee's gaze coolly, calmly and immovable, fascinated, as he watched the older man's jaw tighten quickly over the chest that was Lee's last emotion. Dan Worthington tore the card, folded it and thrust it into Lee's hand. Then he turned quickly and, disdaining the elevator, disappeared down the stairs.

Lee laughed. Why, it was just like movies. Yet here it was happening to him in real life. He could not be happy as I am now. Regardless of anything, you're all I have. Never, never stop loving me."

He kissed her, held her close, felt that I wouldn't try to change her mind because you are right. I'm fairly happy with things as they are. Lee's heart bounding against his. I'll be content to give up the thought of marriage if he'll keep coming to see you forever I'd have kicked him down the stairs. He pushed this behind his head as he left."

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Suggest Financing Farmers During Crop Congestion

A new plan for financing farmers, unable on account of congested elevators, to deliver their grain this fall, is proposed by the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited in a statement made public following a meeting held in Calgary last week. To enable banks to lend money on a bonded scale to farmers, on grain stored on farms, it is suggested that they be given a Government guarantee against loss up to a certain percentage of the total bad debts. Under the plan followed in the last two Home Improvement Loans experiences with which, it is pointed out, has been highly satisfactory both to the Government and to the banks.

It is also asked that the price for wheat to be milled for flour for domestic consumption in Canada be not at not less than $1.00 per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William.

The statement calls attention to the fact that at the end of May United Grain Growers Limited had urged the Premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to set up a Wheat Conference to work with the Dominion Government in the solution of problems forced on Western agriculture by war developments. These problems have since become more pressing with the increased demand for the country in Continental Europe and the shutting off of markets formerly existing for Canadian grain. A serious shortage of elevator space is foreseen with greater part of elevator space in Canada occupied at the beginning of the new crop year with the largest Canadian wheat carryover in the history of the country. A considerable part of the space in country elevators will be occupied by screened wheat grain and it is declared if the Western wheat crop is as large as 300,000,000 bushels, it will not be possible to find accommodation during the normal threshing period for as much as half of the grain which farmers will desire to deliver.

The statement urges the need for continued price protection through the Canadian Wheat Board, and describing the Board to handle all wheat without the existing limitation of 5,000 bushels, it continues, "The question of price at which wheat should be sold needs to be considered apart from the initial price paid by the Wheat Board, which represents a minimum price guarantee. If there is no functioning market, as now seems possible, it will be for the Government of Canada to determine what price wheat should be supplied in Canada for milling purposes. The fact that extremely low prices have recently prevailed in a market disorganized by war is no reason for assuming that western farmers should, through continued acceptance of such prices by the Canadian Wheat Board, subsidize the bread consumers of Canada. It is suggested that a uniform price basis for wheat sold for domestic consumption should be established at not less than $1.00 per bushel for No. 1 Northern in store Fort William.

"The price at which wheat is to be sold to Great Britain should be a matter of direct negotiation between the Canadian Government and the British Government, in order to arrive at a fair and reasonable basis. The initial primary training is common to all arms; specialization only the basic infantry training. It must be given this initial training to all the men called. After they have been Canadian Wheat Board, dealing with an agency buying for the Canadian Government, and the question involved of financing a common war effort by the peoples themselves can deal satisfactorily."

N. D. OF BEAVER LAKE No. 208 MEETING HELD JULY 13, 1940

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the M. D. of Beaver Lake No. 208 was held in the Municipal Office, Ryley, on July 13, 1940, at which all members were present.

Mrs. L. Marchant's relief was reinstated as $15.00 monthly. E. Reimatzvki's relief was continued but at the figure of $60.26 as approved by the Department.

Secretary was instructed to advise the Department of Child Welfare in this M. D. does not propose to continue supporting Gloria Atamenchuk, it being held the mother should be responsible.

Objection to the action of Weed Inspector in condemning an acreage was considered and the Weed Supervisor was asked to inspect the field in dispute.

Mr. A. W. Tebb was asked to take on the duties of Weed Inspector for Div. 2.

The offer of Mr .Geo. Kalowski to pay certain arrears of taxes standing against his property and was referred to the Department for approval.

A list of Ratepayers was required in the M. D. was referred to the Department.

Application of Mr .W. A. Nicholls for Old Age Pensions was approved for $20.00 monthly.

Persons having municipal equipment in their possession were informed that after next, on demand being made by Councillor for the Div.

Application for a license covering the sale of confectionery and soft drinks by Mr. Fred Chenail, was approved.

A communication regarding the road along the S ½ of 33 and S.E. ¼ of 34-47-19-w4 was referred to Mr. J. S. Kahle, Councillor for the Division.

Council took steps to ascertain the present whereabouts of the Municipal dog.

Secretary gave a short report covering the Settlement Course held at Beaver Lake Arable Block of Settlement, here on a visit. "Canadians of its French language or of the English language, we are here to live together and we have the same ambitions at heart." Thus the principle which confederation asserts us," said Senator Blais.

ALL ELEVATORS WILL SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

All elevator agents will assist in the sale of war savings certificates to farmers throughout Western Canada at more than 1,500 country elevators operated by Line Companies, Pools and the United Grain Growers. It was announced today.

Facilities will be arranged whereby a farmer when delivering grain to the elevator will be enabled to have a cash grain ticket made out direct to the Government for whatever amount of War Savings Certificates he wishes to purchase. This ticket will then be forwarded to Ottawa by the elevator agent and the farmer will receive his War Issue direct from Ottawa.

E. J. Tarr, K.C., chairman of the War Savings Committee for Manitoba, expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the Elevator Companies for making available more than 1,500 additional sales outlets in rural areas of the Western Provinces. He urged all farmers who wished to participate in this war effort to arrange the purchase of their certificates at country elevators.

BU.L EXHIBT

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition last week were given the opportunity of inspecting the fine young pure-bred bulls which the Provincial Department of Agriculture exchange for scrub animals. Facilities were provided to give full information to visitors, all of whom commented favorably on the splendid animals.

"The bull exchange policy has been one of the most popular live stock improvement policies ever to be set up by Alberta," said Dr. H. E. Mullen, Minister of the department. "About 600 purebred bulls have been handed out since it began."

BI-LINGUAL TASK

Quebec:—Canada's participation in the war should be total because "this war is ours as much as England's", stated Senator Arsène Blais of Edmonton, here on a visit. "Canadians of its French language or of the English language, we are here to live together and we have the same ambitions at heart." Thus the principle which confederation asserts us," said Senator Blais.

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LOST—One White Gelding, weight about 1500 lbs. Had halter on when last. Been gone from home at Tofield since July 13th. Branded right hip. Finder please communicate with owner, Walter Kendall, Tofield, Alberta. 18

WIT AND WISDOM

No Free Concert

Hostess: "I have heard so much about your musical ability, I am quite disappointed. I had expected to see you come with an instrument under your arm. Which instrument do you play?"

Guest: "The piano."

A Curious Prophecy

When Sir Edward Elgar, the famous English composer, was a small boy, he made a curious prophecy about himself. On making his first appearance at school, the master asked him kindly to tell his name.

"Edward Elgar," said the serpent to a bunch of carrots.

There was a quick response. Six of them fell wet at once.

"Eighteen. They've shortlanded in Ireland," remarked the

So the sit spent the morning potato-ing.—The Blue.

Bo'd Room Watching

Going into the clothier's shop, the bright young man asked:

"I say, how much is the second-hand suit at the window?"

"Second-hand?" exclaimed the shopman. "Let me tell you, sir, that suit is brand-new!"

"You're telling me! Why, the fellow in the window has worn it for two months to my knowledge!"

—Answers.

Speaking of the Weather

Boarder: "This steak is like a cold day in June—very rare."

Landlady: "Well your bill is like a day in March—very unsettled."

Christian Advocate

Outclassed

As enthusiastic gardener was proud of his crop of monster red carrots. Several of his friends, after admiring the fruit, advised him to send an exhibit to the local horticultural show. He took their advice.

Judging had completed and the awards announced, the entrant was disappointed to learn that his carrots had secured only third prize.

He discovered afterward that a mistake had been made. They had been placed in the tomato class.

—Tit-Bits.

CEREAL CROPS FIELD DAY DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL STATION LACOMBE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1940.

The late spring seeding and abnormally warm weather have made the difference in earliness and strength of straw of different varieties very apparent. Five hundred different varieties and strains of wheat, oats and and barley, well illustrate these very important factors. Some 300 crosses of spring and winter wheats are quite promising. From the 6000 plots of grains, grasses, clovers, roots, potatoes, and pastures, many valuable lessons may be learned.

This is a Cereal Crop day but there will be an opportunity to visit the crops and very interesting displays of trees, shrubs, hedges, tree fruit plantations, vegetable gardens and perennial flowers. Do not miss seeing the same.

A drive around the Station will pass the poultry, pigs and cattle and horses in pasture and a brief talk will be given on crops for hay and pasture.

Lunch will start at 12 o'clock with a few speeches about 1 o'clock, followed by an opportunity to visit the crops and a visit to the experimental plots. Bring your lunch, with extra for a 5 o'clock supper. Coffee, cream, sugar and cream will be provided for both meals.

Notetaker Champ

Mistress (suspecting cook): "But I'll be marking you in the kitchen. I should you be wanting the same range?"

Cook: "Nie, mem. Two dollars meet."—Grit.

Neighbors' Trouble

"Are you troubled much by your neighbors with borrowing?"

"Yes. They never seem to have a thing I want."

Illustrated

Downstairs neighbor: "You play the piano to lead."

Upstairs: "Can you prove it?"

Downstairs neighbor: "Yes, here's your loud pedal. You pushed it right through the ceiling."

Don't Forget Wednesday Half-Holiday

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
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CIGARS—CIGARETTES

TO BE RELIED UPON

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THREE CENTS BADLY NEEDED—

IN NORMAL times Alberta farmers may ship their wheat either eastward to Fort William or westward to Vancouver. Taking Tofield as an example there is a difference of 3 cents per bushel freight charges between the two points, on shipments west 16⅓ cents being deducted for freight, and on shipments east 19⅓ cents. In normal times this difference is taken care of by quotations at either Fort William or Vancouver in, since the war started there has ceased to be a market for wheat at Vancouver and consequently no Vancouver quotations. So, regardless of whether an Alberta farmer sold his wheat on a western shipment basis, or not, it was shipped east anyway and the government absorbed the three cents as between east and west freight rates.

With the coming into force of the new pegged price of 70 cents on the basis of No. 1 f.o.b. Fort William, the privilege of Alberta farmers requesting that their grain be shipped west, thus saving three cents per bushel in freight is done away with. The wheat market at Vancouver is temporarily closed, the pegged price is strictly on a Fort William basis and farmers of this district will have deducted from the price of their grain 19⅓ cents for freight.

This is, as can readily be seen, a hardship on Alberta farmers, for the farther a grain shipper is from Fort William the less net money he will receive. In normal times this is something of a handicap even if not such a serious one, but at a time when No. 1 wheat is only worth 66⅔ cents at the local elevator, the three cents difference between eastern and western freight rates looms big. The situation is aggravated by the fact that there is no guarantee that farmers will receive 70c for wheat, as a matter of fact the law of averages is against this happening in this district. Every grade lost means a reduction in price which makes the three cents before mentioned more important still.

The policy of pegging wheat at a minimum price, is designed to prevent complete collapse of wheat prices and ruination of the economy of the country. A pegged price is not and never has been considered a "fair" price or an "adequate" price. The sole idea behind the minimum pegged price of wheat is to prevent the price of wheat becoming any lower. Therefore if the zero mark as regards price has been reached for farmers in Manitoba or Eastern Saskatchewan, it is below zero for farmers in Western Saskatchewan and Alberta. That is, farmers on the western side of the wheat growing plains are paid a price for their product which is insufficient to maintain the economy of the country at even a below par standard. Representations to Ottawa to have the 70c pegged price apply to Vancouver as well as to Fort William cannot be too strong or made too soon.

CANADA'S ARMY—

AMERICA PARTICULARLY North America, has always been peace minded. Coveting neither the land or treasures of other nations, it has been content to develop its own industry and let neighboring countries do the same. The result has been that nowhere in the world in so short a space of time has such material progress been made. The Dictators of Europe having with diabolical cunning laid down a challenge to all free men, there was nothing else that Canada, and in only a little less degree, the United States could do, but to accept. Canada accepted by promptly going to the side of Great Britain and the United States accepted by promising and furnishing supplies and by voting billions of dollars for military and naval purposes.

From a country with only the mere skeleton of an armed force, Canada is rapidly creating both an army, navy and flying force of which the country may well be proud. Each particular branch of the services, land, sea and air is well rounded out and in addition a militia force which includes every able bodied male between certain ages is being rapidly organized.

On Monday of this week, in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Prime Minister King and Hon. Mr. Ralston, Minister of Defence outlined Canada's part in the war and also gave a resume of the present set-up of Canada's fighting forces and what was expected in the immediate months or years ahead. A brief report of the Minister's statements appear on page 3 and a resume of this will show how in a few short months Canada, due to the persuasion of Messrs Hitler and Mussolini have turned from almost a 100 per cent peace nation to a nation surely developing a military, naval and aviation complex.

Canadians as a class while preferring the paths of peace, are no sissies. The Germans found this out in the Great War, and if and when, the time comes again for Canadians to engage in conflict with the enemy, the enemy will find itself up against brave and resourceful men of northern breed. Men trained with all the advantages of modern equipment plus the individual initative of which men of America are noted for.

I DO not know of any way so sure of making others happy as being so myself.—Sir Arthur Helps.

Accounts Passed For Payment At July 18th Meeting Of Cornhill Council

Dept. of Mun. Affs. S.S.	
$368.84, W.L. $14.33	$379.27
Dept. of Mun. Affs. S.S.	3.36
Hall Insurance Board	19.17
Tofield R.D.	81.00
M.D. 467, com. on collections	3.21
Northwestern Utilities, gas	3.59
Alberta Govt. Telephones	5.34
Mrs. Mary Parry, re John Cahill	48.15
B.L. Perry, re Grover children	8.00
International Store, relief ac	12.00
Mrs. McKenzie, relief ac.	5.00
Walter Bellamy, rent	10.00
A. A. Reierts, drugs,	38.00
Salvation Army Eventide Home	36.50
Mrs. Sider, milk	4.00
Town of Tofield, taxes	36.97
T. McKinlay, repair work	2.30
W. C. Swift, repair work	1.25
Cowey Lumber	7.79
Tofield Service Station, repair work	2.50
Tofield Garage, repair work	2.00
A.A.M.D. re stationery	24.79
University of Alberta Hospital	21.50
Lamont Public Hospital	9.00
Royal Alexandra Hospital	111.00
Grover Children	4.30
Stover (Alta.) Lumber	17.50
Steffie Bros.	166.26
T. H. Jacobs'on, fuel	39.23
Imperial Oil, Fuel	116.27
John H. Cahill, relief ac	25.00
J. D. Adams	69.45
Cowey Tractor and Harvest Queen Axelby	21.44
M.D. 467 re use of No. 39	52.00
Peter Wolf, rent	20.00
M.D. 467, roads	105.45
M.D. 467, roads	110.56
Jack Robinson, roads	115.84
Frank Drummond, roads	39.45
M.D. 467, roads	122.84
J. W. Letourneau, July salary	132.00
Tofield Lumber Co.	12.05
M.D. 467, expense charges, electric bill, repairs	6.05
C. Cassidy, services on Council meetings	65.00
J. E. Hall, Mercury, Journal P. Donald	25.00
Child Welfare Dept., Gard children	19.97
Tofield Mercury, printing bridge signs	2.75
R. H. Barnes, roads	87.27
C. E. Cassidy, roads	56.00
J. A. Anderson, cork shoe	5.00
Wm. Christensen, compensation re land	64.00
A. T. McLean, 2nd quarter retainer	62.50

LIFE IN THE NEW ARMY

When A. A. Miller's Christopher Robin went down with Ailes to see them camping the guards at Spithead, Graham Miller, Ailes mused: "A soldier's life is terrible hard." But Ailes was born twenty years too late. She should have a look in at any of the present Canadian military training centres and she would soon change her mind.

Not that a soldier's life is quite a bed of roses, but times have changed and today a man in training or on active service has far more comforts than any of his older comrades of other years.

Take, for example, Bartlefield Camp near Kingston. There, the Canadian Legion War Service operates a canteen and recreation hut and there is just about everything that is to be had in a modern hotel, although, of course, on not such a luxurious basis.

In addition to serving soft drinks, chocolates, necessary toilet articles and plenty of tempting eatables, the hut has a reading room containing books, magazines and newspapers, a stamp register where are available the names of all men in camp for the security of their pals, a parcel wrapping counter with paper and string, a first aid kit, a postal department, a radio news service on bulletin boards, all day radio reception, money order service and a registry desk.

Comfortable chairs and chesterfields are scattered throughout the main lounge; there is a radio in one corner and piano in another; there is a large stock of writing paper and envelopes always on hand, and on top of all that the Legion officer acts as personal service man who, without charge, of course, assists the troops in any and all kinds of personal problems they are unable to adjust themselves.

Pampering, you say? Not at all. The men of the present forces are citizens under arms and because of the sacrifice they are making, and are prepared to make, they are entitled to the best. And it all helps to keep up their determination to fight until their country, their Empire, and their families and loved ones are safe and for all free of threat of German brutality.

HELP THE REGISTRATION

There are many ways in which you can help the work of national registration. First, of course, registrate, and register early.

It is anticipated that with million people will register during the three days—August 15, 16 and 17. That is not quite twice the number who polled their votes in the last election, but it's fairly close to it.

Perhaps the deputy registrar in your own territory could use your services. You might help on the day of registration.

It ought to be a matter of honour in his particular district to have the registration as full and complete as possible.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION

On August 19, 20, and 21 a great army of Canadian people—all there, male or female, over the age of 16—will move out to points of registration and fill in the cards containing a number of questions.

Why is this registration taking place? This country is at war. Its people are making the utmost possible effort to accomplish its purpose. That purpose is the defeat of the enemy.

In order to do this it must marshal the full forces of the nation—all the human, moral, material and military with the Mr. Murray and Mrs. Warner and others.

Mrs. Booth spent a week or more with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Swift and also with Mrs. Bill MacIntyre at Carnation.

The Weatherills spent Sunday at Hastings Lake.

Jacobson's spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss were to the city on Monday. Vadya has not been feeling well lately. We hope he will feel better soon.

Pauline and Jean Walbre are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Jesse Jones returned from a trip to the coast recently and is back at work at V. Moss' dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen spent a few days at Bonnyville.

Mrs. Jim Secord's sister has been visiting at the Secords for a while.

"McKENZIE"

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roberge in her recent and bereavement.

Mrs. Roberge returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Albert Roberge in the city. Peggy Wentworth, 3 years old, came back with her and will be staying with her for a while.

Jack Weatherill returned home Sunday after a months stay with relatives at the coast.

Wm. J. Colberg of Rosebud, Alberta, visited at the Jacobsons for a few days while Clarence Colberg and Jim Colberg made a trip up near Lamont.

Margaret Martens has been assisting Mrs. H. Weatherill with her work visiting with the Secords for a while. Hazmid has been out on road work.

Mrs. Harold Weatherill's sister and two sons from Saskatchewan visited at Weatherills for a few days and also at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, west of town.

Mrs. Walker spent from Sunday till Thursday at Cooking Lake recently with Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Warner and others.

Mrs. Booth returned home Sunday after a months stay with relatives at the coast. We need more plums, tanks, ammunition. To produce them we need more men, more money, more time. The nation must produce more, spend less, and—above all—to be frank about its needs.

Then it is necessary that our young men should be trained for home defence. That is the reason for the call to early date for a brief period of intensive training.

Yes, we are at war. Registration means simply organization for greatest effort—for victory. The nation calls! To answer the questions taken only a few minutes. Each of you must be prepared to answer. Read the questions in this paper and have the answers ready. Then on the day of registration go to register. Where so many must give their all you will not be asked to do so much.

WOMEN AND REGISTRATION

Women are always made a heavy demand on the services of the womenfolk of the nation.

Totalitarian war makes a still greater demand. Modern war involves far more than the fighting forces—it goes beyond the lines. It involves the whole energy of the nation, the strengthening of the moral and spiritual forces of the nation, and also an increase not only in the production of war materials but an increase in general production as well.

We not only have to produce more so far as war materials are concerned, but we must produce more than in the past because it is necessary that many war materials must be purchased abroad, and the nation must accumulate the foreign exchange necessary for these purchases.

In war conditions the strength of the army in the field must be established, but the strength of the army of workers at home must also be increased. It is, therefore, only natural that more and more women ought to be drawn into the army of production in order to strengthen the nation in this time of crisis.

The women of Canada can help by filling in the registration card with care and by encouraging others to do the same. National registration is a world problem and a clear record of the womanpower of the nation.

REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY

You have a duty with your country on August 19, 20 or 21. Do not neglect it. There are severe penalties—fine and imprisonment, but no one should be penalized for neglect.

If you are absent from home on that day, register at the nearest point of registration. The registrar will forward your answers to the proper designation.

Answer the questions definitely, especially 14 and 17. These deal with the question of your present employment and capacity for other work. Your answers may be helpful to you in the demand for labor throughout. National production for war purposes makes demand for more men and women.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Hardwood Breakfast Suite, buffet table and four chairs; Quebec brick lined heater, medium size; pump jack; Morris chair; two kitchen chairs; brass bed, spring and mattress; wire sewing cabinet; carpet remains; tethering chain; one used radio.—Apply to J. E. Stinson, Tofield. Telephone 46. 29-32c

FOR SALE—Part Pony Tractor. This has been in the Tofield Feed Mill for the past few years and is in good shape.—Apply to Tofield Feed Mill. 19-32c

FOR SALE—Used Caterpillars $500, $700 and $1000. Low grade wheat suitable for feed. Apply Rudy Steinke, Lindbrook.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Dispatches from Ottawa inform us that owing to the lack of elevator space Farmers will be required to store some grain for a time at least on their own farms. This means that Elevator Companies and farmers, alike, will tend to "play" or fill up their bins to the limit.

Almost every year, particularly since "combining" started, some farmers and some Elevator Companies have suffered severe penalties because stored grain had become binburnt, which lowered the grade to "Rejected" and sometimes to no grade at all; this bin-burning being brought about because the grain was cut and threshed before it was thoroughly ripe, or because the grain contained undripened weed seeds.

ANNUAL CAMP

The Scout movement in Tofield is again well under way. The Annual Camp is being arranged which has an inspiration to boys and leaders. The camp is being under the leadership of Mr. Stinson left nothing neglected.

Constable Jones succeeds Rev. N. Burgenmeier as Scout Master, Arnold Swift will be his assistant. W. Kimmitt will serve as Cubmaster. His assistant has yet to be appointed. Mr. Jones reports that parents will really support the movement as something definitely worthwhile and necessary to our Boy Life.

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
Fri. & Sat., Aug. 9-10
"Gulliver's Travels"
At 9:00 p.m.
Admission: Sta., 20c., 35c.

AUGUST SPECIALS

WOMEN'S WHITE FOOTWEAR $1.98

A grouping of Oxfords, Sandals and fancy ties with military or cuban heels, formerly priced at $2.95, all sizes 4 to 8 in the lot reduced to $1.98

PRINTED VOILES AND SHEERS 25c. -

New season's patterns of regular 29 and 35ct. lines full 36 inch width. Special 25c

RAYON BRIEFS AND PANTIES

Girls' white or tea rose, age 2 to14 at 29c
Women's white or peach, printed or plain .. 35c

HARVEST TOWELLING AND TOWELS

Dark stripe terry towelling 18x38 inch, each 29c
Dark stripe terry towelling 20x42 inch, each 39c
Terry towelling at old prices, per yd. 15, 20, 25, 30c

GUEST AND GIFT TOWELS BARGAIN PRICED

White terry with multicolor plaid 17x36 each 25c
White terry with multicolor borders 22x42 ea. 39c
Jacquard weaves in pastel shades 18x36 each 39c

TABLE OILCLOTH AT PREWAR FIGURES

All new fall patterns, or white and plain colors 46 inch at 49c. 54 inch at ..... 59c.
Brocade squares 54 inch, each 89c
Shelf Oil, dainty edging patterns, per yd. .. 15c

FALL KNITTING WOOLS JUST RECEIVED

Interesting new shades are Airforce blue, Teal blue, Olivette green, Coral, Rust and Khaki. Some lines show no advance in price, others are only slightly higher than in 1939. Eskimo, 4 ply knitting, ounce ball 10c
Paton & Baldivens 4 ply Maytime, oz. ball 2 for 25
Corticelli Australene 4 ply ounce ball 39c
Corticelli Thistleboom Four ply, 2 oz. skein 49c
Corticelli 3 ply Andalusion or Baby's wool 25c
Imported Crotchet wool 2 ply skains 2 for 35c
Corticelli Fluffydown, the popular Botany jumbo wool, per 2 oz skein 45c

Choice Fresh Groceries

PUFFED WHEAT—
Bushel Box 39c

HONEY—TOFIELD DISTRICT—
5 Pound in 2 Quart Sealer 70c

CORN POPS—
One Package at 13c. TWO for 14c

FRESH TOMATOES—
Per Basket 35c

ALL WHEAT—WITH DISH—
TWO Packets 25c

OXYDOL—GIANT SIZE—
With Two Bars P&G Soap 46c

Central Co-Op Store

Summer Requirements

PICNIC PLATES, 8 in., per pkt. of 8 ..... 15c.
PICNIC CUPS, per pkt. of 6 ..... 10c.
Ideal WIDE MOUTH FRUIT SEALERS, doz. $1.49
(No shoulder on jar)
Large size Blue Enamel Preserving Kettles .. $1.69
BALL MASON CAPS, per dozen ..... 65c.
GLO-BOL—A Household Disinfectant. 6 times stronger than carbolic acid. One package make 1½ gal. solution. Per pkt. ..... 50c.
FLY SPRAYERS, Each ..... 25c.
14 Inch METAL FLY SCREENS ..... 79c.
GLASS TUMBLERS, 6 for ..... 35c.

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WEDDING

McFADDEAN—HART

A lovely mid-summer wedding took place at St. Andrew's United Church, Cochrane, on Wednesday, July 31st, at four o'clock, when Mildred Hutchinson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley A. Hart of Cochrane became the bride of Mr. George Everitt McFaddean of Tofield, son of the late Mr and Mrs. T. McFaddean of Stettler. Reverend W. Little was the officiating minister.

At the altar palms, ferns, pink gerniums and delphiniums formed a background for the bridal party. To Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Mr. Arthur Crighton L.R.C.M. of Calgary, the bride entered the church on her father's arm. Her dainty wedding gown was fashioned of white net over lovely taffeta; the fitted bodice, puffed bodice, and insets of the full skirt were of embroidered net. A halo brid the chapel veil in place. She wore a string of pearls belonging to her mother. Her bouquet was of Briarcliff roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Hart, as maid of honour. Her bridesmaids were Miss Bilvera Hart, sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret McFaddean, youngest sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They were gowns of pastel mauve, blue, and pink, which were exact copies of the bride's in design. The white hats and harmonizing bouquets of mixed flowers in pastel tones completed their costumes.

Mr. Ed. Wilson of Argyle Prince Albert was best man. Mr. Jack Grainger of Calgary and Mr. Colin Mitchell of Edmonton were ushers. Miss Peggy Mc-Gregor of Pincher Creek sang "Love's Coronation" while the register was being signed.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents. They were received by the bridal party, Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. Holt, the groom's eldest sister. Mrs. Hart wore a grey flowered sheer afternoon dress and a white hat. Mrs. Holt chose a black sheer crepe trimmed with white, and a white hat. Both wore corsages of pink roses. The living room was decorated with the same flowers. The wedding table, covered with Tuscany lace cloth and set with silver candelabra, held silver baskets, held the three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. C. N. Butcher and Mrs. G. Clark poured tea, and Mrs. Fadmen still resides at Tofield.

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NOTICE

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For anything important call Guy O. Walker, Reeve, R1113.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Earine Brick and two sons left Friday morning for their home at Keg river.

Misses Ruth and Cleo Coombes of Bell Shoer are spending their holidays at the home of their grandmother Mrs. E. K. McMullen and Coombes family.

Mrs. Christensen of Tofield visited her friend Mrs. A. P. Sholtz, Wednesday of last week, one Hans coming out for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ferguson and sons of Lakeshore district visited at the J. H. Ingram home Sunday.

Mrs. Sears and Miss Hand, Mr. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. William Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Swan motored to Edmonton Thursday of last week where they were able to bring Baby Sears home from the hospital and Mrs. Ingram brought a three-weeks baby boy from the Bovish home. Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram will adopt the baby and he will be called Wesley William. Good luck to you Will and Mary.

Mrs. Annie Lee and two grandsons George Ray and Richard Thomas were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs W. A. Mitchell.

Threshing has been breaking loud for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson's near the Blackfoot reserve the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson have enlarged their house by building on a kitchen. Mr. Klutschrath was the carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell Mr. Lyle Coombes returned home Saturday evening from Vermon and reports he had been working since last fall.

Mr. John Wilkinson of Edmonton visited a few days at the J. H. Ingram home.

Miss Esther Winder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winder, Mapleton district, and formerly of Tofield, and nephew of Mr. W. Thompson of Tofield, 389 Majestic Crescent on the green and all about some simple rules and poems of leaving two thrilled Canadian artists.

Anglican Church News

Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.

United Church News

Service August 11th
Lakeshore 11:00 a.m.
Ketchemoot, Sunday School 2 p.m.
Service 3:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Rev. D. K. Allan

Professor Rowan Conduct- ing Crow Hunt in This Area

Professor Rowan of the University of Alberta is conducting a crow hunt in this district being encamped near Beaver Lake. It will be remembered Professor Rowan was here several years ago and at that time caught quite a large number of birds which were taken to Edmonton and placed in large enclosures and subjected to lengthening hours of light. The result was that the migratory habits of birds were influenced by lengthening and shortening days. For a number of years scientists have been trying to understand the cause of bird migration and Professor Rowan's contribution to scientific literature along these lines is considerable.

In addition to the migratory habits of birds, a long standing puzzle, there is another scientific search connected with the crow catching business. The migration is we believe caused by the activity of a certain hormone—or something or other—and studying the activity of the hormone gives a clue to some problems connected with the human body. Perhaps the professor would like to straighten us out on this.

Anyway crows, we understand are not quite as numerous as they were a few years ago, but probably numerous enough for the purposes of the post. Anyway there's no question as to him being welcome to them.

Converses With Her Majesty The Queen

Quite recently there appeared in the picture section of the Edmonton Bulletin a photograph of two sailors playing billiards in London. Her beauty, Queen Elizabeth showing typical interest in members of the forces, had stopped a recreation centre for an informal inspection and graciously posed for a photograph with the two sailors.

The two sailors playing billiards were Canadians one of whom was the son of Geo. Chapman of Edmonton and formerly of Tofield, and nephew of Mr. W. Thompson of Tofield. 389 Majestic Crescent on the green and all about some simple rules and poems of leaving two thrilled Canadian artists.

TRAVELER BELIEVES U.S. TO ENTER WAR

Calgary, Aug. 7.—Conviction that the United States will enter the war —that present events there have but one object in view—was voiced Tuesday by Major Frederick R. Burnham, world traveler, veteran of many military campaigns and recognized as one of world's greatest living scouts, who is a visitor in Calgary. Major Burnham at present resides at Los Angeles.

KINGMAN

Brandland Baseball club won the silver cup emblematic of the championship of the Brorty Baseball League when they defeated May Lake in the final game of the best three of five series by a score of 11-7 on Wednesday evening. Brandland took an early lead and were never headed, the hitting Walt Smith from the second in the fifth among May Lake signed on spraying in the fifth and sixth innings. Johnson Erickson replacing Jack Johnson on the pitcher's box and holding May Lake scorpless from there on. Batteries for May Lake, W. Smith, Roger and Thompson; Brandland Johnson, Erickson and Pearson, a tremendous crowd was on hand which cheered wildly. Results of the other play off games are as follows: Brandland 3, May Lake 2. Batteries, Brandland Erickson and Pearson, May Lake, Smith and Thompson. Brandland 8, May Lake 1 Batteries, W. Johnson and Pearson; May Lake, Novosel, Roper and Thompson. Brandland 5, May Lake 2. Batteries W. Smith, Roper and Thompson. Brandland, J. Johnson, V. Johnson, E. Johnson and Pearson. May Lake, Lee and Novosel 8. Batteries, W Smith and Thompson. Brandland, Erickson and Pearson.

On Sunday afternoon Brandland baseball club defeated Kingman by a score of 12-2. Batteries, Brandland, C. Simonson, Asp and Christenson. Brandland, Erickson and E. Johnson.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

Chapter III

SYNOPSIS

Lee Rollins, tennis ace, in turn becomes very domestic the evening prior to leaving with the Davis Cup team to help win the cup for America; and is in love with the rich Grace Worthington, who is willing to defy her family and marry him if he will give up tennis. Fate seems to decide the matter for him when in a match game he injures an ankle so seriously that the doctors say he can never play again. He gets a job at Talbot's sporting goods shop —selling tennis equipment, and in and Grace are married.

He nodded, smiled, could think of no reply but to take her in his arms. She responded to her bliss as she never had before. Her body attempted to flow into his. He could feel her trembling, but could not control himself. Her arms were around his neck, her lips were warm and moist against his, her body soft and yielding. "How I love you, Lee!" she breathed. "So much, so terribly much! I hurry—way deep down in me somewhere."

His hands, though he was unaware of it, were gripping her bare arms, his lips were bruising hers. He drew her still closer to him. There was a deep roaring in his ears, as if of the sea. Her breath came sobbingly.

The rain continued to beat against the windows.

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Lee was halfway through lunch in the late afternoon when the young men entered, big coats belted about their bodies. One was short and chunky and the other very tall and slim. They recognized him even as breathlessly, happily he munched them. Frank Whentley and Dan Clark!

"Peggy Rollins, on I live and breathe!" Whentley cried.

"Have the hell are you?" Dan asked gripping his hand.

"Dan! Frank! It's good to see you!"

They stood for a moment scrutinizing one another, their silence a bond. Then coats were thrown off and the two of them were sitting at the table, all trying to talk at once.

"Tell us," Frank demanded, "what have you been doing with yourself? Of course we knew you married that rich Worthington girl—"

Lee grimaced wryly. "It's not that kind of a marriage at all, believe it or not. She was cut off, you know, without a cent."

Lee told them then of his experiences from the day he had played Clark at Aiken and had broken his ankle. The other two young men listened attentively with nods to the wrist. "And on," Lee finished, "I'm a happy old married man of seven months with a swell wife and a fair-sized kid.

Frank noted: "Don't you ever miss the old life, Rolly?"

Slowly Lee shook his head. No—o—" "You mean to say," Don pursued, "that you never feel sort of tied up? Never miss traveling around the way you used to? You know—Bermuda, Berkeley, New Orleans, Europe . . .

"Diamond shame about that ankle, bib," Whentley broke in irrelevantly. "Any!—one—of those things." Lee grinned. "They happen, I guess."

"Sure. But why did it have to be you?" Clark exclaimed. "Why not someone who didn't mean anything to the game? With you, Rolly, we could bring back the cup this year, I think."

He felt Frank Whentley's gaze upon him, heard the clumsy older man say: "You're right, Rolly, it was a good thing to happen to you. You've really happier than we are, more substantially happy, if you know what I mean."

"Yes," Lee repeated. "I'm happy. And I know what you mean."

Frank said: "I'd change places with you in a minute."

Good old Whentley! what a swell guy!

"Wouldn't you, Don?" Frank asked, turning to his teammate.

Don's eyes lit inquiringly on the older one's, read something there, nodded vigorously.

They talked then of politics, the possibility of war in Europe, of plays and books and many things. The hands of the clock upon around and at last Lee's time was up. He had to go back to Talbot's. To work. He stood up and said:

"Sorry, mugs, but I'm a hard-working guy with only an hour for lunch. How about coming in to see me at the store sometime? Or the house?"

He gave them the phone number but knew they'd never call; they'd never have time.

"Rolly," Frank Whentley asked, "could the table stand its strain of giving lessons? Nothing drastic. A girl kid. A rich kid. You probably know his old man—Dayton Richmond."

Lee leaned down into Frank Whentley's face. How nicely he said! Grace could not come extra money. "Um, might give it a try, Frank. Thanks."

"Gee. Call Richmond tomorrow. He's in the book. I'll get in touch with him this afternoon and tell him."

Lee's mind remained in a fermented of revolt all the rest of that day. He knew Grace would be opposed to his going back to tennis even if it was just a matter of amusing. But the money for each lesson certainly would add mightily to their meager income. With it they could do a lot that they had not been able to do before.

Surely Grace would be reasonable.

Finally he decided to take the consulting job and tell Grace something about it. For Christmas he would buy her something really nice. Surprise her. She loved surprises, better her eyes would glow! Yes, he'd buy her young Red Cavalier, a pony, a tennis pony, and give Grace its most beautiful Christmas present he could afford. Certainly she deserved it.

As to his arriving home late two evenings in a week, he could pretend he was working overtime at the store. It was lying, but it was lying he hated people who lied. Two, they had evidently got away with it for a long time from each other. But this really wasn't lying—a white lie never was. And, after all, wasn't he doing it entirely for her?

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Exhilaration flowed through Lee as he pulled on white woolen socks, flannel laced his shoes, pulled on a cardigan into shaved his chest. He bounced a ball, the gut was humming like a tuning fork, and he caught it in one hand

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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A HABIT?—

THERE is no question that immediately prior to the present war Great Britain desired peace. There was not only the meeting at Munich to prove this, but the general tenor of opinion throughout the country expressed in a thousand different ways bore out this fact. Diplomatically and officially, concession after concession was made to German demands and it was only when the invasion of Poland with its accompanying horrors took place did the British Government declare war on Germany.

According to report some time ago, speaking to an English girl, Hitler remarked that "fighting became a habit with the British." In a sense he was probably right. The British dislike change, and it is only when it can be seen that there is nothing else to do, will they change from one mode of life to another. They are not slow to recognize progress or to accept modern innovations, but they do dislike change for itself alone. Having been very slow to be prodded into war and having been none too quick in the early stages of the war, Great Britain has really now become war minded and having become so, it is going to take a lot of persuasion to bring public opinion back to the peace complex of 1938. Great Britain will go on along the paths of war taking reverses and successes as they come. She will apply to her war activities the same dogged steadfastness of purpose that is applied to her everyday peace life, and a war complex and fighting spirit will become a part of her until victory is assured.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION—

IT BEING ordered by the Canadian Government that all persons within certain age limits register on August 19, 20, or 21st, and that said registration take the form of answering quite a number of questions, it would be good business for those required to register to fully acquaint themselves with the questions before actual registration day.

There are some eighteen questions, and while some of them are easy enough to answer, others have to be "thought out" if a correct answer is given. On August 1st, in connection with many other newspapers the Mercury published a list of the questions drawn up in pretty much the same form as the deputy registrar will have them. By studying the form at leisure and answering these questions, either mentally or by writing them in (if you happen to have the paper around) much time will be saved and the person registering will be able to answer the questions easily and naturally without any hesitation.

Due to the turmoil of world affairs, registration is compulsory and Canadians generally will endeavor to co-operate so that registration may be as complete and accurate as possible.

BARDO

Mrs. M. Erickson had the misfortune to stumble and fall on an uneven barn floor and fracture her right arm at the elbow. After doctor's examination it was found they have to operate to set the broken bones.

A turn week barn of Parochial School will be held. Student Mr. Hoave from Prantier, Saskatchewan will be the teacher.

The Bardo Male Chorus will be going to Crooked Lake, Sunday Aug. 11th where they will give a program in aid of Scandinavian Relief.

In the evening the male chorus will sing at the Young People's Rally at Ryley.

Mr. G. Lahlets of Bawlf will be teacher at the Bardo High School this coming term.

Allen Broughton of Dunedin is teaching the latter rooms.

Muriel Ness will be teaching at the Ingman School.

Mr. Olsen is going to teach Holden High School and Miss Bruce of Holden will be teaching at the Grand Forks School.

Mr. John Ness is to Stucco the MacKenzie School with Albin Anderson and Alvin Steen helping.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lefebvre, Jackie and Mr. Hills left by car for the Boundary line near Montana. Relatives from U.S. will meet them there and as to speak they will have a family reunion on the 49th Parallel.

Restrictions on travellers and money from the Canadian side gives rise to new methods.

Peter and Botsolf Bjornsen are doing carpenter work at the Red Deer airport.

Edward Steen accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen on a trip to Cold Lake and Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Reeves returned from Grand Forks B.C.

L.C.C. NEWS

The July meeting of the L.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Gleen. Three were nine members and two visitors present. The visitors being Mrs. Gemehl and Mrs. Beese.

The roll call was answered by naming the oldest picture of themselves. This was quite interesting and we are hoping to see the ones that were forgotten at the next meeting.

The L.C.C. picnic will be held at Lakeview on August 11th. At the next meeting the members will card and for a quilt.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bradley.

The meeting closed by repeating the Peace Prayer.

The entertainment was conducted by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Herndon after which a delightful lunch was served by her hostess. All departed for home reporting a pleasant afternoon.

A pair of glasses were left at Mrs Bradley's L.C.C. meeting in May. The owner may have same by getting in touch with the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley motored to their home at Valhalla Centre. They were accompanied by Talbert Fleshamp who went up to do harvest work in the Grande Prairie Country.

Mrs. Rude of Camrose has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Hans Krogen and Evelyn Rude.

Mr. Ole Sartness has purchased a Ford V-8 1937 model.

Berry picking has been the order of the day. Saskatoons are quite plentiful but raspberries seem to be scarce.

N. Falkeide and A. Steen spent Sunday at Elk Island.

Harold Flaaten of Edmonton is visiting at his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen.

Edna Steen is bookkeeping at hotel Bardo.

Mr. Hans Krohen, Lloyd Rude and Leif Fosheng are painting and varnishing the new school at Grand Forks B.C.

LINDBROOK

Here the rains have seem to have let up for a bit, possibly we may get a chance for a bit of hay up; either many members of the hay farm lose dry for years are flooded now and lots are really dangerous. The hornet fleet break through the sod into the mud houses and it doesn't take much before they begin to flounder and that means broken harness and machinery.

There was a post that once said that "the mothers battle have some queer sights", well they've seen a few around here of late during the "blitzkrieg" of mosquitoes. Some of the dresses and styles to obtain relief from the pests are funny to see who didn't know home wear a yes like the early early motorists of the beginning of the century, some have a light veil fastened at back of cap or hat a la Foreign Legion style, one fellow tried to tie the insects that he was a true believer by tying gear with leafy twigs, maybe he thought they were pictures; whilst another carries a leaf fan with a smudge burning in it, swinging it as he walks, several vestal virgin lo! Anyhow they are the worst for years and that's that.

Mr Jas Brocqville and daughters Mar and Pansy returned home from their trip to the Coast on Friday and Mrs. J. Brocqville and their younger daughter Carol came down for a visit.

We hear the donate at Mr. F. Lauritzen's barn was a very jolly and successful affair and well attended and enjoyed by all.

Lindbrook R.R. yds. have been a busy spot of late. Two gangs have been being spotted there. One was the welding gang which has the rail and one gang putting in culverts under the direction of Mr Lacne of Iberlie.

We hear that work on the new Commercial office has been commenced, a bunch of men being busy putting in the foundation. Wonder for some, Ger, that will be some busy spot, Shim's Corner, what with the new Commercial, the Co-op store, new house, and the Hall, what's next? Maybe a new parlor, pool room and police station.

WEDDING

LAFLEUR—MURPHY

At 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 22, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church was the scene of the Nuptial Mass and Blessing of the marriage of Miss Gloria Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Innisfree and Mr. Conrad Lafleur of Ryley, son of Mrs. R. Lafleur and the late Mr. Lafleur of Edmonton. This marriage was performed by Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Vahing, on Sunday, July 14th. Rev. Fr. O'Neil officiated at both ceremonies.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Summer flowers in vases and baskets decorated the altar and sanctuary. Streamers in white and pink and white wedding bells were artistically arranged in the sanctuary arch. White lilacs and small wedding bells marked the guest pews.

For the ceremony the bride chose a floor length gown of ivory satin with lace fashioned in princess lines. The sleeves fell at the shoulders with lace inserts, tapered to the wrists. She wore a white picture hat of straw, decorated with white flowers and veil, white shoes and lace gloves. Her only ornament was a gold cross and chain. She carried an ivory prayer book with white streamers.

Miss Marie Stark attended the bride, dressed in white sheer over taffeta with full floor length skirt and mauve sash. She carried a bouquet of rainbows and baby's breath.

Miss Lucy Hardman, matron of honor, wore a pale blue floor length taffeta dress with a short white jacket. She carried a bouquet to matching accessories She carried a bouquet of delphiniums.

Mr. John Murphy served as best man, while Mr. Ambrose Murphy acted as usher.

At the entrance of the wedding party Miss Millie Stirling played the wedding march. During the Nuptial Mass many beautiful and appropriate hymns were sung by the choir.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast for some thirty guests was served at home of the bride's parents. Later an afternoon reception was held for relatives and friends of the newly married couple.

For travelling the bride chose a large crepe two piece suit with three-quarter length coat and navy accessories.

After a short honeymoon at Jasper Park Mr. and Mrs. Lafleur will make their home in Ryley where the groom is in business. —Viking News.

Miss Murphy was the former teacher of the Westoka School in the Lindbrook district.

HAY LAKES

It's with deep felt sorrow that we announce the tragic death of Mrs. A. Smith, a former resident of Hay Lake, at Prince Rupert on Saturday morning. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two children and numerous relatives and friends

The Social Credit picnic was a decided success, with Mr. Baker as principle speaker bringing forth he prophesy that the Hay Lake men would, he was sure, be in the air, play an important role in the mixmal Alberta.

Saltsprings was the ball game at Camrose Hay Lake, score 12-6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bechet of Edmonton spent the week-end in Tofield.

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WANT ADS.

LOST:—On Wednesday, August 7th, a spare tire and rim off of a General Motors delivery truck. Finder please leave at Mercury office and receive reward. T. Keeton. p34

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The I.O.D.E. meeting will be held at the Institute Rooms on Tuesday, August 13th at 2.30. Members are asked to bring any old jewelry to be turned over to the bomber fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman returned from their motor trip on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte of Wetaskiwin spent the week-end here.

Mr. Jack Holmes of Wetaskiwin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Madge Jacobs.

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MINISTIK

The Rev. D. C. Ramsay of Garneau United Church will hold services on Sunday evening September 1st, at 8:00 p.m. Baptismal and Communion services will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Swabey and son Frank, also Miss Gladys Lawrance, spent a week at Jasper Park and reported a very enjoyable time.

Vacation School was held at Ministik, the children spent a very happy week and showed a splendid exhibition of their work, at a concerts given on Friday evening. Mr. Layton, Mrs. Jack Swabey and Miss Roberts were in charge.

Mr. E. Giles of Vancouver, has been on a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Giles and family of Ministik.

Mr. and Mrs. Frith of Edmonton visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens.

there, he went off the road on a curve and in the ensuing rear damaging the side of the car quite a bit. Fortunately Mr. Stinson was not seriously hurt but suffered a bruised shoulder. He drove the car home to Tofield again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn and children Elsie and Lloyd were visitors at Tofield this week. Mr. Sanborn is business manager for the Salisbury where he attended the wedding of his son, Rev. N. J. Rogers, which took place in the Mennonite Church, Didsbury on August 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

Sharp's Shows

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"Stage Coach War Frl. & Sat., Aug. 23-24

For Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24, Sharps Shows present "Stage Coach War," a thrilling picture of the early American West. Theatre goers will again meet Hopalong Cassidy and his famous pals in desperate deeds of daring. You will thrill to the tempestuous riding, shooting and fighting, to the deeds of heroism, to the triumph of right over wrong, and rejoice when the girl of the story is supported by the arms of her lover. Starring William Boyd, and Julie Carter, and other screen favorites. "Stagecoach War" will please all who like action mixed with a dash of sacrifice for good measure.

This Friday and Saturday, "Stanley and Livingstone" will be shown. This depicts one of the most thrilling adventures in history. See how the great dark continent of Africa was opened up by the indomitable courage of Stanley and of Livingstone in finding him.

The quiz contest will be held Friday night and the prize is $30. Miss Coombes' team was called last week but she was not present and the prize money automatically increased by $5.

Next week Sharps will show "Sky Raiders" which took place in the Mennonite Church, Didsbury on August 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

HASTINGS LAKE

The concert on Friday evening successfully closed a happy week at Vacation School for the children and the splendid display of work shown was proof of the interest taken in it. Unfortunately, Miss Robertson who was in charge of the girl's handicrafts had to return to Edmonton on Thursday. Otwya Hoover and Ruby Anderson took over for her. Mr. Layton was in charge of the school.

The Rev. D. C. Ramsay of Garneau United Church will hold services in the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon. September 1st at 3:30 p.m. Baptismal and Communion services will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sybil and Mr. and Mrs. Church and their families motored over from Camrose and visited with the Hoovers last Wednesday.

Owen Hoover visited at Camrose over the week-end. Jack Sybil returned with him and will be his guest for a few days.

Registration will be held in the schoolhouse next week. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Layton are in charge.

Mr. L. J. Carlisle took twenty-five passengers in his truck to Lac St. Anne last week, July 25th from Hastings Lake and returned for home on the 26th. Everyone sure enjoyed the trip even if it was a little dusty.

Elmer Donald has returned home from Athabasca where he has spent a few weeks visiting with his two brothers Nick and Joe Donald.

HAY LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Redmoky is the new manager at the Kingman Farmers Supply Co.

Mr. Christensen of Saskatoon is building a store here in Kingman. He will run a general store.

Miss Hazel Hardin and Isabel Fairbrother visited at Mrs. Geo. Welch's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeiter spent Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs E. Detwiler.

Rev. Johnson is holding services at the Baptist church every evening this week. On Sunday, Aug. 18, meeting will be in the Hall morning and afternoon.

Miss Bernice Asp is visiting at Daysland for a few days.

Line Elevators To Test Suitability Of Crops For Seed

New Service Instituted to Aid in Seed Selection

Line elevator companies have established a free service for all farmers whereby they may obtain authoritative information on the purity and suitability for seeding purposes of wheat they are growing this year. This new service has been inaugurated by the agricultural department of the North-West Line Elevators Association.

Complete information may be obtained from any line elevator agent. Farmers who desire to avail themselves of this service are advised to take a five foot length of one drill row from five widely separated points in the field. These samples should be tied together and delivered to any local line elevator agent. The samples will then be sent to Winnipeg for identification and advice as to the farmer as to the suitability of his crop for next year's seed.

Each seed BINDERS FOR SALE. 7 ft. John Deere, McCormick and others. A McCormick Mower. McCormick used binder parts.—M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 33-35p

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. R. J. Perdue of Oakville, Ontario, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emery.

Teaching staff at the Tofield schools at the opening term will be: Principal, Mr. W. W. MacDonell; Vice-principal, Mr. Wilbert Bowman, grades seven and eight, Miss Ruth H. Cook; Grade five and six, Miss Esther Nose; Grades three and four, Miss Ruth Wingrove; Grades one and two, Miss Jessie McCrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowell and family returned home from Vancouver after spending a very enjoyable holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hill motored to Drayton Valley on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill. Mr. Hill returned the same evening. Mrs. Hill and children remaining to spend a couple of week's holiday.

Quite a number of Tofieldites were Edmonton visitors on Wednesday evening to hear Gracie Fields sing. From all reports the concert was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Merle Scott spent the week end in Edmonton.

WATCHMEN OF THE SKIES

Every British anti-aircraft post is equipped with modern instruments like the one above which is made easier for them who man the posts night and day.

Ukrainian Greek Catholics Hold Annual Picnic

On the afternoon of Sunday, August 11th, the Ukrainian Greek Catholics held their annual picnic at the Tofield Sports Grounds. This event has been held for a number of years in the early part of July and the long postponement was due to the great amount of rainy days during the past month.

There was a fair crowd present though it was not nearly as large as could have been expected earlier in the summer before berry picking got under way. Those who did attend, however, enjoyed themselves very much.

The first event scheduled was a ladies' softball game between Tofield and Dunluce. After a close game both, on which first one team and then the other had a one run lead, the game ended in a 8-8 tie.

This was followed by a doubles' bonker between the Mackenzie and Tofield baseball teams. Mackenzie was the first game on the totals scoring of Leo Bailey and a timely home run by Jack Jones. The score was 3-0. The batteries for Mackenzie were Leo Bailey and Jack Jones and for Tofield, F. Johnsrud, and R. Mackin.

The local team won the sagebrush 8-3 behind the very effective hurling of John Moore. Frank Johnsrud hit homer for Tofield in this game and Jack Bailey hit one for Mackenzie. Tofield's defensive play was much steadier in the second game and contrast to the first one in which they made many errors. Batteries for the second game were Tofield, J. Moore and J. Bertild and for Mackenzie, Jones and Jack Jones.

U.F.A. MEETING

The August meeting of the Mirkirk Junior U.F.A. was held on Wednesday, August 7. Business was carried on as usual with Frank Bowbey in the chair. A news reporter was elected to make known the progress of the club. A hike was planned for Sunday, August 18. A good crowd is to be in attendance and we hope to see as many next meeting.

AMISK CREEK

Rev. A. Vingo conducted a service in the church on August 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Moen had their baby girl Christened, Essie Lorraine. There were many present and after the service all were invited over to E. A. Moen's home to partake of a very tasteful dinner. Over 80 guests attended.

Ladies' Aid meeting was held at P. O Flaaten's home on August 8th, all members and many visitors were present. Rev Vingo read the Scripture and gave a brief talk. Mrs. A. Patterson gave an interesting reading and Mrs. C. Patterson from Tofield gave a very interesting report on the L.D.R. Convention. The next meeting will be at the Bertild home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen from Hazeldean have been spending their two week's vacation.

Miss Pearl Patterson a graduate nurse visited her parents home here for a few days and left for Carnal to conduct Alberta on Wednesday morning where she has a position.

Arnold Berg spent part of last week here with his mother, sister and brothers. He left for Edmonton on Monday morning.

Mr. H. Hillerud, Matt Solberg and Hilmar Moen took the round trip by Calgary, Banff and Jasper last week, returning Friday.

Lilly Berg went to the city last week to write an exam at the University.

Mr. Magnuson from Easling District visited his daughter and son-in-law and grand son one day last week.

Miss H. Amodo returned from the Summer School in Edmonton last week. She is now staying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand from Edmonton visited at the Berg and Flaaten home Monday of last week.

Many from here attended the concert the Lutheran League held in Ryley last Sunday evening.

Alice Berg visited the City last Monday. She visited with her sister Mrs. H. Lee, returning by car in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatcher from Bellway were visitors at the C. Erickson home last Sunday.

Rev. J. Hauge conducted the Service here last Sunday afternoon.

Final Rain Report For Growing Season

Due to the courtesy of T. Hutson of the Sparks Grain Company, the Mercury has been able during the present growing season week by week, to give the rain report for this district.

The season was remarkable in that so much rain fell in July, swelling the total precipitation for the season to 12.75 inches. That is 5.68 inches more than last year and 2.18 inches all members and many visitors were more than the ten year average for present. Rev Vingo read the Script- the growing season which is counture and gave a brief talk. Mrs. A. ted from April 1st to August 15th. Patterson gave an interesting read- Of course rain falling in the early ing and Mrs. C. Patterson from To- spring and fall months has its bearfield gave a very interesting report ing on the crop but also to some on the L.D.R. Convention. The next extent has the snow of winter. The meeting will be at the Bertild home following report is the final one for this season.

Thursday	18
Friday	12
Saturday	.....
Sunday	.....
Monday	.....
Tuesday	.....
Wednesday	.....

Total for the week 1.8.

Total from April 1st to date 12.75.

Total from April 1st to date last year 7.57

Long time average from April 1st to date 10.97.

Long time average for growing season from April 1st to Aug. 15, 10.97.

United Church News

The Beginner's and Primary School held their annual picnic on Friday afternoon August 2.

The children looked forward to the treat, and Mr. and Mrs. John Coulthard made their grounds into a children's paradise for the occasion. The children teachers had a grand time.

Services Sunday, August 18th.

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Ketchemont: Sunday School 2 p.m.

Worship 3:30 p.m.

Tofield 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School 11: a.m.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

Chapter IV

SYNOPSIS

Len Rollins, semi-pro tennis star, is torn between two desires. He dreams of going to Europe to help win the Davis Cup for America, and he is in love with the rich Grace Worthington who is willing to defy her family and marry him if he will give up tennis. Fate takes a hand when he injures an ankle so seriously that the doctors say he can never play again. He gets a job at Talbot's sporting goods shop and he and Grace are married. Len finds that his ankle will stand up while he tutors a rich man's son at tennis. But on a Tuesday evening Grace decides to meet Len at the store, only to have a whimsical old man open the door of a closed shop.

He laughed unconvincingly. "That's utterly ridiculous, darling. My ankle wouldn't permit it, even if I did want to play that many times in one week."

"Then you do admit that if your ankle could stand it you'd be out there often, playing tennis? If your ankle should ever become normal I wouldn't mean that to you." She snapped two slim fingers weakly.

He laughed. "I'll show you how much it means to me. Tomorrow I'll tell Mr. Richmond I'm through. You don't think I care particularly about hanging around a dusty, barn anyway after work, do you? I much prefer coming home here to a good dinner."

"Couldn't you," she asked with a faint smile, "have said some home here—to me?"

Inquisition. "That's exactly what I mean. Home here—to you."

She raised her lips to his. "I—I suppose we're all made up queer, aren't we? And tomorrow you'll tell Mr. Richmond?" she snuggled closely to him.

"Yes. Tomorrow I'll tell him."

* * *

Len gave up instructing young Richmond. But with the arrival of more mail wanting to bend a racket and more difficult problems. The men at Talbot's always came to play at their tennis tents in the business league.

He was undecided for days whether or not to speak to Grace about it. He didn't dare play with Richmond her, and he was afraid that when she mentioned it she would object. But finally at the theatre one evening he corralled his courage, and did.

"Why," she stammered, "I was—I went for a walk. What time did you get home?"

"What time did I get home?" Manlike, his concern over her safety expressed itself in anger. And he was hungry. "What time do I always get home when I work overtime?"

Something snapped inside her. "Len Rollins!" she returned grimly, her breathing nearly normal now, "don't stand there pulling at me like that. And furthermore, don't keep on telling me lies. I want to meet you. Where were you?"

He took a step forward. "So it's like that," he stormed. "It's reached the point where you're spying on me. Well, I won't have it, do you hear? I won't have it."

Very well," she said coldly. "Very well."

He crossed the room in long strides, shut off the radio. He hadn't meant to let go the way he had—lose control of himself. But the combination of worry at her absence and Grace's discovery of his deception had caused him to lose his temper. Now he wanted to retract his words and it was too late.

She was crying—and it was all his fault.

"Stop crying," he said grimly. Let's forget all about it."

"You lied to me," she managed between sobs, "you lied to me!"

"Oh, it really wasn't a lie; honestly it wasn't, Grace. Sit up and dry your eyes and I'll tell you all about it. It really wasn't a lie he had been sure it would be, merely said with some heat. "I'm trying to child's play compared to the competition I've been working at. I'll tell you that, but you won't listen. I had no opportunity to earn a little extra money—and took it. I didn't tell you anything about it because I wanted it to be a surprise.

"You see, Mr. Richmond—he's a very wealthy sportsman—has a son, and he asked me to give young Bob some tennis lessons. I wanted to talk to you about it before agreeing, but then I figured if I took the job I could give you something you want." He paused, glanced at her bent head hopefully.

"But you know very well I can't like you hanging around tennis places," she said brokenly. It is the one thing I ask, but that doesn't seem to make any difference. First thing you know instead of two nights a week it'll be four."

He put his in his pocket and bade them good night and went home.

He arrived at the apartment in high spirits, his body suffused by a delightful, but unwonted tiredness.

"Hello! What's wrong?" he asked Grace, who was unusually silent during the evening. "You don't appear very chipper. Feeling all right?"

Her answer was, "I saw Mother today. They've made the first move toward conciliation. They've asked us both out for the week-end."

He frowned. "You know I don't get off until ten on Saturday night."

"Couldn't you possibly get the afternoon?"

"I'll ask."

"If it can't be arranged we'll have Sunday instead," she suggested.

Sunday. Sunday.

"Well if I speak frankly, Gracie? I don't want to go. I'd feel strangefeelable after the way they've been acting toward you and our marriage. It's only natural. I suppose, and I don't hold any resentment ment age out them. Just the same I'd feel a-a-of place, embarrassed."

There was her voice very soft and small. "I — I suppose you're perfectly right from your point of view, but I thought that for my sake perhaps you'd try and see it through. After all, it would be the first time."

"Now," he replied, "you put me on the spot. You know I'd do anything in the world for you, sweetheart. But you can't expect me to if you're absolutely set on it. Just put yourself in my place."

"You," she said softly, evidently disappointed. "I see what you mean. You don't forget about it. I'll make some excuse."

Now, damn it all, he was on the spot. Grace would be able to make it clear to her that the matches Sun was the only thing nothing to do which his not wanting to go out to Eastkampton. It was true that he did not care to visit her family. But would she understand that or would she think him of wanting to play home because of the game?

In any case it would be foolhardy to go. Grace needed him at home now. In her present mood she would not understand; she would misinterpret everything. It would be best, he finally decided, to postpone considering it until the last minute. It might rain. Playing then would be impossible and the situation would be saved all around. Yes, that was best. His mind was eased and he gave it no further thought.

Friday evening they walked over to Riverside Drive to view a huge steel-grey warrior of the sea not fat from where they lived, one of the Atlantic Fleet ashored in the Hudson after annual manoeuvers in the Sound.

"Mother." Grace said as they stood at the stone wall that overlooked the river, "was really quite upset at our not coming out. I believe they're honestly sincere about accepting my black sheep into the fold."

He shrugged. "I know a good way to find out. You go out there Sunday and surprise them with your visit. Lay your cards on the table; make them do the same. Then publish how they feel about our marriage and how the we've made a success of it."

Her head drooped. "I see your point. "If they're still hesitant about us, I'll be heartbroken, I'll be there to go to the devil and to find another daughter."

They turned back toward home. "If you will go out for the week-end?" he said, changing the subject up to his face. "I don't want to be away from you any longer than I have to—especially overnight."

When he arrived home Saturday night just after six the house seemed dark and quiet. He switched on the lights. On the small Queen Anne secretary was a note. He picked it up and read:

Len:

I decided after all to go to Eastkampton. I'll be back tomorrow or Monday. Don't worry about me.

I found the enclosed in the coat pocket of the suit you asked me to send to the tailor.

Grace.

He had never experienced horror and hoped never to experience again the all-gone feeling that he knew now. His hand was like lead. "The enclosed" was a carbon copy of the tennis schedule for Talbot's team.

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Cans made expressly for foods are entirely different and can be bought at a nominal price from hardware stores and mail order houses. Years of research have gone into the manufacture of cans for canning food, for with the result that the inside plating is lead-free. This is done to make it impossible for foods to become contaminated with lead, and no cans should be used for fruits, vegetables, meats or fish other than those made as food cans.

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BREAD PRICE PROTEST—

Vancouver—Increase of one cent per loaf of bread is "unreasonable and ridiculous," the Mosquitoes' League of British Columbia have decided. Court bakers claim the price advance is made necessary by the new flour processing tax of 15 cents per bushel of wheat. But the committee contend that it was profiteering and that they would protest to the wartime prices and trades board. "We feel the large bakeries particularly are using the new tax only as an excuse to make extra profits," they stated.

BUSINESS OPINION—

Edmonton—A shortage of skilled labor has already caused a rise in wages, according to R. A. Trentell, Toronto business executive. This, he said, was due to the increased demands of war industries. Mr. Trentell stated that business conditions throughout Canada were excellent and credited the guaranteed price of wheat for the activity.

FURS WEAR—

Ottawa—All existing purchases will be issued "income or later" Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of national war services announced today. He said that the house of Commons in a recent review of progress, fearing that new issues and park agreements would be worked out between Canada and the United Kingdom some time this month, the minister added that there was no reason why Canada should not fill in the needs of Britain for foodstuffs.

FIGHTING MAD—

Edmonton—M. H. Holton, formerly Alberian and for many years special correspondent in London, believes that Prime Minister Churchill has united the British people as they have never been before. Now of Washington, Mr. Holton says England is "fighting mad" against the enemy which is time-winning her very existence. The correspondent recently passed through Edmonton.

STORAGE RATE—

Winnipeg—Reduction in rate for grain storage from 1-30 of a cent a bushel to 1-60 of a cent per day has been announced by E. R. Ramsay, chief of the board of grain commissioners and terminals. It is reported probable that further rates will be made to be allowed to farmers for storing their own wheat since government participation in terminal elevators would be allowed at the same rate as the elevator companies.

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THIS YEARS CROP—

HAVING SEEN some thirty odd harvests in the three western provinces, it is difficult for us to recall any one of them in which something or other did not cause dismay in a more or less degree. Early frosts, snowed under grain, leaning grain, hail, rust, drought, or very low prices, all at some time or other created plenty of discussion and at times real apprehension. But somehow or other the seasons rolled around and no matter how disheartened the average farmer was in the fall, spring found him again full of hope. Moreover life continued on. With the passing of summers and winters, some people left and others came and took their places. Old folk, endeared to the hearts of many, passed on, and new babies came and maintained the population. Wedding bells rang and couples were united. In fact looking back, it would almost seem as if the people of the west, farmers and small town people, did a lot of unnecessary worrying. Anyway in the majority of instances the cause of our troubles was beyond our fixing.

This year however, something really new has arisen to cause us worry. Whatever our troubles in the past were, the crop that was harvested could always be sold at a price. This year, however, if present indications are correct and the present Wheat Board order lasts for any period of time, farmers are going to have much grain on their hands for which there will be no immediate market. The order as it now stands is for five bushels to the acre of wheat, oats or barley to be sold, and it can readily be seen that the amount of money possible to be realized from the sale of this amount would hardly cover the cost of harvesting. The plugging of channels through which grain passes to the markets of the world is a problem Western Canada has never had to face before, but it is certainly a most serious one.

There is this much about it though, crop troubles before have generally been due to natural causes, drought, hail, frost, rust, etc., any one of which having occurred, it was impossible to remedy. This year nature has really been generous and it is from the human element angle that trouble looms. No one ever visualized a condition where harvesters and country elevators would be plugged immediately prior to harvest, and no doubt a full realization of this and the seriousness of it is difficult to fully comprehend. Yet the great deal of the inconvenience mounting up to genuine hardship may be avoided if the federal government takes an active interest in the situation at once. As far as humanly possible additional storage must be provided in the East. With regard to grain that must be stored on the farm an adequate advance should be made. Failure to do this will in all probability result in a break down of western economy with dire results to a large number of people.

THE TWO ROADS—

THERE ARE TWO methods of carrying on a war — the democratic and the totalitarian. We have chosen deliberately the democratic concept. It leaves something to the individual. He still retains in large measure, his freedom of action. He seeks the work for which he is best qualified, he directs his effort towards the task which he feels he is best fitted to do. The state ,it is true, may exercise certain powers of persuasion, economic forces direct his steps, but he is drawn towards the task in which he is engaged by his personal likes or dislikes, his training, his qualifications for the work, and by the reward which he receives for his effort.

In the totalitarian state it is different. Direction comes from the central authority. Men are placed in industry. They remain there until they are called to some other task. Industry takes care of the men engaged. The pay is limited. The standard of living is low. Rationing in food, fuel, clothing, started from the beginning of the war — even earlier than that. The work is directed by the state — the state is everything, the individual is nothing.

There are advantages in both lines of approach. If the conscious effort of the nation is to be devoted at all times to the task of war, to the enslavement of men — if the individual is always to be of relative insignificance and the state alone is the sole factor, then it may be admitted that for a time at least there is greater striking force and power within the totalitarian method. But it carries with it the seeds of destruction. It leaves nothing to the play of the human emotions. It does not measure the desire for freedom which has always been an element in the lives of men, and always will so long as men are free. It assumes that man is a machine, that he is capable of functioning as a machine. The tragedy of Germany is not that the people have become enslaved to a mad ideal but that they no longer care "to cancel their own captivity".

We desire to live in freedom, to live under a democracy. We must mobilize the man power and womanpower of the nation. That is the plan back of national registration, which opens August 19. It is an effort to organize on a larger scale for earlier victory than might otherwise be achieved. —Registration Information Department.

Municipal District Of Beaver Lake No. 486

All members of Council were present at a meeting held in the Municipal Office, Ryley, on August 10th.

The following changes in the Relief Roll, were annexed:—

Anton Skalsky reduce to $25.00
Stanley Chopko reduce to $9.00
Peter Kepes reduce to $8.00

The following were struck off the Relief Roll:—A. E. Shaw, Harry Kalmatzuk, A. W. Tribly, J. Hoodstrom and Mike Atamanchuk.

Secretary was instructed to investigate the standing of Crown Lands in regard to tax arrears.

The weed supervisor was asked to get in touch with Weed Inspectors for Divisions 4, 5 and 6.

Director of Surveys was authorized to proceed with re-survey of Section 34, T. 51, R. 17, W4th M.

Council approved the application of Mr. Nick Kergan for a license to operate a general store on the N.E. 36-51-16-4.

A dispute over the filling in of a well situate on the street adjacent to the Post Corduroy property of Dan was referred back to the parties concerned.

Application for a clothing grant for Mr. C. Lindbeck was refused as he was also a recipient of medical treatment for Mrs. Lindbeck.

Secretary was instructed to write Hospitals explaining reasons for delay in securing the final completion of the Hospitals Agreement. A statement on hospitals accounts will be made as soon as these are available.

Mr. H. L. Campbell was appointed Bailiff, subject to acceptance.

Settlement of Council's account will not be made in each unless the bonds of previous purchasers each have been satisfactorily free of all issues.

Secretary was allowed two weeks holiday — notice to be published in local papers advising the office will be closed.

Prairie Farm Assistance Branch, Regina, was asked to arrange for payment of remaining grounds in Township 49 and 52, Range 17, W.4th M. as funds are now needed by the farmers concerned to meet harvest expenses.

Secretary was instructed to notify by register letter, all persons owing seed grain advances and also all persons whose consolidation agreements are in arrears, that satisfactory settlement must be made before Oct. 1, 1940, otherwise collection will be proceeded in the hands of the Bailiff.

BRITAIN REJECTING BLITZ-KRIEG HAY COMES IN FEW BATS

London, Aug., 4th (8am says): With overwhelming German threats by air against various parts of the British Isles some observers thought Tuesday a major attack and possibly an attempt at invasion might come within the next few days or possibly a fortnight. The form that expected air attack on Britain may take is that of large scale raids by 200 or 300 bombers at a time coming over in waves from various points in North Sea and French coasts. Hitler might induce the Italians to launch a similar attack in the Mediterranean perhaps against Egypt.

It may be said with conviction that the fear of the German invasion is not as great as it was five or six weeks ago. Not long ago British stood alone insofar as the German blitzkrieg, and leaders acknowledged with candor the grave character of their position. There was resolution and determination but there was also fear of the outcome. In the meantime the British people rallied to action now transforming the Isles into a fortress. One writer says: "With a nation's destiny at stake, Britain has risen to the challenge. For a time it was thought the Battle of France would be swiftly followed by the Battle of Britain. If the expectation that an attack on wider lines is immediate, Hitler must have the British commonwealth of nations gathered together in a magnificent display of unity, fortitude and with purpose, and that his chances for success are steadily weakening.

A WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

A resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to guarantee loans to farmers for twine and repairs pointing out the lack of credit facilities through the usual channels.

The next meeting of Council will be held September 14, 1940, commencing at 2 p.m.

C.F.R.N. NEWS BRIEFS

An odd notion says "travels fast." CFRN's news travels faster. During recent Calgary-Palmolive Boat Race Newsreel, mention was made of a missing taxi—rumored to have been stolen. Before newsreel had finished, driver of taxi-cab, phoned from Viking, Alberta—20 miles from Edmonton—to say that everything was in order—he had merely forgotten to hook the trip out.

CFRN's sales staff has been augmented by the additions of Gordon Reid. Gordon Reid came to CFRN from CJOR, Vancouver, two years ago as an announcer-operator. Previous to that time Gordon was engaged in the life insurance business. His sales experience coupled will his "inside" knowledge of the workings of radio, will prove invaluable to CFRN's sponsors—who will be assured of a complete and comprehensive service program service.

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REGISTRATION STARTS ON MONDAY August 19th

Commencing Monday, August 19th, Canada calls on her citizens, 16 years of age and over, regardless of nationality, to register. Because of the magnitude of this task the Government asks those who must register to study the questionnaire carefully. Every question must be answered truthfully and without evasion. It is imperative that every one 16 years of age and over register. You will make the whole task easier for yourself and the Government by registering early. Registration will last for three days only.

REGISTRATION DATES
August 19th, 20th, 21st

EVERYONE CAN HELP—To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER
Registration offices are being set up by electoral division in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.
Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own municipalities. But should a registrant be in some other part of the city or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office, complete an application for registration to the local deputy registrar.

Your Registration Certificate
To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

Penalty for Non-Registration — Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable on a first conviction to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and conviction to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

A. Rogers, Tofield, is employed in Elk all hand and bush work. Reasonable rates. 33-2p.

Mrs. Andy McCaille and two small daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte at Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte motored to Wetaskiwin on Wednesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte, Mrs. McCaila returned to Tofield with them.

Jim Bruce was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Mr. Bud Hannon was a Tofield visitor this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and family are holidaying at Pigeon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shiach spent Sunday in Tofield visiting friends.

Miss Ella Taylor came home on Sunday after completing her three years training as a nurse in the Royal Alex hospital. She expects to remain home for some time and then continue working at the hospital.

The Misses Lois Thompson and Winnie Worten motored to Rosedale to spend a couple of days with friends. Esther Pyle accompanied them as far as Stettler where she visited friends.

Messrs. Frank Dunn and Rene Christensen are holidaying at Sandy and Jasper this week.

The I.O.D.E. are soliciting old gold and silver, leather, lid and emails. This material is to be used for war work. The leather to be used for lining jackets for mine-sweepers' crews. Old gold and silver to be used towards the Bomber Fund. The I.O.D.E. members will make a house to house collection in the near future and ask each person for their support by contributing some of the above articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and small daughter of Duchess, Alberta, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Voeghtlin. While here Mr. Martin is acting S. Stauffer's house for electricity.

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George H. Stileman, Prominent Holden Citizen Laid To Rest

The funeral service of George Henry Stileman, who passed away at his home in Holden, on Monday, August 5th, following a short illness, was held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, in Howard & McBride's Chapel, Edmonton, under the Masonic rites. Rev. D. K. Allen of Tofield assisted by Rev. W. J. Bell, of Lloydminster, and Rev. T. J. Stainton, of Holden, officiated. Interment took place in the Edmonton Cemetery.

The late Mr. Stileman was born in St. Cloud, Minn. and came west at an early age and from 1923 to 1934 was a train dispatcher in Edmonton. From then on he held the position of station agent at various Alberta points, and since 1939 he was C.N.R. Station agent at Holden. In his early days he was an outstanding athlete, and was a member of the Edmonton Eskimo rugby team which met Toronto Argonauts and Queen's University in the dominion final playoffs. He was also outstanding in Baseball and played for the Grand War Veterans team in the old Edmonton City League. During his stay in Holden he took an active part in coaching the boys, putting out posters, in basketball and hockey, and was Scoutmaster of the Holden Boy Scouts. A willing worker for the church, and was Past District Deputy Master for the Masonic District.

Mr. Stileman is survived by his loving wife, and three children, Ronald 15, Fred 10, and Allan 6, all at home, and one brother and one sister in Minnesota, besides a host of friends and acquaintances. —Holden Herald.

ALBERTA INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK AND FIELD MEET

The annual provincial track and field meet (interscholastic) for 1940 will be held in Edmonton on Saturday, September 28th, at the new Clarke stadium and students of our upper classes in school who are over 20 his years of age, boys or girls, who may be interested in carrying out this, the various jumping and throwing events, will be given competition in the more than 40 items now on the program scheduled for the day.

Following along the lines of last year's meet at Banff, the contestants will be placed in divisions according to their ages and full particulars and entry forms may be obtained by writing to the Interscholastic Track Meet Committee, post office box 626, Edmonton.

Kingman Plot Outstanding in Crop Testing Field Day

Kingman plot was outstanding for the variety of wheat qualifying for A and B classes in the Crop Testing Field Day held in Kingman district last Saturday and comprising Tofield, Ryley, Holden and Round Hill, all having forty plots each. Ludvig Pedersen, pioneer farmer, had the best plot in the group of forty listed under Round Hill.

Among those in attendance were Major H. G. L. Strange of Winnipeg, who captured a world's championship in wheat while resident at Penn, Alberta, Dr. Newton and Dr. Boyce and R. C. Jenkins of the university of Alberta and F. E. Robbins, Scarle superintendent for the division.

An improvement was noted in all grain plots over last year and Ian Strange is pleasing to Major Strange since it is the purpose of the Searle Grain Company, which is the organization sponsoring the crop testing field days to achieve the highest possible quality of wheat in western Canada and therefore in the world. It was suggested that those who got a Class C grade should content those who received A, but suppose, the Canadian Legion War Services is performing a most necessary task, of which this is an admirable example. A man's work is far more effective if, during his leisure hours, he can find complete relaxation of mind and body.

The Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, paid tribute to the efforts which the Legion veterans are expending on behalf of the men soldiers, "as many of whom," he said, "are the sons of men who fought so gallantly in the first war." He expressed great satisfaction that the C.L.W.S. is providing signalling the people on earth to look up and see. As their first task they have undertaken to see that no soldier is neglected. Whether he be in the army, navy or air force, he will be looked after. When we owe them, such one complete letter, he added, "is no longer regarded as a dull but necessary process which occupies our spare hours. We are now being educated, and the older we get, the more we realize that it is always intensely important for a modern soldier who has to think for himself and of his comrades to be the instrument of complicated machinery.

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WANT ADS.

LOST:—On Wednesday, August 7th, a spare tire and rim off of a General Motors delivery truck. Finder please leave at Mercury office and receive reward.—J. Barnes.

FOR SALE.—One Frost and Wood Mower, roundtimber, nearly new, cheap.—Apply to C. A. Everitt, Tofield, Contract Flow Co. Agent. 31p

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Governor-General Officially Opens Recreation Hut

Under a new sky that was flecked with towering white clouds His Excellency the Governor General, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian forces, paid his first visit to a military camp since his arrival in the Dominion and formally opened a Canadian Legion War Services canteen and recreation hut.

For several weeks the C.L.W.S. has had in operation at Petawawa training centre, in M.D. No. 3, a large and well equipped establishment catering to the needs of the men in training and it was this undertaking that His Excellency, in the presence of officials of the organization and high ranking army officers, declared officially under way.

"One of the worst things about war is boredom," His Excellency said. "At the front the hours of non-operations are more trying than the rare mements of acute danger. In a training camp such as this, the long periods of work without the excitement of fighting, as it is at the front, are more trying. The soldier off duty should be relieved of boredom. For this purpose, the Canadian Legion War Services is performing a most necessary task, of which this is an admirable example. A man's work is far more effective if, during his leisure hours, he can find complete relaxation of mind and body.

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Canadian Wheat Board Announces Crop Selling Regulations

The Canadian Wheat Board announced today the plans for the regulation of grain deliveries made necessary by elevator congestion and car shortage. The Canadian Wheat Board Act has been revised, giving the Board power—

"to regulate deliveries of all kinds of grain by producers to country elevators, loading platforms, mill elevators and terminal elevators and to fix the maximum amounts of any kind of grain that a producer may so deliver in any period of time and to prescribe penalties to be suffered by any producer who delivers or attempts to deliver any grain otherwise than in accordance with the regulations herein authorized."

The plan adopted is designed to give all producers, as far as possible, an equitable share of all the storage space that is available. If regulations are not made and enforced, it is clear that in the rush of delivery, some farmers would deliver all their grain when others would be unable to deliver any. A serious financial situation would undoubtedly result.

The first delivery quotas permitted by the Board are 5 bushels of wheat per seeded acre and 5 bushels of barley per seeded acre, from which deductions are made for any quotas are not interchangeable, that is, from a farm there may be delivered 5 bushels per acre of wheat, five of oats and five of barley but the farmer cannot be authorized for oats, or barley for oats, etc. A further initial quotas are to be especially applied over the three provinces, but adjustments by districts will be made by the Board from time to time. The Board does not guarantee that there will be adequate space in the country for acceptance of these quotas, but is confident that if farmers will co-operate, they will each get a fair share of their crops into market.

Seeing a car bearing a Florida license plate on Los Angeles streets the loyal Californian is apt to exclaim, "Rah—this is his best coast."

National Registration August 19th, 20th, 21st

All is set for the National Registration of citizens of the Dominion. Polling places used at the last Federal election will be used as far as possible, in fact the boundaries are the same. Copies of the Notice of National Registration are now posted up in six conspicuous places in each polling division for your guidance. Look them over.

All persons of the age of 16 years and over are required to attend the registration booths on August 19th, 20th or 21st in order to complete their registration, and receive their Registration Certificates which they will have to carry with them at all times.

In cases where a person is ill or incapacitated the deputy registrar may meet an assistant to complete the registration at that person's home.

Severe penalties will be handed out to persons who fail to register, for those who answer any registration for giving misleading answers, and for advising any citizen to refuse or neglect to register, or for encouraging or impeding any officer in carrying out the registration.

Don't leave your registration to the last moment, as only three days are allotted for this work. Don't be one of those who will be sufficient volunteer help to handle the crowd.

"What inspired the old-time pioneers to go forth in their covered wagons?"

"Well, maybe they didn't want to wait about 30 years for a train." —Grit.

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BOYS' BLACK SIDE OXFORDS $2.75—A smart last with bend soles and half rubber heel, Sizes 1-5½ $2.75

BOYS' BLACK GRAIN BOOTS $2.25—Strong composition outer sole, rubber heel, 1-5½ $2.25

BOYS' BLACK KIP BOOTS $2.45 & $2.75—A rugged built boot with strong leather sole. Colored stitching, Size 11-13 ..... $2.45
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LINDBROOK

The hot weather is ripening the grain fast and stabling others to peruse their belated haymaking.

The L.C.C. held their annual picnic at Lake View last Sunday week, but leave details to the Club reporter.

Mrs. Gilles of Ardrossan was a week-end visitor at Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott's last week.

Mrs. J. Ellis of Vancouver and former well known resident here, is here on a visit to her brother in law and family Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis of Hastings Lake.

Miss Gladys Lissemore of Wainwright spent a short visit with her relatives the Brucegrolle family here.

The new Community Hall is at last a reality and was opened last Friday with a dance. There was an exceptionally good attendance from all parts of the country side. A good orchestra supplied the music, and the ladies of the L.C.C. served luncheon to augment the funds with which to improve the hall. Everyone enjoyed themselves and great credit is due to those who gave of their time and effort to put this hall definitely on the map.

Miss Yvonne Phippe, formerly teacher here spent a short visit here last week looking up old friends and old scenes.

Mr. Spende of McLaughlin, Alberta (father of our old time friend Mrs. Ivan Spende) visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hooper here last week.

MR. BROUGHTON LEAVES

Mr. L. Broughton was in Tofield a few days ago saying farewell to his many friends here. He has been principal of the Tofield schools for the past two years and this coming term will be principal of the Fremont school. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton were active social and church workers here, Mr. Broughton being much in demand for his musical and elocutionary attainments. It was chiefly due to his efforts that Tofield was chosen as the place for the 1940 Holden Division School Festival.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Most of the members were present when the Wimms Club met at Mrs. Kyle's last Thursday afternoon. As the ladies have decided to discharge their activities until the "work's all done this fall" the business on hand was soon cleared away. Mrs. J. Lindberg was chosen to be the new secretary in place of Ruby Anderson, who is moving to the city. At the close of the meeting a jolly birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Gladue and Miss Anderson whose birthdays fall this month and they each were presented with a lovely gift from the club. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Lindberg's on September 16. The roll call is to be answered with an exchange of perennial roots or bulbs.

Registration got under way at the schoolhouse Monday morning and a large number turned out to be registered the first day. Miss Olwyn Kyle and Miss Ruby Anderson are assisting Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gladue with the registering.

Visitors from the city during the week end were Mrs. Wm. Lawrence and Miss Dolly Woolsko who has been home on a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and daughter who motored out to Hoover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, parents of Mrs. Kyle, who spent a week-end with her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and son Charlie who accompanied Earl Anderson home Sunday afternoon.

Gen. E. Donald is working for John Morrow at present. He will leave for Rosalind, Alberta on September 8 where he will spend his harvest season working for A. A. Rits.

Hardy, Fuss and John Short from Dunstville, Alta., were guests at the Anderson home on Aug 18, they were on their way to Calgary for the harvest.

Mrs. Isabelle Donald is at St. Albert visiting her sister Mrs. Alec Delorme.

LAKESHORE

Norman Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and Audrey arrived last week from the coast. They are at present staying with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones

Billy Johnston is in the General Hospital for an operation. He is expected home this week-end.

Mrs. Harnden spent two or three days visiting with her son Lorne at M. C. Wood's.

Mrs. John Wood was hostess to a large gathering on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Sellnes and family, Maggie and Lloyd Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Soule, Mrs. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Harnden and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood and Verna Mayhew sat down to a turkey dinner. The occasion was a double birthday celebration for Hector Sellnes and John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calloway of Iosva, who were en route to Ponce Coupe to visit at T. R. Hervey's on Sunday for a brief visit. They joined the Hervey and Mrs. T. E. of Soule in a drive to Elk Island Park, where they, along with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cornish and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball made up a picnic party.

Lorraine Murray of Edgar Saskatchewan is spending part of her holidays at T. R. Murrays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham announce the engagement of their daughter Marie, last month in Edmonton, to Donald Phillips youngest son of R. C. Phillips.

Pte. Lynn Phillips has been home on leave the past two weeks. He returns to Calgary this week.

Elsie and Dale Campbell of Edmonton are visiting at Glen Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hervey and son are spending a while with Mrs. Mcintyre's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beech.

Mrs. Fraser returned to her home at Winterburn last week after visiting for a few days at the home of her son Norm. Mrs. Norn accompanied her and will visit at Winterburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann Sr., have moved to Holden where they plan to reside.

'Stagecoach War' This Friday And Saturday

Wild and woolly, yet with a plot of absorbing interest, "Stagecoach War" comes to the Variety Theatre at Tofield on Friday and Saturday of this week, August 23-24. A story of the early west, there is plenty of fast riding, fast trigger shooting and thrilling episodes in the picture. Featuring William Boyd, Russel Hayden, Jan Carter and many other screen favorites.

Friday is Quiz Nite. Last week Dr. Simpson's name was called but Doc wasn't home and this week the prize is $48.00; going up all the time.

Other features include news reel and comedy, Show starts at 9:00 p.m. sharp.

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Hazel Sears, Mr. W. A. Mitchell and Mr. Alex Klinechreck are looking after the registratic at the school house these days.

Mr. and Mrs. McCave of Mississippi arrived Tuesday evening for a two week visit with the Schultz family. Mrs. McCave is a sister of Mr. A. F. Schultz.

Miss Ruth Coombes returned to her home at Red Deer Saturday after a month holiday with her grand mother Mrs. E. McMullen. Miss Edna Coombes accompanied her as far as Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson is assisting Mr. H. McGinitie with the hous work.

Miss Berry pickers in Soho branch spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Kathleen Ingram, Mrs. H. McGinitie, Mrs. Marie Genenkie, Miss Edith Dawson and Donnelly McGinitie.

Mrs. Lees Overson and daughter of Mission Mountain visited over Sunday at the J. H. Ingram home.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. B. Cookson of Woodlawn.

Mrs. Wendell Wiley and daughter Yasemo returned to the home of Mrs. Wiley's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ingram, Saturday after spending several weeks with Mr. Wendell who transferred to Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Hazel and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Mr. Harry Lee and Mrs. Wiley spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Lee and Mrs. Wiley visited over Sunday and Monday of last week at the home of their cousins Mr. Bob and Herb Lee of Calmar.

Miss Lily Haugen of Amisk Creek is assisting Mrs. Schultz with her work.

Mr. P. O. Molito, Misses Florence and Margaret, Mrs. Sara Harlton and Mrs. Earnie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nesseland, Mrs. Ed. Haugeen, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lorbacne motored to Gwyn and spent over the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Nesseland's sister Mrs. Solsong.

A lovely miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Haugen Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Jason Henderson, nee Eunice Wesley, some 50 ladies besides the children presented to the bride a beautiful array of useful and pretty gifts and was assisted by Hazel Sears and Margaret Mitchell in opening the lovely gifts and useful gifts which were passed to the bride and then on to the guests to admire. A most delightful afternoon was spent, the ladies serving lunch.

Anglican Church News

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evensong 7:30
Mr. Taylor of Edmonton.

McKENZIE

Rita Eggen has been visiting at Jacobsons the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moore spent Sunday evening at Lakeview.

Miss B. Bartld visited with Mrs. Verlyn Moore Friday and Saturday.

Peggy Wentworth returned to Edmonton Wednesday after spending a month or so with Mrs. Roberge.

Mrs. Roberge made a business trip to Edmonton Thursday.

The women around here have been very busy canning peas, beans and other vegetables, also picking Saskatoons and other fruit.

The Walker young folk went bluberry picking over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Marie spent Sunday the 11th with Lester Ireland's at Elcourt and Alvards at Lloydminster. They also visited with Mrs. Durward and sons, and Dick Durward at Lavoy on their way back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker spent Thursday at Edmonton.

Registration Goes Over Smoothly Here

Registration at Tofield was conducted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Assisted by voluntary workers, Deputy Registrar Morton registered a total of 781 persons. Of these there were 443 males and 338 females. Of the 421 males there were 186 between the ages of 19 and 45 who were unmarried.

From now on each person registered is required to carry upon his person his or her registration certificate. If a registered person marries or changes his or her place of residence the Dominion Statistician at Ottawa must be notified within 14 days of the date of marriage or change of residence. Those becoming 16 after the regular registration date must attend a post office and complete a registration card furnished by the post master.

Registration was practically 100 per cent complete throughout the district, we have heard of no objections or refusals.

OTTAWA STUDYING ALBERTA REQUEST

Telegram of the Alberta government urging the dominion government to give immediate relief to farmers in the form of advances on stooked grain is being brought to the attention of the acting minister of trade and commerce in Ottawa for consideration of the wheat commission, one of the federal cabinet, according to a telegram received Thursday by Acting Premier E. C. Manning.

The message was in acknowledgment of a telegram that Mr. Manning sent to Prime Minister King on Wednesday and was signed by the latter's private secretary, H. R. L. Henry.

The Memoranda Corner

A reception was held on August 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. James Brenneman. A lovely supper was served to about 150 guests. A program was rendered consisting of a few talks and singing. The young couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and little daughter Evangeline left for home on Tuesday. While here Mr. Martin wired Sam Stauffer's house.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin was Mr. Frank Pacinski of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Pacinski is a well known amateur radio transmitter fan having written several articles for radio magazines and taken numerous pictures.

Miss Agnes Martin of Edson is visiting with friends this week.

A new barn has been built on the farm owned by John Yoder near Bonded School.

Mr. D. L. Yoder is building a small barn on his farm near Kingman.

The Ladies chorus met for practice at the home of Mrs. John Widsman on Monday evening and the men's chorus met at the home of Rev. Stutzman on Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Loyal Roth from Kingman are helping J. C. Stauffer during harvest.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Jos Lehman on Friday, August 16, a 11 pound son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dauber on August 16, a 9 pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Voegtlin and family, Mrs. V. L. Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stauffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yoder and Edith, Mr and Mrs. Fred Martin were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. M. E. Roth.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Lauber on August 17th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maynard. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess. A purse of money was given to the young married couple.

Miss Martha Roth is staying in the city for 2 days to write Grade XII exams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Roth and Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brenner, Dr. and Mrs. James Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hostetler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wideman were Saturday evening guests at the home of John Widsman, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Attention Students

In order to facilitate the organization of your courses for the coming school year I should be glad to have students and prospective students consult me before school opening. If you can call and bring your statements of standing it will be advantageous to all concerned.

W. McDONNELL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Office of the M.D. of Beaver Lake No. 486 will be closed for one week commencing AUGUST 24th, 1940.

J. W. McMULLEN
Secy-Treas.

Ryley, August 20, 1940.

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FRESH MINCE MEAT. Per pound 15c
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We have just received a shipment of a complete stock of DR. BELL'S WONDER VETERINARY Products. The makers of the World Famous DR. BELL'S MEDICAL WONDER.

Medical Wonder, per bottle $1.00
Dr. Bell's Cattle Cathartic ..... 60c.
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Dr. Bell's Hog Tonic ..... 60c.
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I am pleased to inform users of this high grade twine that I can supply same. This twine has been on the market for quite a number of years and its high quality is proven.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

Chapter V

SYNOPSIS

Len Rollins, tennis ace, dreamed of fame and glory when, as member of the Davis cup team he would play for America. But in falls in love with Grace Worthington, rich and socially prominent, who is willing to defy her family and marry him—if he gives up tennis. Fate intervenes. He injures his ankle and doctors say that he will never play again. He and Grace are married and live blissfully on the salary he earns as salesman in a sporting goods shop. As his ankle heals he is urged to return to the courts. He has a flair for the game. His former partner, the wealthy Sandra, Grace's family circle them both down to a match and, Grace gives choice

He could not resist. Saturday night, Sunday morning he would be back! Grace's consenting eyes were on him every page. He threw the book from him and turned on the radio. But, music failed to soothe him. He kept wishing that Grace were present so he could have it out with her and have the subject finally decided. He thought of telephoning her, but decided against it, feeling that would make him appear guilty. Appear guilty? Good God, he was guilty! Guilty as hell!

It was an easy victory. So much easier, he reflected as he took the shower, than would be his conquest over Grace With her, he wasn't even sure——

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When he arrived home from work the next day she was there. And Richard White was with her.

He broke in his stride. Then he raised to hisware cool. "Dick drove me from Easthampton. I asked him to stay to dinner."

Dick shook hands with White. "Of course. Glad to see you." Standing, Richard White seated in the big chair near the window. Len was more acutely aware than ever before of his father's good looks, his poise, his social grace.

"I hear you're doing awfully well," White said. "Cracking the business world the way you used to crack a tennis ball."

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"I'm sure you had some good reason," I meant to tell you that same evening you told me about the motor trip to Easthampton. I let you know after Len told him everything, about frankly and honestly how I felt about going out there. Then later I realized that if I mentioned anything about tennis it would appear——"

She nodded without interest, made no reply.

"All right," he went on, "all right. So you don't believe me."

She leaned forward in her chair. "No. Absolutely not."

He felt anger surging through him and groped for something to hurt her with. "You're surely over the edge about leaning backward just because of some poor silly prejudice toward something I care loved as much as——"

He didn't finish the sentence, in his own surprise and discomfort at the words he had spoken.

Tears came into her eyes. He saw them. He was not proud of himself. He reflected as he took a shower, than would be his conquest over Grace With her, he wasn't even sure——

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Manitoulin's Grand Old Man Celebrates 100 Birthday

Shegwindah, July 18—In his quaint life in his Maker's hands. His "secret" little home nestled at the foot of rowed trees from the three acres Shegwindah Bay, Manitoulin's Grand years and ten allotted to man his Old Man, William Morden has achieved not been idle time. His motto has al- ed his long standing ambition to enjoy most 'It is better to wear out respect the age of one hundred years [illegible]

Naturally of pioneer stock, he was Members of his family present at born in the County of Hastings and it [illegible] party were Charles among his found recollections of life Morden and Victor Hall of Tofield, there is his father's purchase of the Mrs. Turner Dixon of Port Bruce, while still a boy. Our fathers had come from friends in first stops in the country and the arthur, Walter Fred Elizabeth Bay, pilgrimages of people from far and Mrs. Norman [illegible] Mrs. Norman bride to view the 'American Wonder- Morden of Vidal Valley and Miss Ella Mae, William Morden at home.

He recalls it's extension before match- Mr. Morden at home. ne became a luxury, when p ople would arise early in the morning and SIR OLIVER LODGE search the sky far and wide for a DIES IN ENGLAND sign of smoke so they could go ther and get a live coal to start their own London, Aug. 22.—Sir fire. From Hastings he moved to Lodge, 80, scientist and ap ntialist, Bruce, while still a boy. The 300 mile trip over corduroy roads required died at his home in Wi shot, three weeks. The oxen had to be shod southwest England Thursday. on the way and to do the the blacksmith had first to throw the oxen and then shoe them. Much of his vigour and vitality to-day, he believes is as a result of his athletic he spent of his youth.

"Death is but a new adventure," A letter from O. C. Nixon, acting Premier of Ontario and a telegram from W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, congratulating him on having reached the century mark, were received on his birthday and were with the Society for Physical pleased him immensely. Mr. Morden's Research. is ceaselessly active, both mentally ill, possessed that when the right and physically. Last spring he put people are sitting with the medium, I in his own garden and he still shows shall try to give them a message, himself with a straight razor. His But it might take so long as a year nerves are steady as those of a young I shall not put anything in a hurry." man his other faculties are fair, ex- Sir Oliver lived long enough to re- cept his hearing. His wife will have gret some scientific utterances made been dead nine years in August. She was 93.

The oldest man on the Manitoulin never dreamed that an electrical dis- is thankful that he has been spared covery of mine would ever be used for 100 years on this earth. However to send messages to bomb concerns! he is "ready wherever God chooses to children! Yet that has happened, take me" and conspicuously places his home and

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Kendall of Edmonton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall.

Miss Lorette Rose spent the week end in St. Albert.

Mr. Harden is holidaying in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letourneux returned from their motor trip over the Banff Jasper Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family, Miss Morden and Mr. Morden returned from their motor trip to U. S.S.

Mrs. Cliff Tracy and two children of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yakabuski for a week.

Miss Jean Baptist is holidaying at Clover Bar, Alberta.

Erick Allen returned home from Chauvin, where she spent a short holiday.

Isabelle Robinson has returned home from Calgary where she has been attending summer school.

Helen McCauley left for Toronto on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell arrived in Tofield Tuesday evening. Mr. McDonnell has accepted the position of principal of the Tofield school.

Mr. and Mrs. Spores motored up from Saskatoon Sask. and are visiting with Mrs. Letourneux Sr. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glover spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

Mr. T. Hutson visited Pibroch this week. He recently purchased a farm there.

COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Town council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening August 12th at 8 p.m. There were present, Mayor Swift, Councillors Lovell, Taylor, Roche and Bellamy. The most important item to come before the council was a communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners advising that it was submitting to the town's bondholders a scheme for refunding the town debt. Under this scheme the debt would be refunded over a period of forty years, with interest payable at the rate of 3 per cent for the first ten years and at 4 per cent for the balance of the period. In previous years the town has been required to pay the sum of $6500.00 each year; under the new scheme the payments for the first ten years the annual payment will be $4678.00 and for the balance of the term $4378.00 per year. It is anticipated that the scheme will be accepted by the bondholders.

Some routine communications were dealt with. A Municipal Inspector's report was read. The report was satisfactory and the town has complimented by the chief inspector. A number of accounts were ordered paid. Financial statement for the month of July was read, and ordered incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

EXTRA SPECIAL IMPORTANT NOTICE

School teachers and high school pupils are reminded that the new military training during September will not be required to attend military training during the first two weeks of the month, rather than the usual two weeks to be held at that time. As far as possible under war conditions, under disruption of transportation, candidates for admission to normal schools are also urged to choose the first training period. This will help to make possible their attendance at Normal school from the opening day, September 10th.

This is the gist of an appeal issue by Dr. G. F. McNally, Deputy Minister of Education, following the receipt of information from military authorities that trainees under the National Services regulations will have the privilege of choosing their own period of camp training. The first is from September 1st to September 15. The second from September 16th to September 30th.

Dr. McNally advises, following many requests, that:

1. High school students and Normal candidates should choose the first period. Only nine school days will be lost by the first named and 19 by the second named.

2. Teachers should arrange with local boards so as to avoid disruption. Where substitution can be provided, or reorganization of staff is possible, the first two or the second, as circumstances warrant, may be found best. Where schools must be closed, the first two weeks should be chosen.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Livestock 15-32 case tractor in A-1 condition. Just the tractor for your threshing job. Priced reasonable. Phone 18 or call at Premier Motors, Tofield. c32

FOR SALE—New Cockshutt Binder $295.00. Transmission Shaft Bushings, Bearings, etc. Iron bits; used Coleman lamp and Lantern; DeLaval Cream Separator cheap; two used mowers, $26.00 and $36.00. Apply to R. Heichen, Lindbrook. p32-2

LOST:—On Wednesday, August 7th, a spare tire and rim off of a General Motors light delivery truck. Finder please leave at Mercury office and receive reward.— T. Rovin. p36

FOR SALE—Good Work Horses, Jersey milk cows. Also 7 ft. McCormick Deering binder in A1 shape. Used Tractors and Cockshutt, Massey and Oteam Separators.—Rudy Heichen. p36

Some Good Used Binders for Sale, 7 ft. John Deere, McCormick and others. A McCormick Mower, McCormick used binder parts. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 36-p

FOR SALE—Hardwood Breakfast Suite, buffet table and four chairs; Quebec brick lined heater, medium size; pump jack; Morris chair; two kitchen chairs; brass bed, spring and mattress; wire towing cable; enamel roaster; battering chair; can used nails.—Apply to T. Stinson, Tofield. Telephone 48.

FOR SALE—Mott Pure Tractor. This has been in the Tofield Feed Mill for the past few years and is in good shape.—Apply to Tofield Feed Mill. 19-2tc

REGISTRATION OF RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS

Recently, provision was made by Defence of Canada Regulations for the registration of Rifles and Shotguns. The public is advised that registration has now commenced, and the following particulars will be required in connection.

(1) Type—Shotgun or Rifle.
(2) Make—Name of manufacturer.
(3) Model—Number or year of manufacture.
(4) Calibre or Gauge.
(5) Action—Single shot, Bolt action, Automatic, etc.
(6) Serial number.

It will not be necessary for the owners of weapons to produce same, but they will have to appear before the registration official for the purpose of supplying particulars and signing registration certificates.

In the event of an owner not being certain of the particulars in regard to description of any weapon, it would be appreciated if he would bring the weapon with him when making application for registration, in order that the best possible description might be obtained.

These regulations provide that, after the 15th of September, 1946, it is an offence for anyone to have a firearm in his possession without having a certificate of registration for it.

Applications for Registration will be made at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachment office, Tofield for this district.

Constable James will be at the Lindbrook store on Wednesday, 28th from 9-12 and at George's store at Minnick from 2 to 5 p.m. to register firearms.

Constable James will also be at Kingman, Tuesday evening August 27th from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

He will also be at North Cooking Lake store on Wednesday September 4th from 2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

United Church News

Services, Sunday August 25th
Lakeshore 11 a.m.
Ketchamoot—
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Worship 3:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

FORD MOTOR CLASS COMES TO A CLOSE WITH GRADUATION OF STUDENTS

After eight classes the W.A.M.S. has come to an end. The short course was sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. and in Tofield was under the direction of Mr. Hall. Mr. Hall said that another class may be started in a few weeks time.

The last get together of the first class of the W.A.M.S. in Tofield was Thursday night August 15. After a few pictures were taken the class journeyed to the Institute House. Here Mr. Swift informed the girls that the examination was well answered and he was pleased with the progress they had made.

Mr. P. Dunn was then called upon to give a few remarks in regard to the examination questions. He pointed out a few mistakes and showed them ways in which they might improve their knowledge along this line. After all questions were satisfactorily answered the class were presented with their graduation cards and pins. Muriel Malcolm on behalf of the whole class thanked Mr. Swift and Mr. Hall for the interest they had shown in them and they all wish that they might use this knowledge to some advantage. Those graduating were: Mrs. Esther Letourneux, Mrs. Vernon Glover, Lola Thompson, Muriel Malcolm, Goldie Jacobs, Edith Davison, Lucie Price, Mary Burnett, Zelda Dodds, Lorette Rose, Mrs. Ollie Moss, Mrs. Margaret Weatherill, Hazel Ann Sears, Mrs. Carl Erickson, Lilly Berg, Kathleen Ingram, Helen Kalbaf.

Sharp's Shows

VARIETY, TOFIELD
Fri. & Sat. Aug. 23-24
STAGECOACH WAR
At 9:00 p.m.
Admission: Men, 25c., Ma.

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LOOSE LEAF NOTE BOOKS—
Hard board covers with rings, 50 page filler complete 15c
Black covers with rings in solid metal back complete 20c
Large size three ring books, 100 page filler complete 75c
Clines Science Note Book, plain ruled and graph paper 40c
Peerless Composition Book, right hand margin 35c
Refills for regular size 10c
Refills for Clines and Peerless 2 for 25c
100 page three ring refills. 25c

SCRAP BOOKS AND SCRIBBLERS—
120 page Scrap books, 10x15 inch firm binding 15c
120 page Empire Scrap Books, 11x16 inch .. 20c
80 page scribblers, large size ruled or plain .. 5c
48 page scribblers, banded in packets of 10 for 25c

EXERCISE BOOKS, Ruled and Marginal
24 page books, four color covers 10 for 25c
72 page books leatherette covers 4 for 25c
164 page books leatherette covers, 2 for 25c
Hard cover books, 240 pages, each 35c

INKS AND MUCILAGE—
Diamond S black black ink 2 ounce bottle 2 for 15c
Carters ink, red or blue black, 2 ounce bottle 10c
Waterman's blue black ink 2 ounce bottle .. 15c
Carters India Ink, 1 ounce bottle 15c
Carter's spreader top mucilage, new size 10c

PENCILS AND PENS—
H.B. Pencils, Canadian made, eraser tip 2 for 5c
Mechanical pencils, long or short leads 25c
Refills for mechanical pencils, black or red .. 5c
Fountain pens, assorted colors, each 25c
Fountain Pens, attractive mottled colors 35c
Eclipse guaranteed pens, visible ink supply $1.00
Pen Holders, rubber or cork tips each 5c
Pen nibs No. 292 or Spiratts No. 2, each 1c

SUNDRY SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS—
Reinforcements for loose leave books 100 in box 5c
Erasers, Art gum or the big red kind, each .. 5c
Students Water Colors, 8 in box with good brush 25c
Pencil Crayons 12 colors in box 15c
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HASTINGS LAKE

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Hastings Lake school Thursday evening in a farewell dance for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mason Ruby and Doris.

The Wisema Club presented Mrs. Anderson and girls with small gifts. A purse of silver was presented Mr. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson and girls have gone to reside in the city. Mr. Anderson will resume his teaching duties at Athabasca. The Anderson family have been in the district for a number of years and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Stanley Donald and family have moved into the Anderson house.

Mr. Russel Rowland left Saturday for Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Fred Richi left for the southern parts of the province to work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Todd of Edmonton has been a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tough.

Church service at 4 o'clock Sunday September 1. Rev. Ramsay will accompany Mr. Ramsay. Baptist communion services will be held.

Rev. Macbrayer will also conduct service in the school, Sunday Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Dutch Donald of the 42th Battalion is now at Calgary was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morhead and family of Sedgewick were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryle.

TENDERS WANTED

"Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the old school house building at the Grand Forks School District No. 737, situated about ten miles south of Tofield. Purchaser must remove the building from the school site, without damage to the grounds or fence, before the end of the year. The highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

V. J. REAY
Secretary-Treasurer Holden School Division No. 17, Holden, Alberta.

MOVIE SHOW NOW EVERY THURSDAY

A change in show night occurred this week and from this Thursday night onward, Sharp's Shows will present first class screen entertainment at Tofield every Thursday.

The change was brought about by playing Tofield in a different circuit. Mr. J. Holroyd who has been spending time with Alberta first became a province and gave the correct answer, 1905. Miss Lorette Rose sent in the question.

Be sure and remember change of time and night. Picture show night is Thursday and starting time is 8:30.

United Church News

The Rev. D. K. Allan visited Round Hill on Monday afternoon in the interests of Wainwright Presbytery. Arrangements are being made to hold a service in the near future and organize the Sacrament.

The funeral Service for the late Mr. McGrath of Ryley was conducted by the Rev. D. K. Allan on Tuesday afternoon at Ryley.

Services for Sunday September 1st Lakeshore 11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot: Sunday School 2 p.m.
Worship 3:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Rev. D. C. Ramsay of Garneau United Church will visit the New Sarepta Mission Field on Sunday September 1; Looma Vista at 11:00 a.m.; Bonny Creek at 2:00 p.m.; Hastings Lake at 4:15 p.m.; and Minburn at 8:00 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at each service.

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MRS. TOFIELD CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Mrs. (Dr.) Tofield who for many years has been a resident of this town passed the 90th milestone on Tuesday. Mrs. Tofield has been here for the past 46 years, with only a year or two of non residence. Among the early old timers Mrs. Tofield along with the late Dr. Tofield homesteaded here when homesteading called for work courage, initiative and perseverance. Still mentally alert and in reasonably good health, she delights in recalling some of the experiences of the early days. A lover of nature and garden, Mrs. Tofield still obtains pleasure from flowers and all growing things.

WEDDING

ROGERS—STADELBAUER

A very pretty wedding took place at the M. E. C. Church in Didsbury, Alberta, on August 24th, at 2 p.m., when Miss Maudi Stadelbauer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stadelbauer became the bride of Mr. Reuben Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and the late Mr. Rogers of Tofield, Alberta.

Rev. C. J. Mallman performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. E. Archer. The church was tastefully and beautifully decorated church on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrun's wedding march played by Miss Janet Adam.

Given in her wedding the bride chose white point d' angette net over bridesmaid taffeta, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and roses in pastel shades. Miss Mildred Rogers who attended her sister as bridesmaid wore pale yellow swiss muselin.

Mr. Lester Stauffer was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Lynn Hunsperger and Mr. George Gillespie.

During the signing of the register Miss Mildred Bush sang "Love is Calling."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer, which was attended by about fifty guests. A delicious wedding supper was served on the lawn. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the happy couple, who left for Edmonton.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home in Didsbury.

T. N. ARMS OUTPUT EXCEEDS ALL HOPE

London, August, 23—Herbert Morrison, minister of supply, said in a broadcast Thursday night that the war effort speed-up has given Britain's arms industry greater in its output and far greater in its future capacity than anyone would have dared to think possible three months ago.

Britain, however, is still behind Germany in arms-making, he admitted.

"We are beginning to see daylight through the trees," he said, and cited the case of one ordnance factory which began production four months ahead of schedule.

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Most of the young people journeyed to Lakeview Sunday before last. They took their dinners with them and stayed all day, all reported a nice time.

Registration was held at the E. A. Moon home, Mr. Moon being the Deputy Registrar.

The progressive Supper put on by the Young People and the Ladies Aid was a success. About Seventy persons took part. The proceeds goes to the Y.P.S.

Last Sunday was a Camrose College day at the church when students from C.L.C. rendered the program. The main speaker was Mr. Maley. The attendance was out large.

On Sunday evening the Y.P.S. held a very interesting program at which many were present. After the program the young people were invited to the C. Kallal's home for a social evening. More than forty persons were gathered and all report a very fine time. At midnight a very tasty lunch was served.

Miss Myrtle Moon was in Edmonton last week to write some exams of grade twelve. She returned on Sunday with Bergs.

Other city visitors last week were: E. A. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, Mrs. G. Valen, Lilly and Lloyd Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Belgeland and family visited at P. O Plantens home last Sunday.

Wernie Valen who had been visiting with his grandfather and uncle for the last couple of weeks returned home last Sunday.

Anglican Church News

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evensong 7:30

LATE HAIL STORM DESTROY CROPS

Tuesday afternoon a bad hailstorm came up from the west and in passing over the district did much damage. The damage done varied all the way from one hundred per cent to slight damage. The storm came into the immediate district from the west and from Stine's corner, veered a little toward the south. Quite a number of farmers were hit among whom were Mrs. Simpson, H. Stine, B. Stauffer, (Home farm); W. Belzney, Bernhard, A. Young, "Mudge" Jacobs, A. R Dodds and no doubt quite a number of others. While bad hailstorms can and do some both early in the season and Tuesday's storm was a late one. Generally the last half of June all of July and the first half of August is considered the hail danger period. Tuesday there was quite a little grain cut in the area hit, but even the observers suffered considerable damage.

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All married persons must obtain and fill out three forms N.D.T. 1. This form certifies that they are married and one copy is retained by the signee and two copies returned to the M.D. office. One of these is forwarded to the Department of National Revenue and the other retained in the Municipal office.

Attention of ratepayers is specially directed to this, as it affects all M. D. employees, including ratepayers working on the road. Therefore all married workers are urged to obtain and fill in form N.D.T. 1. immediately. If this form is not filled in there is no alternative but to class any individual as a single person.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

CHAPTER VI

SYNOPSIS

Len Rollins, tennis ace, dreamed of fame and glory when, as a member of the Davis cup team he would play for America. But Le falls in love with Grace Worthington, rich and socially prominent, who is willing to defy her family and marry him—if he gives up tennis. Pale Nervemen. He injures his ankle and doctors say that he will never play again. He and Grace are married and live blissfully on the salary he earns as salesman in a sporting goods shop. As his ankle heals he is tempted to return to the courts. He has signed to play as a tournament on the Sunday, Grace's family invites them both down for a week-end. Grace goes alone.

"I suppose," he said when she finally came into the living room, "that you've been chasing around again with Richard Wilgus Oh, don't try to put anything over. Frank Wheatley told me he was over at the Monterey the other evening and saw the two of you. Good God, if you want to park on anyone to and about with, why not pick on anyone besides that good for-nothing playboy?"

The corners of her mouth quivered as she spoke. "If you'll stop tirading I'll attempt an explanation though you don't deserve one."

She took a step forward, small fists clenched. "Len Rollins, did it ever occur to you that you're neglecting your wife, neglecting her shamefully? Oh, no, surely not! It wouldn't occur to the Len Rollins who rides fifty miles in a dusty train on a hot day to play a silly game of tennis. Not to the Len Rollins who bathes in the frantic applause of a grandstand packed with hero-worshippers. Oh, no, Len Rollins' wife shouldn't go out with another man because her husband's a great tennis player—and she's bored over here in love with him. You she is—out!" She stood before him, body quivering, chin high, eyes challenging.

She walked over and took a cigarette from the teakwood box on the coffee table. "If it'll make you feel better, Mother called me and asked if we'd like to join them at the Monterey. You were out at Forest Hills—it was Saturday, you'll remember! She told me to come along anyway. Dick was with them so we made it a foursome."

"The perfect matchmaker your mother!"

"I wont," she concluded evenly. "That's all. Except that I had a marvelous evening."

"Is Dick living in town?"

"Yes."

He looked forward. "Tell me, Grace, have you been spending all these evenings with him—when I haven't been here?"

"Not all."

"I wouldn't have you go out with him again. And that goes whether your parents are present or not."

"And what am I supposed to do Mr. Rollins, sit here twiddling my thumbs every evening, including Saturdays and Sundays? No thanks! If you can't find time to take me out occasionally I'll find somebody who will."

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Mr Arthur Justin's secretary stood just inside the door of his paneled office until the sales manager looked up from his desk. Then she announced "Mrs. Rollins to see you, Mr Justin. Says she has an appointment."

"Oh yes Show her in, please."

Justin rose as Grace entered and took her outstretched hand. It's nice meeting you Mr Justin You've been so good to Len—and to me." She pecked off her gloves. "I'm not interrupting?"

"Not at all," Justin replied, offering her a cigarette.

Grace leaned forward "I've come to see you about Len Mr. Justin, she said. "You know, of course, about Len's ankle—the accident which resulted in his coming here and applying for a position?"

"Yes."

"Well, you know he's game back to tennis playing. It will ruin him in the end. I'd like to see him make something of his life—something real and worth while."

"You want me," Justin offered, "to try to persuade him to give up the game?"

"Yes if you possibly can. He'll probably resent you talking to him about it."

"Oh, I don't know about that, Len's a fairly sensible young man."

"Not where tennis is concerned. You don't know his fanaticism." She paused and Talbot's executive waited for her to continue.

"Mr. Justin," she asked, "is there some branch store out of town a long distance away, to which you could transfer Len?"

"No," he said, rubbing his chin with the back of his hand as he spoke, "it's that bad."

"Not yet, but I am afraid it will be."

"I see." Justin said quietly. "You have a better chance if he were not so close to Forest Hills, Easthampton and the rest of the whirl-tennis set, eh, what? How would Indiana do?"

"Indiana?"

"Yes, Indianapolis. The manager of the sports department out there is about ready to be pensioned off. A young, energetic, ambitious chap like Len would fit in very well. It would be merely a trial, of course, but—"

"You're wonderfully kind—"

He answered, "I'm glad to be your ally. I'll speak to Len this afternoon and the offer that will be made is one he will find extremely difficult to reject, I assure you."

"Thank you," Grace replied quietly It means so much to both of us."

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As Len threw his hat into the locker after luncheon Weir said, "Justin wants to see you and there's a letter for you over at the counter."

The letter was addressed in a scrawly spaced typewriting on rich stationery. Puzzled, he turned it over. On the sealed flap was embossed "Dayton P. Richmond." He opened the letter and read.

My dear Rollins

"First of all, congratulations on your successful comeback! I've been reading about it in the papers.

"Second, my thanks again for the sound training you gave Bob. He's developing into a real player, they tell me.

"Now, as to the chief reason for my writing you. There is a company in Richmond that wants to buy most of my leather goods, including saddles and harnesses and the like. I intended to go over myself this summer to get some new equipment, but I find I'm too tied up to make the trip it occurred to me that if you should go over this Davis Cup team you might take care of this for me—at a fair compensation, of course.

"Will you let me know?

Sincerely

"Dayton Richmond"

There it was again. And he didn't want to play on the team, didn't want to ...

He read the letter again. "At a fair compensation . . . What might a Richmond possibly give him for such a commission? Enough, probably, to allow him to take a leave of absence from Talbot's if he wanted to. Of course he didn't know a thing about saddles and that sort of thing, but Grace had ridden since she'd been a child; judging the values of leather would be easy for her.

That was it! That's what they'd do—make a trip to Europe together! It would be a splendid vacation. They had been away, just taking it easy, playing life. Certainly Justin would give him a leave whenever Justin himself had been away and would have offered him that manager's job in Indianapolis, How gay, Justin. He'd be for it, all right.

That's what they needed, he and Grace—a good trip. Needed to get away alone together. It would give them both a fresh grip, tend also to draw them closer together. Lately they'd been drifting. His fault, of course But he'd make it up to her.

They'd be together, not only while cruising, but on the other side as well. They'd spend a week in London, He'd play at Wimbledon. Then they'd go on to Paris, maybe run over to Cap matches There was enough money and there would be that "compensation" from Richmond. The U. S. T. A. would take care of his expenses as a member of the team in London and Paris. Then he'd be finished with tennis until next spring and he and Grace would resume their former settled, sane home life.

That evening Len hurried home, making plans. Grace said as she raised her lips to his: "But I thought you were practicing."

"I called it off. Something far more important. I wanted to talk to you about it as soon as possible." His voice was eager, forbidding enthusiastic.

Justin, then, had been successful! Her heart beat quickly, happily, as he told her to him. She was wrong, then, in believing as she always had, that she must lean to him then the courts! But she must never let him know that it was she who was responsible for the Indiana job.

"Oh, tell me what it is, Len! Was it the office, Mr. Justin, or what?"

"Oh, you," he said, laughing. "I had a talk with Justin today. I'll tell you about that later—

He stood, her mind in a turmoil. If it were not Justin's offer that had made him so jubilant, what then? Her eyes, wide and frightened, watched his hand come from his pocket triumphantly holding a letter. Drunkenly he handed it to her. She took it with a shaking hand and read. Her heart, her life seemed broken in small pieces when she had finished it.

She knew that the crisis, which had been imminent ever since Len's fall from the ladder, had arrived.

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"Then you are going to Europe, Len?" she said.

"We are, Grace. We're going together—a vacation we'll never forget."

She laughed hookedly: "Vacation! All that music—you won't get off to if you running around on tennis courts, Mr. Thank you not for me, Len, I'm afraid you're quite hopeless. I don't like it."

"Lost," he defended hotly. "What do you mean lost? You're just being unreasonable. I'm trying to give you a chance to make some side money, have a good vacation, and for me to play my cards; all at the same time I don't see why you should raise such an unfounded fuss over it."

"Unfounded, is it? Len, I'm not sportsmanship, that's what it is. Doesn't it, of I—"

"Don't stop, Len. Say it. If you weren't married, then what?"

She put her self calmly. "All right. If you insist on making an issue of it, then I will talk straight! Look me in the shoulder. If I weren't married to a spoilsport my life would be much happier than it is."

"You'd be able to play as much tennis as you wanted to, wouldn't you, Len, if it weren't for me? Isn't that what you mean?"

"That is the only thing we've ever had any trouble about; we seem to get along well enough in every other way. Grace, why are you so set against my playing?"

"I know what it will do to you in the end if you keep up this way, Len. It'll ruin you."

"But it won't," he cut in. "How many thousand times have I told you that already?"

"It has begun even now," she said. "It has not. I'll quit when we get back, honestly I will, Gracie."

"No you won't."

"You're not fair. You misinterpret, twist things to fit your own prejudices. I don't twist things I'm opposed to as they'll help bolster my argument. Take your family, for instance. And Richard Whyte."

"Please! They don't enter into this at all."

"But they do. They've been poisoning your mind against me; at least, against my playing. Oh, perhaps not directly, but indirectly. You won't you will spend a week-end out there without being somewhat influenced by it all, without perhaps without that you were part of that life again."

She wearily gave it up for you, and I don't ever care about going back to it, unless—there is an alternative."

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Unofficial statements made by officers of the Society indicate that the Canadian Red Cross will not hesitate in adding this important new branch to its main service.

In making public the cabled request, Mrs. H. P. Plumptree, chairman of War Activities, said, "This is a great thing for Canada. It is another important job which the people of the Canada can do in relieving the British Red Cross of some of the tremendous load it is carrying. Britain needs all the food she can produce and we can provide these food parcels from our abundant supplies."

The Financing of this arrangement, when the Central Council of the Society meets in Toronto early next month. The cost of the 5,000 parcels per week is estimated at about $500,000 a year. While the Red Cross funds are asked for at the present time, it is felt that if the experiment proves a success the number will be greatly increased. The parcels of food from Canada would be distributed in Germany under International Red Cross supervision.

It is understood that if the London Red Cross does agree to supply the parcels, the British Red Cross will send over to Canada a representative of their packing department to supervise the packing in Canada. The Canadian Red Cross has for some time been sending food supplies to England to be packed there and sent to prisoners of War in Germany. These include some Canadians who enlisted with the British forces, made by the Royal Air Forces.

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SUGAR BEETS IN MANITOBA

Sugar to sweeten the disposition of Canadian citizens has long been produced from beets grown on the rich clay loams of Kent, Ontario, and processed in the Chatham plant of the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company, as well as on the fertile irrigated lands of Southern Alberta for the Canadian Sugar Factories at Raymond. This year farmers of the Red River Valley are having their first experience in commercial sugar beet culture on an area totalling 30,000 acres, within a radius of about 50 miles from Winnipeg and the million-dollar plant of the New Manitoba Sugar Company, now nearing completion.

During the latter part of June the writer, B. Leslie Emslie, visited several farms in the vicinity of Winnipeg, where the young beets, grown from treated seed, fertilized and favored by a plentiful moisture supply, had made exceptionally good growth and were showing more promise than the grower wished, perhaps! The "check-over" system of planting deposits the seed at intervals of 18 inches, so that cultivation between the rows may be made in both directions. If the planter could be adjusted to sow only a single ball—containing usually three seeds—to a hill the problem of thinning would be simplified. But in most of the fields inspected three or four balls to a hill had been dropped, necessitating the clump of from 9 to 12 young plants which could be separated only by hand and that with difficulty

In one field of 80 acres six workmen on their knees were at the heavy job of thinning. At the rate they were going it seemed they would be a long job till fall; but probably reinforcements brought up. The owners of this field could reasonably claim to have just a trial plot to find out the cost of growing beets. They had invested in expensive machinery, including a large tractor equipped with four pairs of discs in front, which straddled and spared the rows, and five beet behind which cultivated between the rows.

In another field a few rows had been sown by the straightforward method, and here the young plants were well spaced and could be thinned much more easily. The experience of this year will doubtless lead to some change in methods next year. It can be predicted that many will not repeat the experiment. Possibly the job of beet growing in Manitoba will be taken over largely by those of continental European origin, who are accustomed to scraping acquaintance with the soil and can raise their own help. May the Manitoba sugar industry prosper and not vraste its sweetness on the desert air!

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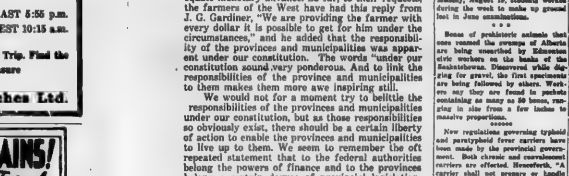

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A FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY—

AS MUCH AS any one single thing, the wheat crop of the prairies throughout the years have made Canada. We do not belittle Canada's manufacturing establishments, her fisheries, her lumber trade or fruit from orchards or minerals from under the ground. All have for many years of course, blended together to make a diversified Canada. But of them all, wheat, the golden grain from the prairies, have made Canada famous, have brought to her shores and within her boundaries hundreds of thousands of people and millions of dollars. These aided by a fertile soil and human energy and ingenuity, have combined to create and distribute untold wealth throughout the past half century. We heard political speakers say some years ago from a Tofield platform that, in the political lobbies of the east the chief topic of conversation was the western wheat crop, not who would be elected. The concern of the eastern financier, manufacturer, importer and many others who lived as much by their wits as by their labors, was not so much what party label western members would have but rather how many millions bushels of golden grain western farmers could send rolling eastward. The farmer was the backbone of the country, the salt of the earth, and a lot of other fine words done up in fancy phrases. But times have changed. Wheat, temporarily at least have been robbed of its power. The machinations of evil men in Europe have, both by political tyranny and war, prevented the nourishing products of our fields reaching millions of hungry mouths. The result is that backed up onto its own spheres, millions of bushels of grain lay awaiting a market that is, due to lack of storage, unable to immediately absorb it. The plight of the farmer because of this, need not be emphasized here. We have mentioned before. What is also emphasizing is that an industry which has contributed so much to the Dominion of Canada during the past fifty years, is now finding itself in difficulties, and is looking toward the government of the country which it has greatly helped to build up, expecting aid. Western agriculture is asking for, and expecting, an adequate monetary advance. So far, to their requests, the farmers of the West have had this reply from J. G. Gardiner, "We are providing the farmer with every dollar it is possible to get for him under the circumstances," and he added that the responsibility of the provinces and municipalities was apparent under our constitution. The words "under our constitution" are significant. And to link the responsibilities of the province and municipalities to them makes them more awe inspiring still.

We would not for a moment try to belittle the responsibilities of the provinces and municipalities under our constitution, but as those responsibilities so obviously exist, there should be a certain liberty of action to enable the provinces and municipalities to live up to them. We seem to remember the oft repeated statement that to the federal authorities belong the powers of finance and to the provinces belong a certain degree of provincial legislation. Over and over again we were clearly told the provinces could not issue money.

We are not at all enamoured of every financial cure-all. We believe ordinary finance is hard enough to understand and control without mixing it up with ideas born of mental pyrations. But here's the rub. If the farmer is being provided with every dollar that it is possible for him to get under the circumstances, and the number provided is so woefully inadequate, why be so insistent regarding preventing the provincial authorities from issuing a few of their own. Even a provincial bank—happily perhaps —was denied.

It would appear that unless the federal authorities give financial assistance to farmers as advances on grain, the clamor for more financial control in the west by westerners will increase. Federal legislation now provides for the purchase of the wheat crop by the Wheat Board at a minimum price. To advance a substantial portion of this at the actual grain held by the farmer should not impose such a terrific financial strain on the dominion treasury. There would be some technical difficulty, but even this is not by any means insurmountable. To come to the wheat industry's aid in its hour of trial is only a just reward for the benefits which during past years, the wheat industry has conferred upon the dominion as a whole.

THE FOLLY OF COMPLACENCY—

". . . . Certainly the experience of Europe since Munich makes it plain that wishful thinking is disastrous, and it is unquestionably one of the factors on which Mr. Hitler firmly relies. He has consistently acted on the assumption that each of his intended victims would be confident that the worst could not happen in his particular case, and that, in consequence, he would fail to prepare sufficiently to meet the Hitler challenge.—New York Herald Tribune.

Farmer Hawkins was complaining to his wife that he could find no old clothes to put on the scarecrow.

"Well," said she helpfully, "there's that flashy suit son wore at college last year."

"Yeah, but I want to scare the crows, not make 'em laugh."—Grit.

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, August 26:—In view of the wheat crisis, the provincial government has waived prior claims for taxes, seed grain and other advances, thus allowing producers to purchase on dom's liens, twine credits and harvest expenses. This was announced by Hon. Lucien Maynard Saturday last. He urged farmers, pending any better measures, to make full use of Alberta legislature to secure credits for harvesting expenses. And according to Hon. D. B. Mullen, should a certain plan devised by the Alberta Government be allowed implementation by Ottawa, "we are convinced it would solve the problem immediately."

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According to Hon. E. C. Manning, it is impossible for provincial and municipal governments to assume the full burden of farm relief, as has been doubled by Ottawa authorities in regard to the matter. In a telegram to Prime Minister King Tuesday last, he urged that the Bank of Canada assume the role of issuing sufficient credits to fill present needs. Unless some method of financing the farmers is devised, the west faces a great calamity, he declared.

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Admission regulations are already being received from prospective freshmen by the registrar of the University of Alberta, Dr. Malcolm Wallace, is set for September 24, University officials announced. Enrolment is down from the opening year, due to greater employment incurred as result of current conditions.

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Agricultural officials in Edmonton showed great interest in the report that Silver Fleece, famous Alberta farmer, has harvested a six-acre plot of barley yielding 104 bushels to the acre. Government officials said the yield is said to be a record.

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Department of Education officials say that about 1,000 students will write "second camera" wrote supplementary examinations this year as last year. This figure is estimated at 2,500 for the province. Commencing August 31, August 30 is declared by the week to make up ground lost in June examinations.

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Bonus of prehistoric animals that once roamed the province of Alberta are being unearthed by Edmonton civic workers on the banks of the Saskatchewan. Discovered while digging for gravel, the first specimens are being carefully removed by workers. They are found in pockets containing as many as 50 bones, ranging from a few inches to massive proportions.

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New regulations governing typhoid and paratyphoid fever carriers have been made by the provincial government. Both chronic and convalescent carriers are affected. Henceforth, a carrier shall not prepare or handle food for sale or drink which is to be served, sold or otherwise distributed to any other person." Without health the ownership of this regulation, new sections of the Public Health Act, dealing with the treatment of a carrier in any place where food is served to groups other than a family group. It is also provided that no carrier shall change his residence without the permission of the provincial board of health, or accept employment or otherwise become a resident in the area of a carrier.

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Cost of the provincial general election held last March totalled $178,275, according to the report of Robert A. Ansteus, chief electoral officer. Highest item was $70,281 for enumerators, while $50,000 in expenses was $21,360, in Calgary $18,627.

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Clerical staff was sought by the Edmonton employers this week. They lete especially, were needed for the orderly room. Otherwise recruiting was proceeding briskly. Call for recruits for staff and orderly room clerks went out from the new Alberta training camp headquarters. Applications were confined to certified.

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Establishment of a canning plant at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, has resulted in large savings to food bills, it is reported by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health. Operating one of the largest gardens in the province—45 acres— a total of 1,000 lbs. of vegetables, 600 tons of turnips and the potato yield from 67 acres has been utilized since 1939. Using one-gallon cans, six tons of rhubarb and 24 tons of other vegetables were canned. First year savings offset the original cost, including construction work. Only two items were factory made, and one of these is leased from the manufacturer. All equipment was improvised or manufactured by hospital employees. J. D. J. McDonald, Business Superintendent, supervised the new venture.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A weekly review of developments on the home front: Aug. 23-29.

1. Meeting at Ogdensburg, New York, President Roosevelt of the United States, and the Prime Minister of Canada agreed that a permanent joint board on defence should be set up by the two countries at once. The board will commence its sessions during the present week. It will consider in the broad sense the defence of the north half of the Western Hemisphere and consist of four or five members from each country, most of them from the services.

2. Canada is to issue a second war loan of from $250,000,000 to $300,000,000 early next month. Holders of the first issue of Canada 4½ per cent bonds maturing September 1 will be given opportunity to exchange their maturing bonds for bonds of the new issue. Terms of the new loan will, it is expected, be announced September 5th.

3. Captain Victor G. Brodeur, naval attache, Lieutenant-Colonel Mercier, air attache, Colonel H. F. G. Letson, military attache of the Canadian Legation in Washington.

4. Personnel of the Canadian Navy is nearly six times as great as it was at the outbreak of war, Angus Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, announced. Nearly 30,000 Navy officers and men are on active service.

5. Hon. Ralston Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, called the Minister for Naval Services that the quiet but effective work of Canadian destroyers on convoy service is of especial interest that among their duties has been the escort of Australian troops, too, to the United Britain."

6. Adjustment of educational requirements for appointment to Army commissions in the C.A.S.F. announced by Hon. Norman McLarty, National Defence.

7. Hon. C. G. Power, Associate Minister of Defence, accompanied by army, navy and air advisers, conferred with defence with Newfoundland authorities in St. John's Newfoundland.

8. Armored brigade authorized for the C.A.S.F., and will be equipped with 300 tanks in addition to the other armoured vehicles. Col. F. F. Worthington, D.S.O., appointed to command of the Canadian Armored Fighting Vehicles Training Centre at Camp Borden, will command the brigade.

9. In addition to approximately 40,000 former overseas, strength of the C.A.S.F. in Canada as of August 14th totalled 114,000. Of this total, 26 companies were veteran home guards. Strength of its non-permanent active militia stood at 191,731 of which 21,500 are at present in training camps. Name of the Veterans Home Guard is to be changed to Veterans Guard of Canada.

10. For three days, thousands of registrars, their deputies and volunteer workers, engaged in war-time registration of eight million Canadian citizens.

THREE TONS OF FREIGHT TO BUY POSTAGE STAMP

Montreal, Aug. 26:—For hauling the average ton of freight one mile by railway companies in Canada, receive less than one cent; to provide revenue to purchase one postage stamp the National System must carry a ton of freight more than one mile.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Manager "The Crop Testing Plan."

Samples representing some 50,000 farmers fields of wheat, and sown at over 40 "Crop Testing Plan" District Plots in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, have now been analysed by competent specialists.

As most a number of farmers have been discovered in each district whose crops were sufficiently true-to-variety to classify as "Crop Testing Plan" "A". This means that these cleaned and sown by farmers; all of farmers should have grain to sell to which conscientiously has helped to increase the quality of the wheat grown enough to be used as seed by anyone on our prairies.

To Trade Is Natural—

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking — butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.

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The Tofield Mercury

THE WORLD'S GOOD NEWS
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

SMOKE SCREEN

We all know we are in a fight for liberty to a finish. Do the Pool Officials? If the Pool officials do then why try and capitalize on the war? This is no time for such abominable tactics

Why mix up knowledge of momentous national decisions with Pool propaganda such as recently appeared under the headings of "Humanity Has Struck Its Tents" and "Eternal Vigilance Is The Price Of Liberty"?

If the officials really desire to give Pool members worthwhile information and believe that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" we would suggest two questions that must be frequently in the minds of former Pool farmers.

When will a payment be made on the $29,000,000 that was taken for Elevator and Commercial Reserves?
Do these officials realize that not one cent has been paid in interest on that money for ten long years?

There are many more questions that might be asked but there is a war on.

Line Elevator Association

LOCAL & PERSONAL

(omitted from last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchard have been entertaining Mr. Burchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burchard of Fall City, Nebraska, together with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peter, also of Fall City. Mrs. Peter is Mrs. R. Burchard's sister. They left on Wednesday after about a two weeks stay.

Mr. Al Isaac and Jack Bewick Sr. the week-end in Tofield visiting left on Monday to work in a coal mine West of Edson.

There will be another Tofield Quiz beam on the Monarch Paint Program from CJCA Tuesday, September 3rd at 9-30 p.m. Be sure and listen in

Mr. Van Dyke is relieving Mr. Sinclair who is agent at the C.N.R. station here while he is on his holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott Nanna and Mary Nakrebski returned from Vancouver B. C. were they spent their holidays.

Miss Edna Campbell is holidaying at the home of Quarie Campbell.

Margaret Allan spent a few days visiting home folk here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay of Edson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Mr. A. MacIntosh and Miss Forsyth of Leduc spent Sunday in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ball and family spent the week-end at K Goughus.

Mr. and Mrs Ben Hobson spent the week-end in Tofield visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Geo McLaughlin of Edmonton spent Tuesday in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Mullen of Didsbury, Alta spent the week-end with Mr. Everett.

Mrs. Norton and Graham Allan of Camrose spent the week-end in Tofield.

Norma Honeyball is on a week's holiday. Miss Elsa Taylor is relieving her.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine came Margaret Masterson and daughter Mary Lou spent the week-end at the Masterson home.

Miss Lovette Rose leaves for her holidays at Vancouver on Friday.

Norman Grover left Monday night for Calgary.

Mr. Nakrey, Everett of Athabasca left for work again after holidaying here.

Mrs. H. James and daughter Pat returned on Wednesday night after holidaying at the coast.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held on Thursday September 5th at the home of Mrs. Baptist at 2:30.

BARDO

POSHAUG—RUDD

At the Lutheran Parsonage in Ryley a marriage ceremony took place on August 16th. Rev. A. Vinge officiating.

Where Evelyn the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudd of Camrose and Leif Arthur second son of Mrs. Alma Poshaug and the late Mr. L. G. Poshaug, were united in marriage.

The bride was becomingly dressed in pink net over taffeta and was attended by Mrs. Iran Poshaug, Iran Poshaug was his brother's attendant.

After the wedding ceremony they went to the bride's home at Camrose, Alta. On Sunday August 25th a reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. Rudd's home in honor of the newlyweds. They are at present at the home of Mrs. Alma Poshaug and expect to make their home in this community where the groom has a farm.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Rude had their infant daughter christened on August 11th. She was given the name Elizabeth Jean.

Mrs. Barbra Finseth the child's great grand mother was god-mother. Other sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Miss Irene Rude.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. S. Gisenberg at the Bardo pond on Friday night. Mr. Gisenberg is to teach the high school at Hedley. We are sorry to have them go.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lethenkne and Jackie have returned from their holiday. Mr. P. Hills went to visit a daughter in Montana and from there to Gresham, Oregon to live with his daughter Mrs. Ben Owen.

The registrars at Bardo were Ben Anderson and Mourad Finseth one every thing went off fine.

Mrs. Harold Benning of Brooklyn N. Y. is visiting her parents Mr. M. E. Nese. Mrs. Benning is enroute to Tacoma, Wash. where Mr. Harold Benning has a position as teacher at Pacific Lutheran College south of Tacoma.

The Binders are humming in all fields and the farmers are doing their bit. The rich Alberta soil with sunshine and rain has produced a fine crop and now the problem is to get it in to times who are in need of bread.

Glad to report that Mr. Mrs. Erickson who had her arm fractured has had a successful operation and that the arm is coming on fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Haukedahl and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Edmonton, August 16th. Mrs. Cornelissen was a sister of Mr. H. Jensen was an old timer in Tofield district when she first came to this country in 1908.

A. Haukedahl and family spent the last week at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisig Johnsson of Edmonton were visitors at the Paldrud and Johnsson homes on Sunday August 18th.

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS ATTRACT PROMINENCE-WIDE ENTRIES

Girls and boys who enjoy track and field activities will have a chance to display their energies at a deal meet which has been officially sanctioned by the provincial officers of the Alberta Association of the Women's Amateur Athletic Union, which meet is scheduled under the management of the Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association on Thursday, August 1st. Inclusive of the annual Vermilion Agricultural fair.

Competitions may be ndlens to some folks but the fact remains that several of the local centers athletics have accomplished feats that command favorably with those announced in the official programme at long distances and with the advantage legally of short travelling distances the athletes may enter from other parts of the province to the day's competitions where the ground has a fine announcements when the results are announced. Prizes are offered and Vermilion are wholeheartedly behind the day and visitors will be welcomed.

This is the first time a provincial meet has been given so far east in this section of the province and will accommodate girls' classes under 16 and over 16; the boys being divided in under 14, under 16 and under 19 years of age. Prizes of particular may be secured on application to Mr. C. W. Robinson, secretary of the Vermilion committee.

Mrs. Iris Janzina Lawrence in Edmonton.

CFRN NEWS

Somebody once said, "An informed people is an enlightened people" — we're not that clever, but we'd like to be true — Radio Station CFRN proves to the citizens of Alberta and Edmonton up-to-the-minute news from sign-on at 6:30 a.m. to sign-off at 12:00 midnight every day. A check of CFRN's schedule reveals eleven news broadcasts during the regular week and five newscasts on Sundays. Service for these newscasts is provided by the United Press, the Empire's largest newsgathering agency and Canadian Press, which is the world - news source — contain-

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URGENT NEED FOR LOANS ON FARM STORED GRAIN

The point that needs special emphasis in discussing loans on farm-stored grain, says Pioneer Grain Company in a review just published, is that such loans do not constitute a hand-out to the farmer, and need not impose any increased financial burden upon Canada, or upon the Dominion government itself. Through the Canadian Wheat Board Act, the Dominion government had already contracted to accept delivery of every bushel of wheat grown in 1940 at a minimum price based on 70 cents per bushel for One Northern in store Fort William or Vancouver. The farmer is entitled to that price and will eventually receive it. He would have received it immediately if storage space had been available to permit delivery. From his point of view, loans on wheat simply a partial advance against the minimum price.

At a conference held in Winnipeg under the chairmanship of Premier Bracken of Manitoba, the review mentions, certain proposals were given approval. These do not from the point of view of wheat finance in the farm-stored grain, but they are nevertheless proposals and were put forward by a responsible group after due consideration of the alternatives.

Whatever is done should be done soon. There is increasing anxiety in Western Canada among farmers and business people generally and there is individual cases of very real hardship. Admittedly the problem is a difficult one, but the difficulties are technical rather than political and therefore should not prove insuperable. After all the Pioneer Grain company points out, the farmer is not asking for additional assistance; he is asking only for an advance of part of the minimum price on grain which, through no fault of his own, he has been able to deliver into licensed storage.

buy commentaries and articles by — CFRN also carries the regular BBC News and Commentaries — brought to Canada by the CBS through its short-wave listening station at Ottawa and fed to its National Network.

CANADIAN PEACHES NOW ON THE MARKET; CROP OF 754,000 BUSHELS

A preliminary estimate places the 1940 crop of peaches at 754,000 bushels of which Ontario will account for 568,000 bushels, about 190,000 bushels less than 1939, and British Columbia orchards are expected to yield 185,000 bushels, about 2,000 bushels more than last year.

The early varieties of peaches are now on the market and this Canadian grown fruit will be available at reasonable prices until late September or early October. While this year's crop is about 191,000 bushels less than in 1940 it is 103,000 bushels above the five year average 1934-1938. In 1939 the crop of 935,000 bushels was the second largest produced in Canada. The largest was 1,378,000 bushels in 1938 of which Ontario accounted for 952,000 bushels and British Columbia, 92,000 bushels.

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Peaches are sold by grade, the grades being Fancy, Choice and also being Select, No. 1, No. 2, or Domestic and No. 3. The grade mark must appear according to regulations under Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act, be placed on the basket or container in which the fruit is offered for sale.

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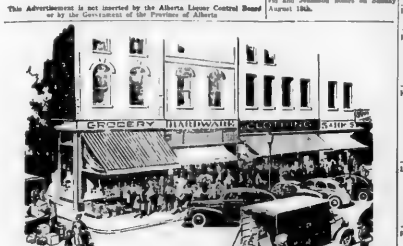

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Pullovers with collar or round neck, stripes or plain shades of Scarlet, Wine, Royal or Brown $1.00

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The pull overs have high neck and zipper @ $1.29
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Pullovers have round neck and fancy collar $1.79
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BOYS' TWEED LONGS
New pleated front styles in Green, Blue or Browns. The price range includes pure wool and mixed fabrics. Sizes 4 to 10 years priced from $1.69-$2.50. Sizes 11-18 yrs. priced $1.98-$3.35

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FOR SALE OR TRADE for Livestock 18-32 case tractor in A-1 condition. Just the tractor for your threshing job. Priced reasonable. Phone 19 or call at Prussler Motors, Tofield. c23

FOR SALE—New Cockshutt Binder $305.00. Transmission Post Bearings, Bearings, etc. Iron bits; used Coleman lamp and Lantern; DeLaval Cream Separator cheap; two used mowers, $28.00 and $36.00. Apply to E. Holchen, Lindbrook. p23-6

LOST—On Wednesday, August 7th, a spare tire and rim off of a General Motors light delivery truck. Finder please leave at Mercury office and receive reward.—T. Barron. p24

FOR SALE—Gold Work Horses, Jersey milk cows, 7 ft. McCormick Deering binder in A1 shape. Used Tractors and Caterpillars. Used Cream Separators.—Rody Holchen.

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Lethbridge a City of Many Trees, Clear Water and Brilliant Lights

With a speed only equalled by air travel, the editor and wife, due to the courtesy of the C.P.R., attended the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association held at Lethbridge on Friday and Saturday of last week. Leaving home Thursday morning we were back at Tofield for Sunday dinner and in the meantime had spent ten minutes on Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Thursday night, several hours in Calgary, which is about the same proportion out as was cut, around Banff, Alta., which frequently can be seen from the train racing as to quality, but repair gangs were observed working at both northern and southern ends.

The run from Calgary to Lethbridge was made after nightfall, arrival at Lethbridge being made in the early hours of the morning. This was our first visit to Lethbridge and the first impression was that it was a very clean city, exceptionally well lighted. In the main sections of the city they use mercury vapor lamps for street lighting. These give a brilliant white light which is a remarkably electric light and does not make ordinary electric light bulbs dull in comparison.

Friday morning was devoted strictly to convention business. At 12:15 the delegates with their wives were guests of the Calgary Power Company a la luncheon. Addresses to the listeners up-to-the-minute news from sign-on at 6:30 a.m. to sign-off at 12:00 midnight every day. A check of CFRN's schedule reveals eleven news broadcasts during the regular week and five newscasts on Sundays. Service for these newscasts is provided by the United Press, the Empire's largest newsgathering agency and Canadian Press, which is the world - news source — contain-

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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe left for their home in Minneapolis on Wednesday of last week after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schiele.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. C. A. Ingram were passengers to Edmonton Friday of last week.

Mr. L. Carlisle had the misfortune to having a granary burn Sunday evening, also eleven little pigs perished in the fire. Fortunately they were able to save the barn which was only a short distance away.

Miss Gladys Coombes spent a week with her friend Miss Florence McFadzean in Edmonton.

Mrs. Wendell Wiley and Miss Evaleen Ingram were Edmonton visitors Saturday also Miss Margaret Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Edmonton formerly of Tofield were guests of Mr. Martin's uncle, Mr. C. Whillins, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Lawson returned to Camrose Monday to take up duties teaching in the normal practice school.

Mrs. L. McGinnis entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. Yeast (nee Ethel Conklin). We regret not being able to secure the names of those present to give them due credit.

Mr. Les Overton left on Tuesday for Stewart B.C. where he will work in mine for the winter. Miss Agnes Tollefsen departed also for the same place where her marriage to Harold Overton will take place.

Miss Cleone Coombes returned to her home at Red Deer last week after several weeks holiday with relatives.

School Fair Meeting

The Tofield School Fair will hold a meeting on Saturday, September 7th at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to complete all arrangements for the Fair which is to be held the following Saturday, September 14th. All members and committee members please note. This year live stock classes will be held in the school fair book. Also a class for saddle ponies.

Guns Must Be Registered Personally

Owners of firearms are informed that no provision has been made for the registration of firearms by letter. Owners must appear personally and register.

Leaving out the Orient, one-fourth of the world's food consists of potatoes.

Thursday Night Show Night Now

For Thursday, September 12th Sharp's Shows will present at Tofield "Captain Fury". This is a picture of stirring events. A story of early days in which the bravery and daring of one man saves a whole community from the hand of an oppressor. Starring Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, Jane Lang and a thrilling supporting cast. Additional features include comedy, newsreel etc. Show starts at 8.30 p.m. Usual admission.

LAKESHORE

Mrs Jim Macdonald of High Prairie returned home on Saturday after a visit with her mother Mrs. Bethel.

Mrs Bill Steele and Mrs. Bill Tisdale are both on the sick list both with heart trouble. Mrs. Tisdale was had the flu which was followed by a heart attack. Mrs Steele will have an enforced holiday of two months in the kitchen of the new Community Hall.

Plans were made for finishing the quilt that is to be raffled for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The ladies next the entertainment period preparing wool for another quilt, to be disposed of later.

Theme song for future meetings to be "There'll Always Be An England".

Roll Call for next meeting to be answered by "Something I've seen".

Sick committee for this month Mrs. F. Kortzman and Lillie Morden.

Miss Irene Bailey by request gave a very interesting account of her trip through Alberta's Scenic Highway.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Gill. Mrs. Bailey assisted by her two daughters Irene and Alice served a delicious lunch, after which the ladies departed to prepare a supper for the men folks at home.

Anglican Church News

School 11:00 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY PUTS UP NEW ANNEX

Carpenters this week have been busy erecting a new annex for the Searle Elevator here. With the addition that the Pool added this summer and the other elevator facilities there is now accommodation at the field for approximately 170,000 bushels of grain. This, it is stated will supply take care of the five bushels per acre allotment.

There is approximately 26,000 bushels of old grain held in storage here.

NEW WHEAT GRADES NO. ONE

W. Mackiboski threshed on Saturday last and delivered some wheat to the Searle Grain Elevator, Tofield. The wheat graded No. 1 Northern.

"WHAT A WASTE OF PETROL"

Montreal, September 3.—A ten-year-old Scotch lad, one of the evacuees who had just arrived in Montreal on a special Canadian National Railway evacuee train from an eastern Canadian port, was standing in front of Bonaventure Station watching automobiles while he, "What do you think of Canada?" he was asked. His reply: "It's very nice, but what a terrible waste of petrol."

United Church News

Several members of the W.M.S. attended the Presbyterial Rally at Kitscoty on Wednesday 28th August. There was a good attendance and the gathering was followed by and inspiration to all present.

The Women's Missionary Society met on Friday September 6 in Wainwright. The Rev. D. K. Allan intends to be present.

The board of Stewards is sponsoring a very fine concert party (The Copeland International Entertainers) in the theatre on Saturday evening, September 21st.

It cannot highly recommended by nearby every city and town from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Two hours entertainment and 200 laughs. The program is varied to meet everybody's wish.

Service Sunday 8th September
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Ketchamoot Sunday School 2 p.m.
Service 2:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

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Central Co-Op Store

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Cornhill M.D. Council Met Last Friday

On Friday, August 30th, a regular meeting of M. D. of Cornhill Council was held. Generally the council meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, but partly due to the harvest season it was decided at the July meeting to hold the August meeting on August 30th, and then hold the next meeting on the second Friday in October. This arrangement eliminated one meeting and at the same time put the August meeting approximately midway between the July and Oct-ber meetings.

A detailed report of last Friday's meeting will appear next week.

A.C.C. NEWS

The August meeting of the L.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Bailey on Wednesday 28th. Eleven members and six visitors present.

It was decided that we buy some equipment for the kitchen of the new Community Hall.

Plans were made for finishing the quilt that is to be raffled for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The ladies next the entertainment period preparing wool for another quilt, to be disposed of later.

Theme song for future meetings to be "There'll Always Be An England".

Roll Call for next meeting to be answered by "Something I've seen".

Sick committee for this month Mrs. F. Kortzman and Lillie Morden.

Miss Irene Bailey by request gave a very interesting account of her trip through Alberta's Scenic Highway.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Gill. Mrs. Bailey assisted by her two daughters Irene and Alice served a delicious lunch, after which the ladies departed to prepare a supper for the men folks at home.

* LOCAL & PERSONAL *

There will be a grand-stand set on Sunday September 8th at 2:30 in Variety Theatre, Tofield, conducted by a group of young people from Edmonton. Special singing and instrumental numbers will be given. All are invited.

Mr. Blake Chatterham visited home folk over the week-end

Ross Everitt spent the week-end on his home here.

Edgar Sanders returned home after spending several months working in the hospital at Consort

Miss Helen Cochran was admitted to the Royal Alexandra Hospital for training on Tuesday.

Mamie Reidig spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Murray McHeffey and children are visiting at the McHeffey home here.

Graham Allan of Camrose spent the week-end at his home here.

Jack Wirts, Arnold Swift and Charlie Vertes, students, in courtesy of the Crown Lumber, Tofield, took part in the Moncton "What Do You Know About Alberta" Quiz at the Savoy Theatre on Tuesday night. They were opposed by a team from the Y.M.C.A., Edmonton. The result was a tie, both teams making the move of 300.

HASTINGS LAKE

Miss Elsie Donald of Winnipeg is visiting with Mrs. Mary Donald.

Mr. Sam Polafast left Tuesday for Blackie, Alberta to help with the harvest there.

Mr. Fred Donald returned home from the north last week, where he was visiting his brother Neil.

Don't forget the action, for hole! The date is September 16 at Monarch hall

The old school house has had a new entrance added. Mr. Johnson being the carpenter.

Miss Leda Bubinz of Ballarmine, Alberta, is visiting with Mrs. Hickie.

School Everyone was there Tuesday morning sadness is written all on the yunr's work. Looked as if Mr Johnson and his team would be the master in the front of the room.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

CHAPTER VII

SYNOPSIS

Len Rollins, tennis ace, dreamed of helping win the Davis Cup for American. Then he fell in love with Grace Worthington, rich and socially prominent. Grace was willing to defy her family and marry him if he would give up tennis. He did—partly for his love for Grace and partly because of his badly injured ankle. He and Grace were married Later his ankle improved so much that the doctors told him that he could play, and he gets a chance to join the Davis Cup team. He tries to persuade Grace to go to Europe with him.

He took her hands in his, pleaded. "Please come across with me, Gracie. Don't you see—can't you feel—that I need you?"

"Then you've decided definitely to go even if I don't?"

"But you'll go, darling."

"You're evading the question, Len. Will you go even if I don't?"

His expression changed suddenly. "I'm the man of this family," he said in a low tone, "and you...And you're going to do what I want, or else. I'm going to Europe. And I'm going to play on the United States Davis Cup team. And you're going with me. Now, let's cut out all the nonsense."

She asked, "What was the job Mr. Justin spoke to me about."

"Something about managing the sports department of a store in Indianapolis. It will wait, of course, until we come back."

"It would mean a promotion?

"Yes. But I'm not much interested. I want to get into the other line—selling. More money in it."

She moved out of his arms, standing at him dumbly, for she knew this was the end.

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She came toward him slowly, a bit hesitantly, to where he sat behind the wheel of Charlie Hughes' Ford roadster. He threw the side door open and she climbed in next to him.

He said, "Three past two weeks have seemed like two years. I've missed you, Grace." The car free of the Worthington grounds, headed toward the open ribbon of the smooth road. "You want to continue like this?"

"You are going, then?" She kept watching the road.

"Yes. But suppose I stayed home and took that job out West?"

"I'd go with you if you still wanted me."

"Of course I'd want you. I fell in love with you the moment I saw you. I'll always be in love with you—no one else. Why isn't it possible for me to have you and still play?"

"We've gone over all that before; let's not talk about it."

"When I come back, what then?"

"It will all be over if you go."

"Then," he said, "this is the last time?"

She did not appear to hear him. He was only vaguely aware of the rapid motion, of the soft fanning wind. He was driving fast, the accelerator pushed way down. But he did not realize it. There was a sharp curve with a caution to motorists on it—forcing them that the road was under repair. But he never saw it. He was thinking: How silly How and close and yet how far away she is from me. A few feet only—yet miles, miles—

The last time. Divorce—he could return to his old life—he could be rich too — fifty thousand dollars, to start. He'd never have to work again. He could invest it and live happily on the income. Happily? Without Grace?

The light car bumped, swerved, went on; his foot remained pressed to the accelerator, his hands fixed on the wheel. Too late he saw the bend in the road and the man in the dirty overalls waving a red flag.

Another car came around the bend. He jammed on the brakes. A huge bale yawned ahead. It was close, too close. He cut the wheel sharply, foot still on brakes, then he heard the sharp tatatat of Grace's breath as the roadster careened crazily toward the side of the road. He was conscious of a short, frightened scream at his side. And then nothing.

Overalled legs rose above and he found him; something wet and salty was on his mouth. He put his hand to his face and drew it away covered with blood. One of the overalled fellows kneeled down beside him and began wiping his face and head with a cool, wet cloth. "All right, buddy?"

He nodded. He felt weak, shaken. He sat up, his eyes fastened on the laborer's blood face, looked around, then jumped to his feet, eyes wild. "Where's Grace?"

"She's all right, buddy. Take it easy."

He staggered, but regained his balance. There was a dull feeling in the pit of his stomach: she cut in his mouth burned and would not stop bleeding.

"Where is she?" he demanded, his wild glance sweeping over the group.

"She's all right," the man repeated. "That car that was coming around the bend when you—they took her down the road. But she's all right."

"Where'd they take her?"

"Down the road. There's a hospital."

Len glanced at the Ford lying in the ditch torn and crumpled, then at the men.

"Who'll take me?" His mouth hurt when he spoke.

One of them wearing khaki said: "Okay, I'll take you."

At the hospital they would not let him see her. He was her husband! Harshly if he was her husband he would understand. Mrs. Rollins needed immediate attention.

"I'll wait." he said. "Where's a phone?"

The nurse nodded toward a desk. "When you've finished," she said looking at his mouth, "you'd better have that cut stitched up." But he didn't hear her.

They came down when he said good-by, and for the first time since they had left him the coolness that had become so strong a barrier between them was gone. There was something frightened, desperate even, in the way she wished him "good luck." It startled and puzzled him a little. With her one good arm she clung to him, held his head close to her pressed her lips against his with abandon. Her face was wet against his. But when he drew away to look at her she smiled. He kissed her again lingeringly, passionately.

And then he was walking down the short hall and out into the street, experiencing a sudden wave of self-disgust that was new to him. It remained, disturbing, condemning, while the nurse's words crying over and over again, "red, red, red."

He did not even look back toward the hospital, but continued swiftly and surely toward the train that would take him to New York and the boat that was sailing at midnight for Hamburg.

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The scene did not seem blue, the cool salt water was lacking in the sweet and invigorating qualities he had been used to possessed, the stars at night were dim.

In the deck chair beside him reclined not Grace. But Dan Clark. "—used so you go out and bust up Charlie's Hello Rough," Dan was saying. "Why, you mug, suppose you were in that hospital with your wife. Then what? Can chances for the cup? Ha, blooey."

Jimmy Sturgeon joined them. "Any word from your wife, Rollins?" the non-playing captain asked. "How she's getting along or anything?"

Len shook his head. "I imagine she's all right, though, or I would have heard. Thanks."

Sturgeon moved out down on the edge of Clark's chair. Staring out into the ocean he said: "One of you two guys has to upset the apple cart over there. If either of you can manage to bust through I think we'll bring back the cup."

TO BE CONTINUED

RED CROSS AMBULANCES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Over one hundred ambulances donated to the Canadian Red Cross have arrived in England and are now being used in various parts of the country.

A cable received in Toronto from London last night stated, "The Ambulances were needed urgently."

Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, commented, "Acceding to word from our London Office, not a moment was lost in putting them to good use."

The ambulances were given by individuals, business firms, service clubs and other organizations from one end of Canada to the other, in response to an appeal from England. To date, more than 175 have been contributed at a cost of $1,750.00. Director Routley also reported that, in response to an urgent cable from overseas, thirty thousand blankets have been shipped to England recently. In all, to said, forty-five thousand blankets have been sent. Well over eighty thousand blankets were contributed to the Canadian Red Cross in response to a nation-wide appeal week ago.

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SAFF STARTS MY TEETH STRONGER THAN A YEAR AGO

Ottawa:—The Royal Canadian Navy is now nearly six times stronger than it was a year ago, according to a statement made by Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence for the Navy. In inaugurating his press conference The Minister gave an encouraging report of activities since the start of the war, dwelling on the Navy's expansion, on the high quality of its work performed while seeing service with the Royal Navy and passing long enough to hit at Nazi planted rumours concerning ship movements.

Expansion: The Canadian fleet has grown from 13 vessels, a year ago, to 450 vessels now commissioned for active service. During the coming year 16 more ships will swell this total to 515. These include three destroyers. More than 15,000 men are busy in Canadian shipyards pushing the shipbuilding program ahead of schedule.

The personnel of the Navy has grown from 13,000, a year ago, to 95,000 men. More are being trained every day to meet growing needs.

Work Finished: A cablegram from Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London was read by the Minister. It payed high tribute to the units of the Canadian Navy in action with the Royal Navy, noting the British Admiralty's praise for the work of Canadian destroyers in [illegible] duties, rescue work and for the convoy of ships.

The men of the Canadian Navy serving in units of the Royal Navy pass the officers in training. Higher hand were singled out for special praise. Over 600 men of the R.C.N. are with the British fleet.

Reasons Spiked: Rumours to the effect that the enemy broadcasts departures of ships and convoys from Canadian ports have never been authenticated. Planned by Nazi agents, these rumours are meant to tell authorities into relaxing censorship rules.

ALL FIREARMS MUST BE REGISTERED BY RULING

Regulations which formerly applied only to revolvers and pistols have been extended to order-in-council to include all firearms, and such weapons as rifles and shotguns are no exception.

Rifles and shotguns must be registered not later than September 15 at municipal or provincial police stations or with the R.C.M.P. Purchase and sale of rifles and shotguns are now subject to permit from police authorities

Non-resident aliens who desire to import firearms for sporting purposes are obliged to secure permits from the Commissioner of the R.C.M. Police, at Ottawa. Resident aliens who desire to repossess weapons surrendered, following an order-in-council of June 10 must also secure a permit from the R.C.M.P. Commissioner in Ottawa.

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"TWELVE O'CLOCK, AND ALL'S WELL"—

(From "The Constitution", Atlanta, Ga.)

THERE MUST be today millions of spirits that walk, bravely, across the length and breath of beleaguered Britain. The spirits of those men of the ancient race who gave to her the greatness that is knowing miraculous resurgence as once more, the fate of human liberty is laid upon her hands and hearts and courage.

It is good to think that, among those spirits, the wakeful watchmen of the night, carrying their lanterns to light the dark hours and crying as they walk, "Twelve o'clock and all's well." All's well with Britain, as her sons and daughters stand, undaunted—a final rampart to the ruthless foe.

All's well because the tongue of Chaucer, of Shakespeare, of Milton, of Keats, of Shelley, of Kipling, of Tennyson, of Barrie, of the King James translation of the Scriptures, can never be the tongue of an enslaved race.

All's well because the blood of Frobisher, of Drake, of Raleigh, of Cromwell, of Wellington, of Nelson, of the millions of fighting men who have died to keep Britain free, can never course through the veins of an enslaved people.

All's well because the passion for human liberty and human rights that inspired the men of Runnymede, that set alloys the hearts of men who dared their all that tyranny should be crushed, that forced British democracy to its knees each, side by side and step by step with the growth of empire, can never be quenched under the oppression of any tyrant.

All's well in Britain because the common people are aroused, because from the ordinary, average people, from whom England's greatest have ever come, there still arises that determination, that bulldog stubbornness, that unconquerable spirit which cannot be enslaved.

The wisest seers among men cannot say what yet is to come. But this all men may know: There is a very lowly heart of civilization and of freedom threatened by an obscene force, an indecent return to savagery sparked by unnormal ambition. The shadow today lies over an ancient and noble land. It darkens the graves of poets and philosophers and martyrs. It hangs, threatening over the very birthplace of human liberty and human progress.

The vultures soar over England's green fields and stately houses, they sweep upon the humble cots and quiet hills.

He on this side can know little of the one factor that must, in the final accounting, decide the issue. That is, the spirit of people awakened and determined. There must be a marvelous story, being told on the pages of history, in Britain today. The spectacle of a people arising as one, to defend to death the land they hold as dear, next to a tremendous thing to watch.

Even Hitler has been awed. What other interpretation can be put upon his petulant and ridiculous complaint that "home guards" can be only visitors of the rank of war, to be shot against a wall when captured? The world has never witnessed such absurd effrontery as an appeal, by this man, to any code of war. He, and Germany, of all races, have most ruthlessly and heretlessly scorned the codes of war, of honor, of humanity, of human decency, wherever it served their foul purpose.

Hitler cannot conquer Britain. We who know the history and the spirit and the meaning of British civilization, we who know the courage that arms her people, we who know the love of country that fills their souls, know that no invader can stay alive on English soil so long as one Englishman remains alive to strike a blow for freedom.

There can be but one outcome when the British people have arisen, moved by a single impulse, to defend

"this royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle,
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
This other Eden, demi-paradise;
This fortress, built by Nature for herself,
Against infection and the hand of war,
This happy breed of men, this little world!
This precious stone set in the silver sea,
Which serves it in the office of a wall
Or as a moat defensive to a house—
Against the envy of less happier lands,
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm,
This England.

The vultures gather, but still the spirit of the ancient watchman walks in England and still his brave voice resurrects.

"Twelve o'clock, and all's well!"

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, September 5:—Praise for the Alberta system of welcoming and placing British "newcomers" has been accorded unanimously by provincial child welfare officials. They are busy people these days, with new arrivals from war-torn Britain reaching the city several times weekly. Considered fine types of British children the newcomers are keen to enter Canada life, and go to Canadian schools. While expressing amazement at many things, the children are perhaps mostly amazed at the sheer speed of training planes over the city. After watching British Hurricanes streak

studies relating to set, land and air problems including personnel and material.

"It will consider in the broad sense the defence of the north half of the Western Hemisphere.

"The Prime Minister and President have discussed the mutual problems of defence in relation to the safety of Canada and the United States

"It has been agreed that a permanent joint board on defence shall be set up at once by the two countries.

"The permanent joint board on defence shall commence immediate

across the skies they can hardly realize that such sheer speed is possible.

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Appointment of Chief Justice Horace Harvey as head of Division "N" of the National War Services organization was announced during the week. Assisting the Alberta jurist are Elmer Fair, Stettler; R. J. Dinning, Edmonton and J. P. McLaurin, Grande Prairie. The latter is divisional registrar. The board has administration of National Service regulations for this area, as its purview.

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A thirteen per cent increase in tourist travel through the western national parks for the four months ended July 31, is announced. A total of 366,440 persons entered the parks as compared with 323,818 for the corresponding period of 1939. Attendance at Jasper National Park reached an all-time high, with 19,990 visitors entering through the Eastern gateway, in addition to 14,000 cars and 50,000 passengers entering via the Banff Lake Louise mountain road.

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Commencing September 25, the Canadian Red Cross will campaign for $6,000,000 throughout the Dominion, it is announced. "Almost all the $5,000,000 contributed during our campaign last November has been spent meeting emergency calls during the past year," says Norman Somerville, national chairman. The Department of National Defence recently asked the Red Cross to assist in providing eight new convalescent hospitals in Canada.

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Johnnie get your gun—registered. That is the warning sounded throughout Alberta as the 1946 fall hunting today. Stiffer penalties for failure to register have now been provided but facilities for registration have been increased. New magistrates, secretaries of towns, villages and municipal districts are empowered to act as registrars, in addition to chief constables of cities and officers of the R.C.M.P. Forms may be obtained from R.C.M.P. officers, and registration must be made before September 15

ANACHRONISM

The scene was a Hollywood film studio. Thousands of "extras", attired as French revolutionaries storming the Bastille, filled the middle distance.

In the foreground, on a rostrum, was the director, bawling through a megaphone:

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(Continued from front page)

in addition to being an excellent driver, was well informed and ready regarding the country we were passing through, but on many other things as well Travelling companions included Mrs. Moore of the Strathmore Standard and Mr. Charlie Clark of the High River Times. Passing out of Lethbridge the road wound through some very rough and hilly country and we were wondering how a city could be built upon a valley like this when in a few minutes we passed into good agricultural territory. We travelled by way of Macleod and Pincher Creek. There was much stubble indicating that cutting had already been completed. Strip farming was very much in evidence large areas being devoted to this type of agriculture. The crops that were still uncut were somewhat shorter and thinner than ours here. Near Pincher Creek there was a valley that looked very promising Mr. Knowlton told us of a wealthy United States citizen who owned land in this area. Of a philanthropic turn of mind he had done much to help the district including the building of a community hall. We also passed a house on which the owner lived on the ground floor and kept chickens on the second. We were told the house was scrupulously clean below There was a door on the second storey from which ran a short chute through which sweepings were conveyed to a wagon below

Arriving at Waterton about 10-30 the party was welcomed by Senator Buchanan and then embarked aboard a boat for a two hour ride down the lake. This was very enjoyable the scenery being both rugged and majestic at the same time giving one a feeling of repose. It was here that we crossed the boundary and disembarked on the American side for ten minutes. Returning, the party was entertained to lunch at the Prince of Wales Hotel at Waterton by the Lethbridge Herald. The hotel commands a wonderful view of the lake There is a very large window through which one views an expanse of water hemmed in by towering heights. The whole scene both interior and exterior was very picturesque, even to the Alpine costumes of the waitresses. After lunch the Great Northern Railway Company presented a special Indian programme

At 3-30 we left Waterton for Lethbridge going by way of Cardston. We stopped to view the Temple of the Latter Day Saints there. This is a beautiful edifice. Erected upon what was once a bald hill it is surrounded by terraces replete with strawberry and flowers. There are eight very beautiful blue spruce trees, two at each corner These are very effective against the white stone of the temple An attendent gave us to understand that we would see more in that they never entered without first removing their shoes as the carpets inside are too luxurious to be trod upon. The temple cost approximately one million dollars and took ten years to build.

Returning to Lethbridge in the few minutes at our disposal we took a short drive through the newer portion of the city. Several new and fine buildings Mr Knowlton good-bye handed us the train and found the [illegible] of Lethbridge are a credit to many cities. clean streets, brilliant lights and wonderful beauty

Junior U.F.A. Notes

On Sunday August 18th, the Mirror Junior U.F.A. local went on a hike.

We set out in the morning taking the bus along the Canada Packers road, and at the lake and after eating our lunch, which was enjoyable and ready for, and resting a while, some went swimming Being rather a wet day, this was a real treat and was thoroughly enjoyed. Everyone had an enjoyable day although some were getting a little tired before they reached home

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3 The government Wheat Board was formed after a lengthy campaign towards that end by the Wheat Pools and farmer organizations. From 1923 up until a couple of years ago the grain trade fought like tigers against the suggestion of a Wheat Board.

4 The Wheat Board and other government wheat price stabilization measures have added at least $300 millions to the income of the west in the past ten years.

5 Farmers could get little or nothing for their wheat today but for the Wheat Board.

6 Pool elevators have held down profit margins and protected grain producers in many ways. The trade now admits there are no large profits in the grain business as in years gone by.

7 Prior to the erection of Pool elevators, profits were large. In one year the profits in grain overages alone in terminal elevators at Fort William-Port Arthur were over $5 millions. One firm made over $0 per cent in its terminal elevators in a single year (Price-Waterhouse Report). These huge profits cannot be made to-day — thanks to the Wheat Pools!

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9 Ten years ago the organization of Pool elevators were practically bankrupt and bonded for the whole crop-huge. To-day Pool elevators are in excellent financial shape, rapidly closing off all indebtedness and developing plans to devote surplus earnings to service. This is the last thing the opposition wants to see done.

10 Pool elevators have made a genuine contribution to grain producers, as outlined above, and one that can be measured in millions of dollars.

11 If at all possible grain producers should see that their grain goes to a Pool elevator. The undisguised venom of the opposition shows that Pool elevators are succeeding in their useful and necessary objectives — the consolidating and benefitting of all farmers in Western Canada

Alberta Pool Elevators

Notice

All persons over the age of sixteen years, residing within the entire district of Tofield, are hereby required to register at the office of the Registrar of Enemy Aliens on Monday the 9th day of September, 1940, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

(1) All aliens of German or Italian nationality

(2) All aliens born in territories which were under the sovereignty or control of the German Reich on September 3, 1939 and all aliens born in territories which were under the sovereignty or control of Italy on June 10, 1940.

(3) All persons who have become naturalized British subjects since the 1st day of September 1922, who at that time were entered without their nationality as

(a) The German Reich or of any country or territory which on the 3rd day of September 1939 was under the sovereignty or control of the German Reich, or of

(b) Italy or of any country or territory which on the 10th day of June 1940 was under the sovereignty or control of Italy

N. T. WOOD
Registrar for all of Enemy Aliens

The Office of the Registrar for this district is situated at Tofield, Alberta.

G. JAMES
R.C.M.P. Tofield

NEW BOOKLET DESCRIBES ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Ft. Lloyd National Park, Alberta, the home of one of Canada's largest herds of buffalo or bison, is attractively described and illustrated in a booklet just issued by the Dominion National Parks Bureau at Ottawa. Not only is the park a haven for wild animals, the provincial capital, this interesting area of 81 square miles was established in 1906 to preserve from extinction the wide deer and elk of the region. Following the purchase of the Pablo herd of buffalo in 1907 by the Dominion Government, the first shipments of buffalo were made to Elk Island Park, which is completely fenced. From these has grown the magnificent herd of more than 1,100 head which today roams the meadows and woodlands of the park.

Information concerning this attractive wild life sanctuary and playground is contained in the booklet, "Elk Island National Park", which may be obtained without charge from the National Parks Bureau, Ottawa, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

V. J. REAY
Secretary-Treasurer Tofield School Division No. 17, Holden, Alberta.

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THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT
MUNICIPALITIES

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 60)

Notice is hereby given under Section 60 of The Domestic Animals Act (Chapter 24 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1930) that on the 12th day of August A.D. 1940, and that the said animals were sold on the 30th day of August 1940 to Mr. [illegible] The Municipality of Tofield, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. at the Municipal Pound, Tofield, Alta., one red and white heifer; one red and white heifer; one red and white steer; and two red and white heifers; all branded [illegible] on the left hip, and one black and white heifer and one black and white steer, branded [illegible] on the left hip, all impounded in the pound kept by Oscar Thompson, Kingman, Alta. and that the said animals were sold by public auction and the purchaser was [illegible] and the purchase money was [illegible] and all costs and charges of the said animal

For further information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. Letourneau
Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Tofield No. 187
Post Office, Tofield Alta.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following buildings belonging to the Island Forest School District No. 737, and situated on the south of Tofield:

(1) The school building from the school site, without basement or cellar or fence, for the sum of the year. The highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

V. J. REAY
Secretary-Treasurer Tofield School Division No. 17, Holden, Alberta.

COMMUNICATION

Tofield, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—

I hope you will allow me space in your valuable paper in the form of an open letter to the farmers of Alberta, and also in answer to "Smoky Screen", an ad inserted by the Line Elevator Association.

"A Corn is Never Sore until Stepped on."

If anything should be called a "Smoky Screen" the business of the Line Elevators should be. The farmers never get any account of their operations during the year. Mr. Farmer do not forget, that you and I have both all these Line Elevators also, ain't later nothing to say about how they are to be run. The Pool Elevators are owned and operated entirely by the farmers themselves. It is an open book to everyone. We get out a financial statement every year stating every expenditure from smallest to the largest item in regards to every dollar spent, and it is there for the inspection of the public. In regards to the Farmers Union that was taken off for elevator commercial reserves at the rate of 2 cents per bushel of wheat delivered to the Pool, is not a loss to the farmer We have the finest grain handling facilities in the Dominion of Canada in regards to cleaning elevators, and also our terminals at the east and west coasts. The farmers of the three western provinces certainly have something there to be proud of and the outstanding good running of these facilities are entirely up to the farmers themselves, and we are going to keep it that way.

Any information they desire can be had at any time.

I do not think that any of the farmers expect to collect interest on their shares, as the reserves are the foundation there that is going to make it easier for the farmer generation to carry on.

There is also another angle, I would like to very thoroughly emphasize, in regards to grade. I am sure that we farmers can quite all realize that as well when the spreads on tough grain, as high as 12 cents a bushel which we have now brought down to the small figures of 2 and 4 cents a bushel since our Pools have come into operation, and there was no such a thing as overgrading in the days before the Pool's existence, and I can also quite well remember when there wasn't any No. 1 wheat to be had, and I am sure that many more of the farmers can remember it as well, that when you took a load of wheat to a Line Elevator, the elevator man would say, "That is a No. 1 wheat, all right, but I just have ten cars on with some No. 2 or even No. 3, and if you want to take a No. 2 or No. 3 price for it, whatever the case might be, we can handle it at that". These days are gone, since the Pool got into operation. If the Line Elevators are so worried about the farmers why don't they pay us a dividend or interest on the money we have contributed to their facilities, but their motto is "Dividends and big profits to the shareholders only."

My dear Mr. Farmer, in which by your own organization, the Bracken, in West Bend, Tofield, Ryley and Lavoy, and also

THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

Chapter VIII

STRIFE

Lee Rollins, tennis ace, dreamed of helping win the Davis Cup for America. Then he fell in love with Grace Worthington, rich and socially prominent. Grace was willing to defy her family and marry him if he would give up tennis. He did—partly for his love for Grace and partly because of his badly injured ankle. He and Grace were married Later his ankle improved so much that the doctors told him that he could play, and he got a chance to join the Davis Cup team. He tries to persuade Grace to go to Europe with him.

"Dear Lafferol New why not ship up something hard," Clark responded loosely. "You know darn well Rollins here or I can take him any time we want to. It's just that we've—"

A colored porter appeared, carrying a cablegram "Mr. Rollins, sir?" Lee took the envelope He stared unbelievingly at what he read. The voices of Clark and Swanstrom seemed miles away.

GRACE BEING OPERATED UPON TODAY THOUGHT YOU SHOULD BE ADVISED EVEN AGAINST HER WISHES DAN WORTHINGTON

Being operated upon! Why, why in the name of all that was holy hadn't he stayed with her instead of packing off to Europe this way? But he hadn't known; she had made it appear—the recollection came, stark by vivid and illuminating, of how she had clung to him when she had kissed him good-bye She had known then, but had concealed it from him. She had sent him off to Europe though she knew—

Clark's voice came to him strong and clear. "Good news, I hope, fellow."

"No," Lee replied dully, "not so good. They're operating." He turned and made his way to the cable office, sent a wire asking for more details. But no cable arrived until late the next evening.

Grace Passed Crisis Comfortably Doctors look forward to speedy Recovery

Dan Worthington

Crisis! Then she must have been pretty sick; people don't have crises unless—why in the name of heaven didn't this fools tell him what it was all about? Darn it all, he was her husband.

The bells tolled off the midnight hour The water was black; the stars and sky cold; the flags flopped dismally.

The day before the boat was to dock another cablegram signed by Dan Worthington arrived

Offer still stands. Don't contest divorce and check for fifty-thousand in yours. Grace needs Care and Comfort more than ever before and Richard Whyte stands ready to offer her that. What do you say?

Grace was through with him. That hurt less than he had been their hot. A Judas kiss, in a way How contemptible women were, how deceitful! Why hadn't she been honest about it? Why hadn't she told him the truth about her injuries? Why hadn't she told him she wanted a divorce?

But perhaps it was all for the best. With Richard Whyte she would be given the opportunity of returning to her old life, a life she loved so profoundly as she used to accuse him of loving his. He took up a pencil and wrote on a blue and white square of paper:

Am ready to do whatever Grace desires. Her health and happiness paramount. Don't wait cheque.

Lee

As he was debarking at Havre the final message arrived. He stared at it dumbly hand trembling as porters scurried around him

AM ARRANGING DIVORCE GRACE WRITING AM SENDING CHECK CARE DESMOND HOTEL LONDON

DAN WORTHINGTON

It was all over, then. Well, he would forget her and throw himself into tournament playing. He would at least Lafayes. Beat him or die in the attempt. He would practice long and diligently. He was free now—entirely free—to concentrate on making himself the greatest tennis player the world had ever known. And beating to Lafayes would be the initial step in the attaining the height of his ambition.

He could visualize the future. First Wimbledon. Then Australia where he would win the Davis Cup for America. After Asiatic, the National Doubles at Boston, probably with Clark as his partner. Following the Doubles would come the National Singles at Forest Hills. At this, the nation's tennis event of the year, he would prove conclusively that he was no more flash in the pan. He would win the championship The newspapers would sing his praises, compare him to the other greats of other days.

The tournament over, he would be rested to Newport to play in the annual Fall tournament. A telegram undoubtedly would be forwarded to him from Berkeley — Helen Wills's home town—inviting him to take part in the tournament there. He would accept, of course. He would not only play in Berkeley but also along the Pacific coast—San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Balboa, Del Monte, Agua Caliente.

The South would call next While Wynne swore shrouded the vision above the Mason-Dixon line he and Perry Jones, Gene Clark and Wrenley would travel each week to a different southern city.

In February they would play at Havana, and from Havana catch a boat to Bermuda. After Bermuda there would be the usual ball of a few short weeks to allow them to rest a while. Then they would plunge into intensive training for the Davis cup team.

The check from Dan Worthington he would return it if he sent it back. That he had determined. He'd show them that he wasn't quite as big a heel as they thought. He'd show the money.

He crushed the cablegram into a tight ball, walked to the rail and threw it into the sea.

At the rail outside Clark's cabin stood Frank Wheatley.

"Hi, Rollins" His voice was strong. He kept looking out over the water.

"Hiya," Lee murmured.

"Yes," Wheatley said, "isn't it? Sometimes it gets me."

"What?"

"The life we lead. Sometimes I think of settling down and getting married."

Lee stood silent, thinking.

"But what have I to offer a girl, besides a lot of useless cups and medals? I've only a few tennis years left, at the best. But what could I do if I gave up now? What can I do when I finally have to give it up? I'll inherit the rest of my life! Maybe, only I can't sell! I'm the world's worst salesman. So what? Oh, I was lucky enough to find a job I'd have to start where the high school graduate starts, at the beginner. At thirty-two."

"That's not old," Lee defended. You could turn pro."

"I wouldn't have a chance against Tilden and Vines and Perry. They're only on the cup team today, Rolly, because Kozeluh and Shields turned pro And I'm not very colorful, you know Not like you with a smashing forehand and a wicked overhead. I'm just one of those plodders who get to the top by pulling pretty hard at the boot-straps But now that I'm here, I wonder if it was worth all the sacrifices Where do I go from here? When I'm all washed up, I mean, Rolly."

Lee said: "I had two years of the other life and I came back to tennis. I didn't have to. I just wanted to. I like it better."

"That's exactly the trouble," Wheatley replied. "You like it better. I tell you, Rollins. it's like a narcotic; when it gets you, you can't break away."

Lee shrugged

"You're lucky, as exception, Rollins. You have a mind who lets you keep your balance, who keeps you from letting the dope get too strong A hold upon you You're managing to live two lives at the same time Few, if any, of the rest of us can do that. I'm amazed that you can."

"Frank"

"Yes?"

"My never mind. It wasn't important" No sense telling Frank that I wasn't an exception, that he hadn't been able to live two lives either They'd all know soon enough. Everyone would know.

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The State Roland Garros Bowl within the boundaries of Auteuil. Row upon row of semi circular seats that sight foot high wall to the top of the arena. In one corner a huge score board where, from a tiny platform, the score is announced through a microphone to those in the stands At the opposite end of the Stade is the runway leading into the dressing rooms. The entire marquee is taken up by the courts lined with white chalk and rolled to the hard perfection of a billard table.

Now, from the stands at the Stade Roland Garros, as Lee Rollins gazed out across the marquee to where Don Clark and Henri Lefevre were warming up, came a constant hum. Men and women of many nations and from all walks of life sat side by side watching intently the two gleaming white-clad figures upon the court, commenting, gesticulating, perplexed. Henri Lefevre was not the greatest tennis player the world had ever known, but he was certainly the greatest valleyer. Untiring, quick on his feet, sarcastic, and a remark able net opponent, he had reigned supreme for four years. Against him a point was never won until he failed to reach the ball which was seldom. What appeared to be kill shots when leaving the racquets of his opponents were converted into points for Lefevre by his uncanny ability to get the ball and return it.

Clark seemed tense, but Lee knew that he would recover his poise when the match was under way. A strapping ball terror bounding toward Clark [illegible] up and idly tossed it toward Lefevre. The Frenchman made a magnificent, slashing, cheering white forth.

They were ready to play at last and Lee turned toward the runway. Instinctively he lifted his eyes for players to watch previous matches. "Takes too much out of you," was the way he had explained it.

In an hour or an hour and a half he would know the bitterness, the heartstruggle out there between Clark and Lefevre. Lee would meet Letsenor. Clark would probably row to beat him and defeat Lefevre and if Lee could beat Lefevre, Lee Hughes and Wheatley could win tomorrow . . .

But Clark did not defeat Lefevre. The match was over in an hour and ten minutes. France had drawn first blood. Lefevre was victorious, 6—4, 6—3, 6—3.

The reporter was light and airy in Lee's head as he walked from the dressing clubhouse. He was conscious of his white flannel coat with its red, white and blue shield. It inspired a certain ease, a confidence. He could tell from the way he was hitting the ball that the ball, well built Letsenor would have one ball of a job trying to best him this afternoon.

All but they were ready. Hands rushed, ball boys poised, referee and linesmen perched forward in their chairs. Then the high register voice of the referee speaking French. But Lee knew when he was playing! Sixth and match in the Davis Cup Singles. Final Round United States versus France. Mr. Rollins versus Mr. Letsenor. Linesmen ready! Players ready?

Lee nodded slightly, Letsenor made no motion.

"Play!"

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The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, September 9:—Alberta's travelling clinic has completed the season's work after visiting 24 outlying districts, reports Dr. M. E. Row, deputy minister of health. Under the supervision of Dr. J. Argyles, the medical staff performed 1,370 operations for adenoids and tonsil infections, 1,970 vaccinations, 1,- 300 dental fillings, 1,287 extractions and 1,130 dental treatment. 63 cases of sickness were referred to hospitals, 195 to family physicians and 118 given prescriptions.

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Removal of existing liens on grain delivered to the elevator by pooling agreements so as to allow preference to new liens made to cover essential harvest expenses will be provided by order-in-council, Hon. R. C. Manning informed members of the Independent bloc in the legislature this week. Citing the efforts of the government to have farmers' credit established, the minister said that too much time would be involved in calling a special session to deal with the wheat crisis. The order-in-council would permit the necessary action.

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Delegation representing the United Mine Workers Association including A. J. Morrison, M.L.A. for Edson, Hon. Dr. W. A. Fallow, minister of labor, Hon. N. E. Tanner September 6th. Discussions had to do with matters affecting the coal mining industry. A three man compensation board was agreed.

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Keen interest was displayed in agricultural circles here in the statement made by Hon. J. Gordon Taylor, minister of trade and commerce on Board, that a contemplation of a movement of 100,000 persons to move 50,000 to 60,000 farm families of the West from their lands. He stated this threat as one step which they must be won, in a business address at Toronto. He said last year's lumber agreement with Great Britain kept log prices 50 higher than usual but added Canada would have to increase her log markets to 60 to 70 per cent. to avoid a market glut this year.

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Through the co-operation of the Provincial Marketing Board, a display of Edmonton grown apples and fruits, augmented by mammoth vegetables produced within the city limits is now showing in the Provincial Building. The exhibits are confined to those grown by ordinary citizens, no produce from government or university experimental plots being included. Illuminated, at night, the display has won much attention. Apples equal in size, texture and flavor to any imported commercial varieties were probably the star attraction.

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Liberty is a jewel, not a word, and it is worth purchase at the price of war, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs declared Hon. Grote Stirling, M. P. for Yale, B. C., formerly defence minister for Canada. He spoke at a war loan promotional meeting in Edmonton, one of 18 organized across Canada as preliminary to the loan drive. "If your minister of National Revenue asks for $300 million see that he gets $300 million," he charged his listeners.

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Edmontonians of Alberta have been invited by Edmontonians of England to help purchase a Spitfire interceptor. The price of the plane is $25,000. Some time ago the Mayor of the English borough announced that the plane would be named "Edmonton, Alberta". Now he comes a cable requesting assistance with the purchase. Alderman Campbell declared at the special meeting of city commissioners afterwards that he supposed any outright donation by the city. It is hoped to interest some service club with view to organizing an appeal. Indications are that volunteers will be many.

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Kink in the National Registration law was the snag that delayed court proceedings in Edmonton. Arrested for beginning John Walyisko, charged to produce a registration certificate when requested. But to produce a charge papers from the Canadian Active Service Force dated August 29, 1940. Since summons of the C.A.S.F. were not required to register on the official dates, August 19, 20 and 21, the accused claimed he had not contravened the regulations. The case was adjourned.

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Cattle marketings at the stock yards here are practically double those of last year, the department of agriculture announces. The increase is attributed to strong demand and higher prices, rather than to the uncertainty of the wheat situation.

Legion Returns Money To The Red Cross

The Canadian Legion War Services has returned the $40,000 given that organization by the Canadian Red Cross Society in the early stages of the war, it was announced last evening. The money was advanced in the Canadian Legion to start it on its programme of work on behalf of the men of the fighting forces.

Finding it necessary to launch a nation-wide appeal for additional funds some time ago, it is explained, the Legion has found itself in a position, as a result, to return the money contributed by the Canadian Red Cross.

Expressing appreciation of the assistance given by the Red Cross, Brigadier General Alex Ross, chairman of the Canadian Legion War Services, stated he is better pleased to be able to do everything they could to help us.

"We, in turn, pledged them a great deal in a month and more important part in contributing to the welfare of the men who are serving in His Majesty's Forces."

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LONDON BOMBED—

FOR QUITE a long time; before this war began; even before the Munich conference, the peoples of the world hail been hearing reports, originating from Germany as to what was going to happen to London. Before the four power conference at Munich, it will be remembered tension was so great that trenches were dug in Hyde Park and other famous places in London. The next war, so we were told was to be a "total war", a war in which civilians would become as much a part as the fighting forces. During the fall and winter months of 1939, it was expected that the long heralded total war would be launched and every precaution from black-outs to elaborate defence measures were hurriedly prepared and put into effect. But in England at least, during this time nothing much happened. After the Polish campaign, even on the Western front, there was little military combative action. Only on the sea did the war really resemble its forerunner, the great war of a quarter of a century ago. Land operations, even bombing raids at this time were comparitively light. So much so that the term "phoney war" was coined.

All the world has learned since that there is nothing phoney about this war. We now now that Europe instead of progressing from the Great War into a long era of peace, simply slipped into an enforced truce in which grudges were nursed, plans of revenge hatched and seeds of hate sown. These seeds are now bearing fruit and after a year of fighting, a year which will go down into history as one of the most catastrophic the world has ever seen, that which was expected during the first months of the war, the bombing of London, has come to pass.

The Germans are curious people. When during the years immediately previous to 1914 they were steadily increasing their export business, steadily increasing their merchant marine, and in many other ways steadily expanding their world trade, for political aggrandizement they brought about the 1914-1918 struggle. How much a snare and delusion for Germany the 1914-18 struggle proved to be the world in general and Germany in particular knows well enough now. But despite this knowledge, and despite the fact that they would go into a war with practically everything to lose and nothing much to gain, they again followed the paths of military conquest which brought them into open conflict with Great Britain.

German preparations were such as to make them feel very confident of victory. Even to-day, well informed correspondents in Berlin report that Germany is still confident. The high command in Germany evidently figured that bombs falling on crowded cities would so demoralize the British as to make victory easy for them. Germany has dropped her bombs on London, killing hundreds of civilians, men, women and children and she has received her answer. Instead of spreading terror within the British metropolis Germany has aroused within the heart and mind of every man dwelling in London and for that matter every man dwelling in the British Isles, a calm, cold but furious anger. If Herr Hitler or the German high command ever thought they could make of the average Londoner a whimpering [illegible], they still have something to learn of British character.

We have said that in many respects the Germans are curious people. But so are the British. Tolerant, relatively easy going, and slow to pick a fight, yet when a fight has been wished on to them they seem to relish it. Certainly, the best way to find trouble is to hurt them and if an enemy wants to make doubly sure of finding trouble, hurt them through some violation of rules. The British are a great rule observing people. Add to hurting them through some violation of rules, inhuman conduct, and you have the average Britisher in a steely state of mind- A state of mind that hardens as adversity thickens. Premeditated and pre-med. diabolical schemes by the German high command for the destruction of London may have worked out on paper, but what can't be put on paper is the ever rising tempo of British resistance as enemy attacks become stronger. In addition to this, even though German information may have led the world to believe all the bombs in the war would fall upon London, on the contrary a large number of the bombs to fall in this war will fall upon Berlin. Already this has taken place.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—

Ten million turning, churning wheels from Maine to Mexico—Society, Purol, Shell, Good Calf, Panam and Texaco—

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Sharp Curves, Drive Slow,
Goodyear, Dunlop,
One Way, Full Stop,
Dew Drop Inn, Bide-a-Wee,
Kill Kare, Sana Souci,
Detour on Dirt Road,
Bridge Weak, 2 Ton Load,
Slow down to Twenty-five,
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Lions dying,
Ten million blatting, snarling horns from Mexico to Maine. It's been a lovely restful trip, and now we're home again.—Roger William Riis in Nature Magazine.

Husband Couldn't Find The Man But Wife Got Eggs She Wanted

For many years the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been advocating that consumers buy eggs and other food products by grade and thus buy with confidence. Now is a true story on how this advocated concerning eggs improved one woman in an Ontario centre—The woman, who is said to be very particular about things in general, had been taken ill. When Saturday morning came she said she would get up and go to the market to get the eggs as there was one certain party there whose eggs she could absolutely depend on. As her husband did not wish her to get up he offered to go to the market and get the eggs, to which she agreed.

She told him to be sure to go to the north-east corner of the market and ask for Mr. A. Large. This the husband proceeded to do. After asking around Mr. Large could be found. He then called on the local police officer, but the officer was unable to find anyone by the name of A. Large in the neighborhood. The husband then decided to buy some eggs in a carton and take them home. On arrival there he told his wife that he had been unable to find Mr. A. Large. She took the carton of eggs and looked at them and said: "But you did find Mr. Large for his name is on the box and in him I have every confidence." The maid who worked in the house and who had been standing by in the meantime listening to the conversation spoke up and said: "Madam, that is not the man's name; that is the name of the Government grade on the box, so it is not the man but the Government grade in which you have such confidence."

Gift To Children's Refugee Fund By C.N.R., Employees In British Columbia

Vancouver, B.C. September 9:—A cheque in the amount of $1540 was forwarded recently to the Children's Refugee Fund by Employees of Canadian National Railways in B.C.

It is the largest donation of its kind yet turned over to the co-ordinating council with headquarters at Williams Federation for the benefit of the children now reaching here from England.

This is the initial disbursement of a "Give a Dollar" fund started a month ago by C.N.R. employees throughout the province largely at the insistence of employees in the Port Mann shops.

Some $2,000 was raised and a committee recently elected to distribute the money. The chairman is A. D. Paul, car foreman's clerk, Port Mann.

Known as the "C.N.R. Employees of B.C. War Relief Fund," it will make appeals at intervals to replenish the fund as calls are received at all branches, including C. N. Telegraphs and Express are contributing.

Selected Recipes For Fall

If you live in a tomato growing district, you may want to can your own tomatoes, and tomato juice. Wherever you may live, however, you may want to have some tomato relishes to provide an appetizing zest for winter menus. Here are several recipes suggested by the Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture:—

Sherified Tomatoes

2 tomatoes, cut in thick slices, dipped in seasoned flour and fried in butter in bacon fat.

Sauce

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- ½ teaspoon salt
- pepper
- 2 tablespoons vinegar

Cream butter Add dry ingredients, egg and vinegar. Cook over boiling water till thickened. Pour over tomatoes. Serves six.

Baked Stuffed Tomatoes

Select even-sized firm tomatoes. Scoop centres out of tomatoes and sprinkle inside with salt. Invert and let stand in refrigerator one-half hour. Stuff and bake at 375 degrees F. for 15 to 20 minutes.

Stuffings

1 cup cooked spaghetti add ¼ cup grated cheese. Moisten with Chili Sauce or catsup and season to taste.

Or 1 cup cooked rice

¼ cup minced ham, veal or chicken

1 sweet green pepper, minced

1 egg, well beaten

2 tablespoons melted butter

Season to taste.

Tomato Relish

8 medium sized tomatoes (peeled and diced)

1 green pepper, chopped
1 cup chopped celery
1 small onion, chopped
1 tablespoon salt
½ cup sugar
½ cup vinegar
1 cup water

Mix together tomatoes, green pepper, celery and onion. Combine salt, sugar, vinegar and water and pour over vegetables. Chill several hours to blend flavours. Serve as a cocktail or will meet success. Serves eight to twelve.

Chili Sauce

12 tomatoes
6 apples (cored and peeled)
2 bunch celery
2 red peppers
1½ cups sugar
1 teaspoon ginger
1 onion
2 green peppers
2 cups vinegar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon allspice
1 tablespoon salt

Chop and mix all together and boil 1½ hours. Seal in sterilized jars.

SANTA CLAUS FUNCTIONS IN TORRID TEMPERATURE

Montreal, Sept. 5—Staffs of the Canadian National Railways Express swelltering in the hottest day of the summer recently felt a breath of winter when they received two parcels labelled "Don't Open Till Christmas."

Santa Claus appeared to be rushing the season for explanation is a simple one. The packages are destined for May River, Northwest Territories. They will travel 2,522 miles by rail to Waterways, Northern Alberta, to catch the last boat which will allow for delivery at May River in time for festivities.

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SECOND WAR LOAN

$300,000,000

The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Minister of Finance to announce the offering of a loan to be issued for cash in the following terms:

3 Per Cent Bonds due October 1, 1952

Callable on or after October 1, 1949

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The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after October 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated October 1, 1940.

In accordance with the announcement made by the Minister of Finance on August 13, 1940, the Bank of Canada has been further authorized to announce that appointments will be received at the close of business on Tuesday, September 17, 1940, at which time and not been promoted for payment, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 4% Bonds accepted for conversion (with final coupon detached) will be valued at 100.25% and the resultant cash adjustment in favour of the applicant will be made at the time of delivery of the new Bonds, on or after October 1, 1940.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made through any approved investment dealer or stock broker or through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

The lists for cash subscriptions and conversion applications will open at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, at 9 a.m., E.D.T., on Monday, September 9, 1940, and may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

Ottawa, September 6, 1940.

THE CASH VALUE OF PRAIRIE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1940

Many business men, it seems, both in Western and Eastern Canada fear our prairie farmers will not receive sufficient cash this year to support properly the economic structure of the prairie provinces. Some officials of our Western governments, too, have expressed fear that their treasurers may not be able to collect sufficient taxes from farmers to keep the municipalities and the governments functioning as they should do. It would appear, therefore, that the ultimate might be cleared if an estimate is made of the amounts of actual cash that Western farmers will probably receive on their hands from the sale of their agricultural products during the present crop year, that is from August 1st, 1940, to August 1st 1941.

WHEAT

Estimates indicate that the prairie wheat crop will be around 500 million bushels, which means that farmers will have to receive approximately 400 million dollars. The average for this year will probably be No. 2 Northern. The price that the board is paying for 2 Northern equals approximately 80 cents net to farmers at the average point in Western Canada—a little more in Manitoba—a little less in Alberta. 400 million bushels at 80 cents means that of all the wheat sold, then farmers will actually receive cash on hand by August 1st next, about 225 million dollars for wheat alone.

COARSE GRAINS

Calculations made reveal that farmers will receive for their coarse grains on cash at their country points this year approximately 12 million dollars.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

The Sanford Evans Statistical Service estimates that prairie farmers next year actually received in cash for livestock products (not counting butter, cream, eggs and poultry) approximately 72 million dollars. It seems that farmers will receive in part that amount in cash this year, but probably a little more.

THE TOTAL RECEIPTS

The total sum that farmers should receive, therefore, in cash, at their local points by August 1st, 1941, for the year's production, is as follows: Wheat 225 million dollars, coarse grains 12 million dollars, livestock 72 million dollars, making a grand total of 309 million dollars. Some people, however, hold the view that farmers may be able to market only a part of the 450 million bushels of wheat which they will most probably have for sale. From calculations we have made, however, we are of the opinion that the Wheat Board and Elevator Companies will be able to find by August 1st next sufficient storage space to hold, and so be able to pay farmers for, at least 400 to 450 million bushels. We believe firmly, too, that our Dominion Government will finally make arrangements to purchase in addition, that quantity of wheat which may be left on producers' farms by August 1st next. All in all, then, it seems certain that our prairie farmers will receive by August 1st next a total of at least 300 million dollars cash for their agricultural products with the strong probability that they will receive the full amount of 309 million dollars.

AMHERST CREEK

The three Berdil sisters were hostesses to the Ladies Aid on Tuesday, August 27th. Most of the members and many visitors were present. The ladies aid also met in the church last Tuesday. The ladies were all busy sewing wool for a quilt. Mrs. C. Ward acted as president, Mrs. I. C. Olson was not able to be present.

Miss Dorothy Tugood from Morleod is the teacher of this school. Miss Mary Ryley has attended daily as teacher here for the last two years in new teaching in Ryley.

Lloyd Sand from Elk Point is teaching for E. A. Moen during his holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Moen was hostess to Ryley W.C.T.U. Wednesday August 28th. Several members and many visitors were present. Election of officers for 1940 took place. Mrs. J. Ryley was elected delegate to the Provincial Convention to be held in Calgary October 8th to 11th.

Mr. O. Vaina from Woodland was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. G Valan (nee Ryley) on Sunday afternoon accompanied him. She is new visiting her son and daughter-in-law for some time.

The Ladies' Aid have bought paint for the kitchen in the church. Mrs. C. Valan and Edna Moen are doing the painting.

Lily Berg left last Saturday for Calgary where she is to teach in a girls' college for the coming term.

Her duties start on September 11th.

The young people had a very nice program in the church last Sunday afternoon. There was a good representation from many moons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sand, Mrs. O. Finsen and two daughters from Edmonton were visitors at the C. Berg and Finsen homes here Sunday last.

Harold Lee got Arnold Berg from Edmonton visited at C. Berg's home over Sunday, returning Monday, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolton's home at Ladue recently.

Miss Myrtle Moen was up to the city to register for the school term next week. She will attend school at Eastwood and make her home with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee.

Beulah Hillcrest is attending High School in Ryley this term, staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson.

DUST SMOTHER CONSUMES COUNCIL

(Continued from front page)

The matter of A.A.M.D. re-organization to be held at Calgary November 20-21-22, was tabled until next meeting.

Letter from A.A.M.D. re marketing 1940 crops read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Bayley that secretary write Hon. J. H McKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, regarding views of Council on marketing 1940 crop.—Carried.

Letter from A T. McLean re Alberta M H D regarding Joseph Donald. The Athabasca M. H. D. claimed hospitalization charges for Mr. McDonald. The matter has been hanging fire for some little time. Cornhill Council not being sure if they were legally liable.

Moved by Councillor Walker that Athabasca M. D. H. be paid $40.00 in full settlement of claim re Joseph Donald —Carried.

The large sum moved a house for Mr. J. H Brown jr. and on motion of Councillor Kortzman the charges were set at $4.00.

Letter from Mother's Allowance Department re R. Marit Herte.

Councillor Anderson reported that Mrs Herte has been ill for two months and is unable to fill out papers at this time. Councillor Anderson felt that Mrs Herte's allowance should be continued until such time as she is well and able to complete papers requested by the department.

Mr. C. J. Young sent in his cheque for $6.00 last month for dog registration by Councillor Swabey Mr. C. J. Young was given a 1940 hay lease for S.E.-31-39-W4.

Councillor Swabey brought one No. 2 Stout Rear Machine, 1929 Model, Timpkin bearings for $275 00 from the Canada Ingot Iron Company, Ltd., Edmonton. Terms third cash, April 1941; six third 1941; balance third April 1942. Interest at six per cent to begin April 1st 1941.

Moved by Councillor Kortzman that purchase of No 2 Road Boss Maintainer by Council.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Kortzman that Councillor Swabey Mr. C. Young and Mr. Gee, Westlock tables from last meeting' were read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that Mr. Westlake be assessed for one cottage only as the other one belongs to the Lutheran Church. Assessment of cottage to stand at $180.00 and that assessment on land be reduced by $75 00 as seven acres were taken from the N E. 17-41-20 for the Lutheran Church campsite.

Account of Dr. J. D. Neville, Camrose re Hans Nelson Kingsmen, was again tabled.

Six calves were impounded in the pound kept by Oscar Thompson on S.W. 17-39-19, Kingman by John McWood and Frank Brenden of Round Hill, Alta., on August 13. Councillor Anderson gave a report to the council on the above matter of impoundation. Secretary to question A. T. McLean re the impounding of these animals

Mr. J. J. Christensen of Kingman, Alberta, tendered Dominion Bonds a cheque for the sum of $140.00 in full payment of the purchase of lots 7-30 block 7 Kingman.

Moved by Councillor Cornhill that By-law No 40-40, a by-law for the purpose of selling lots No. 7-30, block 7, Kingman to Mr. J. J. Christensen of Kingman for the sum of $140.00 subject to the approval of the dept of M. A. be given first and second readings.

Tax collection and Tax sale tabled till next meeting.

Relief list was revised.

A number of accounts as read were passed for payment.

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Oct. 11th	Pincher Creek	Beef and Feeder Sale
Oct. 17th	Macleod	Beef and Feeder Sale
Oct. 18th	Macleod	Lamb and Ewe Sale
Oct. 22nd	Lundbreck	Beef and Feeder Sale
Oct. 24th	Carslston	Beef and Feeder Sale
Oct. 25th	Carslston	Lamb and Ewe Sale
Oct. 29th	Nanton	Beef and Feeder Sale
Nov. 1st	Claresholm	Beef and Feeder Sale
Nov. 28th	Claresholm	Beef and Feeder Sale

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FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet Coach. Low mileage: Apply to Mrs. M. Soule, Tofield. p22

FOR SALE—New Cushman Scooter $305.00. Transmission Post Bearings, Bearings, etc. from bits; used Coleman lamp and Lantern; DeLaval Cream Seperator cheap; two used mowers, $50.00 and $60.00. Apply to R. Heichen, Lindbrook. p23-1

Fall Coats Just Received
Initial showing of drastically changed styles, featuring lavish use of fur on sleeves, pockets and skirts. Bottle green, black and several new shades of blue including the popular teal shade, dominate the color range. Red Fox, Badger and Persian Lamb in Black or Grey trimmings. Sizes 13½ to 19.
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HASTINGS LAKE

Mrs. Alec Donald entertained a number of ladies at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Craig on Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Coughlin is the teacher for the coming term at S. Elwood Kerron joined the Stanley's Forces and has gone to Montreal.

Last Wednesday after school, Sunday school opened under the leadership of Mr. Layton. Mrs. Johnson is superintendent. There will be Sunday school every Wednesday after school hours.

Mr Layton will conduct the last summer service in the school, Sunday September 15.

Mr. Kyle took the children of the school to the school fair Monday. There were quite a number of entries and some prizes won. Gordon Kyle had highest number of points and so won the Vermilion fair 16 days.

Alphonse Fontaine is in the University hospital. He has undergone one operation and will have two more. He is doing very well the last we heard.

Rev. Manchester will conduct service in the school Sunday, Sept. 22 at 8:00.

Mr. Pat Weelnke and Mr. Alex Tough have gone to Camrose to harvest.

Mr. Owen Hoover is helping Mr. Chas. Everitt.

LINDBROOK

Cutting is almost finished here now and threshing will be over in a busy hours lack of social news.

Peter Warkentin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warkentin of Lindbrook, is home again from an Edmonton hospital, where he was taken some time ago, seriously ill with heart trouble as after effect of the flu. He is now free from well but we all hope that his recovery will be rapid.

A dance was given at the Hall last Friday. It was well attended and enjoyed by all the only trouble we can see is that the affair was not any too well advertised, many knowing nothing of it until it was over; no Mr. Publicity Agent, "On your toes!" (Ole, this isn't P.T. boys) and let it be next be known to all.

SCHOOL FAIR HELD IN FINE WEATHER

Saturday last, the annual Tofield School Fair was held at the curling rink with a very large number of individual entries. The day was fine, at least the greater portion of it, and many people took the opportunity of viewing the handiwork of the school children of the district.

In contrast to last year there were a great many entries of exceptionally fine quality. There were also classes for grains and grasses, school work, cooking, sewing, woodwork and live stock.

INTERESTING WINDOW ADVERTISES WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

A very interesting and effective window display has been arranged by A. R. Chatterham and is on display at the Tofield post office.

Encouraging the sale of war savings stamps the display includes a Union helmet with spike. The piece of helmet was worn by the German crack troops in 1914 and 1918. It is owned by Mr. J. W. Morton and is the only piece of the sort in Alberta. Also German wound stripes, Manser German rifle, German water bottle, German buttons and badges.

A model plane with British metal fittings. French metal fastenings and German metal wheels. There are also British buttons and badges, mills hand egg bombs, shells and some caps.

The display is fronted with the sign "There'll Always Be An England."

United Church News

Sunday September 22nd is Congregational Rally Day

Every member and adherent should make an effort to be present.

"The Church needs you and you need the Church."

Services—
Lakeshore 11 a.m.
Tofield 2:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school 11 a.m.

We expect Messrs Copeland and Duff to assist at the evening service.

On Sunday September 29th Rev. Ziel in the Theatre Macduff Copeland and Kenneth Duff will give you barrels of fun and good entertainment. It is an exceptional treat.

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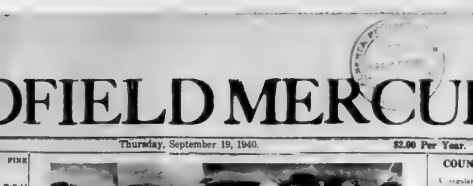

BRITAIN'S MANHOOD IN ARMS TO FIGHT
When war came to Britain, men eager to fight and not willing to wait until they are called for the Far East. The British Australian, marines from Shanghai Japan expected to move in. Instead, it was blocked by the United States. Then Japan started toward Indo-China.

August 15 came and went. The Nazis had not made London in time to keep the long announced engagement at Whitehall Days went by and the British weren't conquered yet. Finally it dawned upon the Japanese, as well as the rest of the world, that for the first time Hitler had bitten off a big piece. To the orderly crease in size of the British Navy, Japanese must be now their objective, to building or fighting.

So Japan may not thank Hitler, not for helping it win an empire in the East, but for so stirring up the war that other opportunists, that Japan apparently favors the end of the dreams of a great Japanese Empire!

REICH STRIPPING FRANCE BARE, SAYS RETURNING HOSPITAL CHIEF

New York, Sept. 14.—Germany is stripping France bare, taking what the Germans want and, when they pay for what they seize, it is with restricted marks that are not worth anything, according to Dr. Charles Bove, chief surgeon of the American Hospital in Paris.

"That is the great mystery," Dr. Bove, who arrived here aboard the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam, declared. "The Germans are taking the best of everything. I never crossed into occupied France, but I know that in the occupied section Frenchmen are convinced that Germany will go ahead when she is good and ready to take over the whole country. They are playing with the Vichy Government, but when they are ready they will crush the entire country. Right now they have about 2,500,000 soldiers spread over occupied France and there isn't a foot of it without a German soldier in charge."

The French people are "numbed and in a daze," he declared, and are now waiting for "a miracle to happen to save them."

Dr. Bove said the Nazi Government was sending thousands of German civilians into occupied France every day and charging their support against occupation costs, while the French, under the terms of the armistice, must pay.

"They are coming in by truck-loads all the time," he continued, "I estimate that there are 2,500,000 of them now in occupied France. The Germans themselves will be asked to war cost charged against the French and at the same time they will relieve the pressure on Germany."

Dr. Bove said he had travelled about 1,000 kilometers through occupied France and that the Germans had taken his motor car, a horse, and all his possessions. He found at least one bright spot in the picture, however, in that the Germans had not been able to requisition his wife's wardrobe.

IS JAPAN'S ROSY DREAM OVER?

(By Volney B. Hurd in The Christian Science Monitor)

The complete silence in Japan regarding the sweeping up of British destroyers to reinforce the British Navy is almost the best comment that could be made. Like the German and Italian press, the Japanese newspapers are quick to give strong opinion about international events when they feel sure of their ground. When the Japanese are silent it means there is concern and uncertainty. Certainly this destroyer deal must have caused both of those emotions.

Japan's hopes in the Pacific have been based on the weakening of British and American naval power out there. Japan has been impressed by the dramatic successes of Hitler. With unparalleled series of victories on land according to schedule, Japan has seen apparently invincible Hitler would be in British August 18.

With British most of the picture, Japan saw itself served in its desire to remove British and American navies from the Pacific. Its military and naval base for both navies and Japan's bonds would be tied once and for all to the south Pacific! That is

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COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening September 16th. Present were Mayor Tyrell, and councillors Hammond and Berlet. Business was largely of a routine nature dealing with personnel entrance and the passing of accounts for payment. [illegible] was received and an income tax remitted had been passed by the provincial government calling into effect a readjustment of the town and school district debenture debt. The same items recommended by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. Approval by the council of a petition of land owners for a special improvement district to be known as Block 1 was given. Mr. William J. Bailey was given permission to move his residence to the street. Council decided to set as the date for the annual tax sale under the Tax Recovery Act.

Why this destroyer naval base deal has been received in silence in Japan is a mystery.

Although Japan has found the Nazi brute a help But now as it savages Britain, it is becoming apparent that Hitler's challenge could have set up a British naval losing program which promises to make the British fleet even in the Pacific before long. The new British naval base at Singapore, Hitler's threat could have made the United States gathering a two-ocean navy program which, if carried out, will make it the greatest naval power in the world. A U.S. Navy of overwhelming strength must be now Hitler's objective.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of George James Wood, late of Tofield, in the province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named George James Wood, who died on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1940, are required to file with A. J. H. McCauley, one of the executors named in the will of the deceased, on the 16th day of November, A. D 1940, full statements, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 17th day of September, A. D 1940.

A. J. H. McCAULEY
Executor, Tofield, Alberta

THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

Chapter IX

SYNOPSIS

Len Rollins tennis ace, dreamed of being on the Davis Cup team. Then he fell in love with Grace Worthington, but Grace wouldn't marry a man who regarded tennis as his life's work. Len gave up his cherished ambition to marry Grace. But a year later Grace nearly became of a bad injury to his ankle and they were married. But when his recovery was complete Len did love proceed too strong and he found that Cup fame, in spite of Grace's threat to leave him, if he gave ahead.

As Len was led off the court Sweetstone, Hughes, Clark and Frank Weatherby came rapidly forward, face beaming, congratulatory. Through lips tightly set he murmured: "That's number one!" And though the others did not altogether understand they hugged and slapped his shoulders and told it is here splendidly he had played.

The next day he sat silently between Clark and Sweetstone and watched the French doubles team vanquish Hughes and Wheatley in a world five-set struggle.

In the clubhouse Hughes was slowly undressing; Wheatley seated on a bench hooked up to any approached and there were tears in his eyes. "Tough luck," Sweetstone said truthfully with kindness. "The sort of match either team might have won. They had the breaks." Neither of the doubles players spoke. The captain slapped Wheatley on the back. From farther down the hall came the cheerful, exultant voice of the victors. France now needed only one more match to keep the Davis cup from being taken across the sea to America.

Len received two letters that night. He opened the one from Dan Worthington first. Enclosed within a plain sheet of paper was a check for fifty thousand dollars. Automatically he put it in his wallet. Then he slit the lavender envelope, slowly opened the folded sheets and read:

"Len: Father has arranged for a speedy divorce. Richard has asked me to marry him on the second of August, his birthday. And I am so happy . . ."

Slowly tenderly he folded the letter and put it in his pocket. Tears hot and stinging, shamelessly burned his cheeks. His thought: "I must show them I'm a good sport, a good loser. I'll send some flowers. Yes, I must not forget that—to send Grace flowers. And also send back that check tomorrow."

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Clark, covered with perspiration, eyes wild but happy, came through the door and "Got him!" he said breathlessly and fell heavily into he in the chair next to Len.

"That's fine," Len said without enthusiasm.

Sweetstone, Clark still breathing hard, "I can do what no one expects you can possibly do—" he paused abruptly.

"Didn't you get any show last night?" was Grace added "You look wrecked. I'm almost inclined to send Wheatley out there in your place."

Len smiled grimly and went toward the door. "I'm all right," he said, and went out.

At another time he would have been conscious of the full weight of his responsibility. But on this particular time he knew that absolutely he felt free from it all. He was just going out to play a couple of sets of tennis. He would do the very best he could. There would be knew, he little dash or fire in his performance; it would be the cold, mechanical play of a man who had been trained to be accurate.

No there had been a baby. Perhaps a boy. And he was—well have been the father But it was dead. Dead because—

The sun was terribly hot and there was little air. The stands remained strangely, ominously quiet. Soon he realized that Lefevre, white tenth in gleaming against dark skin was before him suffering a hand.

He walked to the far end of the court and as the ball came to him he struck instinctively. He was responding without volition But the racquet met the ball squarely, evenly, and sent it spinning over the net within the boundaries of the other white-chalked area. How long they warmed up he did not know.

The referee's voice came questioning from above. Len did not answer. Then suddenly Lefevre, like a bird—in flight, was rising on one toe and his racquet made an arc in the air. The ball missed the service box. "Fault," came from above in French. Again Lefevre was up on one toe and again the ball came toward Len, to one—

The time it landed inside the white line and mechanically he swung at it. The gut meeting soft ball seemed to vibrate through his entire body—the twitch which electrified him into action.

Len remembered how Grace had come to him from the train the evening she had left home. The live

Twenty-odd dollars a week—with him. Incredible! Wasn't that heavenly. Why, she was the most resourceful girl in the world—he swung but the ball seemed suddenly heavy and landed in the net. "Monsieur Lefevre leads," came the shrill French voice from above, "one love; change please.

One love. One love. It reverberated through his brain. One love was all he would ever know. Grace Kemp of course, this other and (as she claimed) greater love—Oh, yes, it was his service He threw the ball above his head. The racquet was light in his hand as he struck. The ball hit the ground on the other side and bounded sharply. Lefevre, off balance, touched it outside. Len fell suddenly elated and was quickly depressed.

So she was leaving Grace today. Today of all days. To Richie Whyte. By the time he walked off the court, victory or defeat, she could no longer belong to him. He felt a soft small hand trembling on his arm and the paternal, kindly music of Sweetstone's voice. He had won the first game. It was raining. Drop-shot against the windscreen and the pain—and the ball played on—edging in the far baseline corner! The racquet swept the ball toward Lefevre who had reached it but could not return the ball with strength. He went to the net and smashed. Lefevre lifted it off in a sharp angle. There was sudden thunder from the stands and the boy was handing three balls to Lefevre Were they ever up in games then? She was leaving Richie. And he was love in Europe, playing tennis Father has arranged for a speedy divorce." He, Len Rollins, was worth fifty thousand dollars now, if he cared to be.

Well, he could do a lot with fifty thousand dollars. Travel, keep on playing without worry about the future. There it was again, death in Tennis. Always tennis. Grace had left him because of it. And now she was marrying Richard Whyte.

The ball sped back and forth across the net, its sound ominous against the gut causing the racquet to sing. And then it was past him and here was a roar from the stands which continued, short but awe-in-spiring, as they changed courts.

"I love you, Len, terribly." And the way she quivered when he held her close to him. How difficult it was, after all, to pour into the future That first time they crept had met each other, did either believe then that their lives would have turned out like this?

Another game was over and the Frenchman, smiling slightly as they passed each other, led four to one. Yet somehow it did not seem possible that it did not matter much whether he won or not. He returned the balls automatically.

And that idyllic week, they had known together in Cannes. Grace Kemp in a bathing suit and then not even recognizing her in the blue-green water, breathless. He had loved her very much then—and always would. He did more than that. He had passed on him. It was the wind in his eyes, or because that blurred his vision. But there was no wind. Grimly he gritted his teeth and stood waiting, but nothing was coming.

At last he realized that Lefevre must have won the game. He realized that he was standing foolishly in the baseline awaiting the serve. He walked slowly to the bench and poured of a lemon; washed his face with a towel though the water seemed to spite the heat, was slight. He had not yet rubbed the flowers. Perhaps he should have done it before serving love to the Blade. He must remember to attend to it immediately the match was over . . .

Time now playing again now and the Frenchman was pressing the advantage he had gained by winning the first set. His attack was relentless, his movements magnificent. Only Len's serves saved him from complete annihilation. That and his consummate net play. But it was impossible for him to concentrate long enough on the little white sphere Lefevre kept persistently returning to him. Always a picture of Grace's face—smiling—tender, or a bit frightened and tearful—intervened.

He chased back, back, after a long lob, hit it from over his shoulder. Lefevre at the net "killed" the second return. "Monsieur Lefevre leads in the second set, two games

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there was one set already to the Frenchman's credit. But what matter? Eventually he, Len, Rollins, would win or lose. He'd much rather win, of course, but if he lost—

Would Justin still give him that manager's job in Indianapolis if he wanted it? In New York it was only early morning. Let's see, the match had started at 2:30; it must be shortly after three now. Why, in New York it was only seven o'clock. Plenty of time to cable Justin—and Grace also—or send him. Here came Richard Whyte. Of that he would be sure, always. Perhaps if he—but it was too late. Yet was it? Why not false golden Midas and—no, he could not send, not do that. It was—it was just wasn't cricket. Yet he might during the next change, jot down some messages and have the boy send them. He might. But he knew he never would. In motion pictures, perhaps, things were done that way, but not in life. Real life was different. Or conventional, morphomable, and . . .

Ring—ring—ring—sounded of perfectly time, racquet meeting a white ball. Ring—ring—ring—ring—ring—that were spry and tireless; himself, long limbed, supple, and tireless. Ring—ring back and forth, up and down, arm making arcs and circles as the racquet met the ball. Ring—ring—the ball was beginning to come only now and then to Lefevre's racquet. It was his country's cause should stir him to greater efforts, but there were other things more important. Ring—ring—and all else out of his mind.

Then the game went two points. Lefevre frowned.

If he did he gave not to Easthampton after but at once, they'd never have time for that ride in Hughes' car Never. Never. Ring—ring—ring—and thinking of that now! It was too late. Ring—ring—ring—ring—ring—ring—and shriek of fright as the small car swerved, were in his ears; the taste of blood was salty on his lips. He laughed shortly; it was not blood so much lips, of course, but perspiration And Lefevre was still dancing on the other side of the court like a satyr grinning.

Len could do nothing with the ball. His racquet had gone mad and contrary he could not control his motions. Ring—ring—ring were lifeless. Lefevre was constantly pushing him to the baseline, bombarding him with drop-shots. And the smallest, most subtle singsong voice from above kept saying: "Fifteen love, thirty love, Lefevre's game. Monsieur Lefevre leads one love is the third set."

Then the ball was in his hand he slashed it back at Lefevre's feet, the Frenchman leaped high, touching the French player off balance. His next service was deadly, with more spin than he had ever put on it before. Len, the marker. He crossed over to the opposite court for the beginning of

RADIO STATION INSTALLING NEW EQUIPMENT

In the throes of studio alterations and redecoration CFRN is operating with temporary equipment without inconvenience or loss of time to speech and staff alike. New equipment will soon be arriving which will still better the service given to listeners by Edmonton's Community Station CFRN.

LAKESHORE

The U.F.W.A. held their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. J. H. Warner's last Thursday.

Mr. Bulmer of Bonnie Island, near Vancouver, is spending two or three weeks with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bulmer.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Loves Rose returned from a vacation at the coast and is now spending a few days at St. Albert with her parents.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mrs. E.Mth Robinson is spending a week in Edmonton visiting friends.

Mr. Harland Thompson from Leth bridge spent the week end in Tofield.

Donald Beirnes and Wesley Weeks have been called up for service in the R.C.A.F.

The I.O.D.E. are still collecting old jewelry for their war effort. Articles of jewelry can be left at the Mercury Office. Country folk are invited to make their contribution to this effort and we are pleased to acknowledge the gift of a heavy gold silver Albert watch chain from Mr. W. Lamsden.

Anglican Church News

Sunday, September 22nd

Sunday School 11 a.m.

Evensong 7:00 p.m.

Miss Muriel Malcolm is vacationing at the Pacific coast.

Miss Edith Taylor is spending a few days in Edmonton.

The Rev. H. G Bushnell, representative of the Bible Society will give an illustrated address in the Tofield Church on Wednesday Sept. 25th at 8 p.m.

Rev. Bushnell spent many years in China as a missionary and will have many things to tell about that ancient and brave people.

It will be worthwhile to hear this interesting talk.

Everybody heartily invited.

The Rev. Mr. Bushnell will talk to the pupils in the school in the afternoon on "Our Debt to China."

A Harvest Service will be held this Sunday, Sept 22, at Looma Viola, Notley Creek and Mannville. Mr. Layzell or Albert watch chain from Mr. son has one for Sunday after this on the Mission Field.

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stanfield of Whittier, California have been visiting at the Walker home for a week. They left for home on Monday. Mrs. Stanfield is a sister of Mrs. Walker.

The Ball family of Edmonton were visitors at the Walker home on Sunday.

A surprise party was given on Glen Bailey in honor of his birthday. A few of the neighbors were on hand to help him celebrate it.

Margaret Martens is now assisting Mrs. Alvin Steen with the housework.

Abraham Martens is trucking for Leslie Rogers now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Moon and two children, Ila and Hazel, visited at Jacobsons and also at Alvin Steens on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roberge had the misfortune of sprraining her wrist on Sunday.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Notice to Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll and to Tenants

Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of Section 188 of the Town and Village Act for inclusion in the Voters' List of the Town of Tofield by the following persons:—

The wife, husband, father, and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list:—

a. If she or he is a resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable.

b. If she or he is of the full age of twenty-one years.

c. If his or her name does not appear already on the roll.

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J. W. CHAPMAN
Secretary-Treasurer.

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H. E. ROGERS

HASTINGS LAKE

The members of the Wisemn Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Lindberg last Thursday afternoon. Each member was to bring a quilt block and this block to reflect her personality. Really, what delightful personalities we have among our ladies! Another block is to be made for next month's meeting. Red Cross work was distributed as again the knitting needles were busy. Discussion of some way to raise money for the Red Cross got underway, but the final decision will take place next meeting. After the business was finished, the hostess and co-hostess Mrs. Tough, served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Hoover was the honored birthday guest. A lovely gift was presented from the club. Mrs. Kortzman also celebrated her birthday and was presented a gift from her daughter Mrs. Lindberg. The roll call next meeting will be answered with the oldest picture of each member. The visitors were: Mrs. Kortzman, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Bailey. The next meeting at Mrs. Tough's Thursday October 3rd.

Church service, Sunday September 29th. It is Mr. Layton's last service. Mr. and Mrs. Layton and children were visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Vice over the week-end.

Alphonse Fontaine is home again for a while. We are glad to hear you are getting along fine Alphonse.

The fine autumnal weather has lured many to the beach. Mrs. Wallake was kept busy Sunday.

DOMINION MISSION STUDY BOOK EXAMINATION

A letter was recently received from Toronto by the Superintendent of Holy Trinity Jarrow W.A. Mrs. J. W. Robinson that all the Leaders had passed the Dominion Examination. They received their certificates of merit on September 22nd, at Sunday School. The results were as follows: Ralph Bailey received honorable mention in the senior class for those 18 and 14 years of age. Gregory Weatherill received honorable mention in the Junior class for those 12 to 8 years of age(Oral) Betty Weatherill and Rudy Sinclair received passes in the senior class. Lorna Swinton passed in the class for those of 11 and 12 years. Marjorie Bailey received a pass in the Junior class for those of 9 and 10 years of age. Those papers were written last spring. Congratulations.

HAY LAKES

Here we are again after a lapse of a few weeks. All ont? Let's go!

Numerous small outfits are threshing feed around here. In a week or so the threshing will be general around here. The late start is due to the hail damage.

Beaver Lumber Co. are constructing a $7,000.00 structure, to be a combination lumber yard and hardware store, between the Mercantile store and the post office in Hay Lakes. The Mcmonville Hardware is closing up.

The Hay Lakes Supply is putting on an addition also.

Ronald Buntenor broke his arm while playing on Sunday September 15th.

The Rev. Mr. Lons, Hay Lake pastor has left for Winnipeg where he will reside.

Miss Alma Lesbolt is going to Montreal this year.

Margaret Mjelve, Georgia Webster, Lillian Nesland and Clarence Homs are the new pupils in Hay Lake school this year.

The Metcalfe—Hein wall board factory is producing at full capacity now.

H. Forren is leaving for T. Schulze, Eldridge Hill is working for Stan Swure.

With the dark hunting season in full swing London has nothing on us as far as noise is concerned.

COPELAND—DUFF ENTERTAINMENT MUCH ENJOYED

The entertainment presented by the Copeland—Duff combination at Mary's Corner Thursday night last was greatly enjoyed by all those attending. The number attending was good but not as great but think it could have been better.

Both vocal and instrumental numbers were cleverly rendered and won much applause. The program was sponsored by the United Church Board of Stewards.

LINDBROOK

The warm dry weather is proving to be very favorable for threshing which is general here now. The barley and oat crops seem to be running out good, but for some reason the wheat crops are not threshing out as to compare with the number of bushels, whether it is the Bassian fly or whether damaged by hail it is hard to say, but there it is.

If you meet some dusty, unkempt, tired looking men around these roads at night, don't get alarmed, Hitler's gangsters haven't got this far yet, and mean well; no those grid looking objects are threshers, who just now are too busy to envy how they look, as don't think they've been come out of a scrap. There used to be a motto about "Christmas comes but once a year and in everyone's delight", well Threshing comes but once a year and about the delight part of it, well that's open to question, one thing we do know and that is everyone both men and machines have a great sigh of relief when it is all over an then rather run out the delight part of it.

There seems to be a shortage of threshing help too, to add in the fun of it, and then the next question is "Where to put it? Bins have been made of sheaves, hay wires, B.B. Ties, and several garages have been used and we guess some chickens have been refused from their houses to store the stuff.

We hear that Mr. H. Stine is on the sick list. Tough luck! Howard, we all hope it is nothing serious and that you'll soon be OK again.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown on the birth of a baby boy, born September 12th in Edmonton. Both mother and baby are fine and are back home again now.

Mrs. Jas Bracegirdle has returned home from Wainwright where she went last week to nurse a relative who was ill. The real relative being her aunt Mrs. W. Arkwright of Wainwright and known to many here.

The home of Mrs. Frank Shupe was the scene of a shower on Thursday, September 5 in honour of Mrs. C. La fleur of Ryley, the former Miss Rheta Murphy who taught school at Wolaske last term. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white streamers, and white wedding bells. Sweet pea decorated the tea table. The guest of honour was presented with a lovely down comforter on behalf of the ladies of the district. The hostess served a very delicious lunch, topped off with home made ice cream and wedding cake. Miss Hertha Heuser, Adele Grobault, Mrs. Schmeisbauer and Mrs. H. Grobault assisted the hostess to serve lunch. Mrs. La fleur thanked the hostess and the ladies for their kindness and said she looked forward to having them visit her at her Ryley home.

RYLEY MAN KILLED IN WAGON-CAR ACCIDENT

Tuesday night, Gunder Kloster retired farmer of the Ryley district was fatally injured when the wagon he was driving was hit by a car driven by J. Rosazuk, also of the Ryley district.

Mr. Kloster was driving out of a side road and crossing the highway. After the collision the horses bolted, whipping the wagon in an "S" pattern down the road. Mr Kloster being on the corner, fell off, struck up on the road, then collapsed and died. The horses continued racing down the road.

BARDO

With ideal weather threshing is going ahead steadily. Machines operating in this district are: Fosbacq Bros.; Reeves and Co.; M. Hagen; Kara Yeder; Jos Stauffer, Finseth and Ender; Rimer and Moore and Jens and Anderson. Going wages are here $2.50 and threshing $3.00. Highest wheat yields to date are M. R. 1, 60 bushels, I. Fosbacq 40 and L. Moe 42 bushels per acre.

Anna Jevning of Victoria B. C. has been visiting friends and relatives here, she returned to Victoria last week.

Mrs. Landahl and son Jerry of Duncan B.C. is visiting her sister Mrs. Art Moon here.

Edmonton visitors last week were Mrs. I. Moe, Mrs. A. Rashaduk and Mrs. M. Erickson.

Geo. Hendrickson has purchased an International truck a 1934 model.

Phillip Anderson is driving Hendrickson's Chevrolet truck.

Bardo Ball team played their final game of the season at Brandland on Sunday, September 15. Batteries: Brandland—Johnson and Pearson, Bardo—Bud Steen and Bailey.

Rev. Vinge will conduct service here on Sunday September 29th at 11 a.m. The T.P.A. will meet for their program in the evening.

Miss Steen has returned to Edmonton and is employed at Eaton's Ltd.

SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE U.F.W.A

Mrs. J. R. Warner entertained the September meeting of the U.F.W.A.

In spite of the busy season a good number of members and some visitors were present.

The roll call was a lively exchange of recipes for relish and for pickles, and the families of members may expect many new adventures and bulletins in the forthcoming months.

The executive reported the purchase of a War Bond as part of the business transacted at the August meeting held at the home of Mrs. I. Moe, secretary.

A strong and important letter from Mrs. Robert Gardiner, Provincial President was read.

This dealt with current problems of farmers particularly in connection with the grading, delivery, and payment price of wheat. The situation was branded as impossible and smiled effort was urged on the locals to insist on a change of these conditions.

Mrs. A. Tuyte, speaking on "A Canadian Author", chose as her subject, the economist and humorist, Stephen Leacock and gave us a delightful half hour, listening to some of his best.

The October birthday party will be put on by the east group this year, and if they can entertain as well as they flounce it will be a "scream"! Several of the famous U. F. W.A. cook books are still on hand for sale.

THRESHING GOING FULL BLAST

Throughout the district threshing outfits are all working at top speed to get as much done as possible before the weather changes. So far the crops have been favored with very favorable weather and long uninterrupted runs have been the result. This year the crop is very heavy and there is much straw. At time of writing about 50 per cent of the threshing is done.

KINGMAN

Rev. Vinge held services at the Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon also Baptismal Services. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonna was baptised, his name is Arland Kenneth Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Battweiler and daughter had Sunday dinner at the Mr. Dan Lasker home

Rev. and Mrs. Vinge and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Torkle Onsoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sonna and Ida May were Sunday evening visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. Sonna's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sathody spent the week-end at Calgary.

Miss Ida Thompson is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Helen Kennck helped Mrs. Fenwick cook for threshers last week.

Mrs. Wilfred Simcoom is teaching the Chal Hill School. Miss Bertz has been transferred to Kelsey

MINISTIK SCHOOL FAIR

The Ministik Lake School Fair was held in the Memorial hall on Monday September 16. The schools participating were: Cooking Lake, Hastings Lake, Franklin, Looma, Vista, and Ministik. There was a record crowd in attendance the weather being all that could be wished for, many left their work in the harvest field to come and see the work on display done by the boys and girls of the five districts, which on the whole compared very favorably with school work on exhibit at the Edmonton Exhibition.

In the Agriculture and Home Economics section, the number of entries were as follows:-

Grain, flowers and vegetables	120
Live Stock and Poultry	89
Manual Training	113
Cooking	69
Sewing	99
In Seed Weed	276
Total Entries	766

The Educational and Agricultural Displays awarded each year to the schools having the highest average points per pupil, were both won by Ministik school.

The following is a list of the four boys and girls having the highest number of points.

Boys

1st Billy Whitford, Ministik School, age 10, points 148. 2nd Joe Davenport, Ministik school, age 14, points 135. 3rd. Gordon Kyle, Hastings Lake, under the age limit.

ages 13, points 106. 4th Matthew Wilson, Looma Vista, age 13, points 94. As Billy Whitford is too young, and Joe Davenport has already won the Scholarship two years ago, Gordon Kyle is the winner of the Scholarship for this year, Matthew Wilson being the alternate boy.

Girls

1st. Jean Barbour, Ministik school, age 13, points 148. 2nd Doreen Reddick, Ministik school, age 12, points 114. 3rd Lorna Hennessey, Ministik school, age 13, points 97. 4th Mary Bennett, Looma Vista, age 14, points 93.

Jean Barbour wins the Scholarship for girls and Lorna Hennessey is the next girl eligible, Doreen Reddick being under the age limit.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Taedeman beloved wife of Henry Theodeman died in the Viking hospital on Friday Sept. ember 20th, following a lengthy illness.

The deceased, who was in her 72nd year, was, with her husband, pioneers of the Tofield district, having farmed north-west of that town until about six weeks ago they retired and moved to Holden to reside with their son, Chris.

Beside her husband, she is survived by nine sons, Frederick, August, Edward, Herman, William, Henry, Benno, Emil of Tofield, and Chris of Holden; and two daughters, Mrs. T. Wandt of Chauvin, and Mrs James Campbell of Montreal

Funeral services were held in the United church, Tofield, on Sunday, Rev. Meachemyer officiating, and burial took place in the Tofield cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from the Family; Dad, Chris and Mamie; Mr. G. P. James and family; Neil and Grace Phillips; R. C. Phipps and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Googhis; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geoghis; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeks; and Mrs John Wood; Ethel and Mel Wood; Mr and Mrs. C. H. Bruce; W. Bellamy; The Community, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Soule, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Francis, Mr and Mrs W P Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs Basil Ferguson, Mr and Mrs John Warner, Mr. and Mrs. T W. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Elmo Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray, Mrs. Bertha Soule and Mrs. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones and family.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

CHAPTER X

SYNOPSIS

Len Rollins, tennis ace, dreamed of being on the Davis Cup team. Then he fell in love with Grace Worthington, but Grace wouldn't marry a man who wasn't a champion. Len went to work. Len grew up to, twirled his mustaches—partly because of his love for Grace, partly because of a bad injury to his ankle and they were married. But when his recovery was complete his old love returned too strong and he joined the Davis Cup team. Grace threatens to leave him. On the eve of his sailing she is injured in an automobile accident, but he sails—knowing that the accident is not serious in the tournament he cannot keep his mind on the game. e has heard that Grace is seeking a divorce, in remarry.

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From below where he paused momentarily to bite into a purse of lemon, Len raised his head toward the stands and laughed. Slapping the racquet challengingly against his flannel-trousered leg, he went out on the court. So she wanted him to be a great player, did she? Well, she'd read in the papers about him be-morrow!

Lefevre seemed to sense a change in his opponent. The wry, almost pitying smile disappeared. He knew so did Len, that many a Davis Cup match had been won by the man with two sets against him. Hadn't Corbet triumphed over Big Bill Tilden in just such a manner not so many years ago? And so quickly and correctly Lefevre sensed the change in Len, Len also sensed the change in his opponent. The Frenchman had tightened up, was pressing, trying too much.

There was no stopping Len. He swept through Lefevre in that third set with relentless and devastating accuracy. There was no-thing from the beginning to the referee made the announcement: "Monsieur Rollins wins the third set 6—3. Score in sets now is two to one in favor of Monsieur Lefevre." He caught a faint ray of hope shining in Bumstrom's eyes when their glances met over the sun-baked marvices to be used and Lefevre left the court.

When he returned to the court following the rest period Len sensed the change in the spectators, the ball boys, the linesmen, even the referee. There was a lack of confidence in their step and Lefevre. At first the change was slight, then marked and complete. An easy one-sided victory was turned into a brilliant and sensational ho-lhold struggle.

"Monsieur Rollins' game Monsieur Rollins tends in the fourth set, trou-bassiff

The flicker of a frown crossed Lefevre's forehead The French Davis Cup star broke Len's service for two successive points, but undaunted, Len smashed his way to a lead of three games with bullet-like aces and phenomenal net play.

And now Lefevre was plainly worried. He fretted about a pebble fret. that had become ingrained on the court. It was necessary for him to tighten the laces of his shoes. And once he glared at a linesman who called in favor of the American a shot which nicked the side-l ine. Len knew that he was making splendid use of his right now by the net at a time when Lefevres' stroking had weakened in return through emotion in the wind, strength and accuracy Kill followed ball for telling points. Lefevre then in the air he killed Lefevre's shot. tried to drive him back into the deep an overhead smash which crowned the court with long, floating lobs and passing shots, but his efforts were gan, careers much more evident in futile. Len Rollins was not to be the French record: "Games are five stopped all in the fifth and deciding set."

Len noticed, and it was the first genuine thrill he had experienced since he began the all-important match, Clark's band began playing Wheatley's shoulder, yet Wheatley did not seem to notice. And Swan-stron and Hughes sat forward, staring, breathing unevenly as if they themselves were playing. Len was serving again, and of he won this game it would square the match. It would take this game and set, it might crush Lefevre's spirit

Zing—zing—zing—went the ball. Crouching of rubber-soled shoes over clay. Swishing of flannel as lefevre darted here, there. Cries of "Out!" "Good!" "Fault," in excited French from the linesmen and referee. The deadly quiet of the stands seemed to sit the conclusion of volleys which were applause. And finally, tensely from the referee's chair: "Monsieur Rollins wins the fourth set 6—2. The stick stands squared at two sets all."

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The sun had dropped some in the sky and it was a little cooler when the players returned to the court. But it was resolute Lefevre Len faced now Not the unsettled one of the last we. Rather, a man who realized his anger. His face was grim with determination.

But Len did not fear him.

The Frenchman won the first game and they changed courts. Len noticed the set expression on the face of his teammates. He himself felt no strain. He would win, he knew he would be in win. Knowing that gave him strength. The first game of the fifth were over; they changed again. Racquets flashed, feet scurried over clay; there were cries from the crowd bursts of applause from the crowded stands.

"Monsieur Rollin's game; games are three all in the fifth set . . ." Len smiled and winked at a linesman as he went by.

Another game. Lefevre was playing as if inspired, but the Frenchman's inspiration sprang from an unseen source. Len was smiling now and did Len's.

"Monsieur Lefevre's game; games are four to three in favor of Mons ieur Lefevre." Back into the referee's voice crept some of the enthusiasm that had been there previous to Len's stupendous rally. But Len merely took a tighter grip upon the handle of his racquet, a determined look shot which Lefevre courageously but vainly attempted to reach. The match was squared. Four games each . . .

Their world now was the tennis court. The spectators might as well have been on some distant planet. Lefevre knew only that the man on the other side of the net was trying for the game to win; and Len just as keenly knew that Lefevre must be driven to defeat.

Len stalked Lefevre now as a hunter of the jungle stalks its prey. Not a move did the other make that Len did not mirror itself immediately in Len's mind. He was close on the trail now waiting for his quarry to falter. And when he did—swift and sure would be his death.

But Lefevre throughout the ninth game thought it was dogged neces-timer, did not falter. It was Len un-sional who finally left my opening And the Frenchman took quick ad-vantage . . . "Monsieur Lefevre leads five games to four. Change of chairs" the crescendo of the referee's voice was startling.

One game, the mere matter of ten points at the most, remained between the question of the match and de-feat. But Len wouldn't fail: he would win. He had to win.

Lefevre was serving. Back and forth went the ball; back and forth. Dogerally Len pursued. Eventually a one of them would crack. And this when he did—swift and sure would be his death.

Clark and Wheatley were hugging each other; Hughes and Bumstrom were standing. From the stands came long tumultuous applause. The pan-ting French spectators now cheered wildly the blond young American's magnificent uphill struggle.

And now Len had the advantage. He was serving. Not sure during the afternoon had his terrific "serves" ball deserted him. And it did not de-sert him now. His first shot was a brilliant ace. The frown that crossed Lefevre's forehead deepened. The next point Len took that settled over the gallery after the spectaculous tussle was balm to Len's sore.

The next service, though, Lefevre returned expertly along the sideline. It was, Len knew, the start of the finish, practically magnificent. But he must not fail. Somehow he reached side court just as the ball was bounding past, threw his racquet at it victoriously from the backhand, and knew happy amazement as it bartled back safely into the Frenchman's court.

He had been driven out of position by the seemingly impossible recovery. And now the area left open by which Lefevre would put the ball away seemed terrifyingly as he wheeled. There was no alternative. This was the time for daring and not finesse. He bounded toward the net. The backhand of the maneuver momentarily puzzled Lefevre. The ball, which floated over the American's head missed the base line by a foot.

The shrill sing-song voice from a box.

"Thirty-love."

Len stood quietly and, behind his own baseline. He took a long reoxiating breath, a fresh grip on the racquet handle, then a spring, his body coiled and released, swiftly un-coiled. The ball went wide. The net ball faced the bat. The invincible Frenchman made it good, however and after a spirited volley won the point.

"Thirty-fifteen."

Again up on toe—and that terri-man's inspiration sprang from an ninth deep within him. Lefevre smile as did Len's.

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CARCASS GRADING HOGS TO BECOME OFFICIAL SEPT. 30

Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture has announced that on and after September 30, 1940, carcass grading of hogs will be the official method of grading throughout Canada. The present hog grading regulations which provide for the live grading of hogs since 1932, will be rescinded as from the date mentioned and live grading of hogs will not thereafter be continued.

Hon. Mr. Gardiner explained that his action has been taken to insure more hogs of suitable quality for export to the United Kingdom. The progressive and anticipated increase in hog marketings followed by increased exports of bacon to the United Kingdom make it necessary for a much higher percentage to be suitable for export. During the past year less than 15 to 45 per cent of the hogs slaughtered at inspected plants have been exported to the United Kingdom, but at the present production level from 65 to 70 per cent of the hogs will be available for export and, therefore, should meet export standards.

Carcass grading of hogs has been in effect on a voluntary basis for about six years. The number of hogs so graded under this voluntary system has progressively increased until it now stands at 62.5 per cent of all hogs graded to date this year.

CALLING UP OF AGE GROUPS NOW IN EFFECT

Ottawa, September 21.—In less than thirty days after undertaking the immediate task of National registration, the Canadian Government will begin to stage services making the whole line so that chain flew high in the air. Leferve bit his lip as the ball bounded off the retaining wall and rolled away

"Forty-fifteen" and after a long volley—"Fort-thirty."

A Daring cut at a trap-shot, Len watched, almost uncanny, as the French star heartbreakingly tried to reach it.

The drums of the referee: "Monsieur Rollins leads in the fifth set, five games to four."

Lefevre must fight now with his back to the wall. True, the French man was serving. But Len preferred it so. The physiology was all in Len's favor. The man in the hole was serving. Splendid! Lefevre had to make his services good, or . . .

The first ball came and Len drove those departments has been working day and night setting up the necessary machinery for the prompt and efficient operation of the training plan, outlined a few of the many preparations.

The services of all qualified medical practitioners throughout the Dominion have been enlisted by Mr. Gardiner so that there will be no delay in determining the physical fitness of the men called upon. Under this plan, there will be no "line-ups" or waiting appliances. Men may visit their own or any conveniently located medical practitioner, who has received detailed instructions concerning the physical standards set for the Canadian Active Service Force for the duration of the War.

Under the National War Services Regulations, physicians who make an inaccurate statement or issue an inaccurate certificate, will be guilty of an offence and liable to summary conviction, for imprisonment for not more than six months. Heavy penalties will be imposed on any eligible individual who, having been sent a notice of call, fails to report for a medical examination. It will be the duty of the Minister or his deputy, Major General L. R. LaFleche, who is responsible for the execution of the plan, that the selection of men shall be scrupulously impartial.

With the convenience of applicants in mind as well as speedy efficiency Canada has been divided into 33 administrative divisions, each with a board consisting of three, a chairman, supported by two representative citizens, and a divisional registrar, who will act as secretary and to whom any person seeking information as to procedure may call, and should apply.

All medical reports will be submitted to the divisional registrars, while any appeals or controversial issues which may arise will be directed to divisional board through the registrar.

Medical examination of the first group of men, according to Mr. Gardiner will get under way within the next few days, and the first to be called for training—30,000 men—will proceed to training centres for October 9th.

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GOD BLESS AMERICA—

(By R. H. Markham in The Christian Science Monitor)

PATRIOTISM IS rising in America. You see more flags and note more placards, articles, stories, editorials about loyalty to America. Everywhere you hear the song, "God Bless America."

This is entirely natural. We would be an utterly unworthy people, if we were not moved by patriotism at such a time as this. Ten European States have recently disappeared. The greatest of all empires is carrying on a terrific struggle for its existence. Every continent is threatened with sweeping changes. Gigantic efforts are being made to establish new regimes that would alter the ways of life for the whole of humanity. So, of course, we are deeply concerned. As nations loiter we want ours to be preserved.

America has full granaries and pleasant homes. Are we merely asking that we may continue to live in ease?

Certain nations have very little oil, iron, coal, and insufficient food, while we have a surplus of all these things. Are we merely praying that God will guard our treasures from those who crave and need them? Has God any more reason to bless America than any other country? Is our America something so promising or useful or noble among the nations of the world that it deserves divine care and protection?

Let us, in all humility, try to answer that. We Americans cannot claim to be a chosen nation. We're hardly a separate nation at all. We're Europe transplanted across an ocean. We're a mixture of Poles, Italians, Czechs, Scandinavians, British, Germans, French, and a score of other ethnic elements. A star looking down upon New York would find parts of it much like Palestine; parts of Milwaukee like Munich; parts of Minneapolis like Stockholm.

But America is far more than a mixture of European nations. Think back to the first dissatisfied Frenchmen who came here. They came to help create a free country where men could make a good society, where humanity could start anew.

That's also why the first Poles came, and the first Germans came. That's why Mr. Willkie's grandparents came and why Mr. Roosevelt's ancestors came.

Why did that shipload of bold, determined English folk land at Plymouth Rock? Why did Roger Williams found Rhode Island? Why did the Quakers establish Pennsylvania? What were the flaming ideals of the early Virginians, of Patrick Henry, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson? Was ever a more noble enterprise undertaken than the founding of Georgia? Did not heroes settle Kansas in the name of freedom? Why did Mormons seek the sands of Utah? Why did Swedes migrate across an ocean to Minnesota? Or a doughty band of colonists pierce to the distant, weary end of Oregon's trail?

As you traverse our land, town after town, city after city will rise up to greet you with special stories of special bands of pilgrims who wandered over ocean and prairies to create an ideal community.

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For that bright vision, which men and women from all lands come to serve, we may stand in our churches and factories and fields and pray "God Bless America."

But America certainly has grave shortcomings. We Americans have not done nearly as well as we should.

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Never have so many factory workers and tillers of the soil in any nation reached such a high standard of living.

Never in any great society has there been such an absence of class barriers and such a small chasm between rich and poor.

Never has so mighty a bureaucracy pressed so lightly on so many people.

These are grand facts. They are America. We pray with fervent hearts, "God bless and keep these American ways of life."

However, that is not all. The American offering we bring before God also causes us very deep shame. This America is far short of what we hoped it would be by 1940. Our discrimination against Negroes, our unemployment, our wretched housing, our graft, terrible crime records, cynical magazines, frivolous theatres, gambling—can we raise our voices and say, "God bless that"?

We can only pray with contrite hearts, "God forgive us. God awaken us. God help us to make America a still better land."

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plots."

Millions of farmers and other workers in the countries of North and South America would suffer poverty, it was thought, because the normal European markets for their products have been shut off by the War.

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Edmonton, Sept. 23:—Voluntary enlistment in the fundamentals of military art is now permissible, and made attainable in Grades 11 to 12 may obtain credits for their work along these lines, it is disclosed by Edmonton Department officials. Training will be carried out outside the regular school hours, and students may qualify in all. Training is equal and full work, military geography and musketry practice with .22 rifles will be essential parts of the course which may be taken by boys in lower high school grades if desired. No credits will be allowed to the younger classes however; Military District 13 officials are supervising the cadet training jointly with education officials.

Largest weekly quota ever to leave Edmonton for the Royal Canadian Air Force was registered this week, when 50 airmen-to-be left the city for Toronto training base. Sessions of the capital's total to 720, immediately afterwards, recruiting officials issued a call for more men. Calls were also sent out from other military units scattered in the city.

First activities of the University year were started Monday, when "second-comers" were supplemental ary examinations in an effort to catch up on spring failures. Sessions conclined Wednesday. Registration of first and second students will get under way Thursday. Lectures commence September 27.

Details of the Canadian Legion War Services Inc. educational plans of the fighting forces were made known in Edmonton by John W. Chisholm, director of the Correspondence School Branch of the Adult Department of Education and committee member for the province. Instruction in classroom throughout Canada will be augmented by correspondence courses through the various provincial education departments. Immediate objectives are to create efficiency in service men and fit them for promotion, and give them basic general knowledge and technical training so that they may more easily adapt themselves to post-war conditions.

Annual drive for funds is now being carried out for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in the city, and city chapters of the I.O.D.E. are co-operating in the effort. A display of blindcraft is attracting attention in a downtown office building, and tins are served. Blind persons now in Northern Alberta were assisted by the Institute during the past year.

Donations are pouring in for Edmonton's Spitfire Fund, according to Mayor Fry of the Capital city. Raised in Edmonton, north-west suburb of London the fund is aimed to purchase a Spitfire "time-gun" to be named after the Alberta city. The London borough has kept in touch with its sister in the purchase. J. G. Nicholson, manager of the Royal Bank, and head of a banking publicity and speakers' committee to create interest in the fund.

Edmonton's first gas attack of all time was experienced Friday, when incensed gas bombs exploded on Jasper Avenue and a demonstration squad rushed to action stations. A running commentary added point of the raid to those who were not at the spectacle. Air raid sirens shrieked, a traffic jam of autos and pedestrians rushed up, the streets were swept with hose and the all clear announced. It was part of the civilian defence effort. Auxiliary units staged for citizens, culminating in more varied display at Clark Stadium.

An immediate check on Edmonton-ians by city and RCM police will be carried out to discover whether unlocal registration has been made by individuals, and suspicious persons and others generally are urged to complete registration cards. Those failing to produce them will be taken into custody", an official statement warns.

LEGION APPEALS TO PUBLIC FOR OLD MAGAZINES

Ottawa, September 23:—An appeal for magazines for distribution among Canadian forces at home and overseas is being made by the Canadian Legion War Services.

Legion supervisors in all military camps throughout the Dominion as well as those in Great Britain, report a dearth of this type of reading matter. They point out that national magazines of all kinds, especially those well illustrated, are greatly enjoyed by the men after long hours of intensive training. Troops in England are particularly interested in Canadian periodicals because it helps them keep in touch with their home attachments.

All possible assistance from the public is urged by the Legion, which announces that magazines may be turned over to any Legion branch for packing into shipment to C.W.S. headquarters at Ottawa. Magazines not more than two months old are preferred. French language periodicals will also be appreciated for distribution to French-Canadian troops at home or abroad.

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PROCLAMATION

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CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern.

PROCLAMATION

E. MIALL,
Acting Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada

WHEREAS it is provided by The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, that the Governor in Council may make from time to time such orders and regulations requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada for the use or benefit of Canada or the territorial waters thereof, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community,

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the powers therein contained, and the provisions of The War Measures Act, our Governor in Council on the 27th day of August, 1940, made regulations to provide a system for calling out men for military training within Canada and the territorial waters thereof, such regulations being known as the National War Services Regulations, 1940,

AND WHEREAS pursuant to and in accordance with the said Regulations, it has been decided to call out for military training, an aforesaid male British Subject who is or has been at any time subsequent to the first day of September, 1939, ordinarily resident in Canada and who, on the first day of July, 1940, had reached the age of twenty-one years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-two years or had reached the age at twenty two years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-three years, or who had reached the age of twenty-three years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-four years, or who had reached the age of twenty-four years, but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-five years and who was on the fifteenth day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower with out child or children;

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that pursuant to The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the War Measures Act, and pursuant to and in accordance with the National War Services Regulations, 1940, promulgated under the provisions of the said Acts, We hereby call out the aforesaid classes of men to submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of thirty days within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, and to report at such places and times and in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division appointed by the Governor in Council pursuant to the above mentioned regulations.

OF ALL OF WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these Presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GEORGE, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, One of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eleventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command, E. H. COLEMAN, Under-Secretary of State.

The above is verbatim copy of Proclamation appearing in The Canada Gazette, No. 38, Vol. LXXIV, September 18th, 1940.

Published for the information of those concerned by the authority and courtesy of

HONOURABLE JAMES A. ELLSWORTH,
Minister of National War Services.

UNDER-SEA SAILOR

His is a dangerous job, beneath the seas he fights for Britain, but Lakeshore 11 am like a Briton, he fights on. Be Lakeshore 2.30 p.m. subscription in which he will do not Tofield 7.30 p.m. stitch deficiencies mechanical piping Sunday school 11 a.m.

United Church News

The Copeland entertainment was all that it promised to be and more. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

At the Sunday evening service Mr. Copeland and his son gave unsurpassed of their splendid talent. Vocal solos included: "Honour My God To Thee", "Thou Is A Green Hill", and "Abide With Me". The violin solos—"Angels Guard Thee" and "The Last Thrill" were rendered with feeling grace and ability.

The Choral service was greatly enjoyed.

Sunday, September 29th.

LAKESHORE

On September 20th the death occurred of Mrs. Margaret Tiedeman, wife of Henry Tiedeman jr. Mrs. Tiedeman, who had not been well and had been partially confined for some time, failed rapidly lately and passed away in Viking hospital, Friday morning at the age of 72 years. She came to Tofield in 1910 and had resided in the Lakeshore district ever since then. Of the fourteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Tiedeman eleven are still living, all but three in the immediate neighborhood. Funeral services for Mrs. Tiedeman were held from the United church in Tofield on Sunday afternoon. The deepest sympathy of the whole district goes out to Mr. Tiedeman and the family in their bereavement.

SMASH HITLER CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY

An army of 2,000,000 regular "War Savers" is sought in a national "Smash Hitler" campaign now opening by the War Savings Committee, it is announced by Messrs. W. H. Somerville and de Gaspe Beaubien, National chairmen.

To enable every man and woman in Canada to join this "Army of Two Million Regular War Savers", the committee has developed, in collaboration with the chartered banks, a special Pledge Form which will be delivered by mail to over 3,000,000 homes from coast to coast. This is one of the largest single mailings ever carried out by the Canadian Postal Service.

By signing this new War Savings Pledge Form any bank depositor can undertake each month to invest in one or more War Savings Certificates for him on the 15th of every month. Once the Pledge is signed and handed to the bank, the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates becomes automatic; the purchase price of the Certificates is deducted each month from the account, sent by the bank to Ottawa, and the Certificates delivered by mail to the depositor's home address or to any other address he may designate.

"This new Pledge plan", states the announcement by the Joint National Chairman, "provides any man or woman with an ideal means both of saving money for his own future use, and at the same time of helping directly in Canada's war effort. Most people have found that it is far easier to make a resolution to invest in War Savings Certificates every month than it is to keep that resolution. By using the new Pledge form, the individual overcomes this human weakness, and having signed the Pledge knows that regular investment in War Savings Certificates every month will from then on be automatic.

"In connection with this plan, the War Savings Committee hopes to impress upon all Canadians the fact that when they purchase War Savings Certificates, they are not giving their money, but lending it, at a reasonable return to themselves. That return amounts to a full 3 per cent in 7½ years. We hope by the end of the year that at least two million people will have taken advantage of this new and useful means of building a reserve of savings for the future."

SCHOOL PATROLS GO INTO SERVICE

With the re-opening of schools for the fall term, branches of the Alberta Motor Association have resumed their sponsorship of school boy patrols.

At Edmonton, 12 public schools now have these patrols in operation. Four boys are selected at each school to act as patrols in guiding and directing their younger playmates to safety across busy intersections near the school.

So satisfactory have been the results from this service since it was established in Edmonton two years ago, there has not been a motor accident involving a child going to or from school.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Thos. G. Dark, Registered Optometrist, will be at the Alexandra Hotel, Tofield on Thursday, September 26, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Miss May Goodmanson is visiting with Euphemie McFetridge.

Mrs. N. Glover returned Sunday after spending a week with friends.

Mr. Layton, combining his summer's work, will this Sunday preach at Leoma, Vista, Hastings Lake, and Minstrik. He returns to Edmonton to continue his studies at the University of Alberta.

The gospel message in song and testimonies will be given on Sunday September 29th at 2.30 p.m. at the Lakeshore Hall. Everybody welcome.

The list of accounts passed for payment at the August 30th meeting of Council No. 3 Council will be published next week. Those are usually published the second week after the meeting.

John Swift, who has spent the past few months at Petrolia, Ontario, returned home last week. While in the East he worked in the laboratory of an oil company. He will shortly leave to resume his studies at the University of Alberta.

Duck shooting has been popular since the season opened. They are fairly plentiful this year and some good bags have been obtained. Ducks must however be getting "high-tailed", for a time when plain water was good enough for any duck, but the other morning a hunter found an unopened bottle of ginger ale in a slough. Must be a wonderful country where wild ducks drink ginger ale.

"SWANEE RIVER" COMING THURSDAY OCTOBER 3rd

For Thursday, October 3rd, Sharp's Shows are pressing in at Tofield, a "Swanee River", starring Dan Ameche and Andrea Leeds. Interesting and with a story of absorbing interest is the rendering of many of the famous songs of Stephen Foster. There will also be news reel and comedy. Show starts at 8.00 p.m. Usual admission.

To Trade Is Natural—

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking — butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and *most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the* MERCURY.

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Misses' Fur Trimmed Coats of Tweed, diagonal and Suede Fabrics with Opossum, Thibetine and Persian Lamb fabric trims.

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Wool Finish Tartans of Rayon threads 42 in. at 89c

Pure Wool Tartans, 54 inch at .... $1.98 and $2.39

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AMISK CREEK

Threshing is now in full swing. The weather is very ideal for the work here. Outfits that are threshing in this district are Moon and Berg, Olsen, Amsden, Lehman, Brownstone, and several others, the crop is quite fair except where the hail did damage.

The C.N.R. station at Shonts which was removed some time ago was painted recently.

Glen Olson has left for the University were he will take up his studies again.

Rev. and Mrs. Vinge and three children, Mrs. O. Brown and daughter, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. John Nees from Beaver Hill had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten Sunday before last.

Mrs. J. Jerving from Ryley assisted Miss Magda Annebo to cook for Threshers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and Lillian visited at the Mr. and Mrs. C. Ingram's home recently.

Mr. A. Knee who is in Bardo from Vancouver was a visitor at the G. Vadnes, P. O. Flaaten and C. Berg homes Sunday September 22.

Mrs. C. Kjerving, who has been staying on the Peace River country has moved into Ryley where she has rented a house and will board school girls.

Mrs. Anna Killam from Ryley assisted Mr. H. Simpson with the threshers at the Ralph Olson place.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson visited with Mrs. G. Vahn for a few days last week.

Rev. Vinge conducted Norwegian Service in the church in the forenoon Sunday before last. The next service will be October 13th.

Mrs. C. Erickson visited the city last Monday.

Mrs. G. Bengtsram and baby Twins visited at E. A. Moen's home one day last week.

Gordon Sand from Elk Island Point visited with his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Flaaten over the week-end. He left for Edmonton Sunday morning.

Mrs. I. Eggen, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen and three of their children visited at the P. O. Flaaten home Sunday before last.

LAKESHORE

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, a daughter. Congratulations.

Once again a Lakeshore pupil was winner of one of the short course scholarships offered to the highest honors at the school fair. This year Norbert Warner won the boys' scholarship. Congratulations Herbert.

Mrs. Riley suffered a painful injury to her hand a week or so ago, when the door on the back of the car fell, striking across the middle of her hand cutting and bruising it quite badly.

Mrs. Bill Tiedeman returned from the hospital to her mother's to stay awhile until she feels stronger and able to return home.

Mrs. Horace Rollins, Mrs. Rose and Miss B. Rose of Viking had supper with Maggie Wood last week when they drove up to Tofield to attend lodge.

"THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE" COMING NEXT THURSDAY

Plenty of laughs caused by the constant of situations when Loretta Young and Ray Milland play the leading parts in "The Doctor Takes a Wife." He was a doctor usually love 'till she made him a specialist. A real good story, brightly told by Messrs. Arnold Pictures featuring Andrea Leeds new reel and comedy. Show starts at 8:30 p.m. Usual prices.

"LIGHT OF THE MOON" TO BE SHOWN AT TOFIELD

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 24:—Judges of the Mid-South Fair's garden contest, designed to settle the long-stand ing argument over the best time to plant crops, gave the "nod" to Pete ("Light of the Moon") Zarell.

Coston Franklin Whitaker, Memphis gardener, championed the dark of the moon as the time to plant. Mr. Zarell, veteran truck farmer, scoffed at such stuff as "the bunk".

The fair gave each a garden plot, the same kind of seed. Neither used fertilizer. Mr. Whitaker planted in the dark of the moon, Mr. Zarell in the light.

Judges announced Mr. Zarell won first in 10 of the 12 vegetable classes.

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Duchess Opens British Services Club

Passing many representatives of the British Empire's various women's volunteer services, the Duchess of Gloucester arrived to open a club for them in London.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The lantern lecture given by Rev. Barkwell last Wednesday evening was very impressive. Rev. Barkwell spent over thirty years in charge of the Bible factory work in Canton, and he hopes to spend about six months holding meetings and lecturing in different parts of the North Alberta Auxiliary. It was unfortunate that the audience was not larger.

When we consider that more than 400,000,000 people in China, and the more than 300,000,000 people of India, not to speak of the millions in Africa and hundreds of thousands in the Islands of the Sea who are not opposing the spread of the Gospel, as they once did but are literally begging for Scriptures and for teaching through the missionary that is a story that lifts one above the tragic and terrible clouds of war and shows in face of a loving Father who is ruling and overruling among the children of men.

Mesdames Swift and Robinson have started the Annual local canvas in the interests of the Bible Society. The regular subscribers and others approached have given cheerfully to this worthy Fund and we are hoping that many more will contribute as due to the war the British Isles who always subscribe as liberally find it difficult to hold meetings. Canada and Newfoundland must accept greater responsibility in supporting the Parent Society in its world wide ventures. The Society publishes Bibles, New Testaments and Separate Portions in 1040 different languages. In Canada over 100 languages are used. The War Emergency Fund which provides Scriptures for the Armed and Auxiliary forces of the Crown requires sacrificial support until in God's good time it will be no longer needed. Christ's great command "Go ye and teach all nations" surely means that Bible must be translated, published and circulated. By gifts, however small, and the efforts and prayers of all, the Scriptures may yet become what they really should be—the heritage of all peoples.

If any are desirous of helping and have not yet been called on kindly get in touch with the collectors. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

For a five dollar annual contribution, "The Bible in the World" a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine of over sixty pages will be mailed to the donor.

W.C.T.U.

The Bardo W.C.T.U. had a short meeting at Mrs. Nora Anderson's on July.

The president Mrs. Geo. Hendrick, had a very unselfish Prohibition week and of meeting Miss Bertha Palmer in Minneapolis, while there attending the W. C. T. U. Convention.

Miss Palmer is a teacher in Scientific Education on Temperance and works to have a Temperance course brought into Public schools.

It was decided at the meeting that many members as possible should attend the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. A. Thursby, Ryley to be held in August. However owing to differ ent hindrances only two members attended this meeting.

From the White Ribbon Tidings we have the following extracts. That Prince Edward Island has the best record for the good, are home-life of any province in Canada and that best drinking increases drunkenness. Are we as women and mothers good citizens. We have a responsibility to the community and to the health, safety and well being of our neighbors. As Christian citizens we should believe in the brother hood of man and should protest against the misery and injustice that are all to prevalent. Do we study the laws re liquor sale health and safety and use our influence to see they are put into force and improved if need be? We as women need recognize that we have an important place to fill in protecting our homes.

SWEDEN'S ELECTION

The Albertan remarks that the recent election in Sweden has not only confirmed in office the Social Democrat premier and his government but has placed the Social Democrat Party in a clear majority for the first time in many years . . . The government gained seats in the election and now has a clear majority of 28 in a house of 230 which is quite sufficient. . . . Sweden was in most serious trouble during the Nazi invasion of Norway but the government kept its head and maintained its dignity and independence . . . The Swedish government has been lauded upon by Canadian members of parliament and other democracies as a sort of model government . . . The election in a time like this with the world in chaos was a great victory for democracy.

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HAY LAKES

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we report the tragic death of little Nellie, a former resident of Hay Lakes in a lumber mill in Bi... He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowed wife, his brother and numerous friends.

John Zecht was seriously injured when a power binder operated by his friend man ran over him.

Alfred Pearson was called up for service in the C.A.S.F.

We extend our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Isar Brown on the birth of a baby boy.

Harvey Hastines returned home after several weeks of harvesting in the Drumheller district.

Sniffed Olson is working at Isar Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte and family have left for Stettler where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Baker is the new butcher in Hay Lakes.

Ernest Lerbs is working at Elkosby.

"Shorty" Carstairs is back here again this fall from Churchill.

DETROIT TIGERS WIN OPENER

Detroit Tigers of the ... League won the 1940 World Series baseball opener at Cincinnati today, defeating Cincinnati Reds 7-3. Detroit pounded big Paul Derringer from the box in the fourth inning when they touched him for five runs, and scored a further two runs in his Cincinnati scored one in the fourth and one in the eighth. This year's series is sponsored by the manufacturers of Gillette razors.

L. C. C. NEWS

The September meeting of the L. C. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Lill Ten members and four visitors present and one new member was initiated.

Letters of thanks were read from Lewis Tolmer and Earl Brown for parcels received by the boys from the L.C.C. Doubtless we will have ... from the other four boys at our next meeting.

A supply of Red Cross work is to be distributed to members of the club at our next meeting. Time at meeting to be spent rolling bandages.

Members are selling tickets on quilt, proceeds to go to Red Cross funds.

Next meeting to be held at home of Mrs. F. Kortzman on October 30th.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. Waters.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

... various activities of the Church and Sunday School are organizing for another season of study and work. It looks at present as if we should have two good groups of C.G.I.T. girls.

Sunday October 6

Services—
Lakeshore 11 a.m.
Refreshment 2.30 p.m.
Tofield 7.30 p.m.

Sunday school 11 a.m.
Junior choir at the evening service.
Sunday Oct. 13th Thanksgiving ...

New Items On Fall Sale

Purotest Vitamin Tonic, 8 oz., 2 for	$1.01
Rexall Grape and Lemon Salt, 12 oz. tin, 2 for	51c
Rexall Nerve Tonic Tablets with vitamin B, 2 for	46c
Silque Hand Lotion, 2 for	51c
Lanolin Eau de Cologne Soap, 2 for	11c
Puretest Cod Liver Oil, Fortified, 2 for	$1.01
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RAIL GRADING OF HOGS AFTER SEPTEMBER 30th

Patrons are advised that after September 30th, all hogs will be rail graded. This has been voluntary for the past few years and the rail grading system has steadily grown in favor. It is now compulsory. I will continue to give you the same good service in the future as in the past.

A. W. HOLMES

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MINCEMEAT, Per pound	15c
BEEF SAUSAGE, per pound	18c
PORK SAUSAGE, 6 pound for	$1.00
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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

CHAPTER XI

SYNOPSIS

Len Ballou, tennis ace, dreamed of being on the Davis Cup team. Then he fell in love with Grace Worthington, but Grace wouldn't marry a man who regarded tennis as his life's work. Len gave up his cherished ambition—partly because of his love for Grace, partly because of a bad injury to his shoulder—and they were married. But when his recovery was complete his old love asserted itself strong and he joined the Davis Cup team. Grace threatened to leave him. On the eve of his sailing she is injured in an automobile accident, but is able—knowing that the accident is not serious. In the tournament he cleaned house his mind on the game, as has heard that Grace is seeking a divorce, to remarry.

The ball streaked over the net. Lefevre returned it, not too hard. He knew, and he knew Len knew, that his only chance now was to outclass the American. But Len realized that given a sensible opportunity he could gamble—afford to be daring. But until that opportunity came—

Softly, too, he returned the ball. It was a case to wait for the two would weaken first. And Lefevre was the stronger. The modest volleyer the game had ever known would outplay the baseline artist. Those last-minute shots of Lefevre's—that on the stable-ed forward a breath-low, supreme watching this duel of duels.

The volleying continued steadily. Then Len saw a chance, sprang forward, Lefevre's backhand, ranging him out of position. The Frenchman returned the ball and quickly reversed to corner the open court. Coolly, deliberately, knowing the great Lefevre was dead set on. Len Rollins won. And observed if he was not. Len Ballou—his hand did not waver, Len Rollins' racquet cut the air in a short, swift arc.

And even as the ball "pinged" from the taut gut he knew that his aim had been true and that he "pinged" had not wavered. The white ball raced to the corner from which had just come the great little Frenchman.

The packed stands sat for a split second in stunned silence while the ball bounded crazily away. Lefevre, never have to be afraid of the forthe a peculiar twitch came to his mouth, turned and watched it. Then he shrugged, wearily dropped his racquet and strode quickly forward to the net. vanquished, hand outstretched in congratulation.

Then there was pandemonium. Seventeen and Clark were beside Len, tugging him as he walked slowly to the center court, and Chatil, Hughes and Frank Wheatly were openly a little stunned at the sudden happy ending. And from all sides and applause. The roaring was like from a distance.

And as Len walked from the Eiffel court toward the ramp that led to the dressing rooms, but, perspiring, and tingling, Len could hear Lefevre's defeat was announced, and that he was beaten even before that." Len only one fourth race—when he should be most not forget—called forth to Grace—

Monsieur Rollins, may I present you to a very charming young lady?

Joseph Bonsor's annual party at his home on the River Fox pavilion—preceding the annual event of every Parisian summer. The guests were the world of tennis—Len lashed the feeling of elation he once thought would exist. Before Grace's child this achievement would give

Had he won—or had he lost? In and he blamed Joseph Bonsor for ginning that which he most wanted by had but the one person in the world he most needed.

He had a fifty thousand dollar here here standing before him ever check he could cash. But he is didn't starry, calling him by name. He didn't want that sort of money. He stepped forward and grasped Pantheon money. Payment for a life's outstretched hands. "Gracie of emptiness. Agreement for a life darling!" A lump rose in his throat without Grace. and he could say no more.

He should his hand to clear the Joseph to his made their way out mist from his eyes. Two men were of the room to the garden where standing before him and one was other couples sat at tiny tables sipping talking. He recognized Joseph Bon- long drinks. Like two lost children sor; the other man he had seen be returning safely at last from out of fore, but he could not recall where. frightening shadows would they found

For the past hour Monsieur Bonsor a table partly screened by a bushy had been aware of the stranger's fern. Grace took Len's big arms but did sideshow of his most glittering not kiss her. Tenderly, soothingly, he guest and Joseph Bonsor knew that stroked her hair.

there is no better way for a man to "I—I just couldn't do it, Len," she recover his vitality than to take a said. "I couldn't. He was good and few strong drinks. kind; perfect. But he wasn't you. He-

He had taken upon himself to bring understood. I can—accept the first this about and was crossing the wide, hunt I could. I wanted to intercept ancient room when John Shay pon- that letter. If you still love me, Len, ed him. Now the two men stood be- I'll go wherever you say. To Boston, fore Len—the host and the most Forest Hills, Bermuda, The Riviera whose fare Len vaguely remembered all over the world. I don't care."

—and Bonsour was asking in a most For a time he did not speak. He brusque if arrested English: knew now that in time he could do

"You two men know each other, without his game, but never without

joe." Mr Rollins Mr Shay "

"We're from the same country and practically in the same business," Shay laughed lightly. "Yet we've never been introduced."

"I'm the American promoter, you know, Monsieur Tennis Professional Sports. I handle the Tilden group. But we'll talk more about that later. That was a honey of a match this afternoon. You were swell in those last three sets."

Bonsour gently persuasive, rose and with a long excitement, perhaps would enjoy a short personally conducted tour of the Bonsour wine cellar? It is known throughout the continent as one of the most ancient. Some of my brands they are over two hundred years of age."

Len had never considered pleasure of Bonsour and Shay and then the wine merchant was thrust it sent a down throughout his body. Before where a telephone was housed with in a small anteroom off the reception hall.

He took the receiver off the hook, handed it mildly to Grace "You speak with the operator, darling. I don't speak it ; language"

"Shall I speak Italian?"

"Tell her she is about to put in a trans-Atlantic call"

"Len, what—and Dad have I—"

"Tell her," he went on "to get Mr. Frederick Talbot's on Fifth Avenue, New York City. Say it's Len in Indianapolis."

Shaking his head, the receiver still in her hand, and her eyes rested on Len Ballou. He could see the emotion- ing, insistent voice of the operator asking for the number And then finally, the sound of the instrument.

"Len, darling," she said softly, "if you'll let you do that. You would be unhappy, terribly unhappy. And if you were I would be too. You will always love to play tennis; I shall always be jealous of it. But we must both make concessions. Every couple must. I want you to take that professional offer. It's honest work, and you'll like it. I'll go along with you wherever you have to go. And we'll save our money—the money you earn, Len darling. Maybe you'll play for five or six years and then you will have had enough. Then we can settle down. And we'll both be young and—and happy.

"We'll go back to L-E."

She nodded, smiling at arms he held toward her. "And it will be exactly maybe, just like just like—oh, Len darling! Have me and tell me this is real, that we're not dreaming, that we're really in love and after at last and for good.

"It is real, Grace. It never will change. It will go on exactly, my darling, here, and many nights to come. And every morning the sun will be shining and brightly because we'll be together."

She raised her lips. "Forever, Len—Forever—"

From somewhere deep in the chest sure of Joseph Bonsour's ancient, hand-shaken clock the crystal chimes of a grandfather announced the ending of one day and the beginning of a new.

THE END

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT M.D. OF CORNHILL MEETING, AUGUST 20th

J. W Swabey, road inspection	$ 25.00
Frank Kortinson, Council meetings	20.00
Dept. of Mun. Affairs, S.S.	
$1156.52 July 1940; Edmonton Journal $0.00; W.L. 14.01 ..	1170.53
Dept. of Mun. Affairs, S.S. Hall Insurance Board July 1940	69.41
Dance Ackley, road m.	71.61
Jobb & Co., relief ac.	15.00
Mrs. Mary Ferry, re John Cahill	30.00
International Stores, relief ac.	22.05
Mrs. McKennedy, relief ac.	21.52
H. L. Perry, relief ac.	8.00
Smith's Assistance, re John Cahill	5.00
Salvation Army Eventide Home re D. Lee	50 50
Child Welfare	15.00
Mrs. P. Slater, milk	1.13
Walter Bellamy, rent	30.00
M. M Cusker, rent	16.00
Lamont Hospital, July ac.	7.00
Edmonton General Hospital, July ac.	6.00
Royal Alexandra Hospital, July ac.	48.75
Lakeasiy Hospital, July ac.	15.00
A.A.M.D., stationery	3.71
A. Chatwin, road m.	7.80
Ledgrew Bros., road m.	2.00
Hay Lakes Supply	2.00
Can. Pac. Ry.	197 90
J. D. Adam	23 87
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C. Rudahl, road m.	36 00
Mrs. Ross, road m.	12 00
Wm Chrichton	41 50
A. Pearson, road m.	21.25
Geo. Cruz, road m.	7.80
J. H. C. Johnson, road m.	4 87
Jos. Lee, road m.	7 87
J. Tiedeman, road m.	19 40
Ed. Tedeman, road m.	27.00
Wm. Tedeman, road m.	27.00
Harry Kennek, road m.	26.50
Jos. Kennek, road m.	21
C. F. Barnard, road m.	1.20
Ted Gray, road m.	2.25
Peter Schultz, road m.	5.40
Pete Kapp, road m.	16.20
Ernest Bond, road m.	20.00
John Wilson, road m.	25.20
W. S. George, road m.	21.05
H. H. Barnard, road m.	20.00
Union Trust and Investor Co	7 13
Edmonton District Farmers Co-op	25.34
R. H. Dunham, road m.	6.00
W. H. Boettger, road m.	27.00
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Elder Schmidt, road m.	16.05
Arthur Hillens, road m.	2.00
Mrs. Moss	10 80
Bob Kennedy, road m.	6.75
John Reddel, road m.	21.60
Bert Jones, road m.	31.05
Wm. Jones, road m.	24.60
W. Moss, road m.	27.00
P. Weatherill, road m.	62 00
Peter Keeler, road m.	10 80
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L. James, road m.	52 50
Jno Jones, road m.	50 60
Mat. Gaffney, road m.	32 13
R. Walker, road m.	1 60
Jos. Jarobson	27.40
M. Bethel, road m.	19 70
M. Wood and John Booth road m.	21.60
John Wood, road m.	10 80
Herman Walker Tedeman, road m.	21.05
Lloyd Nunn, road m.	5 75
Cornhill Garage	27 25
Thos. McBratney, repairs	9 63
A. A. Baines, medicine	22.50
Tofield Service Station, repairs	2.75
R. Fisher, repairs	20 00
A.A.M.D., stationery	7.01
H. Perry, Grover officers, relief ac.	8.00
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April to August inclusive	280.00
T. H. Jacobson, fuel	125.70
Imperial Oil, fuel	122.19
C.P.R., re road repairs	9.41
Tofield Lodge, repairs	19.75
Bank of Montreal, road discussions	343.70
Harry Herbert, road m.	5.40
Harry Kennek, road m.	5.50
Long Distance Telephone, house, road ac.	10.30
Gerald and Elmer Tiedeman, road ac.	9.00
Emil Tiedeman, road ac.	3.25
Wm. Robinson, road ac.	3.15
Harry Logan, road ac.	3.50
W. Herbert, road ac.	29 30
Bank of Montreal, N.W.T., fuel	2.18
M. D. 497	15 20
J. W. Letournoux	132 00
Oliver Tofte	144.37
Jack Robinson	200.12
Frank Grumwert	141 37
Roland Herbert	13.50
M.D. 287	213.00
Gordon Williams, road ac.	7 65
J. T. Brown, road ac.	10.35

Addressing Mail To Soldiers

When sending mail to soldiers overseas give the addressee's regimental number, rank, name and details of his addition to Regiment or Service, Base Post Office, Canada. For Example—

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If addressee is overseas on a special course or advance party, he should be addressed accordingly.

For Example.—

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BASE POST OFFICE, CANADA.

If addressee is still in Canada, mail should not be addressed to the Base Post Office but to his Unit and camp in Canada.

For Example:—

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta
W. Worton, Publisher

FARMERS' HOLIDAY—

ALMOST FROM THE time this season's first binder bit into the first field of grain, the weather has been fine. From the really hot days of mid August to the gradually cooling days of late September the sun has shone brilliantly. The days in accordance with the season became shorter, dawn came later and dusk fell earlier, but the farmers' day—his working day—did not lessen one little bit. The song of the binder turned to the roar of the thresher and arms and bodies tuned to threshing tempo, fed ever hungry mechanical jaws with sheaves. And they were heavy sheaves, produced in a summer of luxurious growth, there was straw aplenty.

Farmers hoped the fine weather would continue. Each day's setting sun brought the end of the growing season's labors for them a little closer. Each morning's rising sun shone on a few less sheaves and larger piles of straw, while in granaries or elevators, cereals mounted.

The most lonesome spot during all this activity was the main street of the average small town. Too busy to buy smokin' or coffee or sugar? We don't know, but certainly only after darkness had fallen Saturday night did the "old burg" really hit its stride. Then came the rain. With Monday's weather as fair as could be, Tuesday's dawn broke dull and cloudy and long before noon a steady rain was falling. If you had asked any one or all of them we believe all farmers in town would have desired the fine weather to continue, but we also suspect that many rather welcomed the respite. Anyway judging by the cars on main street Tuesday afternoon one could think of no better phrase than 'A Farmers' Holiday.

Wait for the wagon,
Wait for the Wagon
Wait for the Wagon
And we'll all take a ride.

P.S.—Not too far or for too long a time, we hope.

HOG GRADING—

APPARENTLY ALL raisers of hogs do not approve of the new compulsory ruling of rail grading. The Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Hon. D. B. Mullowney informs us packing houses are really in favor and he in turn has protested to Ottawa. Rail grading is not new. Here it has been optional for some time and in the older countries it has been the general practice for years. There is no doubt in our minds that the immediate benefit of the institution of compulsory rail grading here goes to the packer. While it is understood the packer captures and preserves for future use every thing there is in a pig except the squeal, it must also be understood that to the packer, the most valuable part of the pig is the bacon side—and in effect these are what he buys. The quality of these influence the price both when he buys and when he sells and naturally the less guessing he has to do when he buys the better he likes it. He sells on a dead meat grading, he would like to buy that way. Those who are opposed to rail grading base their fears on the fact that once the pigs enter the abatoir they are gone for ever, and can be shuffled and manipulated around as the packer sees fit. Perhaps they could, but we do not believe this to be the reason for the introduction of rail grading. Apparently the best of buyers with the most honest of motives make mistakes. There are times when pigs graded well on the hoof are rejected on the rail and there are also times when pigs graded below selects on the hoof reach that distinction on the rail. Buyers are only human and there is only one Santa Claus we believe when grading on the hoof the tendency would be to grade down rather than grade up. This would not be so much because the buyer tried to "rob the farmer" but rather because he desired to protect himself. A policy of this kind consistently carried out could not help but result in a loss for the farmer.

In rail grading guess work in grading is gone; the side is as fat or as lean as it will ever be and the ham is as plump or thin as it will ever be. The problem the packers have to overcome is how to convince the farmer that he is not only getting a square deal but also that the report he receives was really made on his pigs. The evidence will have to be very convincing.

As to the efficiency of rail grading over grading on the hoof there should be no question. Out of two hundred pigs one hundred graded one way and one hundred the other, the percentage of correct grading would all be in favor of those graded on the rail, but against this extra efficiency is the fact that the grading is done out of the farmers sight, when there is no comeback, for the pigs are dead.

A Simple Deduction

A lady about to leave London for New Zealand was seriously advised to provide herself with very warm clothing. "Why?" she asked. "Oh, it's awfully cold out there, don't you know?" replied the adviser. "It's the place where all the frozen mutton comes from."—Montreal Star.

CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES

Living in such an isolated country as Iceland may not appeal to many people, but to those who "have to pay the bills" it would have its merits.

According to Clarence B. Burden, who recently arrived in the island to establish facilities of the Canadian Legion War Services for the Canadian troops stationed there, electrical power, for one thing, is extremely cheap. In fact, it's so inexpensive that rather than go to the expense of buying curtains the inhabitants leave their lights on all the time. Then there isn't the problem of keeping a steady supply of hot water on hand for the natural hot springs that are everywhere to be found are simply piped to the surrounding houses and business establishments. At the moment, Mr. Burden says in his report to Lieut.-Col. D. E. MacIntyre, D.S.O., M.C., general manager of the C.L.-W.S., construction is underway to supply the troops in all parts of Reykjavik, the capital, for central heating of all buildings.

Mr. Burden, a native of Fredericton, N.B., to the Legion's supervisor in Iceland and his duties among the Canadian forces there include the provision of recreational facilities, social and personal services such as supplying the men with free note paper, envelopes, books, magazines, daily newspapers, cigarettes and other comforts that are usually sent from Canada and keep their morale high. He reports that the troops are in excellent health and spirits and are eager for an opportunity of reminding all Canadians that the spirit of the old Canadian corps is as alive today as it ever was.

Sporting activities, games, reading matter and a large quantity of Canadian newspapers already distributed from the Legion to the men, Mr. Burden says, and numerous sing-songs have been organized. He adds that the Legion's help was greatly in evidence during recent celebrations of the first mobilization anniversary of the unit of which he is attached.

Iceland itself, Mr. Burden writes, is a "country of contradictions." He says that it is positively beautiful on occasions, and positively ugly on others. What might be wonderful weather at one moment, can change in 10 minutes into a blizzard of mild ado and was carried out, as one making officer stated, in record time.

STINKWEED FLAVOUR IN MILK AND CREAM

Stinkweed, when consumed by dairy cows, imparts a very disagreeable flavour to milk and cream. During the spring months and after harvest, when cows are turned into grain fields, they frequently feed on the young green plants or pick up the seeds which are scattered.

The flavour of Stinkweed is very pronounced; one can of tainted cream will spoil a whole vat of butter of 1,000 pounds.

Two pounds of 11 cents per pound butterfat before special grade is made the Stinkweed flavour ruins it.

The following suggestions will assist in avoiding losses from cream tainted with Stinkweed:

1. Remove cows from Stinkweed infested areas at least three hours before milking.

2. Milk every cow into an empty pail, and discontinue by taste and smell which cows are producing tainted milk. Use the milk only for feeding live stock on the farm.

3. Carefully check and test the flavour of cream from each individual separation before adding to the cream can.

MAIL FOR SOLDIERS IMPROPERLY ADDRESSED

The kind co-operation of Postmasters and assistants in this District is requested in doing an effective piece of work which will help to speed up reaching results.

Per the information of all concerned, it is explained that thousands of improperly addressed letters and parcels are reaching the Base Post Office, causing disappointment and resulting unnecessary work both senders and addresses. I am sure all realize how eagerly the troops overseas look for letters from home and friends.

Effort is made at the Base Post Office and overseas to correct these insufficient addresses but owing to weeks of delay many cannot and in thousands of cases, the mail has eventually to be returned to the sender undelivered.

The fullest co-operation of all postal officials is requested in observing soldiers' mail to see the full address as given before the article is despatched. All pieces not fully addressed should be held for inquiry if the sender is known and can be readily reached without unduly delaying the onward transmission of the article.

Attachments should bring them along, so that they may take part in concerts.

CANADIAN BRIGADE DEMONSTRATES ITS SPEED AND MOBILITY

Somewhere in England, Sept. 30:—The Nazi blitz, which the British have been forced to match second for second and revolution for revolution, has made the 1st and 2nd Canadian Divisions two of the most prepared establishments under arms.

According to M. McIntyre Head, of Toronto, on leave from his post as Attorney-General of Ontario, as Canadian Legion War Services supervisor attached to the 1st Division, the men now overseas can move with incredible speed, even under the most difficult circumstances, and there is no chance they will not be found ready if the Germans finally try their much vaunted invasion of these isles.

Mr. Head illustrated the superior mobility of the troops by relating what he had seen recently while accompanying a brigade during a tour of duty in a section of England where Canadian had never before been billeted.

"Without fuss, noise or confusion, he said, "the entire brigade settled down as if the place had been put in readiness for their reception by general. Every officer, every man, did his job so efficiently that within an unbelievably short period of time all work was completed. It was a masterpiece of smooth efficiency.

The policy of speed that has been fostered by the military authorities in this country has resulted in officers accompanying the men, Mr. Head said, and he was present when a same brigade tour he was requested to establish recreation, sports and entertainments in a certain village. The request was a difficult one, but with the co-operation of the village clerk a hall owned by the community was found and the institute established. As a church were turned over to the Legion. Townsfolk lent their support and within a few hours of the arrival of the unit of which he is attached, two establishments had been fitted up and were in full operation. Dry canteen, writing, reading and sports equipment was installed and the point was hardly up to the "welcome" signs when a steady stream of soldiers began flowing in and out of the doors, enjoying the C.L.W.S. hospitality.

The effort of the Legion did much to stimulate the morale of the brigade, Mr. Head said, as one week-end

Dutch Join British Forces

Dutch Pilot and crew, one of many who have joined Britain's Royal Naval Air Service, examine the guns of a seaplane

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE OPEN OCTOBER 15th

Agriculture Schools at Olds and Vermilion will open again on October 15th. This year these schools should be especially attractive to rural boys and girls, for here at very reasonable cost they may obtain training in their chosen professions of Agriculture and Home Economics.

The young men and women who attend the schools this year will be serving in Canada's war effort by securing a training that will make them better farmers and more efficient home-makers. Furthermore, in 1941 they will come back to their farms and homes after the war, they will be more able to accept their responsibilities as rural leaders.

The Schools emphasize practical agriculture and Home Economics. In addition, there are many other interesting activities—sports, dramatics and so forth

Boys and girls from the farm find the 8-week very handy because they can attend them during the slack period of farm life.

A MERCURY WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

STORING POTATOES

Potatoes should be harvested as carefully as possible to avoid mechanical injury and bruising. They should be quite dry when put into storage and all diseased and damaged tubers should be discarded.

The best storage temperature is from 33 to 42 degrees, but temperatures as low as 33 degrees are safe—especially for seed stock. A covered fleece develops in low temperatures

Good ventilation is necessary. By planting the potatoes in slatted bins, the air circulation is increased. It is an excellent idea to raise the floor six inches or more above the ground level to prevent their further deterioration. Two slatted walls are desirable too.

In the construction of root cellars, a location where drainage is good should be chosen.

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To Trade Is Natural—
To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking — butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.
This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.
Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.
ONE ISSUE ——— 50c
TWO ISSUES ——— 75c
FOUR ISSUES ——— $1.00
The Tofield Mercury

LOCAL & PERSONAL

"Phone 9 to make an appointment for your new Fall Permanent at Esther's Beauty Shoppe, Tofield. Modernistic prices.

Miss Lena Schmoor of Vegreville visited at Jos Wilmer's on Friday.

Miss Ella Taylor left Sunday to take up nursing at the Royal Alexander Hospital.

Mrs Edythe Barden is at home after spending a few weeks working at the General hospital in Edmonton.

Miss Maudie Boeing left Monday to spend a few days at home in Lacombe before being married in Mr. Frank Tilsdale.

Mrs Muriel Malcolm returned on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks vacation at the coast

Mr and Mrs N Glover left for Camrose, Tuesday to take up residence. Mr. Glover is serving in the militia there.

Thos. G. Dark, Registered Optometrist will be at the Alexander Hotel on Friday, October 18th from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Miss Isabel Robinson spent the week-end in Edmonton with her sister Edith.

Reg Chapman who was serving on H. M. C. S. Restigouche both on Atlantic and European waters, visited his grandmother and uncle Mrs. John Chapman and J W Chapman on Sunday.

A delightful supper shower was held at the home of Mrs Barnett Thursday night for Miss Maudie Bedig—who is to be married this month. After a delicious supper the guest of honor received many beautiful gifts and best wishes from her friends.

Mr and Mrs Pollard of Edmonton visited relatives and friends in Tofield last week Mrs. Pollard will be remembered as the former Mrs. T. Herndon and her many friends were pleased to see her looking so well.

The usual fall moving epidemic has arrived. Those we know of include Mrs. R. Seale and son moving to Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Nabyloski moving to Edmonton; Mr and Mrs. Frank Seail moving to Edmonton.

The building on main street occupied for some years by Mrs. Sisely and family is being torn down. Mr. W Bailey purchased it for re-erection on his acreage.

Anglican Church News

Holy Communion 11 a m
Vee Archdeacon S F Tackaberry

There will be no evening service

FALL CULTIVATION

Wet weather over most of Alberta has created a weed problem of unusual magnitude. In fact, in many fields weeds have been the chief factor in keeping harvest operations late, warm weather and plentiful moisture have produced a heavy growth.

In some districts it may be impossible to cope this year with all the weeds, but wherever soil drifting is not a danger, a shallow cultivation is advisable. The real member of the dandelion family is tenacious and will continue to grow unless the cultivator would be suitable implements to use

The removal of weed growth by fall cultivation of land does not cause soil drifting

The kind of weeds in any district, annuals will be killed by the frost of fort winter in any case, but winter annuals, biennials and perennials may or may not be successfully be controlled by fall cultivation.

VANDALS RELEASE 1,000 CAUGHT FOR MIGRATION STUDY

University of Alberta's crow migration experiment, which was to start next month, may be postponed indefinitely because vandals over the week-end opened the door of a building housing about 200 birds, allowing about 125 birds to escape.

Located in the exhibition grounds, Edmonton, the building was being used by Dr. William Rowan, professor of zoology, to house the birds until a permanent one could be built for them on the university campus. About 50 of the crows removed were in the building after the door had been opened

The loss is serious for the university professor. He has spent the greater part of the summer searching for the birds, which he captured in the Tofield area. So many were they that many had to be caught individually

Dr Rowan planned to start his experiment Oct 7, when they were to be treated with increasing hours of artificial light in a large pen he planned to build on the university campus.

In 1939 and 1931, Dr. Rowan was acclaimed for his first crow experiments that led scientists to understand a new theory concerning bird migration habits. He planned to verify his experiments this fall by the same equipment.

He captured the crows and was doing the experiments with funds provided by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York

Whether he will abandon the experiment will depend on whether he can obtain more crows to use as the basis of the experiment

He said that using the annually fine autumn weather the many crows have remained in the west for more than a month the case. Flocks, whose numbers total between 1,000 and 5,000 have been seen in the Tofield and Cooking Lake forest reserve districts.

Dr Rowan said that he would pay farmers at any person bringing him live crows, a price to be determined. He said that he would pay extra charges in cases containing live crows from any parts of the province—if he receives them in time for the experiment start

MEN OF C.M.T.S. CAMPS TO HAVE GOOD EATS

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Men trained under the Compulsory Military Training Scheme when begins to operate October 9, need not worry about what they will have to eat in camp. They will have "everything from soup to nut." And it will be prepared by real cooks.

The National Defence Department announces that these cooks will be permanent staff on the centres to which they are assigned, after completing a special training course at Camp Borden

During the six weeks course, they are shown how to prepare greases, sanitary and good tasting rations based on recommendations of a committee of scientists and experts of various Provinces through the National Research Council of Canada. The committee has worked out a diet for a balanced ration for each growing body.

WINTERING OF BEES

questions for the wintering of bees are available from the Provincial Apiarist, Edmonton. The experimental station at Beaverlodge has carried out obtaining fatigue and change with which to purchase bees in the United States is one reason why wintering in Alberta is favorable. By retaining as much as possible at home, the bees will remain Canada's war industry.

It has been shown that with proper care bees may be successfully wintered under Alberta conditions.

ALBERTA
SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE
BOYS AND GIRLS
There is Still Time To Enter A School Of Agriculture This Fall
TERM OPENS OCTOBER 15th, 1940
Practical Courses in Agriculture for Boys
Home Economics for Girls
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Modern Dormitories Provide Board and Room at Reasonable Rates
Sports! Dramatics! Rural Leadership Training
Write for a Calendar to School of Agriculture, Olds or Vermilion
Department Of Agriculture
EDMONTON, ALBERTA
Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister
J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister & Superintendent of Agricultural Schools

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, September 30.—Claiming that all interested parents and groups cannot pushing home-head protested against new key curriculum upon which hearings, effective October, 1940, Rev. D. B. Mullen in into protested to Ottawa. "I this action is not cancelled it will discourage boy raising and will intensify the bitter distrust which prevails among those being compelled to place their boys on the packer's doorstep," he informed Hon. J. G. Gardiner.

What amount to free titles on the first five bushels of wheat has been granted the farmer by the province under terms of an order-in-council passed last week. The order gives priority of claim to harvest attaching, including labor charges and it will be validated at the next session of the legislature All stations in many cases are given normal place by the new order, which has won and is seeking the views of boards and bodies. Hon. J. G. Gardiner is looked for in the north. He suggested last week that the old Grand Slave Lake area, too, it is a valuable war-time metal, used to toughen steel.

Edmonton business concerns view with interest the statement made by Dr A W Joliffe, of the geological survey branch, Ottawa, that more attention should be paid to tungsten deposits now in the Yellowknife area. Just returned from a survey in the area Dr. Joliffe said that the tungsten deposits should be looked for in the north. He suggested that the Great Slave Lake area, too, it is a valuable war-time metal, used to toughen steel.

Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, according to John Blue, secretary-manager of the chamber, has been warned of new advances ing this year, and each of the various boards of trade across Canada in the hope of having its customary observances cancelled. All of you should be concentrated on winning the war, said Mr. Blue. "I personally feel that Thanksgiving is close to the armistice celebrations to any case

A minor housing boom is being experienced in Edmonton this year, numbers of small homes being built in the suburban districts City fund inspectors have been busy all summer for the first eight months of this year, building permits have a total of being $155,000 compared with $128,000. About 440 parcels of land have been subdivided this year, having regard only to the claims of each. Lots are filed or sold as have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 17th day of September, A D 1940

A J. el McCAULEY
Executor, Tofield, Alberta.

NAZI THREAT TO TEXAS EDITOR DISCLOSED TO DIES' COMMITTEE

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 26.—The editor of a German language newspaper here declared today that a German Consul had written him that he was published. The Texas Free Press, reported "in the very same manner the Fuhrer objects to."

The editor, G. G. Neubeuser, said he turned the letter over to the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities.

He asserted that the Consul, Baron Edgar von Spiegel of New Orleans, had sought to make him understand he detests as an American citizen. He came to the United States shortly after the World War.

"I will continue to follow my constant editorial policy of tolerance and condemnation of race hatred and strict adherence to the principles contained in the Bill of Rights," Mr. Neubeuser said he had written in reply to Baron von Spiegel

Mr. Neubeuser said he also received an emptied threat was contained in the letter, written in German. "The Fuhrer declared that Germany in the future will proceed with all means against international propaganda.

"Please be assured that it is very embarrassing to me that I have to write this to you at all, but after what I have read lately in your news paper I consider it my duty to do this, especially if I and my government shall support you further through our organization.

"Baron Edgar von Spiegel."

Mr. Neubeuser did not say to what Baron von Spiegel referred by "support" in the last paragraph of his letter.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Date—July 5th, 1940. M. D. of Cornhill No. 687. Reeve — G. O. Walker, Tofield. Secretary-Treasurer — J. W. Letourneau, Tofield. Bonding—Northern Assurance Co. $5,000.00 Bonded Banks—Patrons & Johnstone, Edmonton. Bank, Montreal, Tofield, Treasury Branch, Ryley.

CASH BOOK:—These books are written up and balanced to the end of June. All deposits made to that date. The cash on hand including $50.00 petty cash was correct according to the records examined and vouchers as follows:—

Cheques, Money Orders, etc.	$810.26
1-$50.	50.00
2-$20	40.00
8-$10.	80.00
3-$5.	15.00
Silver	15.15
Petty cash vouchers	6.50
	$706.60

MINUTE BOOK—The minutes are now very complete. The matters mentioned in the Inspector's Report for last year have been rectified and in particular I would like to say that all accounts for payment are now listed in the minutes and not in an "Accounts Payable" book.

The minutes of the meeting of May 10th, 1940 have not been signed by the Reeve.

ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL: This record is up-to-date and has been rectified complete. Most of the July penalty has been entered.

GENERAL:—The second inspection I have made of this secretary-treasurer's work and I would recommend that he be finally approved by the department.

from being created alive.

Some grown up pipe "strike-ups" where matches in a kitchen table. Two small children acted upon the match suggestion and carried some to their playhouse, innocently started a fire. Result, a little boy burned fatally.

Do you always think about the safety and welfare of those around you when you discard your match and cigarette? Are you mindful of also the safety of the children in your homes to the extent of providing safety machine, and keeping them out of their reach? Do you have proper respect for the dangerous properties of gasoline and always handle it with care?

MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR.

Want Ads—

FOR SALE:—Three pure bred yearling Suffolk Rams.—Apply A. F. Scott, Lindbrook.

FOR SALE:—12-20 Case Tractor attach for oats or barley; set breaking harrow; new 3 furrow bot. cultivator; 2 hp Massey Harris gas engine (nearly new); 2 horse gas Massey Harris; 200 pounds cream separator, 2 coil spring wagons; one chain and numerous small articles. Apply Hudson Price $245 per 20 pounds.—England's Free Mill phone 501, Tofield. 2p-39p

Sharp's Shows
VARIETY, TOFIELD
"The Doctor Takes A Wife"
Thursday, October 10th
At 8:30 p.m.
Admission: 35c., 27c., 22c.

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DO YOU DO THIS?

A careful study of fire records shows that at least 90 per cent. of fires are preventable. The following examples are given from among the thousands of known causes to show how many fires can start and the facial results that may follow.

A man dropped a cigarette in a rubbish pile in a rooming house and burned to death eleven people.

A man dropped his cigarette in a couch in the lobby of a hotel. Fire resulted at 2 a.m. and resulted in the death of four people

A mother is one of our loading colleges critics for the five hundredth time perhaps, started a fire with coal oil. The fire she started burned to death three children besides herself.

A man dropped a match on a garage floor, walked on and left it. A six-year-old child found it and ignited her clothing which resulted in burns that caused her death a few hours later.

A man attempted to sleep and smoke at the same time—result, he set fire to his bed, was overcome with smoke, and removed in an unconscious state. Only the timely arrival of the Fire department saved him

The council should make some provision for paying the outstanding Mother's Allowance Account, if not now, at least some considerable reduction in this account should be made.

The only other liability is deferred—a schoolroom note and these are being sent to you for.

In spite of the fact that the estimates have been passed and the mill levied who did not pay on July 31st, have not yet paid. Four councillors have handed in their Form "B".

Now gentlemen of the Inspector's Report took exception to the lack of ratepayers' signatures on the pay sheets and I am sorry that there is no improvement in this regard in pay sheets presented this month. You must in fact, one pay sheet examined only contained the ratepayers' signatures instead of seven or eight.

No councillor should accept from his fellow men certainly no Reeve should allow a pay sheet to go before the office that the signatures thereon is correct.

MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR.

Killing Weeds This Fall
This open fall gives farmers an unusual opportunity to destroy uncountable numbers of bad weeds. A light discing or cultivating of the land in the late fall kills many weeds that started to grow after harvest; and will encourage other weeds to germinate which the winter frosts may later kill.
SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY LTD.

New Dress Styles Received

Novel sleeve treatments and metallic trim distinguish these late models, shown in soft autumn shades of Rose, Blue, Green and Rust, in addition to Brown and more especially black.

Rayon cords and rough crepes, sizes 14 to44 $3.95
"Magic Hour" Celanese crepes $6.95 and $7.95
Misses 14 to 20 and half sizes 18½ to 24½.
Striped effects in the new Rayon wool 14-20 @ $3.95

FALL SHADES IN PENMANSHOSE—
Darker tones in the sunburn, coppery and grapetone ranges include Tabusco Tropicana Ricotan Mexicotta Sun Copper and Concord.
Semi service weight 60 gauge Chiffon Silk to top 85c.
4 thread Crepe Chiffon, silk to top $1.00

CHILDREN'S PULLOVERS Popularly Priced—
Dark striped cotton, long sleeve and round neck 49c
Heavy cotton jersey's, brown or dark green with stripes 95c
Worsted wool and cotton, zipper neck with collar $1.00
Pure wool jerseys, round neck or polo collar, clearing higher priced lines, 4 to 12 years $1.00

USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE NEW BABY—
Hand knit garments of fine Botany wool, white, pink, or sky at surprisingly low prices
The jackets 85c; bonnets 49c; bootees 39c
Boxed set of all three in brushed wool $1.59

SNOW WHITE COTTON BATTS—
Full comforter size, 72x90 inches 59c
Full comforter size, double weight $1.10
The convenient eight ounce size ..... 25c.

SPECIAL VALUES IN NOTIONS—
Round point scissors for school 15c
Neatly framed pictures, scenic 8x10 inches 29c.
Hot Water Bags, 2 year guarantee, red or blue 59c
Rose Glass Mixing Bowls, 10 in., 35c; 7½ in. 15c
Homespun pattern rose glassware. Butters 25c
Cream and sugar 35c; Platter 39c; Fruit set 75c

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FIBREEN (For lining temporary Bins, Water Proof and durable) per square foot 1½c
HYDRATED LIME, 25 lb sack 65c
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KINGMAN

Rev. Virgo will hold services at Kingman on October 13 at 11 a.m.

Mr. Sidney Stanley of Vancouver has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh's last week .

A few Friends helped Mrs. J. E. Dettwiler celebrate Tuesday, last Sunday, Mr. Dettwiler was 39 years old on September 5th.

Mr. Bob Syher resigned his job at the U.G.G. elevator and has enlisted. Mr. Syher and sis children have moved to Beaver Creek in B.C.

Mr. John Holtz and family have moved in the Reger house, he will work at the U.G.G. elevator. He is from Lake DeSmy.

Mr. Peterson is the new preacher in the Baptist church here. He will reside here with his wife and little daughter.

Quite a number are sick with the 'flu.

"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" COMING NEXT THURSDAY

On Thursday, October 17th Sharp's Shows will present at Tofield, "Little Old New York." This is a picture of merit and historical interest With the addition of a boost warning drama, Susan Peabody Richard Fred MacMurray, Richard Green, Brenda Joyce and Andy Devine, there is not a dull moment in the whole performance. Additional features include news reel and comedy. Usual admission. Show starts at 8:30. There will be a matinee at 4:15.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Grue and children of Hay Lakes visited the Johnson family on Sunday.

Mrs. Stan Donald spent last week in the city with relatives.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson, October 4, a baby boy. Best wishes to both mother and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong visited at the Hoover's Monday.

The Municipal grader is working on the road between Spaletta's and the Corners.

The Tin Inn visited many in the district during the past month. We hope everyone is well again.

Anglican Church News

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p.m.
Mr. J. J. Young of Edmonton Everbody Welcome.

SHAKESPEARE WRITES ON MOTORING

"I like the new tires . . . smoothly" "Much Ado About nothing, III, 4.

"Oh, how the wheel becomes it . ." —Hamlet, IV,5.

"The rebuilt sleep hills requires a slow pace at first . ."—Henry VII, V, 1.

"Whence is that knocking?"—Macbeth II, 3.

"The battery new again!" Henry V, III 3

"Others make me mad!"—Merry Wives, III, 4.

"Will this gear ne'er be mended?"—Troil. Cressida I, 3.

"A horse! A horse! My Kingdom for a horse!"—Richard III, V, 4.

"A small boy was sitting on his father's knee when his mother gave him a painful, went through the operative of doing he hair. The most beautiful wave effect . . . waves for you, Pa," said the philosopher as he took a pole. "Looked his parent's bald head, "you're all in-ch."

Officer: "Can you describe your assailant?"

Victim: "Of course I can; that's what he hit me for—describing him."

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2½'s tins, Choice 2 for 25c
TOMATO CATSUP—
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FOREMOST LYE—
2 tins for 25c
Hyslop Crab Apples, Concord Grapes and Flemish Beauty Pears are still on the market.

Central Co-Op Store

Comet Aluminum Ware

KETTLES, COFFEE POTS, DOUBLE BOILERS, SAUCE PANS and WHISLLING KETTLES
Your Choice 85c
Galvanized ROUND TUBS $2.30
Galvanized Wash Boiler $1.45
HOG WIRE, 26" high suitable for Bins, per rd. 47c
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NEW SERIAL STARTS THIS WEEK

A new serial story starts in this issue of the Mercury. For the past eighteen months we have been running serial stories of different kinds. Stories run by us have dealt with church life, life on the Western prairie, life amid the realms of big time sport, as well as stories of other general characteristics. The object in switching around was to cater to all tastes.

The new story, "Checkerboard Love" by Joseph McCord, is more of a family story and one Mercury readers who follow it week by week will enjoy.

COMMENT ON SEPTEMBER WHEAT SITUATION

The price of gold, the relative values of the important currencies, the British pound, the Canadian dollar and the United States dollar, are all by one means or another now artificially controlled. The price of wheat is controlled on most markets directly or indirectly by Governments; this because the war has caused Governments either to curtail entirely or to control the usual wheat markets of the world. It is quite certain that the amounts that can be shipped from Canada and other exporting countries will be governed entirely by war events as they unfold themselves.

In spite of these necessary wartime restrictions and curtailments, there are, however, several rather surprising things in the world of wheat. One is that regardless of what many supposed would be a serious shortage of elevator space, farmers have actually delivered and been paid for more so far less than 144 million bushels of wheat between Aug 1st and Sept 30th, and, of course, deliveries are going forward daily at probably a greater rate, for larger quotas are being opened up.

Another interesting point is that in spite of the war, the carryovers in markets, and the various blenders, large quantities of wheat are still held from exporting countries in many markets of the world. Canada, for instance, in September alone shipped nine million bushels of wheat and the world — without Australia for which figures are not available — shipped 39 million bushels.—Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

T. H. Jamieson made a trip to Thorsby this week. He helped to transport some of the material for building the Shonts elevator annex

Mr Tom McBratney Sr. left on Saturday to take up duties in the Forestry Battalion of the C.A.S.F. Mr McBratney has been a local blacksmith here for quite a number of years and is well known throughout the district. He has a son, Percy McBratney, who is with the C.A.S.F. somewhere in England

Mr. and Mrs Murphy Bethel of Edmonton spent the week end with relatives in Tofield.

Mrs. Johnson returned to Tofield this week after an extended holiday in the United States.

Arthur Belknap, who has been working in Rimbey for some time past, was a visitor in Tofield this week He has now returned to his work in the air force where he is a member of the Service fans in the branch of the service. Brothers Arthur, Jack and Dorry are still in the air force

Mrs. Lorette Rose was a visitor to Edmonton on Monday She has been home for the past week with parents of the very serious illness of her father.

Jack Lestourneau is on a visit again after an attack of the flu. Lestourneaus told the fort with the Tofield Bears and T. J. Stainton M.A. will be a good member. Let all the Tofield boosters and others in making these services a success and profitable.

Mr. Wm. Lowe is the preacher and has a real message. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Tofield School Fair

The Fair was a big success. Over 2 hundred were present. There were 127 [illegible] Judges

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A CHECKERBOARD LOVE

JOSEPH McCORD

Chapter I

Audrey Swan had assumed an unyielding, dignified pose for a young woman of two and twenty summers. Even if there were no one to see and she was partially screened by the trailing branches of a huge willow. She lay flat on her stomach with her cuddled feet aloft, bare shanks tumbling to her knees and exposing a pair of slim lace legs. Her determined little chin was almost touching the limpid pool under a bank of Bear Creek and her right arm was immersed in it very nearly to the shoulder.

"A swell break for the fish!" jibed a drawling voice from across the stream. "Thought I'd caught you and better."

Audrey scrambled into a sitting position. "Oh!" was her startled ejaculation. Then a delighted, "Hiya, Jeff!" With that cordial greeting she smiled. Her nose quivered. It had a ridiculous fashion of doing that when registering pleasure, in addition to being small and slightly turned up.

Meanwhile, her grimacing ertile had mastered down to the water's edge. A tall young man he was, with a brown face and hair that shone like bronze as the sunlight bathed it. His hands were thrust in the pockets of a garishly checked green jacket. A shirt of the same color lay open at the throat. White ducks somewhat rumpled and a pair of leather sandals made up the rest of his informal attire. "Gave you a ring at the house," he volunteered, "but your mother thought you'd gone for a walk. Right away I figured you'd be mooning at the old tryning place I must be a psychic that way."

"That's what you think," Audrey retorted. "I came out here to read where it's cool . . . Just stopped to enjoy a couple of minutes. I didn't even know you were back. Aren't you coming across?"

"Definitely. If I have to swim. Our tree still is across?"

"I wouldn't know. I suppose so." There was a sudden pensive expression in the girl's hazel eyes as she watched Jeffrey Castle turn and stride along the bank. A moment later she glimpsed his shaved jacket through the foliage as he picked his way across a fallen tree trunk that long had done service for a bridge. Almost at once he came up and dropped down cross-legged in front of her, dark eyes alight with pleasure.

"Say, it's good to see you, Cygie! You're rowdier than ever. Maybe I should clasp your hand . . . been a long time you know."

"Yes. It has. But I think it would look pretty stupid to sit in a pasture making hands."

"Use up on me as usual," Jeffrey replied swiftly to his knees and before Audrey realized his design, drew her to him and kissed her. "You did it on," he avowed her amiably as he felt her stiffen resentfully in his embrace.

"I did not!"

"Don't let's argue, darling. It's too warm and we've too much to talk about," he soothed. "I must have it out before the sensation faintly familiar."

"At bad parties. When we didn't know any better."

"Well, I'm not rated new. And it's I does broaden one."

"So it seems. How's Europe?"

"It isn't you get my cards?"

"Rather. They weren't exactly informative." Audrey watched her companion speculatively as he stabbed his cigarette and tossed the butt into the water. When he gave no indication of further conversation, she ventured, "Everybody's expecting that you'll go into your father's office. It will be nice for both of you."

"Yeah?" There was a quizzical look in Jeff's brown eyes. "Between pals, Cygie, I'm on a spot. You know the old gentleman gives most of his personal time to the civic. Of course there's always some practice drifting into the office—routine stuff from old clients and whatnot. But Mac Annie can do the job a heap better. In fact, I doubt if I have enough law to win her confidence."

Audrey was forced to smile at the conceit and the picture it brought to mind, of elderly Anna Dodds who had been in Judge Castle's office almost as long as anybody could remember.

"As a matter of fact," Jeff continued moodily, "I don't get much steamed up over the law. I suppose it's a good enough foundation."

"For what?"

Before he could answer a feminine voice came floating across the creek. "Oh Mr. Jeff, please!" The call came from a young woman in a maid's cap and white ruffled apron.

"What is it, Christine?"

"The operator has been trying to get you, sir. It is a long-distance."

"O.K. Be there in a minute, Bostwerian," he grumbled as he got to his feet.

Audrey was hugging her knees, staring at the trim maid sticking her buck leisurely toward the Castle house.

"What was it you said about the old tryting place?" she inquired dreamily.

"Nothing." Jeff growled. "I say, how about a little drive after dinner?"

"I don't believe I can . . . this evening."

"Fine," he grinned. "I'll come for you at eight." With that he started in the direction of the bridge.

Audrey continued to sit motionless, thinking. It was good to see Jeff again. Almost two years since he had been back home, his father and mother busy followed by another doing Europe in a grand manner. That's what he was in the only child of wealthy parents, instead of the one child of moderate circumstances he seemed to have changed very little, but Audrey had felt a vague disappointment. His pose for her indicated that he expected the two of them would drift into the old easy intimacy of long-ago vacations. Apparently he didn't realize that things were different now.

The Swans' rambling old house stood on six-acre tract that once had been a portion of the Castle estate. Separated only by a line of ranches of Bear Creek. Judge Castle was a wealthy man in his own right and he had married money. Clipped hegetrows enclosed the formal gardens with their foundations and occasional pieces of statuary.

Young Jeffrey Castle was nine— Audrey's senior by more than a year —when he first chanced to see the "new girl" from the next house. And they proved to be a pleasant discovery. She was active and muscular and could throw a ball or bat it three times as far with greater accuracy than Jeff, and could ride bareback as well as top speed without the benefit of saddle or stirrup.

Audrey's passion for hook's was another bond and the two friends spent many an hour in the Judge's library—when he was absent—lying prone on the big bearskin rug before a crackling fire—heads together over some illustrated volume, or reading aloud in turn from favorite dated. It was in one of these books that Jeff chanced to discover that a young swan was a cygnet. From that day, Audrey was "Cygie." Today, it had been strange to hear Jeff use the old name so naturally.

Jeff's first remark, after he had settled Audrey comfortably in the sun-soaked rowdier and started the motor, was a compliment. "I'll say you've outdone yourself in the looks department since I left. Something about a wistful little girl who never smiles . . . Sorry. Bad break. Some of the cracks, and she comes from . . ."

"Your best honest parents," Audrey helped.

"Something like that," Jeff repeated dutifully. "Of course she isn't here much because she isn't home. You are tottering around proudly under a load of tack, most of which they never expect to use. I'm right, Cygie, only you make me sick."

"Sorry. But you see, like a trainer . . . although he's a darned good one. And I'm sort of an exercise boy myself."

"You still make me sick darling. You never were more good at something. What's the man's name?"

"I wouldn't know him."

"I got that phone call," Jeff observed A girl friend in the city. Maybe I'll get to meet your new complex."

"I think it's splendid."

"Her name's Olive Cooper here's fname. Met her in Switzerland. Traveling with her mother who's not so a pleasant person. Odd, you know as to their itinerary sort of fitted in with theirs, so we saw quite a bit of each other There were a good many little things I could do for them and they seemed to appreciate it no end."

Audrey smiled to herself in the gloom. "You didn't have to hide it sigh an elaborate defense. Of course she Legion experiences situated to the 1st and 2nd Divisions, was assigned to the job and the speed and efficiency with which it was carried out convinced the high command that the Legion was fortunate in having such a capable staff officer ready at hand. In a few days he had a program under way.

With the co-operation of staff officers space was obtained for the erection of a large auditorium and writing room in which were installed tables and an abundant supply of materials and a free stationery and envelopes, magazines and newspapers. A recreation hall was opened and this was equipped with stage, dressing rooms, food lamps, curtains, playing tables, dart boards, ring boards punching bag and piano.

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CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front—Sept. 30th—Oct. 6th

SUMMARY

H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, one of Canada's armed merchant cruisers, captures German cargo boat, "Weser" off coast of Mexico.

Estimated that capture will add $750,000 prize money for ship, apart from cargo, to British Commonwealth Navy prize pool.

Royal Canadian Air Force squadron fought in air defence of London.

British Air Ministry statement credits R.C.A.F. squadron and Royal Air Force all-Canadian squadron with destruction of more than 160 German planes.

Somewhere in southern England, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., unveils the new Royal Canadian Air Force flag.

Flag is similar to that of the Royal Air Force but with a red maple leaf.

First class of student pilots to graduate under British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme receive their wings at Camp Borden.

First contingent of Australians to arrive in Canada, 2,000 strong.

Present personnel of scheme approximately 20,000 airmen and men.

Defence Department creates directorate of staff duties. Lieut.-Col. M. H. S. Pinhey, who went overseas nearly a year ago, returns to Ottawa to head the directorate.

Contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply during week total approximately $7 million $-45 and total $25,140,845.82.

Total loss of the Canadian First Div'n in England contributes a day's pay to buy a Spitfire fighter for the Royal Air Force.

Accelerated by war demands, employment in Canada during month of September 1 rose to the highest point in 39 years. Bureau of Statistics index stood at 129.6 compared with 121.6. Index takes 1926 average as 100.

War Time Prices and Trade Board reports that cost of living in Canada rose 1.2 per cent during the first part of the war.

Fifty ships of Canada's merchant service defensively equipped. Equipment comprises sand bags, mattresses and armour plate around gun bridge. Guns mounted aft.

Since war began, fifteen anti-submarine control vessels secured by Canadian Navy through purchase and conversion of ocean-going yachts. Total cost of purchase: $1,800,000. Cost of conversion approximately $720,000 additional.

LEGION WAR SERVICES WIN APPRECIATION OF CANADIANS OVERSEAS

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Legion's services among the troops. Lieut. Agius who was appointed sports officer for the unit, also assists in distributing sports equipment made available by the Legion, such as football, soccer, badminton, boxing and quoits.

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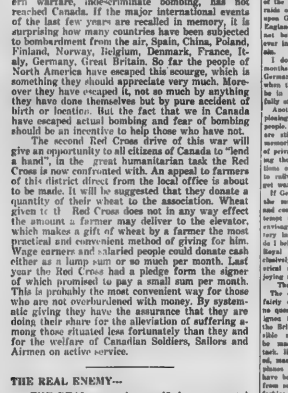

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A MERCURY WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

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RED CROSS MAKES SECOND APPEAL—

WITHIN A YEAR the Canadian Red Cross Society is making a second appeal for five million dollars. During the twelve months which have passed since the Society's last Dominion wide appeal for funds, stupendous happenings have occurred, happenings which will outlod themselves into the future as being of immense importance. But whatever political repercussions the past year's events may have, there is one thing only too painfully sure, injury, death and destruction have kept pace, step by step with them.

Probably in no other period of history has there been so great a need for the kind of services the Red Cross in general and the Canadian Red Cross in particular are designed to give. All through last winter in France, in England and particularly on the sea and at coastal points, the need for such an organization as the Red Cross was very great. And with the coming of Spring and the Norwegian campaign the demands upon the Red Cross were increased. Then came the withdrawal from France and the terrific losses of material connected therewith. There is almost constant bombing of Great Britain with death and injury to civilian life and property.

One does not need much imagination to visualize the needs of such an organization during time such, as which we are passing through. Neither does one need a very large heart to be prompted into giving some aid to a society whose specific mission is to render succor and aid to injured and distressed people wherever they may be. There are some of us perhaps who would like to live where life is comparatively unendangered by the falling of bombs or no bombs. But we feel quite safe in saying that the great majority of Canadian citizens are deeply thankful that so far, the scourge of modern warfare, indiscriminate bombing, has not reached Canada. If the major international events of the last few years are recalled in memory, it is surprising how many countries have been subjected to bombardment from the air, Spain, China, Poland, Finland, Norway, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Germany, Great Britain. So far the people of North America has escaped this scourge, which is something they should appreciate very much. Moreover they have escaped it, not as much by anything they have done themselves but by pure accident of birth or location. But the fact that we in Canada have escaped actual bombing and fear of bombing should be an incentive to help those who have not.

The second Red Cross drive of this war will give an opportunity to all citizens of Canada to "lend a hand", in the great humanitarian task the Red Cross is now confronted with. An appeal to farmers of this district direct from the local office is about to be made. It will be suggested that they donate a quantity of their wheat to the association. Wheat given to the Red Cross does not in any way effect the amount a farmer may deliver to the elevator, which makes a gift of wheat by a farmer the most practical and convenient method of giving for him. Wage earners and salaried people could donate cash either as a lump sum or so much per month. Last year the Red Cross had a pledge form the signer of which promised to pay a small sum per month. This is probably the most convenient way for those who are not overburdened with money. By systematic giving they have the assurance that they are doing their share for the alleviation of suffering among those situated less fortunately than they and for the welfare of Canadian Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen on active service.

THE REAL ENEMY—

THE REAL enemy is magnified governmental power; and Americans who strive to build up the power of their own government over the lives and fortunes and property of citizens at the expense of free individual enterprise and responsibility, are just as active and effective attackers of the liberty we seek to defend as are the unfortunate slaves who march in the columns of Europe's tyrants.

Political liberty and economic liberty are inseparable. The man on a government pay roll is free in no sense. A vast majority of people are not on government payrolls. Over the entire world, however, including our country, there is sweeping a revolution designed to place all persons virtually or actually on government pay rolls.

In Europe, save only the United Kingdom, the lights of human freedom have gone out. What put them out was the surrender by the people to the State of the function of providing jobs. Unless our people can understand what the real enemy is, and fortify against it, the war can be lost here in America, whatever may happen abroad and whether attacks upon us from abroad are made or are repulsed or not.—Railway Age.

You Don't Say!

How is Heanery gettin' along with the school, Eph?"

"Not so well Garge. They're learnin' him to spell taters with a 'p'."

R. A. F. Wakes Hitler From A Dream Of Conquest

Raids on British Reveal Unexpected Problems Facing Germany

A Neutral Observer's View of the Air-War

by Warren Irvin

Mr. Irvin, noted American writer and broadcaster, and for thirteen years a staff correspondent on the New York Times, spent the first eight months of the war in Berlin as an observer.

The amazing success of the Royal Air force in smashing the raids on British shores has produced an unexpected by-product in Germany. The air war has not yet been won. Other and more immediate fears are almost sure to follow. Germany's air bases through constant bombing have seriously reduced the strength of her aviation. She still has vast reserves; and, when conditions seemed favorable, can be expected to throw them into the balance with utter disregard for planes and men alike. That is the German method.

But at the present time, there can be no doubt as to the importance of the R.A.F.'s achievements. Here, at Dunkirk, British planes and British pilots again have demonstrated their superiority over anything which should become more and more marshalled by the enemy.

Not only have they rendered invaluable service in restoring British morale, but they have proved that they have also dealt another blow to German prestige. Here, as elsewhere at the 1917 level, is likely to be one of the deciding factors in the present war.

It is for this reason that I believe the most important news of the week of the Royal Air Force in the recent raids on Britain, has been its effect upon German plans for invasion of England. Many people, I know, do not believe that Hitler ever has, or ever intended, to invade Great Britain.

I do not share this view. Eight months of wartime experience in Germany have convinced me that when the Nazis boasted they would be in London by August 15th they were speaking truth.

Another winter of war is not a pleasant prospect for the German people. Memories of the last winter are still too fresh in their minds; memories of hunger, and I have myself seen evidence of privation and suffering; of abbreviated rations. From the poorer sections of the big cities crowding in to railway stations in an effort to get away.

If Germany hopes to win this war, she must overcome Britain, quickly and completely. But how she can attempt to do so; how she can even hope to overcome Britain's sea supremacy in the air, I do not see. Nor does anyone else. And that the Royal Air Force has proved conclusively that Germany, despite numerical superiority, is far from enjoying mastery in the air.

They Found To Weak Spot

The object of the recent raids is fairly obvious. There appears to be no question of it. They were designed to feel out the strength of the British defences; to find, if possible a weak spot, which could be made the focal point of attack. End each a spot been detected, mass assaults, with thousands of planes participating, probably would have been accompanied by invasions barges and the like in the best Nazi fashion known to German technique.

But with each passing day, the difficulties of such operations become more and more improbable. By August 15th, I believe, they were definitely impossible.

German aircraft production has been curtailed, though it is being forced drought. All available work, I am told, is being done.

True, Germany now has at her disposal the aircraft factories of France. But, even should she be able to operate them, unless she sees Frenck workers, and that can only be done at the risk of sabotage.

I don't know exactly how many planes the Germans have. Officials of the Propaganda Ministry assured me they had 30,000 at the beginning of the war. That, I think is an exaggeration. My guess would be something around 20,000, including commercial and training planes. But even if I doubt if the number of first-line German warplanes exceeds 6,000. Germany's Last Machines and Men

From the reliable German reports I know that about 800 German planes were destroyed in the Polish campaign. Losses in Norway probably did not exceed 200, and may have been considerably less. In Holland, Belgium and France—including the sevties at Dunkirk—the Germans may have lost another 1,500; and I believe their losses, in and around the British Isles since the start of the war, are somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,200.

So far as the planes are concerned, these losses, while considerable, are not unsurmountable. They may have been compensated by new construction. But the pilots are not so easily replaced as the planes. That is another matter.

Germany is now too well supplied with pilots—fighter pilots in particular. Young men are needed for this work; but young Nazis don't make the best pilots. They have been too regimented; their individuality has been stifled; they are not accustomed to thinking for themselves. And while they may perform brilliantly against undefended towns and helpless civilians, they are quickly ended when confronted by pilots of superior skill and courage.

Hence, as regards the future, the odds are all in Britain's favour. Britain's production is rising steadily; and it has behind it the production of the United States, which is also increasing at unbelievable strides. Against these, Germany cannot hope to compete. It is only a question of time when even numerical superiority in the air must pass to the Allied side; numerical superiority in pilots, as well as planes, because the R.A.F.'s advantage in trained pilots from the Dominions in addition to those supplied by the United Kingdom alone.

The Immediate Position

But these are matters that concern the future, and we are living in the present. I have already said that I believed the most important result of the recent raids was the effect upon German plans, and have pointed out that this is bound to influence the German attitude.

I know that in the German camps to minimize their own losses, while exaggerating the losses on the other side.

Years of experience as a newspaper correspondent have made me somewhat sceptical of official figures. From these figures, I have reached the conclusion that when it errs, the R.A.F. generally errs on the other side.

British Conversation

Not so long ago I met a British major, in charge of a control station, who showed me the German he had tabulated for his group. On one particular day, when official figures showed that seven bases were hit, for all the British Isles, the major's figures showed that his group alone had accounted for 168 German planes.

Of course it is possible that some of the pilots in this group may have been stretching things a bit. But then it's also possible that some of them may have been over-modest. His own R.A.F. pilot of whom I heard recently.

He took off alone from his field on the attack five Nazi raiders, and when he returned, reported that he had brought down two.

"Two! Why, how did you manage three down?" he was asked.

"Well", he said, "I saw one drop completely out of control, and I saw another crash into the sea."

"And what of the three others?" his commanding officer wanted to know.

"Oh," replied the pilot, "I couldn't find them anywhere. They were all in little bits and pieces."

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS HELPING BRITAIN

A fund has been established in Britain for assisting the planes and other war material for the Netherland Government which is aiding in the defence of Great Britain.

Prince Bernhard has accepted the Presidency of the Fund and, acting upon advice of the Netherland Minister of Defence, His Royal Highness has determine how the money will be spent. The initial call for contributions has been issued among thousands of pounds from Netherlanders, both in Europe and the overseas Empire.

All free Netherland subjects, many others whose fathers came from Holland or who feel bonds of friendship for the country, will no doubt wish to contribute. Cheques or money orders should be made payable to His Excellency, F.E.H. Grosmans, 18 Range Road, Ottawa, the Netherland Minister at Ottawa.

Those preferring to do so may send contributions to the Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Edmonton, W. Dirken Craig, McLeod Building.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

September 28th is the anniversary of the landing of the Normans on the shores of Britain in 1066. The Normans mustered 3,000 vessels and 60,000 men on the French Coast during August, and in September, as a ruse, pretended to disperse their fleet and army.

The Normans then arranged for a force of Norwegians to invade the northern part of Britain. The Saxon King Harold took his army from the South Coast to repel the Norwegians, and while he was doing this the Normans landed at Pevensey in Sussex unopposed. Harold, however, had to rest on the South Coast autumn days before they were ready to fight, and then on October 14th, 1066, was fought the Battle of Hastings. The Britons lost because they were unable in time to concentrate their ships and soldiers which had gone north to fight the Norwegians.

The Battle of Hastings saved the seeds which finally blossomed into the British Empire, one of the branches of which is Canada, which became the wheat granary of Britain; and now Hitler is trying to destroy, on the South England Coast the great British Empire started on that very spot by the Normans in 1066.

Hitler likes anniversaries, so we must watch out during the month of October.—Senate Grain Co.

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This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees here. There are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

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Grade A. This is the most desirable carcass for all purpose and must be of the best quality. In producing this grade, it is necessary for the farmer to watch the weights and finish. There is only one class in this grade —Class 1. The weight is from 140 to 170 lb. The shortest length of side to conform with the regulations is 29 inches, the maximum fat on the shoulder, 2 inches, and the maximum fat on the loin, 1½ inches. The standards set for Grade A apart from the carcass being of the best quality are that the shoulder must be ballanced in weight in relation to the ham; the belly must be thick and of even width throughout, with full flank; the ham full fleshed, evenly covered with fat and of good shape; the back must have the fat firm and of even thickness within the variations allowed, and the quality must include a firm white fat with proper texture. It thinning and fat through out the carcass.

Grade B. This is a useful grade and may vary from Grade A in any weight class as last down in the regulations. The grade has two classes—1, 2, and 3. The weight for Class 1 is 135 to 175 lb. minimum length, 29 to 30 inches, and maximum fat on shoulder 2 ½ inches, and maximum lean fat 1½ to 2 inches, all measurement according to weight. Class 2 weight, 125 to 134 lb.; minimum length 27 inches, maximum fat shoulder, 2 inches; maximum fat loin 1¼ inches. Class 3—weight, 176 to 185 lb.; minimum length 30 inches; maximum fat shoulder inch, 2¾ inches.

Grades. All classes must be well finished and of good quality of flesh ing with firm fat. The grade is divided into three classes. The weight for Class 1 is 135 to 175 lb.; minimum fat shoulder, 2¼ to 3 inches and maximum fat loin, 1¾ to 2¼ inches, both measurements according to weight Class 2—Weight, 120 to 134 lb., maximum fat shoulder, 2¼ inches and maximum fat loin, 1¾ inches.

Grade D. All classes may contain overfat, slightly unfinished and slightly soft carcasses. There are three classes of the same weight ranges as Grade C.

Grade E. Includes unfinished or soft carcasses, rejects or condemned carcasses, carcasses that have suffered physical damage, and carcasses from sucking pigs and stags. Other grades are: Lights, Heavies, Extra Heavies, and Sows that have raised sows or more litters. Weight for Lights, 110 lb. and under; weight Heavies, 186 to 205 lb. weight, Extra Heavies, 206 lb. and over; and Sows, Class 1 carcasses of good flesh throughout and Class 2, carcasses that are overfat or very thin.

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In the estate of George James Wood, late of Tofield, in the province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named George James Wood, who died on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1940, are required to file with A. J. H. McCauley, one of the executors named in the will of the deceased, by the 16th of November, A. D. 1940, full statements, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date executors will distribute the assets of the de ceased among the parties entitled there to having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge

DATED this 17th day of September, A. D. 1940.

A. J. H. McCAULEY
Executor, Tofield, Alberta.

TOO LATE

General Douglas MacArthur, former United States army chief of staff, has added this momentous message from Manila to the Committee to Defend America by aiding the Allies, New York:—

"You have naked my military opinion as to whether the time has come for America to give consistent and further aid to England in the fight for civilization. The history of failure in war can almost be summed up in two words, too late. Too late in comprehending the deadly purpose of a potential enemy. Too late in estimating the mortal danger. Too late in preparedness. Too late in uniting all possible forces for resistance. Too late in standing with one's friends.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

It is seldom that the West has had such a fine open fall giving the opportunity, which as we should many farmers are cutting, of doing some fall work on those fields which need cultivating.

Since harvest many weed plants have attained a fair growth, but those young plants are still weak, and as a light disking or cultivation would destroy vast quantities of them.

Then, too, the same discing or cultivation would start many weed seeds to germinate which up to now have been lying dormant. The young plants, from seeds which only now start to germinate, will be tender; the cold and ice of the winter, therefore will destroy many of them. All in all, then, farmers who can do a little work on their land before freeze-up have the opportunity of destroying uncountable millions of the farmers' main enemy, and child rubber of income—weeds.

Two years ago the "Crop Testing Plan", it will be remembered, made a test with 450 plots over the prairies to see how many bushels per acre weeds stole from the wheat crop. Half the plots were weeded and half were not weeded. The plots that were not weeded averaged 18 per cent less yield than the plots which were weeded. Eighteen per cent on a certain loss of income to the farmer.

...ctively upon the commercialization of superior force at the critical points of conflict. Up to the present time it is said has been the prayer of every Commander in Chief. It is the secret of the past successes of the axis powers. In the war it is their main hope for continued and ultimate victory. The greatest strategical mistake in British history will be made if America fails to recognize the vital element of the permits again the writing of that fatal epitaph "too late." Such co-ordinated help as may be required, and proper for our leaders should be synchronized with the British effort so that the English speaking peoples of world will not be broken in detail. The vulnerability of shipbuilders will disappear before only of effort, not too late, not tomorrow, but today."

Of all the manifold services performed by the Red Cross, and one which is never seen by the Canadians whose contributions to the Society make it possible, that group of duties which originated during the last war under the category of Information and Records is distinctly feminine. Every phase of the work is done by women, hundreds of volunteers who are gathered from Canadians in all parts of the world, from women who have husbands or brothers in the service, or from British women with connections more or less close to Canada.

Originally undertaken during the Great War as a service to Canadian soldiers who were unable to ascertain the whereabouts of men overseas, the work quickly reached gigantic proportions and attained official status when the War Office assigned the task to the little group of volunteers. Recently, its duties were so greatly extended or enlarged upon so quickly as possible and notify relatives, a work which would have showed or hampered the army's official workers in their normal duty of caring for wounded.

In the rush of handling casualties, every British man has little time to notify next-of-kin of more than the bare fact that a man has been wounded, killed in action, or taken prisoner of war. The worry and anxiety of folks at home, the Red Cross set up in London in 1914, where it remains to that hospital, a friendly letter is sent to the folks at home explaining in detail other letters which are written for him if he is wholly incapacitated. Today that work is being done by a wide-flung organization in England which has a central office at 39 Berkley Square, London.

In the course of this work, many men were found who had been reported missing. So many were located by the Red Cross that the War Office endowed the organization with the job of keeping track of missing men, because many such men were found to be prisoners-of-war with whom the Red Cross alone was able to make contact. So thoroughly was the work done that the organization soon had assumed the extra duty of being the sole official organization through which prisoners could be vouched with parcels of clothing and food.

Today, in England, the work is being done exactly as it was during the Great War, with the additional services of a Comforts Department which supplies every man with a bag of comforts (made by Red Cross Jumeys in Canada) and such things as newspapers as soon as he reaches hospital; a Letters Department which provides women in every hospital to write relatives and keep them posted on the progress of a man; Hospital Visiting, which sees that every man in hospital has a visitor every day who will get things he needs and other similar branches.

Hundreds of Canadian women devote their full time to the work, aided by others who have a personal interest in Canada. Typical of such women is the Hon. Mrs. Piers Legh who spent several years with her husband when he was aide-de-camp to Canada's Governor General. She made a Department which has a home waiting for every Canadian convalescent when he emerges from hospital, so that he can rest amid homelike surroundings in the country.

John Dower, chairman of the Chimsons' Committee, a civic group in the industrial field, told the annual meeting that elections should be stopped for the duration of the war. "The Dominion government is appealing to private citizens to restrict spending so that funds may be made available for the use of men." he said. "It must be believed there was no vital civic need for a municipal election was not necessary. He stressed that he did not suggest the Civic Committee should suspend the Civic Committee government, however.

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BARDO

Rain has halted threshing operations for the past week. Wheat yields are averaging 20 to 30 bushels per acre and grading No. 2 and 3.

Duck hunting and sitting by the radio listening to the World's Series has been the order of the week.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the John Ness home last Wednesday to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. O. Fosmo of Bellingham, Wash., here for the past month. They left for home on Sunday morning via the C.N.R.

The north group of the Y.P.S. gave their program in the church Sunday night. The south group will give their program October 27th.

A family reunion was held at Art Moen's last Sunday for Asspers Moen who left for his home in New Westminster. The H. Hendrickssons of Armouth and Prue Moens were present.

Mrs. R. Needham of Vancouver is visiting friends here.

Married Fiscoth has purchased a Chev. sedan.

Word from John Westby who went to Norway in the outbreak of the war says he is teaching school in Rosen, Norway, under German rule. Mr. Westby has been in the land of pines and his wife and child are residing here.

Pete and Bateif Bjornson and Hans Krogen are working on the military buildings at Camrose.

JOHN BROWN'S SCHOOL DATE FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

A really good treat is in store for picture fans when on Thursday, Oct. 24th, Sharp's Shows present "John Brown's School Days." The book is rated as one of the classics of British Public School literature and the adventures of John Brown at school occupy the same place in the British minds as Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn do in American minds. A star cast features, "Seadrac No. 906 will also be shown as well as News of the Day and comedy feature. Show starts at 8:30. Usual admission.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Some German bombs, naturally, are damage, but being Germans, it's also natural to suppose that it is mostly in non-military objectives. Citizens do not appear to be very worried as they continue their business

HASTINGS LAKE

Miss Coughlin went to the Teachers' Convention in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Stan Donald and family have moved to the city. The house moves the road in empty spaces.

Mrs. Wonlake and Miss Gwyn Hoover visited Mrs. Vic Wallace day afternoon.

Mrs. Woolsheid and Mr. Vincent Bates spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and family spent Sunday afternoon with the Eric family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children spent Sunday at Hay Lakes with Mr. and Mrs. Gros and family.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson on October 15, a daughter.

AMISK CREEK

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. H. Stramberg (Nee Ruby Berg) of Edmonton on October 12th a daughter

The Ladies Aid held their meeting in the kitchen of the church basement on October 2nd. Many of the members and several visitors were present, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Vingo were with us. Rev. Vingo conducted the Devotion. A quilt was also made. Our annual dinner will be held on Armistice day November 11th.

Lloyd O. Sand visited at his home near Elk Point last week end while the threshing was at a stand still.

Those visiting Edmonton last week are: Mrs. C. Erickson, Mrs. C. Berg and Lloyd, Mr. E. A. Bloom.

Miss H. Pedersen who came up from Saskatchewan last spring and worked for Mrs. K. Johnson this summer is now making her home with Mrs. A. Pearson where she expects to stay, the winter and assist with the work.

A. Berg from Edmonton spent thanksgiving at his mother's place, Mrs. C. Berg.

Mrs. C. Erickson and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited with Mrs. H. Sorenson near Two Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Vingo held services in the church here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Haraldson, Miss Margaret Malone and Mr. P. O. Moe were visitors at the A. Pasterson home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and little Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Holte at Lake Dorcas and attended the Young People programme in Kingman last Sunday evening.

KINGMAN

A large crowd attended the Luther League on Sunday evening. Lots of room gave a short talk.

Miss Alice Simonsen and Henry and Percy Simonsen spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. H. Sonne hauled lumber to build a new house last Monday.

Rev. Vingo held services at Kingman last Sunday forenoon also held baptismal services for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bowes named Berla.

Mrs. Melvin and daughters Norn and Jean called on Mrs. Wm. Fenwick last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenwick are leaving for Sarnia to spend the winter there. Mr. Edgar Graham will take care of the place for the winter.

Mr. Mah Him is back in the store again after being away on a vacation over six months. We are glad to see him back.

New Gas Rates Likely

The regular meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening October 8th. Councillor Fleming was in the chair. Councillors Anderson, Boving, Workman, and Deakin.

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Letter from Hon. Mr. McKinnon re advances on grain held by farmers. Mr. McKinnon wrote a very nice letter saying that the government was doing all in its power to assist the farmers by increasing the quota wherever possible. They hoped to work out some form of advances on grain formed to be held on farms.

Letter received from Dept. Municipal affairs re diversion on S. Robinson's farm. They supplied the information that the road in question was to be surveyed. The matter was left over until next year when it might be possible to have a survey made

Letter from Old Age Pensions Board re Jos. Bisey's application. He will be allowed $15.00 per month.

Letter from Mr. Wesiuke re assessment of cottage. This was tabled for the present.

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It which M.D. was responsible, M.D. Norma or M.D. of Cornhill. The hospital people say Cornhill is responsible. Tabled.

Notification that from Cowden, Lindbrook had joined the army. Mr. Cornish lined on 23-51-20 at date of enlistment

Notification was received that Mrs. Britain Carr had received and would no longer need mother's allowance

Lunch—

Mr. Van Bunkett will be requested to take down fence on road allowance on 35-53-19.

Mr Philips applied for position of patrol grader man. He said he had heard Omar Ackley was leaving. Council knew nothing of this and suggested that Mr. Phillips send in application to be considered with others for next year.

On motion of Reeve Walker the

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Cornhill Council Wish To Improve Weed Situation

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Cornhill the topic of weeds again came up for consideration. A letter had been received from Department of Lands and Mines in reply to a letter sent by the secretary according to instructions received from the council at the last meeting. The Department said they leased as much of the inhabitove land as they could but letters for grazing purposes at 2 cents per acre and hoped to get the land place of weeds that way. Council thought it was a useful topic to bring up at the annual A.A.M.D. convention.

Council met on Friday October 11, with all members present. Councillor Anderson in the chair.

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Chapter II

SYNOPSIS

Jeffrey Castle rounds off his college education with a year in Europe and returns to his home in Pamville, where he is expected to practise law with his father Jeffrey seeks out his childhood friend and neighbor, Audrey Swan, to announce that "guys" are confident to her his destination in work in his father's office. Jeff in their hurry to get out of the house in Kitty's car, knocked over Grant the weather forecaster says she can't think of a good excuse

"Excuse" What the heck are you talking about now ""

"Your mother."

Bringing Mrs Castle's name into this discussion with Jeff had been much more difficult than Audrey Swan anticipated It shouldn't have been necessary to remind Jeffrey that she hadn't been in his home for several years, nor that the lady from the big house on the hill had seldom found it convenient to recognize her young neighbor. At least Audrey thought so But it wouldn't be very sporting to tell him about it. Instead she waited a little tensely for the explosion she expected her remark to produce.

To her surprise, what she received was a mild "I don't believe my trip abroad did you much good, Cyp. I've invited you to partake before at my house. This is my party and I'm making you to be my guest. If you don't want to come or think you wouldn't have a good time . .."

"Oh, Jeff! Please . . ." Audrey caught his sleeve in a quick little gesture of contrition. "You know didn't mean that! I'd love to come, of course. But don't you see?"

"Naturally not."

But things are different now. They can't help being. It's beastly of me, I know, but you did just tell me so that your mother . . ."

"Invited Olive," Jeff broke in sharply. "Sure she did, That's different. Mother never has met her and she's known you for years.

The past hour had been so definitely like old times that Audrey had the heart to tell Jeff that they were nearly forgotten her resolve to establish a new and restored feeling for this companion who lurked her arm in his as they mounted the porch steps of the Swan home. It was a familiar part of their coming home ritual. The same as Jeff's reloading her at the door with a careless "Be back for Miss Swan."

Tonight, he dropped her arm but waited long enough for a quiet reminder. "Your chair will be at the table Friday night. In case it rains, I'll send the car. If you let me down, I'll know . . ."

"I won't, Jeff."

At the breakfast table her father's 'Morning Audrey," was offered without an upward glance.

Anthony Swan was as English as Westminster, to use a frequent expression of his daughter. A slight man with a fresh complexion and keen blue eyes. His curling hair was touched with gray and receded a trifle at the temples, dropping on his cheeks in crinkly cropped side burns. There was something in its general trimness that suggested horses.

The Swan acreage constituted a miniature stock farm with its well designed stables and sheds, from which fences everywhere, a half-mile exercise track. Anthony had come to the States as a racing trainer of some reputation, but had left the tracks a dozen years before to establish a business of his own. He reasoned, he observed gently, as he had a limited number of fine saddle animals bought and sold others, and stabled and trained horses for patrons as well as being a riding master whose services were in demand. Martha, his wife, was a New Englander. A mild-mannered but efficient little person and much the better manager of the two.

"Your mother says Mr. Jeffrey is home," Anthony offered. "How is the lad?"

He must have been across since a year." Anthony went on "Perville will soon small to him. I wasn't like Jeff to do such a thing wouldn't doubt "

Audrey inserted a slice of bread in the toaster and closed it with an abstracted flash

"Do you want some work this morning?" Anthony asked. "One of the Judge's racehorses came over last night with the brown mare we sold Mr. Jeffrey the foal cantered home. You remember. Eleven?

"What's the matter with her?"

"Not a thing in the world save she hasn't been ridden in a long time Never by a woman, I take it."

"I get you. Abe's going to be ridden by a woman and you're supposed to guarantee that she'll take it with out too much fuss." Audrey smiled wryly "You don't care if your daughter's child breaks her neck finding out do you Eleven wasn't born for fences, if I remember."

"I've no fear for you on that more or any other"

"Sure, dear, I was only feeling Be glad to I'll change and come down as soon as I've finished my toast and your paper."

Martha Swan appeared from the kitchen Inscrutable as a fresh piece ham house dress, she came to the and sat down behind the urn to produce.

Mrs. Swan's clear brown eyes studied the girlish face closely before she observed: "I didn't hear you come in last night. Did you have a good ride?"

"You bet I wasn't late . . about ten thirty, I imagine."

"I guess it seemed pretty much like old times to have Jeffrey drop in the way he used to."

Silence, then Audrey thoughtfully crumbled a bit of toast, "I don't expect it or want it to be from now on. We'll always be good friends, but he's home to stay now, so far as I know. It won't be running in the way he used to in vacation time."

"Maybe but I view with pessimism."

Audrey was in her room getting into her shirt and jodhpurs when she heard the telephone in the lower hall ring and, after an interval, her mother answering. The words, "Hold the line a minute, I'll call Audrey," brought the latter running down the stairs in her stocking feet, with the familiar part of their coming home ritual. The same as Jeff's reloading her at the door with a careless "Be back for Miss Swan."

Audrey nodded and put the receiver to her ear. She identified herself briefly, only to hear a "Thank you. Just one moment please."

Then the voice of another woman —gracious, well-modulated. "This is Mrs. Castle speaking."

Audrey barely suppressed a gasp of amazement when she realized that Jeffrey's mother was at the other end of the wire, but recovered her composure sufficiently to respond in what she hoped was a tone of pleasant surprise "Oh, yes! How are you, Mrs. Castle?"

"Quite well, thank you, I do hope you will pardon this very early call, but perhaps you noticed in the papers that Jeffrey has returned from abroad. I am aware that this is unofficially informal, but I want you to dine with us Friday evening, my dear."

"Thank you my dear Good bye." Audrey dropped the telephone in its cradle. "Well, that's doubly settled a business of his own. He reasoned," she observed gently, as she turned to start her mother was just behind her, and added, "and others, too."

"Audrey, Swan! That was Mrs. Castle! Really, wasn't it? What do you mean?"

"Nothing. Mom I was speaking about Jeff's horse."

"She invited you to something didn't she?"

"Dinner on Friday."

"Well, for goodness' sake!"

"That puts it very concisely," her daughter approved primly as she ascended the stairs for her boots. It certainly had called for that. But Mrs. Cooper, or whoever she was, was saying things to Miss Swan having that she had been so anxious to meet her, that Jeffrey had spoken so frequently about her. Gradually the hate cleared and Audrey found herself trying valiantly to surrender the enthusiastic account Jeff must have rendered.

But it was a relief to find Vic Quinn barging up alongside. Audrey felt better. Still more so at the touch of a hand on her arm and the booming voice of the Judge

TO BE CONTINUED

A MERCURY WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

CANADIAN RED CROSS

Behind the story of the evacuation from Dunkirk, which military writers describe as one of the great feats of military history, lies a record of accomplishment which was based on preparedness and which was made possible only through the generosity with which the Canadians had responded, long months earlier, to the appeal of the Canadian Red Cross for Funds.

During the long period of stalemate which preceded the German drive through Belgium and Holland, when it seemed to the average person that lack of hostilities must have produced little drain on Red Cross reserves thousands of workers were engaged in the task of preparing for any emergency. Millions of articles such as bandages, dressings, hospital bed gowns and sheets, woollen wearing apparel, medical supplies, mobile X-ray machines and numerous other things, were made or purchased and shipped to Britain All of it was made or secured according to the scientific requirements of military authorities and was based on long experience.

In England, the organization established by the Canadian Red Cross, acting in concert with the Director of British Medical Services, acquired warehouses and depots and stored them against the day of its need. Motor trucks were obtained to handle its shipment, volunteer crews were trained and made ready to load them when it was needed. No idea existed as to the time, the place or occasion when it would be needed. The authorities merely said that when the time arrived, they would provide an Ensilon, volunteers would be called to help civilian casualties and tremendous quantities of supplies would be needed by both civilians and soldiers.

Then came Dunkirk. With stupefying swiftness a British Army, together with thousands of French, Belgian and Netherlands forces, were forced to retreat from Flanders, leaving behind all their stores of medical supplies, hospital equipment, clothing and other reserves. Four hundred thousand men, with thousands of wounded among them, flooded into England. The emergency which had been anticipated and provided for by the Canadian Red Cross bore the brunt of the load because the British Red Cross had sent the bulk of its material to France.

But those preparedness was vindicated at this time. Night and day, men and women toiled, pouring from the warehouses the materials which were needed. The Red Cross workers in English depots handled each day as many as 80,000 bandages, 10,000 pairs of socks, 5,000 pairs of pyjamas, 25,000 dressings. The quantities supplied British authorities far exceeded all figures. When these balances were asked for by the British Red Cross officials, Canada responded with 175 fully equipped vehicles. In every instance, Canada's generosity has been able to fill the demands for tremendous quantities of things.

CANADIAN REINDEER ON INCREASE

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 15—With a fawn increase of 1,466 head, the largest yet recorded, Canada's main reindeer herds now number more than 3,000 animals, according to advices received by fish and game department officials of Canadian National Railways. This year's round-up was completed in the Mackenzie delta; the entire herd being put through the corrals, examined, counted and classified.

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General—The year 1940 goes upon record as a year of good crops in Canada as a whole and as a year of extraordinarily good crops in the Prairie Provinces, where the wheat yield is the second largest in history and may prove, when returns are complete, to be actually the largest. To this general picture there have been local exceptions, certain crops in Ontario having been adversely affected by cold, wet weather and certain crops in British Columbia by shortage of moisture during the growing season. For the Prairie Provinces preliminary estimates place this year's total wheat crop an slightly below that of the record production of 1928. The grain is generally high grade. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates wheat production of the three Prairie Provinces at 544,000,000 bushels, which is 71,481,000 bushels larger than the third largest crop, that of 1939, and compares with a ten-year average of 307,-611,000 bushels. The estimated average wheat yields by Provinces follow; Manitoba, 22.2 bushels, Saskatchewan, 14.7 bushels, Alberta 23.4 bushels. The 1940 wheat acreage in the Prairie Provinces, officially reported at 27,746,000 acres, is the largest on record and is more than 1,000,000 acres in excess of the record 1939 crop. Prices are generally sufficient. Production of oats is now estimated at 329,-500,000 bushels and of barley at 89,-000,000 bushels. Threshing is virtually finished in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In Alberta operations have been delayed by frequent rains, but threshing is now about 75 per cent completed. Most marketings have been affected by movement restrictions but from August 1st to October 15th, inclusive, deliveries to country elevators totalled 156,721,-000 bushels, compared with 258,198,-000 bushels in the same period last year. In Quebec Province well up to average yields are reported of hay, grain, roots, apples, small fruits, tobacco and maple products. Early harvesting has been rapid and generally satisfactory. Fall ploughing is progressing. This is not a trade association but a business, busy with delicious juice. Eat one or three of these apples every day — they're good for you! And be sure to serve plenty of tasty apple desserts — apple pie, baked apples, apple dumplings and applesauce.

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THE FIGHT AGAINST WEEDS—

THERE ARE MANY things about nature we do not understand. For instance it is sometimes difficult to make up one's mind as to whether a certain thing is sent by nature to be of assistance to humanity during its comparitively brief stay in this vale of tears or sent to be just a plain nuisance. A kind of whip to spur us into activity when too easy going would dull our efforts. Weeds are what we have in mind just now and while there is no question as to weeds being an infernal nuisance we leave it to individual opinion as to whether they were sent as a help or hindrance to humanity as a whole. Certainly to the present day agriculturist they are no help, for weeds rob his soil of its fertility and moisture, reduce the yield of his paying crops, spoil his grades by weed seeds getting mixed in with his harvested grain and generally plays havoc with his entire agricultural effort. Moreover weeds have a fertility of propagation and vitality of life that is the despair of many a hard working farmer. Weeds have been known, when allowed to go unchecked for a period of years to actually force farmers off their land. In other words weeds have won the fight for possession of the soil's fertility.

Regulations are hard to live down or live up to. The other day an entire paragraph to the district told us that he understood Cornhill was one of the best managed municipalities in the province. The statement was made in casual conversation, there was no bouquet throwing. But it is also considered that Cornhill and adjoining municipality were the worst weed infested municipalities in this part of the province. There is, however an explanation for this. Within the two municipalities referred to there are scores and scores of lakes and the shores of these lakes have proved to be ideal for the propagation of certain types of noxious weeds. The land in question comes under the jurisdiction of the Department of Lands and Forests and there has been constant criticism of the department by farmers in close proximity to the lakes. They claim that there is little use of them working to clear their own land of weeds when government land in close proximity is infested. The department we understand desire to lease these lands for grazing purposes, and in turn urge the lessees to keep them clean as regards weeds. This is shifting the responsibility from the the department to the lessee as regards lands under lease but there are no doubt many scores that are not under lease on which in season crops of noxious weeds are growing. This is not a tirade against the department, government officials did not go to lakeshores and plant seeds to annoy farmers. But we are trying to show that the department has a definite responsibility as regards these unleased lakeshores and until the department does something really worthwhile farmers in the immediate vicinity of lakeshores feel that their efforts are at least partly wasted.

Of course there are many weeds that do not originate from lakeshores. Everywhere where land is cultivated a constant battle against weeds must be waged. And like armies in the field, weak places in the line imperil the cause of victory. One careless farmer may undo the work of a dozen careful ones. "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety", applies to many things but to none does it apply more forcibly than to the eradication of weeds.

HE MET THE TEST—

One day the manager of the Carnegie steel works went to the head of the draughting department and said, "I want your best man."

"We have no best man," was the reply. "They are all good."

The next day an order was issued stating that, in order to complete a certain piece of work, all of the draughtsmen would be required to work two hours overtime each day for several weeks without extra pay. The following morning the manager asked the draughting-room chief how the men were taking the new order.

"They are all complaining about it," was the reply, "with the exception one man."

"Let me have that man," requested the manager.

The young man thus singled out proved to be an exceptionally capable and energetic worker, and under the watchful eye of the works manager began a rapid and steady advancement which eventually led to the presidency of the company. This was the able and greatly admired steel magnate, Charles Schwab.

THAT LIGHT—

Robert Francis

The lights go out one after one
And others may be going soon,
But not the stars and not the sun
And not the little mirror-moon.

The lights man makes man may put out
But there is light he cannot dim,
And through the midnight of his doubt
That light will shine down on him.

THE PRESS UNDER THE NAZI YOKE

Newspapers in Occupied Territories Told What to Write

By J. A. Spender

To ascertain the truth about life in German occupied territory or territory in which German terrorism is at work is almost impossible at the present time. What is possible, however, is to be on guard against perversions of the truth disseminated daily under cover of German or German prompting.

It may help in this if we consider the various methods adopted. These differ as occupied countries become more completely subdued.

In Occupied Territory—

In the occupied countries what the Germans would prefer would be to keep established and highly respectable newspapers in existence and to dictate to them what news they shall publish and what opinions they shall express.

But they discover that highly respected journalists will not consent to be used in this manner. The choice will de is to refrain from operating or suppressed altogether. Sometimes and they often qualify this negative attitude by consenting to write the coercer perceives to have an anti-German tendency. They are then subject to the usual military censorship and if this does not bring them to heel, they are suppressed. Many newspapers employing them suppressed.

Holland—

There is no censorship in Holland" said the Nazi Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, soon after the occupation. "Instead, what Freedom." papers are supposed to take account of the new situation."

The hint seems not to have been taken as quickly as was expected, for in a few weeks Holland was also recalled "Council of Enlightenment", with the organization of a Propaganda Company, a speech in which he warned the Dutch Newspaper Proprietors' Society that they must not "misuse their freedom" in connection with German affairs.

Belgium—

Belgium was made, but by the Germans, who proceeded to suppress three Dutch newspapers for a period of eight weeks on the ground that "they had systematically maintained an unfriendly attitude to the occupiers and had been unable to cease their one-sided propaganda in favour of the Allies."

Their offence apparently was that they failed to publish certain German White Book which endeavoured to prove that the Allies had been guilty of aggressive designs against Holland and Belgium. One of the suppressed papers was the Leipzig Conservative daily, the Standard, edited by Dr. Cellin, who was for many years Prime Minister of the Netherlands.

Denmark—

The precedure has been the same in Denmark where the newspapers were told to carry on but warned that any expression of anti-German feeling or contradiction of the official German statements would be made by public feeling in Denmark would expressed itself in current journalism. They were forbidden to mark news as coming from German sources, and the slightest freedom of comment brought the military censorship at least three heads. But the one thing the Censor could not do was to induce the Danish public to read the papers that he thought suitable. Their circulation fell, their readers turned to the Swedish papers which the invader tried in vain to smoke out.

Norway—

In Norway explicit instructions were issued to the newspapers that they must not give as an independent for obeying opinion in the manner laid down by the German News Bureau. They were forbidden to print war reports coming from countries hostile to Germany, to support any cause so made by statesmen, generals, or members of the Royal families in those countries, or anything else "likely to cause friction between the German troops and the Norwegian people". On the other hand German war reports had to be well displayed.

France—

In France the difference between occupied and unoccupied territory offered a problem which did not arise new opportunity to the Germans' manipulation of the Press.

Many well known Paris papers refused publication when the Germans entered the city, others, like the Matin, the Paris Soir, and the Dernier Nouvelles du Paris, were removed and turned in German men. Under its new management the Matin became violently anti-Jewish and anti-British.

Sometimes the means of controlling were used who were known to Frenchmen not to be living in France but would be supposed by foreigners

TEA IS BECOMING FAVOURITE DRINK OF TROOPS ABROAD

Ottawa, Oct. 15— Canadian soldiers overseas have developed a fondness for tea and are imbibing in the national beverage with all the Old Country with typical British enthusiasm.

Tea drinking has become such a custom among the men, in fact, that the overseas organization of the C.A.-soldiers Legion War Services is putting into operation early next week another mobile van to follow the troops during route marches and night manoeuvres when they are away from their new regimental kitchens. Hot tea, which is served free of charge, is greatly appreciated, especially now that cooler weather has arrived.

According to Captain Charles W Evans, overseas manager of the C.L.W.S., the van will also carry edition Legion War Services in pamphlet form and finally a copy of the Maple Leaf, official overseas daily newspaper published in the occupied territory. Both are directly under German control.

The case is somewhat different in Holland where the Dutch Nazi newspapers appear to have allowed themselves more liberty. But the difficulty is that the Dutch will not read them. The Censor an opportunity of turning the Nazi Press against itself.

The German-controlled Matin in Paris has recently complained bitterly that the Parisians have become unaccepted and that the newspapers which are providing "the only English news". Others deride or discredit the Anglo Government and contrast its hospitality unfavourably with German efficiency.

Nevertheless the special purposes of these manoeuvres is not easy at any moment, but we may take it that misleading and misinformation are the general objects in view.

Neutral Countries—

The neutral countries provide a field for German propaganda. In the Nazi propagandist. In these there are German-controlled newspapers, with little or no circulation which can be quoted as if representative of public opinion.

This is an old German trick which has been played all over the world since the days of Bismarck, but the Nazis have developed systematic and profuse in their expenditure of money in its development than their predecessors.

The general object is to present periodic hearty to be friendly to the Allies as shocked or depressed at their proceedings and in despair about their prospects. Those are details come to judgment..

But in many neutral countries such as Switzerland and Sweden there are many honest and courageous journalists who write what they think about Hitler and Nazi Germany. This, however, makes their performance in diplomatic brownbeating and threatening. So the Nazis refuse to believe that Governments cannot control newspapers if they choose to do so.

Staunchly as some of these governments have upheld the freedom of their press, the natural desire of journalists not to make trouble for them has undoubtedly kept plain speaking on the side of British which is bound in Europe. For full and frank appreciations of opinion by neutral observers we have to look across the Atlantic.

A Warning—

The general conclusion is that the Nazi stranglehold of the Press is almost complete in Germany. Nothing can come out of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark or Norway except with the consent of the German Censor; much that pretends to be impartial neutral opinion is of German authorship.

The object of the Nazi propagandist is to deceive and mystify, and the exposure of the falsity of the facts he alleges deters him in his pursuit of it. He has continued to repeat that Churchill ordered the sinking of the Athenia and that Mr. Chamberlain secretly attempt to assassinate Hitler, and apparently he still hopes that perpetual repetition may cause these stories to be believed.

No proof to the contrary will prevent him from multiplying the losses of British ships or aircraft by five or twelve or any figure that may serve to him. It is enough for him if he causes some neutral or British observer to doubt the veracity of the British figures.

The only safe rule is to accept nothing in which his hand may be suspected at its face value. About all this the question to ask is not whether it is true, but why he says it.

A PLEASANT AND FERTILE LAND

In song and story for over 2000 years Britain has been lauded as being a pleasant and fertile land This good reputation, however, has never excited envy in the hearts of other peoples who lived in less kindly countries, and so from time to time Britain has been invaded.

The Greeks in 350 B.C. looked upon Britain and commented on its fertility. Julius Caesar invaded it in 55 B.C. and the Romans then ruled and occupied it for about 450 years, for a longer time than Canada has been known, and for almost three times as long as the United States has been a nation. The Picts and Scots from time to time raided Britain's fertile fields. The Angles and Saxons came in 448, as invited visitors for a "week-end" fighting party as to speak, and have remained ever since. The Danes came from time to time during the next 600 years, and were bought off for such each time, and finally in 1016 even the Danes came to stay and gave us the famous King Canute in 1066 the Normans came and have lived in England since. From time to time groups of Norwegians and Swedes raided the country and liked it so much that they forgot to return home. The Dutch made great efforts to occupy England, and actually succeed into the Thames and burned some British ships. Phillip of Spain sent his Armada to occupy the country, many of his ships were wrecked on the shores of South-western England, his Spanish sailors stayed there and their descendants are part of the British race today.

It was Napoleon Bonaparte's great dream to conquer England, and now Mr. Hitler has the same eager desire.

The plans selected for the invasion of England by all these forces of glee were much the same as the methods now being tried by Mr. Hitler.

What is it all these people sought in England? The Greeks wanted tin, the Romans wanted tin and Britain's wheat. The Saxons wanted to help their friends the Britons against the Picts and Scots, The Picts, Scots and Danes, and the Vikings of old wanted just plain loot. The land-starved Norsemen wanted a pleasant fertile country in which to live. The Dutch wanted to stop the export of corn, and power Napoleon wanted, and Hitler now wants, to destroy British sea power and to stand against the importation of force and tyranny upon the peoples of the world. —Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The C.W.L. Chicken Supper and Bingo will be held on October 20th. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Marion Haynes, perhaps better known here as the former Miss Marion Carter, resided Mrs. Hancock of Tofield on Saturday the 6th. Mrs. Haynes was starting her young son to school on Monday and we feel sure it takes his first lesson to Mrs. J. H. Cranmer, her former teacher, without trouble. In order to do this Mrs. Haynes motored from Lacombe where she resides to Tofield.

Frances Campbell of His Majesty's Forces visited his home here over the week-end

Dorsey Leiserman of Edmonton, visited friends and relatives over the week-end.

Miss Ella Taylor of the Royal Alexandra hospital spent the week-end visiting home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family of Edmonton moved Monday into the English house just recently vacated by Mrs. McCauley. Mrs. McLaughlin and family are welcomed to our district.

Mrs. McCauley spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. White.

Mrs. Malcolm and Muriel Lovette of Kent, Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Law spent Friday in Edmonton.

Isabel Robinson attended the Teachers' Convention in Edmonton last Thursday and Friday and the Alberta Home Economics convention at Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. McLennon of California, U.S.A., cousin of Chris Hammond spent a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond at Tofield.

Miss Betty McCarthy of the Royal Alex hospital visited home folk over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jobb of Vegreville visited at the Jobb home here.

Jack Holmes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau

Gwen Pirth spent the week-end visiting at the Brew's home.

Mr. Layton will hold service this Sunday, October 20th, at Loomis Valley at 11:00 and at Mintchi in the school at 7:00.

MINSTIK

A birthday party was held on Sunday, October 13th at the home of Mrs. A. Leach in honor of her mother Mrs. M. Gilroy who...ith ing.

Today was October 7th. Those ... were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. ... Patsy and Ronald Mrs. B. ... Mr. Norman and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Giles and ... Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leach, Ruby and Mrs. Lawrence. On the ... there were 97 readings. A very happy day was spent and we all wish Mother and Grandma many happy returns.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

I am sure, says Sir Andrew Barton, ... book, but I am not asking ... I am simply suggesting ... Empire ... England ... Dominions ... Canada ... Australia ... New Zealand ... South Africa ... India ... Colonies ... Protectorates ... Mandates ... Dependencies

CHECKERBOARD COVE

JOSEPH McCORD

Chapter III

SYNOPSIS

Audrey Ross, nicknamed "Cygne" in the early child of a highly respected horse trainer. Her farm adjoins the estate of Jeffrey Cooper, wealthy young man recently returned to Parville expecting to work in his father's law office. Audrey and Jeff have been lifelong friends and now Jeffrey is interested in another girl, Olive Cooper whom he has met abroad. Mrs. Cooper invites Olive for a weekend visit. Audrey meets her Queen at a dinner party at the Castle home. A few minutes after she heard Olive addressed as "Mr." Judge Castle's booming voice pierces her [illegible]

"Upon my word if it isn't my little girl Audrey, you've grown up so much since a very wise some young imp. Eh, Louise?"

"You indeed! Mrs. Castle's hand plump and betrayed, appeared at a formal ovation. So pleased to have you here, my dear." Then as the butler appeared at the door with an announcement that dinner was served. "Victor, dear, you are taking Miss Ross in. See that she is steely taken care of."

"To the death," that young man promised gravely, offering his arm. By the time she was seated, Audrey reached the conclusion that she quite approved of Victor Quinn.

He wasn't handsome, like Jeff. But he was very much alive and very interesting. There was a tongue-in-cheek quality to his remarks and the suspicion of a twinkle in the deep-set gray eyes.

"It seems to me Jeffrey said you were a school friend," she suggested quietly to break a somewhat awkward silence.

"More than a friend." Victor admitted. He lowered his voice to a confidential tone. "You see, Jeff doesn't care for her. I had to, and it was due to me that he didn't flunk out. God help him if he ever tries the State exams!"

Audrey had her bonillon spoon aside and lifted her napkin to her lips, controlling an impulse to choke. Mr. Quinn's next remark was no help. He must have been watching her but he looked the other way as he observed gently: "That's the reason little trick your nose did just then."

"How? you like it?" was the de- more retort. "I can't help it."

Of course I do Only it makes me feel that I should offer you a carrot. I was prepared to like you, Audrey Ross. But not so completely I had a pet rabbit once and I loved it."

"I believe I like you, too, Mr. Quinn. In spite of your mesmerism."

"Then call me Vic We're old friends now."

After dinner the general conversation seemed to languish and the party revealed an inclination to separate into groups. "Look, Audrey," Vic remarked suddenly "That pet room appears to be the Judge's library. Let's slip in and have a look and invade Mind"

"I'd love to."

"Sss!! You know this is what I call swell!" Vic stood by the big table with its softly glowing lamp, a among the shelves that lined all the available wall space, reaching from floor to ceiling

Audrey stood with her back to the table, leaning her weight on her two palms. A long time where she had been in this room, and the familiar surroundings brought a little pang Like [illegible]

She was recalled to the present by Vic. He was regarding her through half-closed eyes, his head on one side. "What did you want to do next, Audrey?"

She looked up with a start, utterly disconcerted by his shrewdness. "What made you think I want to ask you anything?" was he parrying report

"Deduction my child. Didn't I tell you I was a lawyer? So what was it?"

"When you were telling me about those people at dinner I thought you were careful not to include

"The guest of honor? Maybe I was overly informative about the rest. You're right. Would I have been putting my finger on a tender spot?"

"That's ridiculous! Jeff told me ever so much about her, only he didn't happen to mention that she was married Or had been. It did jolt me just a little when she introduced us. I wondered if I misunderstood."

"No. You didn't misunderstand. She was married about two years ago. Still is. But the mill is grinding."

"Mill You mean she's getting a divorce"

"It's in the bag. I happen to know I'm a sort of satellite of Mrs. Blumenthal and Brand We don't tie-tie with such asses as a rule, but Olive's papa is the great and only Harvey Harmon. Hence Mr Cooper will be egged out of the screw without any fanfare of trumpets And prefer ably too"

"Then I'm sorry for her."

"I can The two were staring through the drawing-room door. People in her crowd don't exhibit the bottoms of marriage It's like buying a car wrap If the style changes or you find you're not becoming, you work it off on the second hand man and pick out something different You wouldn't know about that"

"We're getting quite too serious," Audrey decided "Could we dance?"

"The very thing I was going to suggest," Vic declared. "It's my one social grace."

Victor Quinn proved to be an accomplished dancer and Audrey felt a momentary regret when Jeff cut in after one circuit of the big hall. "Most sorry you came" he asked almost at once.

"What do you think?"

"That if you're bored, you're big in it very well. You must have had a spell over Vic He always suspects the females of being on the prowl."

"Perhaps I am. I like him a lot."

Queer chap in many ways No nonsense about him, but he's got a fair amount of dough can get you. He's been a self-supported zombie to me and I don't mind telling you that I was him a lot. He probably has a yen to settled it ta you. One day, he'll make his mark . . . a high one. Say Cygne?"

"I know you haven't had any chance to get acquainted, but—"

"She's lovely, Jeff."

With her mother and father for an interested audience, Audrey had been detailing an account of the Castle dinner over her morning coffee and a cigarette

"Oh, Miss Audrey!"

The girl turned to see the cook's face peering through the kitchen door. "What is it Julia?"

"A man at the back door what wants to see you."

"For goodness' sake!" Audrey half arose from her chair, sank back with a brush "It's Ned Moon, then him or Quinn"

It was none other than Victor Quinn who strolled in smilingly as if called a cheery greeting. "Hello, And ers! You're looking very well indeed this morning."

"I am Mr. Quinn, my mother."

"Mrs. Ross, I am delighted to meet you Please don't get up."

"Oh, we've finished breakfast long ago," Audrey smiled. "We'll find more comfortable chairs. It may be pleasant out on the porch."

"But I want to stay here," Vic objected/ed. "I want a cup of coffee too. That's what I came for. Don't let me Do too long."

"Of course you're not!" Martha exclaimed, taking refuge in a burst of hospitality "You all right don't sit here with Audrey I'll have some hot coffee for you in just a minute " She caught up the pot and started out with it then paused at the door to ask "You will be fix you some eggs, too? You must be hungry after your walk"

"Well"

"Of course you will."

"Do you mind telling me what all this is about?" Audrey demanded when That busied up on the bill doesn't seem to go in for getting up at all after I prowled all over the place with it bed. seeing any sign of life until I

It happened before they could reach the room Edna, head in close, hair, barely had her forlorn over the top which she crushed down, pleasant looking house I could see in tioned an almost complete somnothe distance. He told me And here I am Oh, thank you!"

The last was for Julia who had come pudding in with the bacon and eggs. Audrey poured her guest's coffee and made toast.

"You know, Audrey —" Vic began for a satisfying bite, "I don't recall ever talking part in a domestic scene like this. Not in years, at all events. I can't tell you how it makes me feel"

"I'm sorry we haven't a pet rabbit for you."

"But I'd rather have you and your mother, he grinned impudently. "And that reminds me I think you'll get on for a tour later on be ready to join us."

"Maybe."

"Maybe you can. Say, Cygne, Vic Quinn's coming over this morning. Nobody's seen him."

"He's here."

"The devil you say! So it's as bad as all that!"

"I'm not," she admitted to Vic who stood smiling at her from the doorway. "Let's go."

The children were reached, Audrey introduced the guest to her mother and noted with a little twinge of relief at Vic's attitude He displayed a keen interest in all that was going on in the barn, and was still deep in conversation when her mother announced the pounding of hooves in the lane

"Company comin," she announced "Let's go and meet them, Audrey dear, too, Dad."

Audrey could not keep her admiration of Olive's smiling face and trim, erect figure. She was even more attractive in her riding clothes than in a dinner gown, the acknowledged to herself as they greeted on Olive.

Jeff was looking particularly well in new whipcord breeches, his shirt open at the throat, bareheaded. The group chatted with gay informality, with the exception of Anthony whose manner and attitude was decidedly unsuitable to Eileen's restless movements.

It was Olive who created a diversion with a direct question to Jeff, "Where are those horses you were telling me about, Jeffrey? I'm anxious to try them. So is this mare," she added, as Eileen tossed her head fretfully

"Dear, there in the paddock" Mrs replied with an indulging wave of her crop, then an uncertain look at Jeff "I'm told Anthony rode a splendid pair"

"Yes, indeed," was her smiling rejoinder "I'll be with you presently" She turned and rested her arms on the top of the rail and watched the others ride away.

"Why, Dad's left Mr. Jeffrey tell that young woman to go away on the porch" Anthony's usually mild voice carried a growl.

"That's what I'm thinking." And Jeff turned to tease little Vic's [illegible] too high his share of the fence, but the other end of [illegible] in the words he had just heard The stood in a tense scathing Then he turned and rested his arms on the top of the rail and watched the others ride away.

"Why doesn't

FIRE ALARM SOUNDED

The first fire alarm for some long time was sounded in Tofield Tuesday afternoon. A small blaze had occured at Bagland's Feed Mill caused we understand by the exhaust pipe of the engine. It was doused with water and put out it being unnecessary for the brigade to take the chemical down them.

WARN MOTORISTS OF CARBON GAS DANGER

With the advent of colder weather, warnings of accident hazards are being sounded by officials at branches of the Alberta Motor Association.

One of the most deadly dangers to be avoided at this time of the year is carbon monoxide gas. Every year [illegible] takes a toll of lives in Alberta and other provinces. Motorists are warned to use every care to avoid monoxide which spreads a trail of death in its wake. When starting up the car in the garage in the morning, be sure to see that the garage door is open and to let in plenty of fresh air.

Many cases of [illegible] that a motor car is standing [illegible] fumes will be counteracted.

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT CORNHILL COUNCIL MEETING OCT. 11

J. W. Letourneau	$132.00
Postmaster, stamps	12.50
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	157 92
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	79.22
Hail Insurance Board	9.30
A. T. McLeod	62.50
Lamont Public Hospital	11.30
Tofield Hospital	52.50
Edmonton General Hospital	25.50
Misericordia Hospital	72
Royal Alex. Hospital	171.75
International Store, relief ac.	12.00
J. A. Leidar, clothing Grover Baldwin	10.00
Mrs. McMenomy, relief ac.	10.00
Salvation Army Eventide Home, care D. Lane	72.00
A.M.D. Invoices 315 S. No. 70	11.20
Knox Printer	4.00
Dr. [illegible] (Alta) Limited	10.75
H. G. Latta, Ltd.	4.35
Child Welfare	12.77
J. D. Adams No. 12 unit	15.42
J. B. Brace, relief ac.	8.00
Hertel Bros. Ltd. road ac.	12.00
Oscar Iverson, tamarac posts	2.25
Wm. A. Jones, road ac.	6.00
Wm. F. Tiedeman, road ac.	2.75
R. A. Smith, road ac.	22.00
Mrs. S. J. Jones, road compensation	13.12
J. H. Johnstone, road compensation	4.30
Jack Co., relief ac.	66.00
Canadian Legion, relief ac.	2.50
J. E. Hilsum, re relief application	2.50
Crown Lumber Co.	11.87
P. Haydamack, blacksmith work	5.00
Alberta Gest. Telephones	6.31
R. Fisher, Electrician	32.70
Tofield Garage, No. 12 repairs	9.20
Provincial Oil, fuel	71.13
T. H. Jacobson, Collision, case	160.7
Office Disc. wages	214.00
Jack Bellows, wages	234.00
Peter Grummett	158.96
Mrs. No. 487, use of No. 12 unit	201.25
J. W. Letourneau	125.00
M. D. 487, Sunday accounts	14.17
Brewster Gatewood, N.W.T.	16.00
R. A. Smith	12.00
Walter Bros., culvert work	75.00
Harris Fantaine	1.87
Ralph Brace, re relief	21.50
T. H. Jacobson	24.00
Department of Agriculture, Field Crops Branch re Forage Crop to be used	750.00
Rudy Heichen, caring maintainer	8.00
Jullus Sarbaty, repairs	13.10
Heffin Bros., road ac.	15.75

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY ALBERTA DIVISION

Worldwide organization, which knows no boundaries in the performance of the tasks for which it was formed 76 years ago, is reflected in the recent assumption by the Canadian Red Cross of the duty of supplying food parcels to thousands of British soldiers who are prisoners-of-war in Germany. As an example of the work which Red Cross is asked to perform, and which no other agency is able or empowered to do, care of prisoners is graphic.

Without such an organization, shipments of food and clothing would be wasteful, if not impossible. No record of their eventual destination could be kept. The hostility of warring nations would prevent their delivery no knowledge of the prisoners' condition could be obtained by their relatives. And, most important of all, treatment and employment of prisoners could be unscrupulled and inhuman if there were not for the Convention under which neutral Red Cross observers have authority to inspect camps and question prisoners.

Prior to the days of the Red Cross prisoners were the most pitiful of war victims. They were subjected to acts by the enemies among whom they lived; they were fed only what their captors willed. They suffered from exposure and hunger, and when war ended they were turned free to find their way home as best they could, through a nation still bleeding from the effects of war. It was to remedy such conditions, after previous wars that certain conventions (the last of them in 1929) were formed, to which 48 nations, on princi[illegible] themselves.

Basically, these provide that rank may be compelled to work, but officers need only work if they wish to, and must be of the same grade and type as supplied to the soldiers of the belligerent power. But especially, such as any belligerent supplies its own men, are included. As a result, during prisoners-of-war camp nations during the Great War and thousands of these attested in letters afterwards that Red Cross parcels of food and clothing through months or years they were inspected especially was the true of men who served in other on the poor rations of war-beleaguered Germany.

Under Red Cross administration, required this year.

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BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR
will visit the office of J. R. Stinson August 19th and 20th; September 7th and 21st; October 5th and 19th.

CORRECTION:—

The Carnival announced last week, will be held on the 6th and 7th of November instead of the 1st and 2nd. A free dance will be held the last night. Everybody is welcome.

Stanley Svarz has bought a new Pardoon tractor.

Threshing in this district was stopped due to the wet weather.

Mrs. Cohen due to a heart attack. We hope that his recovery is rapid.

Arthur Olafson left for Saskatchewan along with his brother on Sunday.

A chicken supper that was held at Williamsons church on Saturday was

however, boundaries are wiped out because the belligerent nations accept the basic principal that Red Cross workers are not seeking to undermine their war effort by attempting to free prisoners, supply them with weapons or other acts of sabotage. On this foundation, an international committee performs the task of sending food parcels (each one box of a certain weight and dimension) from one belligerent nation to another. Then parcels from Canada to Germany pass through Switzerland, where every shipment is checked for total number of parcels. The International Committee ships the necessary parcels to each country, sends an official Red Cross guardian with the shipment, and distributes it to the men under the eye of this guardian. The tremendous job of preparing, shipping and distributing food and clothing parcels is bound about by rigid restrictions issued in the international conventions. For instance, certain types of food are barred because daggers, bibles, files, bits of wire or similar or other articles which can be hidden in them. These restrictions emphasize the importance, to the safe keeping of the parcels, by an organization with nationwide facilities for mobilizing the necessary foodstuffs, packing it and shipping it. And it stresses the importance of Red Cross needs, because all this task requires funds. For instance, to carry out the task placed upon the Canadian Red Cross by the Motherland, it is estimated that $1,500,000 will be

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PIONEER RESIDENTS HERE PLAN GOLDEN WEDDING FETE

Tofield, Oct. 29:—Two celebrated pioneers of Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, residents of this district since 1905, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday.

They were married in Arlington, Kansas, and moved from their Oklahoma home in 1904, to Edmonton. A year later, they went to Tofield. It was there Mr. Morton and his partner, R. E. Adams, built and operated the first store in South Beaver lake district. Business was good, they served a large area.

Mr. Morton knew Tofield and its surrounding district well, as he has seen it grow from a single store and post office to a thriving town.

The pioneer tells of how the town site of Tofield was moved three times before the Grand Trunk railroad went through in 1910. The last time was laid out beside the new railroad. Mercer-Adams original store now is a clothshop.

It was very difficult to get supplies to Tofield before the railway went through, said Mr. Morton. The two men freighted their stock along the old lone trail, with horses and wagons. Greatest difficulty was found in crossing muskegs, as wagon wheels often sank to the hubs, requiring much effort to get them out.

The Mortons have found this district a pleasant one in which to live. It was not lonesome for them, for a year after their arrival, 88 friends from Oklahoma moved into the district. Three people found pay in those days. Their land was good, and gradually they built a well-organized and prosperous community.

Through their Tofield store, Adams and Morton supplied "all the land that went to build the railway from

HAY LAKES

Mrs. Rose Everitt of Edmonton spent the week-end in Tofield.

Misses May and Darine Thompson of Edmonton spent the week-end with relatives in Tofield.

Glen Glover and Reg McCauley spent the week-end in Camrose with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Glover.

A Matchmoss of Lodge spent the week-end visiting friends in Tofield.

Mr. Lee Lee spent Monday of this week in Viking.

Mr. Geo. Glover is visiting with his Dad here having completed a course in the "Air Training Plan" at Calgary.

Miss Annie Swift visited at her home here for a few days.

Mrs. Pyle returned from Bawlf where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Thank-Offering secretary for the Diocese of Edmonton attended the Quarterly Board Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary which was held in All Saints' Church on Tuesday, Hall Day.

Mrs. R. C. Posting of Wesleck and Allan Provost of Edmonton were visiting at the Manse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Provost and Graham Allan visited at the Manse on Sunday afternoon.

Members of the OFEM Flexible Four will hold a joint service with the Menzelle Young people at Mrs. Reed at 2 p.m. at the Lindbrook Manse in Clover Bar miles west of Tofield. This service will mostly consist of special songs, instrumental numbers and short talks. Everybody Welcome.

A special treat will be afforded the community when Dr. Joseph Rude, a missionary from Alaska will show moving pictures of that beautiful country, and also speak at Ryley Lutheran Parish Hall Sunday evening November 3rd at 8:00 p.m.

RED CROSS SALE

Tofield Branch of the Red Cross will hold an Auction Sale on Saturday, November 16th, 1940. The sale committee would be pleased to have your look over your live stock, machinery and household goods and phone out something for this sale. List with W. Belsaw, D. G. McCarley, J. E. Stinson or J. W. Morton.

"PUT UP OR SHUT UP"

In an editorial on its front page "The Canadian Veteran" (September 20) has this to say about the Canadian Red Cross:—

"Not once, but on a number of occasions in recent months we have been told that the Red Cross is selling socks, etc., which have been given to it to be distributed to men on service. Invariably, as in the years past, we have endeavoured to check the rumours to their source—to establish the truth of the story. Invariably, again, we have failed. "Pinned down, the narrator of such tales will every time lead his hurry back through a winding maze of "I heards" or something of that sort. Never, in all our investigations, have we been able to find a glimmer of truth in the rambling stories of gross waste.

"We do not believe that the Red Cross is a 100 per cent perfect organization. But we do believe that for many years of its existence the Red Cross has, as a society, administered its affairs honestly and in the highest sense of trusteeship. We believe that this would without doubt be as much worse place than it is today if we believe that the men back of its accomplishments, in peace and war, constitutes one of the greatest humanitarian welfare units that the world has ever known.

"Its money may be shattered but on the production of definite and incontrovertible proof that the Red Cross, as an organization, is guilty of malfeasance—that it has sold, as unscrupulous profiteers, goods entrusted to it in order that those goods might be cared for—we will pay the men or women who bring the original query to us the sum of one hundred dollars.

"In other words, our present answer to anonymous letters, to malicious recitals, is, "Put up or shut up."

"And to those who are guilty of spreading falsi and scurrilous rumours we say this: That they are just as guilty of sabotage, of destruction of the national morale and faith as any "Fifth Columnist."

Well-meaning as they may be, they are assisting nobody but the enemy. They are harming their own country—and stabbing in the back those who are sacrificing their own comfort and convenience when it is vitally needed."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving Services Sunday, November 3rd, 1940

Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Celebrant, Rev. A. Wallis of Camrose.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.
Preacher, Mr. M. J. Young, Lay Preacher of Holy Trinity, Edmonton.
All are cordially invited to both of these services.

GREAT CARE TAKEN WITH ENGINES

A fighting aeroplane with a balky engine is as useless as a crippled duck. Lack of engine power might leave the crew helpless before the foe in battle or might plunge them into the sea or into rough ground in able country on a long flight.

Royal Canadian Air Force pupil Air Observers and Air Gunners have a warm regard for the highly skilled Aero Engine Mechanics of the R.C.A.F. who keep the aeroplane motors tunable. Their work is unspectacular, but just as important in its way as the work of the trained men who fly the planes. / crew hanged with taking a bomber 400 miles out over the Atlantic on convoy patrol, for instance, must be sure that the engines will maintain a constant rhythmic roar and not falter, and fail mid-silence when a landing field is over the horizon.

The powerful engines of R.C.A.F. bomber, Maintenance Squadrons receive all the care and attention of thoroughbred racehorses. Engines are inspected before and after flight, and any worn parts immediately replaced. Valve clearances are carefully checked and everything possible done to keep the engines and controls in perfect condition at all times. At regular intervals of 300 to 400 flying hours, the engines are temporarily removed from servies for a complete overhaul. The engines are taken apart, cleaned, and all parts minutely inspected for flaws and for signs of wear. Any worn parts are replaced, and the engines are reassembled and tested on a test stand before being put in their mountings in the aircraft.

The modern aircraft engines are complicated pieces of machinery, and their care and maintenance requires careful training and the R.C.A.F. operates its own Technical School at St. Thomas, Ont., which has turned out some 1,500 mechanics of all types so far and is turning out 150 more each week.

The aero engine mechanics course lasts about 18 weeks and provides a practical education in the craft for Canadian Boys, many of whom come from garages and technical schools, all over the country, so that they have a trade to work at when the war is over.

'DUST HE MY DESTINY' FOR SHOW THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

For next Thursday and Saturday, November 7th and 9th, Sharp's Shows will present at the Variety, Tofield "Dust Be My Destiny," starring John Garfield and Priscilla Lane. A boy and a girl start their eyes on the stars — and a place to lay their heads! Drivers do a warm regard for the highly skilled [illegible] for the right to live, to work, to [illegible] A F who keep the aeroplanes serviceable. Their work is unspectacular, but just as important in its way as the work of the trained men who fly the planes. / crew hanged with taking a bomber 400 miles out over the Atlantic on convoy patrol, for instance, must be sure that the engines will maintain a constant rhythmic roar and not falter, and fail mid-silence when a landing field is over the horizon.

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FAREWELL PARTY FOR CALMAR RESIDENT

About 80 guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Doyle, Mr. Doyle's brother-in-law, Mr. Baldwin, and Mrs. Doyle's sister, Mrs. Kendal, were present with the purpose of [illegible] Mr. Doyle was recently drafted into the Royal Canadian Engineers.

During the evening bridge was played with [illegible] possible door prizes for the persons game gambled in the [illegible] "Shaf" Doyle. Honors at bridge went to Mrs. Ken Kendal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Doyle, Miss K. Sikora, C. F. French, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Williams.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a wrist watch, by Mrs. Kendall which testified and the engines are reassemble[illegible] to the [illegible] Doyle. It was [illegible] held [illegible] district. The presentation was made by [illegible] Doyle, on behalf of all those present, and Mr. Kendall replied in a few well chosen words.

A very delicious lunch was then served and remaining the evening all joined in a hilarious singsong.

Mr. Kendall has been on the staff of the Calmar creamery for the past three years and his leaving is keenly felt by all who know him.

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A CHALLENGE TO CANADIANS

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Red Cross help is needed on behalf of soldier and civilian alike. Hospitals and hospital equipment, surgical supplies and dressings, ambulances and X-Ray equipment will be needed. Overnight the need may become so urgent that lives may be sacrificed if help cannot be sent at once.

Never before has there been so great a need for Red Cross assistance. This challenge to humanity must be answered. Give to the Red Cross. Give to the utmost NOW!

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MR. W. J. DICK, Edmonton, Northern Alberta Campaign Chairman.
A. DAVISON, Mayor of Calgary. Southern Alberta Campaign Chairman
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"Glasses if you need them. Good advice if you don't."

RAIL GRADING OF HOGS AFTER SEPTEMBER 30th
Patrons are advised that after September 30th, all hogs will be rail graded. This has been voluntary for the past few years and the rail grading system has steadily grown in favor. It is now compulsory. I will continue to give you the same good service in the future as in the past.
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JOSEPH McCORD

Chapter IV

SYNOPSIS

Audrey Burns, nicknamed "Cygie," is the only child of a highly respected horse Trainer, whose farm, adjoins the estate of Judge Lester. The Judge's only son, Jeffrey has been Audrey's close friend since childhood. After a trip in Europe Jeffrey is back in Parville to work in his father's law office. He is introduced in Olive Cooper, whom he has met abroad, at a dinner party at the Castles', Audrey meets Jeff's friend, the Baroness Lorna Von Hoff. Week end guest The Castle party comes to the Swan farm to jump their horses. Olive is thrown and her mare's leg is broken.

"Carry her to the home," was Anthony's order to Jeff "Audrey, you go with him. Lay her on a bed and call the doctor I'll be there as soon as I can."

Anthony ran over and took a quick look at the prostrate Eileen "I fancied so much," he reported grimly "Mr Quinn, will you be good enough to stay at the stables and ask for Jim? Tell him it's a broken leg He'll know what to do."

When Anthony Swan hurried into the front hall he encountered his wife at the foot of the stairs.

"No sense you! I'll look at the girl. Where did you put her?"

Jeffrey had her on Audrey's bed," Martha led the way.

Jeff, white and shaken, stood beside the bed looking down at Olive, who lay with closed eyes.

"Do you think she's badly hurt, Swan?" was his low voiced question

"I fancy not," was the quiet reply under Anthony elbowed the young man aside, bent over the bed and began a gentle but thorough investigation. "It will be an arm or leg if anything worse than a shaking up. She's breathing well enough." He pulled a knife from his pocket and opened its heavy blade. He looked up rather apologetically at Jeff. "Sorry to cut a new boot like that, but its uncommonly tight. I'm afraid to drag it off."

"Oh ahond," Jeffrey urged nervously.

Audrey watched her father part the leather with cautious strokes drag the boot off carefully and drop it. Then he turned to her. "Maybe you an do a better job with my girl getting that clothing off."

As the sheer silk hose was freed from the breeches cuff, Audrey rolled it down with gentle fingers "What do you think, Dad?"

"I can't say. It may be no more than a sprain, or there may be broken bones or teeth ligaments."

"Listen, Swan," Jeff whispered somewhat irritably "What was the matter with that farmer mare, anyway? My man brought word that you said she was O.K. at the jump you were watching." His acted as though he'd been put at a fence

"There was nothing the matter with the mare whatever, Mr Jeffrey." The last word sneered had left his lips when the silence was punctured by the distant crash of a rifle shot "She'll not be jumping again," he added with grim bitterness

It seemed as if the report might have startled Olive into wakefulness. Her eyelids fluttered, then opened wide They was a helpless dazed expression in the large dark eyes. She might have recognized Jeff for a moment as she called his name faintly and he stepped to his house at her side. "Olive! Are you all right?"

"What happened?" She was looking wonderingly at the others. Oh! I remember."

"You had a spill," Jeff explained hurriedly "You're all right now."

"Fancy that wretched mare refusing an easy jump like that!" and Olive I hope she broke her neck. Oh! My ankle!"

"You wrenched it a bit," Jeff soothed." The doctor will be here shortly."

Olive looked at the faces about the bed and managed a smile "Sorry I'd make such a spectacle of myself I'm all right now. If you'll help me up, Jeffrey ."

"You may right where you are, Mrs. feels up to it."

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Cooper," Martha directed. "I think that's better Bardsley coming up now." As she spoke were voices on the stairs. "Here it is now. Run for Dr. Quinn, Jeff, let the room be empty except for you and Audrey. Swan found himself being escorted before he could say Victor Quinn. "Audrey," he said, "my operation gloves are depressing. But I couldn't help think no from some remark your father made that the accident shouldn't be charged family to

"Mr. Quinn, you have nothing to do with it. But please don't quote me."

"Naturally not. I'm sincerely glad the girl was not seriously hurt, but I can see where it definitely puts an end to the party."

"I'm sorry. But I imagine you're right. Mrs. Cooper will be up to much of anything for a while, I suppose."

"Maybe she'll have to stay on with you," Yar suggested maliciously.

"We'll try to take good care of her."

"I was spoofing Mrs. Castle will have her over there before sundown. You'll see. May I come back? I mean it terribly."

"You will be welcome any time of course."

"Thanks a lot for everything. You're a nuts number, Audrey. Good by." And he was gone.

Audrey was in the dining room, followed by the others, when the mother entered. "Audrey, did you have a chance to get acquainted with that woman?"

"Mrs. Cooper, you mean?" the reply was delayed slightly. "Yes, I've had a chance at the dinner. And you know that she's not the bad sort only a few moments after they came over here."

"She's pretty," Martha admitted. "But I hate to see Jeffrey taking up with a divorcee at this time."

"Oh, that's nothing these days," Audrey was thinking of what Vic Quinn had to say regarding modern marriages. "Besides," she added with a faint smile, "she isn't divorced Yet."

"Then she should wait till she is before she lets men start fussing around her. Jeffrey's clear out of his head over her. Your father is really upset about that horse."

"I don't wonder," was the grim retort. "That was entirely I suppose she didn't know any better, but . . ."

"Did you hear what she said about me?"

"Yes I hear."

"Oh, you bone," said Martha, I would have liked to see more of that Mr. Quinn. He talks a heap of foot schnoss, but seems pretty well bred eye can see there's a lot to him. He's smart A lawyer, did you say?"

"Yes Maybe you will be pleased to learn Mrs Swan, that he has asked your daughter's permission to call her back again. Do you mind?"

Indeed, not!" Martha regarded her daughter curiously. She could not quite understand this sud den light hearted mood. "I think that would be very nice," she amended. "He seems to like you."

"Oh, he does. He thinks I'm a cute number. He just told me."

"Audrey, isn't that Mrs. Castle's car ?"

Audrey turned acutely, in time to see a blue limousine roll past the windows. A chauffeur in smart livery was at the wheel, and a passenger in the rear

"It's her Royal Highness," she reported briefly.

"I've never done more than speak to her!" Martha recalled in sudden consternation "You go to the door, I'm not dressed."

"Why, good morning, Mrs. Castle!" Audrey tried to put delighted surprise in her tones. "Come in."

"I just heard about this dreadful thing and dashed right down," the caller began a trifle breathlessly "Is your child much hurt?"

Doctor Bardsley said, "The young lady appears to have a badly wrench leg and managed a smile "Sorry I'd make such a spectacle of myself I'm all right now. If you'll help me up, Jeffrey ."

Mrs. Castle turned to Audrey, "It's a miracle the child wasn't killed! I should have starved her. She is not responsible for the reckless way you young people in the country ride. I dare say it was one of your father's horses"

"No, Mrs Castle," Audrey explained quietly "Mrs. Cooper came over here on one of your horses . . ."

Jeff Bet it is dear now."

"How she king! It might so really have been put the other way."

"Yes They had to shoot the horse."

Mrs Castle stared unpleasantly as this information was imparted, but before she could decide whether or not some explanation was intended, Jeffrey appeared on the stairs with Olive in his arms While fa-ced, and with her hair in disorder, she looked very small and childish. One arm was around the lad's neck, her other hand held her hat dangling by its elastic

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The Weather

Edmonton, October 29:—Hay sales in Alberta have shown a substantial increase for the first 40 weeks of the year compared with the same period of 19-39. The total of 273,347 tons sold compared with 263,-147 in 1939. But the number of bags grading select was down, being only 12.9 per cent. compared with 26.7 per cent. in 1939. The Agriculture Department, while recognizing that 10 per cent. select gradings are virtually impossible, points out that farmers lost through inferior marketings $825,000 in 1939.

Edmonton, England, is in possession of $25,000 which Edmonton, Alberta raised to help buy a fighting fighter plane. The Alberta fund is well over the top, and immediately the cost of the plane was received his country credits were added to the information was imported, but before she could decide whether or not some explanation was intended, Jeffrey appeared on the stairs with Olive in his arms While fa-ced, and with her hair in disorder, she looked very small and childish. One arm was around the lad's neck, her other hand held her hat dangling by its elastic

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12:30 — 12:45 p.m.
British United Press 3. "NEWS"
8:00 — 8:15 a.m. "N.A.D.P."
12:45 — 1:00 p.m. "Super Suds"
9:05 — 10:00 p.m. "Red Indian Tenors"
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Norwegians Still Sail the Seas As Hardy Allies Of Britain

London—Descendants of the Norsemen and Viking mariners of old are out on the seas of battle in full force once more. At 1,000 years ago they sailed in their hordes in conquer and invade; now in 2,000 ships they sail to help the Allies in the reconquest of freedom.

The Norwegian mercantile fleet is a great important contribution to the common cause of the Allied nations. It totals 4,280,000 tons. Less than 5 per cent of the total were in Scandinavian ports when Norway was invaded, leaving some 4,500,000 tons in various harbors throughout the world The whole of this strength has been requisitioned by the Royal Norwegian Government, now carrying on the struggle on British soil under King Haakon, a monarch who will not give in.

Some units of the small Norwegian Navy, which, at the outset of war included four small cruisers, five modern destroyers, nine submarines, and several large and small gunboats, also escaped the German onslaught.

One thousand best growers of Southern Alberta will receive an increase that will bring the price of 1940 crop on November 6. This is the latest initial payment yet made, and it will be several months before delivered before October 19. With a record average yield of 14 tons to the acre, a total yield of 230,000 tons was reaped from 21,000 acres.

During the week commencing November 25 Alberta poultrymen, including all who possess 50 birds or more will be asked to decide whether they wish to market their eggs through a marketing board organized by themselves, it was announced by Hon. R. C. Mannix this week. Poultrymen were requested to watch for the advertised dates of meetings in their district and to attend them. Poultrymen will outline their own proposals at these meetings, after which a vote will be taken. It was stressed later in the week by W. C. Hoover, Provincial Poultry Commissioner, that both Dominion and British Food Ministry officials favor the concentrated plan of marketing and shipping eggs

Southern Alberta farmers who will represent their Province at the Toronto Finals of Junior Judging contests were named this week. They are Gerald Norce and Frank Nation, Calgary Club; Allan Stewart and Stan Gould, of Dalhousie and Bonnie Brae respectively; Canmore Dairy Club; Richard Borgo, Bettrel and Vair Reid, Cremona representing the Cam-rose

PROPER ADDRESSING OF MAIL TO ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE OVERSEAS

As some misunderstanding exists in the mind of the public as to the correct manner of addressing mail to Canadians serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Royal Air Force overseas, the following statement has been released by Postmaster General Mulock.

Care must be taken to distinguish between the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Royal Air Force.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

All was addressed to the officers & men of the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas or included among the Base Post Office letters from the Postmaster General in England.

"We shall continue to mark personal mail: Mrs. Campbell added, "and, of course, our knitting for the active service forces will not slacken. Two more pairs of sleeveless, turtle neck sweaters and seaman's stockings are needed in large numbers, and all other knitted articles, with the exception of wristlets, are still required."

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THE GREEN HORNET

The makers of Lotterine have booked the "Green Hornet" to run over CFRN, commencing Wednesday, November 6th. A story of the thrills and thrills of newspaper detective work. The "Green Hornet" is a show of universal appeal to young and old alike. The Green Hornet follows the Adventures of Charlie Chan, which has been running over CFRN for the past 52 weeks.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY ALBERTA DIVISION

The names of the 9,000 Red Cross Branches and groups throughout Canada will concentrate on the making of half a million articles of clothing which are needed urgently for refugees and evacuees in Britain, Mrs. Wallace Campbell, National Chairman of Women's War Work committee of the Canadian Red Cross and Asserted.

"I am confident that we can accompany this task in full measure," said Mrs. Campbell said. "I the meantime we are sending aid to many people in Europe who suffer from Canadian Red Cross warehouses in England.

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Sale of Rother Bull ... at Provincial Winter Fair.

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United Church News

Services, Sunday November 3rd

Lakeshore 11 a.m.

Ketchamont 2.30 p.m.

Tofield 7.30 p.m. James Choir Practice Wednesday 8 p.m.

Sunday November 10th

Communion Services

The Ladies Aid is holding a Harvest Tea and Home Cooking Sale, Saturday afternoon November 2nd, in the school room.

CLUB CAFE

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PLASTIC PLANES

When about six years ago chemistry introduced transparent plastics for aircraft protection, there appeared most new possibilities in the field of aircraft design. But fighting today with the air force these modern materials are destined to live and fly another day and give some idea of what aeroplanes of 1944 may be like in the new Aerial Age, writes G. H. Hosier in the October issue of C-I-L Oval.

Designers seized upon this crystal clear substance which had the translucent properties of glass but was shatterproof and could be moulded under heat treatment to any required curvature. With it they achieved advanced streamlining and great smoothness in speed. As war aircraft production became imperative and more widespread, transparent plastics were used for gun turrets, bomb- aimers' windows and windscreens on bombers and fighters.

W.C.T.U. ITEMS

The Barde local of the W.C.T.U. held their regular meeting in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon October 23.

Ten members were present and Mrs. Hendricksen presided at the meeting.

It was decided to give a programme at the Barde School on Tuesday evening November 12th beginning at 8 o'clock.

A play entitled "Everybody Doesn't" will be given as well as several musical items.

The local will be glad to have a full house as every one remember this date and come and enjoy the evening with us.

A MERCURY WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

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Advancing wool prices have in many instances placed replacement costs higher than these figures.

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Plaid Zipper, long jacket and slacks. 8 to 14	$9.70
Boys Zipper Windbreaker, all wool mackinaw 8 to 16 years	$3.45
Boys' Zipper Windbreaker, windproof melton 6 to 18 years	$3.95
Boys' Zipper Windbreaker, plaid wool mackinaw 6 to 18 years	$3.95
Boys' Zipper Windbreaker, Brown doeskin with suedine linings 10 to 12	$2.95
Boys' Navy mackinaw breeches, leather knees	$3.65
Boys' Brown corduroy breeches 6 to 15 years	$3.45
Boys' Whipcord Breeches, suedine lined 6 to 12	$2.95
Boys' Brown Iron Man Breeches 11 to 15	$2.95
Boys Melton Coat, fleece lining and fur collar	$5.95
Boys' Plaid Mackinaw coat, pure wool	$4.95
Boys' Blue denim smock, frieze lining and cord collar	$2.50
Boys' ski caps of blue melton, suedine lining	95c
Girls' Ski Caps wool mackinaw, suedine lining	95c
Women's Ski Caps, wool polo cloth,	$1.25
Parkas of wool curly curly cloth, white brushed wool trim, in Royal or Paddy	$1.10
Brushed wool parkas, dark stripes	85c
Polo cloth parkas, white fur trim	$1.25
Girls' aviation caps of wool polo cloth	79c

INTERESTING LATE ARRIVALS—

Childrens' corduroy velvet overalls, Royal or Cardinal	$1.25
Women's suede taffeta slips, lace trim, 32 to 40	69c
Women's slips of figured satin, white or tea rose	$1.00
Women's Patent pumps and fancy ties, wall toe styles with cuban heel, some suede trimmed	$2.95
Terry Towels, dark stripes 18x36 inches each	29c
22x42 in. each 29c; 191 ...x39 in. ea.	25c
White Terry Towels, multicolored stripes 17x34 inches each	25c
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Sharp's Shows

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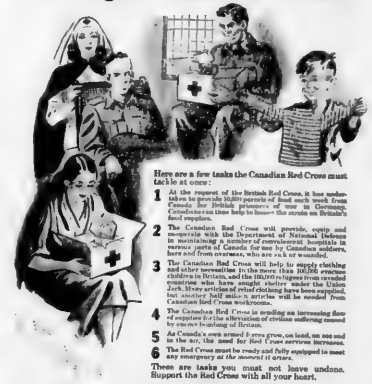
Why the Red Cross is in urgent need of funds



Here are a few tasks the Canadian Red Cross must tackle at once:

1. At the request of the British Red Cross, it has undertaken to provide 10,000 parcels of food each week from Canada for British prisoners of war in Germany. Canadians can thus help to insure the return on Britain's food supplies.
2. The Canadian Red Cross will provide, equip and co-operate with the Department of National Defence in maintaining a number of convalescent hospitals in various parts of Canada for use by Canadian soldiers, here and from overseas, who are sick or wounded.
3. The Canadian Red Cross will help to supply clothing and other necessities to the more than 100,000 evacuee children in Britain, and the 100,000 refugees from invaded countries who have sought shelter under the Union Jack. Many articles of clothing have been supplied, but another half million articles will be needed from Canadian Red Cross workrooms.
4. The Canadian Red Cross is sending an increasing flow of supplies for the alleviation of civilian suffering caused by enemy bombing of Britain.
5. As Canada's own armed forces grow, on land, on sea and in the air, the need for Red Cross services increases.
6. The Red Cross must be ready and fully equipped to meet any emergency at the moment it arises.

These are tasks you must not leave undone. Support the Red Cross with all your heart.

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Give to the utmost...now!

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"The Alberta Campaign for the Second National Red Cross War Fund continues from October 14th to November 15th.

'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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AMISK CREEK

Ladies Aid will hold their Annual Luncheon and chicken dinner and sale of fancy work next Monday, November 11th at Armistice Day. Dinner starts at twelve and the Sale will be held immediately after dinner. Everybody welcome.

Phe has again visited this neighborhood. Mrs. C. Berg and Lloyd have been the last victims and we are glad to report that they are quiet well again.

Miss Alma Kenning of Grand Prairie was visiting with Mrs. I. C. Tilson recently.

Miss Magda Annuko visited in the city one day last week.

Most of the Ladie's Aid members journeyed to Ryley Thursday of last week. Mrs. M. Young was hostess to all the Ladies Aid in Rev. Yingo's Congregation. Mr. Thompson and Kingmo were unable to be present on account of the muddy roads.

Edna Moen took the bus to Edmonton last Friday morning she visited with friends for a few days and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, Mrs. Mc. Culeben from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson from Pass were visitors at the E. Erickson home one day last week.

Lloyd Berg visited the city last Saturday returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, son Donald and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited Holden last Saturday and attended the Ladies Aid chicken dinner and ... the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg and family from near Holden visited at the G. Valane home last Sunday.

CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY

The local and district Red Cross Campaign is now in full swing and the active members are busy collecting both money and articles for this most worthy of worthy causes.

Perhaps its lack of urging perhaps farmers as a body have not yet got roused to the idea of donating wheat, but so far the response to the circular appeal for grain has not been very large.

We are not in the least afraid that the farmers in this district will not respond. We are quite sure they will. But there is a tendency to put off until a more convenient time many good intentions, and a decision of this kind falls in that class.

It would be alright but the need is great — now. Farmers intending to donate wheat should do so now

Wheat donations have been received from the following: R. E. Bailey, J. W. Cookson, J. B. Warner, F. Wilhemine, Neil Phillips, W. J. Martens, J. Reugel, S. Brown, H. Wetherell, A. H. Murray.

Plans for the Auction Sale are going forward. If you have any article you would like to donate see D. McCarthy, W.K. Bellamy, J. E. Hilmes or J. W. Morton.

BRIEF SERVICE AT WAR MEMORIAL NOVEMBER 11

The I.O.D.E. will hold a brief service at the Tofield war memorial on Monday, November 11th, when the Order and also the Veterans of the last war will place a wreath on the monument in honor of the fallen

Mr. A. Erickson visited in Edmonton and attended the Old Timers' gathering.

Several from here went to Ryley last Sunday evening to see the pictures of Alaska that Dr. Rude showed there.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton Celebrate Golden Wedding

MR. AND MRS. J. W. MORTON
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On Sunday last a steady stream of visitors called at their home to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton upon reaching the fifth anniversary of their wedding day. In all about 150 neighbors and friends dropped in to shake hands with the popular couple and to enjoy tea, sandwiches and of course a piece of wedding cake.

During the afternoon Mayor Swift on behalf of numerous friends suitably presented Mr. and Mrs. Morton with a purse of money.

Out of district guests registered were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams, Mrs. Percy Morrison, Calgary; Rev. and Mrs. Wallis, Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, M. Solberg, Ryley; J. H. Swift, Montreal; Dr and Mrs Merriman, Mrs. Norman Glover, Camrose. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. C. Firth, Edmonton, Misses Faye and Cleo Wilson, Edmonton, Mrs A. R. Letourneau and Dorey, Edmonton.

CHICKEN SUPPER GREATLY ENJOYED

The annual C.W.L. chicken supper was held on Saturday, October 26th and a most greatly enjoyed by all who were participating. The prizewinners in the annual draw were as follows: 1st, grab, Cutwork Tablecloth won by Mrs. Hilda Simpson; 2nd prize, a Grocery hamper won by Mr. Khnk of Shanty; 3rd prize, a fruit cake won by Mr. Synchic; 4th prize, a blanket won by Mrs. Carlisle; 5th prize, a cup and saucer won by Mrs. W. Forman.

"SO YOU WON'T TALK" FRIDAY — SATUDAY, NOVEMBER 15th & 16th

This is the title of the funniest and most laugh provoking picture seen at Tofield for a long time Starring Joe E. Brown with Frances Robinson, theatre patrons will get a real kick out of the performance. Also comedy, news reel and shorts. Please note that show nights are now Friday and Saturday. Show to starts at 8:00 p.m. Usual admission.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

An Armistice dance will be held at the Variety Theatre on Monday, November 11th. The dance is sponsored by the Tofield P.T. Club who have in the past staged a number of successful dances. Good music is promised.

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LINDBROOK

The dance put on at the Hall on Friday 25th at end of the children's ... party was very well attended ... latest everyone enjoyed some numbers ... by The Tofield Orchestra supplied the ... which all appreciated. We don't ... how the financial end turned ... but after expenses were met, fairly ... so be see that seeing there is ... ready two others (Bath and somerset ... are in consequence has a large ... Can't see no reason why we will ... a larger sum than usual needed ... so if it is not enough probably an ... dance will be given in the near ... future

Last Friday the Hall committee ... shaved a dance for the benefit of the ... Ha. which needs a lot done to it ... yet. Few, only 16 were in, mostly ... pretty poor night for a dance ... does on it already. The attendance ... was pretty good if one were to ... a doubt around as to whether ... was to be a dance there that night or the attendance may have ... a larger, again on all sides ... and in time for the dance which ... and the music and all present re- ... a good time

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We beg to report no unusual happenings here on the night of Hallowe'en, all property intact and in place.

HAY LAKES

Sunday Visitors
Mr. Fred Williams of Tofield at Isaac Blagg's

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... Larrance ... Sunday ... Hall

... Hall and Le ... waiting for Brother

... Miller arrived ... last week and ... Hall can now call ... a full ... Mr. Miller ... and ... Hall

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Chapter V
SYNOPSIS

Audrey Bean, nicknamed "Cygie," is the only child of a highly respected horse Trainer, whose farm adjoins the estate of Judge Castle. The Judge's only son, Jeffrey, has been Audrey's close friend ever since childhood. After a trip to Europe Jeffrey is taken into partnership by his father's law office. He is interested in Olive Cooper, whom he has met abroad. At a dinner party at the Castles, Audrey meets Jeff's friend, Val Quinn and finds she is a welcomed guest. The Castle party comes to the Bean farm to jump their horses. Olive is thrown and her mare's leg is broken.

"Don't be precious!" Olive asked with a light laugh "He reminds me of a little boy I gave ——"

"Yes."

"Has Jeffrey told you about ... us?"

Audrey Bean was conscious of a curious sensation. It was almost as if her heart had stopped a beat at Olive's smilingly demure "Has Jeffrey told you about ... us?"

"I don't believe so. You mean there is congratulations?"

Olive nodded and lowered her eyes. The admission came shyly. "Yes. We're engaged." With the words, her hand came out and Audrey clasped it firmly.

"Congratulations!" she exclaimed cordially "I think it's wonderful!"

"So do I" Olive admitted, withdrawing her hand somewhat hastily. "I suppose Jeffrey's breaking the lodge to his parents now."

"I'm sure they will be very happy for him."

"Hope so" Olive's smile vanished. "Of course, darling, you understand why we are not making a general announcement. I haven't my dress at least, I don't think I have."

Audrey experienced another inner shock. The explanation had been only a matter of fact. "I see," she said simply.

"And are you properly appalled," Olive supplemented good-naturedly. "It's only a matter of form My heart has been free for a long time" that is, until I met Jeffrey that ... over in Europe."

Audrey nodded. The smile on her face felt frozen.

I think marriage will be very good for Jeffrey," his fiance went on complacently. "He has lived a horribly life, after all. That's the trouble of so many children don't you think? He never has had the real advantages of a social life of the sort we will have. I'm selfishly glad that it isn't really necessary for him to work for a living ... garish, I mean. Clubs and sports and meeting the right people will do wonders for him. I don't believe he is ... cut out to be a business man, do you?"

"No," Audrey admitted slowly. "I doubt if he is. But his father's people have been lawyers for several generations. I understand. I imagined that he would follow his father's profession and take his place there. That's what everyone has always thought."

"Well a connection with ... one important law firm in the city might be an asset ... like Val's But he won't dreadfully hard, and it will take him years to get anywhere! There's no point in Jeffrey's keeping on ... a grindstone."

Then you don't plan to live here?" My dear child! I'm planning marriage, not retiring to a convent! Every life a week or two at a most is bearable, but that's enough."

When Olive spoke again there was an earnestness in her voice that made it almost sharp. "There is one thing, Cygie, I want you to understand ... before. I really love Jeffrey."

"Why of course you do!"

The door opened at that moment and Jeff thrust in his head.

"Secret session over?" he wanted to know He kept his eyes on Audrey as he entered, closed the door after him and leaned against it.

She rose, went to him with her hand extended in a frank gesture of congratulations, Jeff Lets ... them ... her ... and ... happiness" ...

"Thanks Cygie. Hoped you knew. Like it?"

"Of course!"

"Think it's pretty swell my own self."

"What did you mother and father say?" Olive ask abruptly.

"They beer up very nicely, thanks. Think be up shortly to ... anyhow. Dad, Of course ... I told them ... there was nothing ... moment and all that ... he turned to Audrey. "You're the only one in on the dark secret."

And I shall be very discreet," she ... "I approve ... the honest. Bout ... I have ... with it really must be going."

Jeffrey went down to her car with her. "I wanted you to know first thing, Cygie" he exclaimed boyishly, once they were out of the house. "Told Olive that you were one the nicest girls and if she didn't tell you by day I would. I'm a lucky guy, don't you think?" He was wistfully anxious that she should agree with him.

"And how! Best of luck, Jeff. Good-bye"

Judge Castle's ... relating to his library after lunch hailed him with, "Want to see us?"

"Want to see ... I wish to talk to you, I believe, ... matters now stand ... except to marry Mrs Cooper before ... be free."

"I ... yes. That ... the arrangement, ... ding"

"I am quite aware of the provisions ... father in Harley Harrison of the Harrison Products Corporation. Personally, ... is a very wealthy ... A millions or seven ... over ... should imagine"

"It wouldn't surprise me."

"I should judge ... rather, I am ... you would have ... a spanker of a man who has ... consent to live upon his wife's bounty. Had you given the matter any serious thought, may I ask?"

"Why, no," Jeffrey was a little taken aback by the direct question. "Of course I had always thought that ... "

"That you would be associated with me in a business way. Such an arrangement was in my mind when I sent you to law school. You know I have always been my hope and intention."

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"There is nothing particular to ... sure. If Judge retired, ... town of a long vacation and your interest to support a wife, I ... that you are ready to settle down and think of a professional career In ... that event, I am ready to arrange a partnership with you. More than ... that, I am willing to guarantee ... a substantial income from the start ... Doesn't that appeal to you as a proposition?"

"Very." The quiet agreement ... effect.

"Now see here, my boy." The Judge's heavy features relaxed in a ... frosty smile. "I need you. In fact, I need you particularly just now. You are not planning to be away long, are you?"

"You mean when I go to the ... I understand that you are ... Mrs Cooper home."

"I haven't planned definitely. ... quite so, if she is expecting me to stay a few days."

"Well, I shall have to make ... arrangements, I presume. ... However, I will ask you to return as ... soon as possible. Miss Dodds, my ... is leaving me."

"Not really! Why? Not on my account, I should hope!"

"No. She tells me it is according ... the doctor's orders."

"Lord! That's a horse of another color. Why, I was ..."

"And so was I," his father finished grimly "What is still more to the point, she wishes to be relieved from her duties as soon as possible."

The following Saturday, Audrey received a telephone call soon after ... Jeffrey who heard the voice at the other end of the wire ... laughed. It was Victor Quinn. "Don't tell me. Let me guess. It's the old question ... himself!"

"Here, right you are. Checked ... at the village inn, had my supper ... everything. If you're not going to ... I told the boy there was nothing ... and all that. He turned to Audrey. "You're the only one in on ... dark secret."

"And I shall be very discreet," she ... unexpectedly glad to see Vic where he sprang from his car and came ... carrying up the steps. There was ... something reassuring in his rugged, ... fighting face.

Victor sat down at Audrey's ... lighted a cigarette without offering ... her and remarked, "Now start ... and tell me all about yourself. Every ... thing."

"Well ..." she mused, "it's been a long time since we've met, but ... the start of my history ... the ... father I've been nowhere, done ... and heard nothing. Oh, I've ... a spell and tried to be a great ... Judge's ... Then there ...

"Hmm ... m. That ... recent escape. Almost ... Boy, I believe, ... matters now stand ... except to marry Mrs Cooper ... be free."

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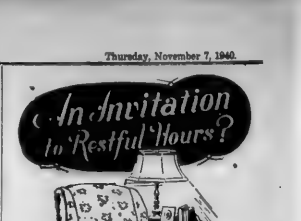

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"AN OUNCE . . . "

IT WOULD SEEM that since the fall of 1918 when this paper was started, about this time of the year, we would sieze on the subject of fire prevention as editorial meat. The subject is getting worn pretty thread bare and perhaps to some readers a little tiresome.

Consequently we don't mind in the least if you read the first line or so and skip the rest, providing you have made every precaution against fire occuring on your premises this winter.

We have reference more to rural residents, than town residents as while a residential fire is bad enough in town it is doubly worse in the country where a home may be one or more miles from its nearest neighbor. As a school boy we remember the teacher stressing that fire, not water and wind, was the mariners greatest enemy, and while no doubt modern ships have decreased that danger, the lesson "stuck" to a certain extent, a lone prairie dwelling is akin to a ship as regards fire. Particularly so when snow lies on the ground and the temperature is away below zero. Isolated from its neighbors by a mile or more of snow covered ground a fire occuring during a sub-zero period makes it a tragic event for the occupants of a farm home.

And this is really our excuse for harping on this subject every year or so. The risk is great, the consequences can be so tragic, that even at the risk of repetition, we again urge that every precaution against fire occurring in your home be taken now Stoves, stove pipes, chimneys, nearness of stoves to walls and stove pipes to ceilings should all be checked before the real cold weather commences. You know the old saying: "An ounce of prevention . . . "

"A PLEASANT TIME"—

NOT SO VERY long ago a press despatch carried the story of a young French lad who having recently landed in Canada was asked what he would do if he met Hitler. "Shoot him on sight" was the prompt reply. We do not doubt the young French lad's sincerity, and he having just come from war zone was making extensive plans quite justified in his remark. But we also feel that we would think up a more delectable form of retaliation for all the life Herr Hitler has brought upon the world, if he was ever in our power. For after all mere shooting is quick and if done neatly relatively painless.

A compulsory companion we would like to take Herr Hitler to quite a few places and show him quite a few things. As a start the Variety Theatre would come in for attention. Preference would be given to a "Judge Hardy" show. We would stress upon the famous man from Germany the more of life, the freedom of the average Canadian and American home. The absence of medals and uniforms would be stressed and the homely philosophy of the Judge about truth and honor, obedience to superiors and generally playing the game would be rubbed in good and plenty. Then a trip to Edmonton would be in order. A trip round the stores showing the bewildering variety of articles ever the common man of Canada or the United States have within the range of their purses. Lunch at any large lunch counter would be a revelation. The diversified menu of the main courses and the liberal choice of desserts would attention would be drawn to the butter consumed and also that lef, on the plates. The steady stream of diners coming and having hearty meals, leaving only a few to be replaced by others would be evidence of plenty within the reach of all.

There would be a reminder that democracies may be ... but not ... and at least they are well fed.

A world series baseball game would then be in order. The visitor could be ... and attention while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" but the spontaneous yell from thousands of throats, it would be stressed was not in homage to a general or an admiral or even a great statesman, but in honor of a country whose athletic elite were to compete strenuously, bitterly perhaps, for the baseball crown of supremacy. An event in which skill, speed of thinking and acting is brought to a very high degree of perfection. An event in which the whole country is interested and an event in which a win or loss is a win or loss to Americans not a neighboring state whose territory is coveted.

There are plenty of places that could be visited. A large factory in which thousands of employees journeyed to and fro in their cars, bought and paid for out of their wages. It would be made abundantly clear that a land of plenty is not a land of war, that peace and prosperity are handmaidens of contentment — not war and aggression.

As parting entertainment attendance could be made at a Winnipeg—Calgary football game. A close up view would be preferable and we would like to see Herr Hitler placed in the middle of the field while the game was in progress. The Rough Riders tactics together with the Bombers strategy might leave Herr Hitler a bit mussed up—but then look what he has done to the rest of us.

The Week in Edmonton

COMMUNICATION

Edmonton, November 6:—Death of Hon. D. R. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture cast a gloom over the legislature buildings Monday. Always an energetic and democratic executive, his well-known figure will be missed by his associates. Burial services were attended by large numbers of civil servants as well as his colleagues in local appointments while paid tribute to his fine handling of the agriculture portfolio since his appointment in 1937 to one of the most important ministries in the government. He pushed the policies of "improvement" in grain and live stock which he had furthered during his term of office.

Official opening of the new Edmonton Air Training elementary flying school in Edmonton will take place November 11, buildings having been completed this week. Still under construction is the new aircraft repair assembly building, which will be the largest of its kind in the West. Attending the opening of the new flying school will be the premier of the province of commerce officials.

The R.C.A.F. is still seeking radio operators for enlistment as signal officers or mechanics, according to Flying Officer W. M. Thomson, R.C.A.F., Edmonton recruiting officer. The age limit is 45 years. Officer applicants must have at least Grade VIII education, and preferably a degree as physics or electrical engineering, and a first class knowledge of the theoretical and practical radio. Mechanic applicants must have high school entrance qualifications, knowledge of radio, practical knowledge of modern superchargers, transmission, reception and receiving sets.

Work of the Canadian Legion auxiliary war services section, assisting members of an Edmonton service club this week by Donald Cameron, director of educational services for Alberta. So long as the war continues, said Mr. Cameron, the organization will continue to offer any soldier sailor or airman opportunities to complete high school training in order to qualify for higher posts.

Denial of a report that the special bonus rates charges but is always the same. It would be the greatest factor in the promotion of security of the British Commonwealth of Nations always in terms of war instead of peace. There are those who foresee into the future, but in this world it is more convenient to be behind the times than ahead of them. In the vernacular of the streets, the former is lopsy and the latter is goofy.

What is the matter with this crazy world? is a frequent question. The answer is that the whole world Christian more the absolute—suffers from acute disregard of moral principles. National hopes, aspirations and security are wrecked on the shifting sands of world politics. The treachery of governments supposedly Christian expresses all understanding.

It may be that a new age is coming, and from the anguish and ashes of the present greater conflict will come and better ore, and an Empire greater than has been.

F. E. BURNHAM.
Brigadier-General.

Joint Control Road Transport

Halifax, N. S. November 6:—Registration of road transport service and rates under uniform legislation not administered jointly by provincial and federal authority in the national interest was suggested by Herbert Allen, Economist of the Research and Development Department, Canadian Pacific railways, in an address ... of a recent address delivered to the Canadian Club. Mr. Allen stated that "The Conflict of Railway and Highway Transport in Canada," and discussed the vital factors involved "Rails in the street" in obtaining proper ... adjustments of these two types of land transport.

Mr. Allen began by insisting that the conflict between railway and highway transportation is not a "dogfight" but traffic but an important economic problem of immediate concern to all citizens. Each type of transport has a definite field of activity, he said, and failure to function in their proper field of endeavour will perpetuate an ever increasing and unnecessary economic loss.

The importance of highways in time of national emergency was clearly demonstrated during the first year of the war when they moved freight and passengers in such volume as could not have been handled by highway transport. The work now being done by the railways was made possible ... of their peace-time preparation such as betterments in roadbed, improvements in power and equipment, and increasing speed of freight trains which now carry heavier loads with less coal consumption.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Company Limited.

A series of momentous discoveries have recently been made in Great Britain, and because of it all an action has just been taken by the British Government which may in time completely solve Canada's and the world's surplus wheat problem.

The discoveries are that the new famous vitamin B-1, sometimes known as thiamin or aneurin, controls to a great extent the health, the energy and the well-being of people; then that this vitamin can be produced artificially at a low cost; and more important still that it can really be added to wheat flour, so that results in an additional consumption of this more nutrious and even more palatable bread.

I have calculated that if every person in the world now using bread flour from wheat would consume as little as one extra slice a day, then the entire World surplus of wheat would quickly disappear, and wheat acreage would have to be increased.

Music Of The West

Now to CFRN's kilocycles — Edmonton For Auction Sales present an "Music Of The West" — every Saturday, 7.30 — 7.45 p.m. Echoes of the West features each well-known attractions so ... Rudy Seator and His Band for overseas with the object of ... Bucharoos — Herb Jeffries and the ... Four Maestros, etc.

Canadians Hold Grudge Against This Mean Nazi

Somewhere in England, November 6:—There is one Nazi airman who will get a hot reception if he is ever taken prisoner by members of this particular Canadian brigade. It's his mean disposition they don't like.

The men learned the airmen shot blackout to ... enjoy a moving picture ... performance arranged by the Canadian Legion War Services. The ... theatre hall was at the extreme end of the camp compound and several hundred of the lads had elected ... through mud and water to reach it.

A few minutes after they had ... themselves in ... chairs to watch the antics of a silly symphony star, the Nazi dropped a bomb just outside the theatre door. Fortunately, it didn't explode but for reasons of safety the hall was quickly vacated and the show was held the next night postponed — at least until the bomb could be removed and rendered harmless.

Just typical of the downright ... of Germans, is the way they described it.

SOLDIERS' MAIL

Re: PARCELS CONTAINING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

A number of parcels for members of the Canadian Active Service Forces ... containing fruit and vegetables have been received in Great Britain and had to be destroyed due to the ... of ... containing fruit or vegetables in a decayed condition.

Fruit and vegetables cannot properly be transported by Parcel Post, and ... of ... parcels ... damage other parcels

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To Trade Is Natural—

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking — butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

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The Tofield Mercury

HASTINGS LAKE

The Ritson Welfare Club met at the home of Mrs. Tough on Thursday, October 24. The meeting opened with a prayer prayer Red Cross work was gathered in, also quilt blocks.

Decisions of a Pie Social and Dance took place which was voted on and carried. There's also to be a Fish Pond. The roll call next month to be answered with a Xmas Gift suggestion. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. A contest was put on by Mrs. Kortzman Mrs. Ellis proved to be the best guesser and so won the prize Mrs J Lindberg drew the lucky ticket this meeting. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess and co-hostess Mrs J Lindberg The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Vere and Mrs. Fontaine Both receiving a delightful set of bowls from the Club Visitors this month were Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Kortzman, Miss Marcella Campion and Miss Yvonne Tough. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Vere's November 21.

Mr and Mrs. Hoover spent last week visiting in the city.

Mrs Likness returned to the home of her daughter Mrs C Johnson after having spent a number of days in Viking.

Now that the weather has turned colder we are supposing that the Aces are looking up the skates to be sharpened for a little activity Or perhaps they're too stiff this year

The school children enjoyed a Hallowe'en party on Thursday put on by Miss Coughlin Games were played and treats passed

Mr and Mrs. Hoover and family motored to Camrose on Sunday to visit with old friends and neighbors.

Miss Olwyn Hoover left on Tuesday to attend Alberta College.

Don't forget the Pie Social and Dance at Hastings School Friday November 8 Everybody come and all ladies bring a pie A good time to be had. Proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Dr Tofield Chapter of the I O D E. are holding a Pirate Bridge and Whist in the curling rink Friday November 8th Prize the Time 8:00 p.m sharp Prizes for everybody including grand prizes Lunch will be served.

Mrs. Nabbitwski, recently of Tofield now of Edmonton, visits friends in Tofield over the week-end

H. McGill of Camrose formerly of the sales staff here spent the week-end in Tofield Mr McGill is at present doing military training at Camrose but is principal of a school at Wayne, Alta.

Corporal Norman Coleret and Mrs. Gloyer spent the week-end in Tofield.

Miss Stella Jacobs spent the week-end in Edmonton

Miss Majestic and Muriel spent two days in Edmonton last week.

Corporal Wendell Wylie is visiting Tofield for a few days

L. Bennett of the Bank of Montreal staff spent the week-end in Edmonton.

A. F. Allan, Manager of the Bank of Montreal here was away for a few day. Mr. Featherstone of Edmonton was here relieving He left Tuesday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr Tofield Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Rest Room Tofield on Tuesday, November 12th at 2:30 p.m. 3-tf

The Ladies of Dr. Tofield Chapter of I.O.D.E. will sponsor the sale of Xmas Gift puppies Friday and Saturday November 8th and 9th.

Mr James Herbert Smith of Montreal is visiting with his brother, Mr W. F. Smith of Tofield

WEDDING

Mr Jack Louis of Tofield and Miss Mary Wadymoski of Chipman, Alberta were quietly married on Friday morning last Sunday October 20th

A nice crowd gathered at their little church home Sunday afternoon and they were presented with many beautiful gifts and all wished them a very happy married life.

Bardo Program
By W. C. T. U.

On Tuesday evening November 12, at the Bardo School, the W.C.T.U. with the help of several young people and school children will present a program that will be both educational and entertaining There will be several extra musical numbers a tableau and a play "Everybody Doesn't" Admission Free Come and show your support for the W.C.T.U.

He, Too, Failed

In the four weeks ended September 28th, 1942 German planes were brought down in Britain. That is the chute by which he saved his life. Every one is a British soldier.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

Want Ads—

SALE OR TRADE: Tamworth Boar Guilts and What have you got?

Man would like to buy some Ewes. Apply A. C. Hoover, Hastings Lake

LOST—Stripped from N.W. of Sec. tion 36-39-20, about October 20th, one roan mare, two years old, white face. Totally built) Finder please notify Mercury Office or J. A. Kostyshin, R.R. 1, Tofield. 34-7

FOR SALE:—Nine 1942 Seven Tube Marconi Cabinet radio with battery. Cost $130.00, will sell for $80.00.—Enquire in first instance at Mercury office. 34-7

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L.C.C. NEWS

The October meeting of the L.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Kortzman on the afternoon of the 29th of October.

Twelve members and five visitors were present.

The Secretary read a very interesting letter from Private George Campion, at England, thanking the L.C.C. for parcels he had received from it. The fruit cake and sugar being especially appreciated.

The ladies decided to take advantage of a course offered on rug making.

Arrangements were made to hold a military whist drive in the Lindbrook Community Hall on the 13th of November The lucky ticket on which quilt they have been sold will be drawn. All proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

This is the first time the ladies assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. have planned for an entertainment in the hall and they hope to see a large gathering present to enjoy a pleasant evening and help swell the Red Cross funds.

Mrs Lancaster and Mrs. Jensen were appointed as the tea committee.

Seed Fair

The Junior Grain Club will hold its Achievement Day, consisting of a Seed Fair and Public meeting in the town hall, Tofield on Friday, November 22. All exhibits must be in place before 1 o'clock

Programme
1:00 p.m. Demonstrating in selecting and judging grain.
1:30 p.m. Judging competition.
3:00 p.m Public meeting for distribution of prizes and discussion of seed improvement.

The meeting will be addressed by fieldmen of the Department of Agriculture and other sponsors of club work, including the Alberta Wheat Pool the United Grain Growers and Canada Malting Co.

Are you interested in a Beef Calf Club? If so be present at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Everybody Welcome.

After doing full justice to a delicious luncheon served by the ladies of Lindberg, the ladies left for home, each one receiving a bundle of Red Cross sewing or knitting to do. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs W. Lancaster.

Roll call Christmas gift suggestions.

New Silk Crepe Dresses $3.95

Rich Autumn shades of grapetone, wine, rust, green navy, royal and airforce blue or black, or pin stripes and Roman stripes of the new Ray-on Alpine. Wool embroidery and the use of narrow silk braid trim are notable features.

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BARDO

Light snow fall last week put a stop to threshing operations. At present time it does not look promising for fields to dry.

Practically all wheat is threshed, but there are several fields of oats standing.

Mrs. Raymond Needham, New Westminister, guest of friends here, have returned home.

Mrs. M. Erickson spent a week in Edmonton.

Miss Brown, teacher at Grand Forks entertained parents and young folk at a party on Friday in the district's lovely up-to-date new school.

Rev. Vings had baptismal service October 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monn's little son named Arthur Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lerbeckmo had a jolly party for the folks at Bardo Station Friday evening.

An addition is being built to the Bardo Pool Elevator.

Mr Lokken, high school teacher at Bardo, was at last week-end, but is back on duty again.

Clifford Jevning, in training with R.A.F. Manning Depot in Ottawa Ont. is visiting his parents here.

Mrs Geo Hendrickson will attend a circuit meeting at southern Alberta this week end.

A number drove to Ryley to see the movie pictures of Bardo, shown by Dr Joseph Rude, relative of C. J. Rude.

Mr and Mrs. R. Berreckoh have moved into the F. Hills' house Mr. Berreckohs' sisters live in London, England. In their letters they speak of having very little sleep since the bombing raids started in London.

John Ness is stooping and plastering a home for Jim Francis, of Tofield north.

Congratulations to Ernie Yeder and Miss Pearl Stauffer, recently married. They are residing on the John Yeder farm east of the Bardo School. Mr. Yeder has built a new barn and moved the bobs onto a new basement as well as other improvements on the farm.

Mr. Geo. Quam, pioneer, died in Edmonton recently. He homesteaded here in 1886 and moved to Edmonton

GEO. ABERNETHY RE-ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Mr. George Abernethy of Tofield was re-elected by acclamation as trustee on the Holden Divisional School Board.

The nomination meeting which was held in Tofield last week was poorly attended due to bad weather and was presided over by J. Nunn.

Other members of the Divisional Board present were A. Lefaivd of Viking and V. J. Reay of Holden

J. McLean of Holden superintendent and inspector of schools was also present

Mr. McLeod was of the opinion that the Board should construct more schools.

An extra mill, he said, would be 1d about three schools year.

The meeting however, were not in favor of raising the tax rate this year.

MINISTIK

Miss Catherine and Mr. Bill George returned Friday, November 8th from a six weeks visit from Toronto, Port Colbin, Owen Sound and other eastern points. While in Toronto they took in the first National League Hockey game between New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Mr. Leonard Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Kortzman be delegates to the convention, a sum of $50.00 per person U. grain—given at Bardo hall on Tuesday, . . t. The same program will be staged at Tofield on Friday night.

A number of our folks attended the Lutefisk Dinner and Sale at Amisk Creek on Armistice Day.

Rev. Vings conducted services here last Sunday, and the south group of the Y.P.S. gave their programme in the evening

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The Pashang family are proud owners of a 1941 Plymouth Sedan, Premier Motors of Tofield made the sale.

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Pound Problems Engage Attention Of Council M. D. 487

At the recent regular meeting of Council of M. D. No. 487, the impounding of animals came in for considerable discussion. There was an incident in which calves were taken from one municipality and impounded in another. Also an incident in which cattle were impounded and the damages charged claimed to be excessive, formal protest being made.

The Council Meeting was held on Friday November 8, at the Districts' Office at Tofield. There were present: Reeve Walker (in the chair); Councillors Anderson, Broos, Coombes, Kortzman and Rowbory.

The minutes of the previous meeting together with a list of the bills passed for the month of October were adopted.

The October financial statement was also read and approved.

The question of Council appointing delegates to the annual convention of the A.M.D agam came up for discussion. The convention this year is to be held at Calgary on November 20-21-22, which together with a day for going and returning means that would take the best part of a week. Owing to the same between New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

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More farmers have answered the call to donate wheat to the Red Cross, and the funds of the local society have been benefitted thereby. Those contributing since our last issue are A. J. Williams, W. J. Thomson, L. McGinnis, I. Wattenburg, W. Bellamy

Mr. Morton is out making use of most Red Cross canvas and is putting good answers.

The volume of sewing and knitting coming in holds good, the ladies are still playing their needles or wielding the sewing machine so that some soldier, soldier or a man may receive comfort when badly needed

In Walter B. Lewis's moving picture they do things in a big way Recently they auctioned off a calf and the total amount received was over $1500.00 The calf was sold several times the proceeds going to the Red Cross

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Monday, November 11 being a public holiday, the regular council meeting was held on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Twelve members of the council were present Mayor Swift, Councillors Burke, Hammond, Law, Bellamy

A communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners advised that Tofield had been granted the same gas rates as were in effect in the City of Edmonton.

On the recommendation of Councillor Hammond it was decided to purchase three pump tanks of Fyr-Fyter property and chemical charges for same These to be placed the hotel, one set on walls or posts in different parts of the town for winter fire protection.

Councillor Hammond reported that the fire brigade had provided itself with two smoke and gas masks, and two respirators for use in smoke-filled buildings were on order

Mr. James Campbell has again been engaged as town constable as from October 28th.

CURLING CLUB MEETING

A general meeting of the curling club was held on Monday evening and the following officers and committees appointed President, S. J. Barker; Vice-President, Sam Yakabuski; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Chapman.

Executive committee, H. F. Green, R. F. Curtis, C. P. Patterson and Dr. F. P. Law. Ice committee, J. H. Currie, Dave Committee J. W. Morton. Mr. Ronnie Wood was appointed caretaker and commenced his duties on November 12th.

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The annual Sunday School conference was held at High River Alberta on November 2 About twenty from the district attended and all report it a very good meeting

BORN—To Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Yeder on October 31st a son, Gary Leroy

On November 5th, a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Stauffer in honor of Mr and Mrs Ernie Yeder A lovely supper was served to 40 and the young couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Mr and Mrs. Gordon Beckett and Mr and Mrs. Ray Beckett of Carbon motored to Edmonton for the reception and remained to attend Parade for Peace

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Heppleman (Lucy Hall) will be moving shortly to their new home This is having a new . . . . .

Mr. John Detwiler of Kansas died at his home on November 7. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home. Rev. . . . .

In spite the snow and ice weather, ... has not . . . . a few drifts . . . . .

Tofield Honors Memory of Men Who Fell in the Great War

Despite extreme cold weather the service at the Tofield Cenotaph was conducted by the Dr Tofield Chapter I O D E starting shortly before 11:00 a.m.

Rev D. K. Allan gave a prayer after which on behalf of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Harry Barden laid a wreath. Wreaths were also laid by Mr. Will Chapman, president of the R.E.S.L. and A. B. Clutterham of the Veteran Volunteers Reserve Hardened veterans stood with tear-dimmed eyes as the mouthful their memories made the supreme sacrifice. The service ended with the singing of GOD SAVE THE KING.

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CHECKERBOARD LOVE

JOSEPH McCORD

CHAPTER VI
SYNOPSIS

Audrey Swan is the only daughter of a highly respected horse trainer. His farm adjoins the estate of Judge Castle whose only son, Jeffrey, and Audrey have been lifelong friends. Jeffrey's engagement to Ellen Lloyd just announced to Audrey. Castle's wants to make Jeffrey a partner in his law firm does not relish the idea. Mrs. Castle, who has but Anne Dodds, the Judge's elderly secretary, is feared by all health to retire, and Jeffrey must help his father through the summer. Audrey Swan meets Jeff's friend, Victor Quinn. She is walking with him to a favorite spot of hers and mentions that but also of a real time once was to come there with a good book and a couple apples.

"I don't wonder. It's beautiful." Vic looked about soberly, then down at Audrey. "I'm sorry with you, little Audrey Swan. Deeply and truly. And there it is."

Until this sunny Sunday afternoon, no man had ever told Audrey that he loved her.

In the manner of every normal young woman she had dreamed and dreams in solitude, dreams unknowingly influenced by romantic stories and pictures. If they awakened no perceptible longing for love they did bring a knowledge of the thrill that most come when the words were spoken softly by the man to whom she was ready to give her heart.

"I love you, little Audrey Swan." No one could have uttered those words with quieter sincerity than Vic. Yet there was an thrill, no particular sensation of amazement or resentment. Instead a little feeling of pity. It might be akin to love, but it wasn't love.

"Why did you?" was her low question "Oh, why?"

Vic's smile was pathetically twisted, but Audrey was looking down into the water and did not see. There was no smile in his voice or eyes.

"I guess I had to, Audrey. Would it ever have a chance?"

"I can't tell you, Vic. It's because I don't know. Honestly."

"And that's fair enough."

There was nothing in cry about, but Audrey felt perilously close to tears. There was something pathetic in Vic's acceptance of things "If I behave nicely," he asked, "can we keep on being friends?"

"Oh, of course, Vic. Your friendship does mean a lot to me. Really it does. I want it to go on."

"Then everything's all right with the world. We'll sauté all this from the record and start where we left off it K."

"It's a bargain."

Vic's principal reaction to his visit at the Swans' was a suspicion that he had made a first class fool of himself and destroyed any vestige of future happiness by being too perceptive. Yet he could find no genuine regret. His love for Audrey had become such a part of his life that he had been unable to suppress a hope that she had at some time may felt it. The great comfort was that she even had been kind to him, that she hadn't dominated him forth with and permanently. As long as she hadn't, there was some hope. He would never give up, but he must have some enough to watch his step from now on.

The following morning he presented himself at the Castle office promptly at nine-thirty. To his surprise, he found his friend in the private office, feet up on the desk and puffing contemplatively on a pipe.

Jeff's smile came down with a crash. "Well, of all things! Where the dickens did you come from, Vic? And at this time of day. Come in and have a seat, fella."

Vic shook hands and dropped into a chair. "Why, I'm on tour at the moment. Vacation. After reading the paper yesterday morning, seemed to me that it would be no more than decent to break my trip long enough to offer congratulations and all that sort of rot. So here I am. Accept my good wishes if you will."

"Thanks, Vic. This more is a tough bump on which to endure a Sunday. Why in the world didn't you go out and put up with the folks? They would have been tickled to have you," Jeff added reproachfully.

"Well, as a matter of fact . . ."

"As a matter of fact, you were lonesome around Audrey. Maybe you mean it need congratulations."

"Be yourself! Just dropped in to say my party call for the breakfast give up a permanent job for a honeymoon. That was all. I did want to see you, too. Looks to me as if double congratulations were in order. Now another birth I knew dawned well to see you at work Permanent. I that Father would make it worth your while."

Vic slowly shook his head. "It's the craziest thing I ever heard of."

"Just the same it appeals to you—

"It a way I don't think you appreciate the reputation your father has in this state as a jurist. It would be quite an opportunity for any calls himself to be associated with him. That's the only reason I'd ever consider it . . . not at all for the reason you have in mind. That's crazy still."

"Please think it over carefully, Vic. You can earn the happiness of several people, I suppose."

"I wonder. It will take a lump of consideration. See me next time you're up. I won't promise a thing I still think it's crazy."

Jeffrey Castle's suggestion that Victor take his place in the office while he would be on his honeymoon brought the considerable the young lawyer promised, and a great deal more. Victor realized that he was time in her determination to keep bring him as near Audrey Swan. Now he entered himself definitely for having told her of his love.

Therefore he put in a call for Audrey without any clear idea of what he was going to say. He would have to invent up some excuse for an interview; then what?

Unfortunately, the operator reported that party was not at home; number given Would he talk to anyone else? It was Mrs. Swan who took the call "I wanted to speak to Audrey, but she is not attempted well she be at home after dinner?"

"I doubt it." Martha replied. Audrey's day is her own. She rode a horse yesterday and left early this morning for the races. I don't think she would be able to take care of her today. If not, she said she would stay over, her decision. Doctor Llewellyn He's in the Medical Arts You might happen to catch her there. I know she would be glad to see you."

"That's a lot I'll do that tonight," Victor replied. "We're going some place to have lunch." Vic hung up and left the booth on the way to the elevators

Victor pondered a little over his next move. "If the situation were difficult I'd admit I'd jump at the chance, be to accept the old Judge, money to lose. It would be the most profitable investment of a lifetime

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BRITAIN AND GREECE

It seems fitting indeed that Great Britain and Greece should be standing side by side defending democracy against a common enemy.

Democracy or those principles of freedom and liberty which insist that the individual citizen is superior to the State, and shall not be merely the pawn of a monarch or of a dictator, was first invented by Solon the Greek in the year 594 B.C. and was actually put into practice as a system of Government in Athens—with a democratic assembly which met continuously throughout the year to design laws and to govern the country, in the B.C. or 2,443 years ago.

A description of this democracy was given some 20 years after its establishment in a famous speech by the immortal Greek Statesman and Orator, Pericles.

"Our constitution is called a democracy because power is in the hands not of a minority but of the whole people. We do not feel called upon to be angry with our neighbor for doing what he likes or even to put on dodgy in those injurious looks which cause real pain, though they inflict no positive penalty . . . But all this ease in our private relations does not make us lawless as citizens . . . We three principal reasons for this. We are taught to fear the laws, paying special reverence to those which are for the protection of the injured as well as those unwritten laws which bring admitted shame upon the transgressor . . . while in education our adversaries from their very cradles by a painful discipline seek manliness, we live exactly as we please, and yet are just as ready to encounter every legitimate danger . . . In the matter of honor, fearless conclusions of enpendency, but in the confidence of

This speech of Pericles, and others from famous orators, made the early citizens of individual liberty and freedom, have ever been a guiding star to the people of Britain and all other democracies.

The prosperity and foreign wars unhappily eventually lost these rights to the Athenians themselves, and for a long period of time the form of Government called democracy completely disappeared from the face of the earth, not to be restored until the English won it back for the common people when King John was obliged to sign the great Magna Carta at Runnymede on June 15th, 1215

To-day this great charter of the freedom of the individual, originally won by the Greeks, afterwards lost by the Romans and the common people, the English, is again in jeopardy, and we must never, never, never allow them to deprive us free people of their cherished liberties; and as prepare it more than a mere coincidence that the Greek peoples of the British Empire are fighting side by side to safeguard their ancient and sacred rights and privileges.

The threatened danger in their entirety has certainly inspired the British people; and the whole world now sees that glowing spirit of resistance to a ruthless enemy, and the willingness to endure and to suffer sacrifices for one's country, has not been procured from British nature; and it seems one that through generations it has been passed on and modern implements of war, the patriotic and martial spirit which was such an outstanding attribute of the ancient Greeks is flaring up again in modern British hearts.

There ever has been an extraordinary similarity between the Islands of Britain and the Islands of Greece; for both countries won their place in the world and maintained it by their navies, by winning and maintaining superiority on the seas. The great victory won by the ancient Greeks in the naval battle of Salamis in 480 B.C., whereby the Athenian fleet utterly defeated the vastly superior Persian navy, is an astonishing parallel to the defeat of the Spanish Armada by the much smaller English fleet under Admiral Drake, and by which the prospects too the great empire finally achieved by Greece, mainly by her navy, have quite a similar parallel in modern British Empire

The very means which we bear to-day from the scenes of war were all on the tongues of the ancient Greeks. For the Islands of Crete, Corfu, Leukas, Cephalonia, Zante, Cythera, Samos and Rhodes of the Greeks, and the Aegean Sea, the Port of Piraeus, Salamis—then called Thermo—and the city of Athens, were the scenes of the defeat of Desmystery over Xerxes years ago, just as they are scenes to-day.

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"Let's All Go To The Music Hall" long a prime favorite with listeners from coast-to-coast, especially with those people from the Old Country — is now heard over CFRN, Monday, 4.00 to 4.30 p.m. Many a halffurgotten song is recalled to mind during Let's All Go To The Music Hall. Pat Rafferty, Red Newman, the Three Walkers, etc., etc., are all included in the artist line-up of Let's All Go To The Music Hall.

Those two "Ghosts of Ian Mackenzie," Woodhouse and Hawkins, are now heard over CFRN at the new time of 10.30 — 10.30 p.m., Mondays, instead of the previous airing on Fridays. Up to their weekly homefactory, the Knights of the Mop and Broom are promoting a wrestling match. What's it all about, we don't know, but let's loon in and find out.

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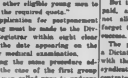

To Trade Is Natural—

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking — butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

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The Tofield Mercury

Second Military Training Board To Commence Nov. 22

Ottawa, November 8—(Special)—With the second 30-day military training period scheduled to commence November 22, notices have been issued by the registrars of the thirteen Divisional Boards of the National War Services Department to single men of 21 and 22 and a small number in the 23 year-old class to report for medical examination.

In making the announcement, Major General L. R. LaFleche, Associate Deputy Minister, stated that the instructions issued make it clear that all medical practitioners in good standing throughout Canada have been appointed examining physicians by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services, and that all examination fees will be paid by Department. At same time, he stressed the fact that each man must sign the medical examination form on which Typhus the doctor's report on his physical condition.

Major General LaPlache pointed out that since the time of national registration—last August—many young men have entered in universities and colleges, or have joined the Navy, Army, Air Force or a Sea-Service of the Merchant Marine. Such persons are not Militia unit. "If notices to report for medical examination should be received by any of these men, they must immediately inform the registrar whose name appears on the left hand corner of the notice, be stated. Their place re-registration in this connection will enable registrars to obtain other eligible young men to replace those unable to go.

Any application for postponement of training must be made to the Divisional Registrar within eight clear days of the date appearing on the notice for medical examination.

Following the same procedure adopted in the first group, a number of young men called upon to undergo military training, those in the second group will have to be used finally fit will be notified. Transport warrants, covering transportation from the recorded place of residence to the indicated training centre, will be issued in due course.

Used Car Values

Today the used car buyer is getting the greatest value in the history of the industry. Improvements in design and engineering have increased the life curve of the automobile to rise rapidly, while the used car price curve has dropped sharply.

Records show that the man who buys a new car gets style and advanced features usually turns it in every two or three years, although the car may be in the prime of usefulness and transportation. This is an important factor from the standpoint of the used car buyer.

And because the average car serves approximately four years and its second from six to eight years, the man who buys a comparatively new, to-date used car gets about four times as much for his money as does the first owner.

Indians Give Furs To Help Red Cross

Winnipeg, Man. Nov. 4.—Some 600 Cree Indians living in the vicinity of Nelson House, Man., a remote trapping district 300 miles north of Winnipeg, are making their contribution to Canada's war effort in true traditional style by donating pelts of fur-bearing animals, according to advices received by the Canadian National Railways' Game Department. Furs are sold to traders and proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

In The Automotive World

The theory that a speedometer from a wrecked car records the speed at which the car had been traveling is a fallacy, and one which has been presented frequently in court, Bosch a leading manufacturer does not appear to be true in the light of opinions recently expressed by competent authorities.

For instance, it is the considered opinion of C. E. McVay, Chief Engineer of Parts and Service, General Motors Products of Canada Limited, that very seldom would the speedometer from a wrecked automobile record the speed at which the car had been travelling. Mr. McVavish points out that if a person takes a speedometer in his hand and turns his wrist quickly, the speed dial may register as high as 100 miles an hour. On the other hand, he explained, the speedometer on a car which had been travelling at 50 miles an hour might register practically nothing, if the car were struck on one side and the dial were swung in the other direction due to the blow.

"It would be practically impossible for the speedometer to register the speed at which the car travelled prior to the accident," declared Mr. McTavish, "unless the indicating hand remained immediately before the impact—a very rare possibility.

SPAIN AND THE WAR

Hot-Head Philologists Cry For Empire But People Need Peace and Bread

S. D. Gamma

Spain holds a key position in the Mediterranean. Will she remain neutral? Will Hitler and Mussolini, in order to attack the British hold on Gibraltar and the Western Straits, force the Spaniards to enter the war on their side?

Here are certain facts bearing on Spain's decision.

First, Spain needs peace. For two and a half years, she was ravaged by a Civil war, intensified and prolonged by foreign intervention, in which the lessons in man-power, material and trade were very heavy.

In transport alone, half the railway rolling stock and road vehicles were destroyed. At the end of the war, eighteen months ago, production had fallen very low. There were no reserves from foreign markets and there was great civilian distress.

Spain is now apparently agricultural, but since the war agricultural production has fallen by a third. Only 25 per cent of the national consumption of milk is being produced. 25 per cent of the wheat supplies have to be imported at heavy cost and there is a shortage of bread in many parts of the country.

There is also a shortage of cattle, particularly draught oxen for ploughing.

In order to develop her great potential agricultural and mineral wealth Spain needs peace.

Paying For Axis Aid

But the price of victory has to be paid. Germany and Italy are now selling Nationalist Spain to forget that they are authors of her victories.

The present form of government, the Falangist National Syndicalism, with the administration organised in "Movements" and the first group of young men called upon to undergo military training, those in the second group will have to be used finally fit will be notified. Transport warrants, covering transportation from the recorded place of residence to the indicated training centre, will be issued in due course.

Spain pride demands independence, and Spaniards know quite well that it was not love of Spain that moved German and Italian to Franco's help. Nevertheless Axis pressure is strong, and its more open and perhaps less dangerous form is shown in the violent anti-British talk of the controlled Press, the demonstrations on the arrival of the new British Ambassador in Madrid a few weeks ago, and in the renewed claims of Gibraltar.

Drift Towards War

On the contrary, indeed, it has at times appeared that Spain is drifting towards complete alliance with the Axis powers. In July 1939, in an interview he gave to a Portugese journalist, General Franco, stressing Spain's need for reconstruction and peace, said that in the event of a European War Spain would be "as neutral as possible".

On the outbreak of war Spain declared herself completely neutral and, though military missions visited Rome and Berlin, the neutral attitude was correctly maintained, and even re-affirmed on the invasion of the Netherlands in May.

But after Italy's entry into the war Spain adopted a policy of "non-belligerency" and the Fy. 8, which recommended by the Axis powers as the news favourable to the Allies, broke out in exaggeratedly hostile Axis sympathy.

In June, the Spaniards occupied the international zone of Tangier, this the first consequence of the French collapse, was a reminder of the Imperialist ambitions of the new Spain. This move, and the claim to Gibraltar, made in the Phalanx paper "Arriba", and later in the whole Press, showed that the desire for reconstruction and peace" did not preclude a lively interest in foreign affairs.

There is a good deal of artificial stimulation by foreign propaganda behind the press campaign for Gibraltar, the recovery of which, though a patriotic ambition, has never called for the ordinary Spaniard a vital issue.

The Real Issue

The only vital issues in Spain today are bread and work; and though hot-heads in the Phalanx may have immediate ambitions to close the Straits of Gibraltar from both sides there are signs that the Spanish Government realises the danger of reinvolving in the webs of Germany and Italy.

The Italians have never enjoyed the esteem of the Spaniards who, after fighting alongside them, have a low opinion of their valour The Germans are better respected and better liked; Spaniard has a ready admiration for technical efficiency, and moreover, the Germans in Spain behaved well.

WHAT BRITAIN HAS DONE

Galloway Gazette, Scotland

If ever there has been a country for which a man might work with loyalty and pride surely it is Britain. A mere speck on the ocean, and yet four-fifths of the world's ships fly the British flag. "The flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze." It is true that our geographical position is more favourably situated than many other countries We have a bracing and genial climate. An American writer described his country as being bounded on the South by the Equator, on the East by the Atlantic ocean, on the North by the Aurora Borealis, and on the West by the setting sun; but we can go further and boast of the we never nothing upon our glorious Empire.

We British should reflect with more pride and satisfaction that our brave soldiers are everywhere present not as enemies, but as friends and protectors. The motto of our Home Guards—"Defence, not defiance." is also applicable to our Army, Navy and Air Force. This great Empire of Britain has been built by the peace, energy and industry of our forefathers, and we have a duty to preserve it for our children. We must feel that "come what may come," we are ready to defend it to the last drop of blood.

It is not sufficiently known by the rank-and-file that our Royal Family has done what no other country has ever attempted to do. At the end of the Napoleonic struggle France was crushed, and the Allies occupied Paris. Britain was not so embittered that the entire cost of abolishing the slave traffic amounted to over £100, 000,000 sterling.

From 1850 to 1860 our colonies were loaded with £54,000,000 and yet we are told by Britain's enemies that our colonies have been bled dry by Britain. The statement is false, and it has ever occurred.

Charles, Prince of Wales, in his address to the Welsh Catholic country which underwent three years civil war to secure Parliament.

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LAND FEEDING

Loads feeding is becoming more important as tuturest develops in sheep raising. Profitable returns from cowship be made from fattening lambs if they are properly fed and managed.

At the University of Alberta considerable work has been done with the fattening of lambs as a result of which the following recommendations are made. These are contained in Bulletin No. 19 "Sheep Production in Alberta" issued by the Department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Alberta.

During the first two weeks in the feed lot a mixture of grain consisting of oats, 2 parts by weight, and wheat or barley one part by weight is a satisfactory ration. For the next two weeks equal parts of oats and barley or wheat are recommended, and during the third two weeks one part of oats and 2 parts of barley or wheat is satisfactory. For the rest of the feeding period the wheat and barley may be increased to three parts to one of oats. Most satisfactory gains are obtained when these grains are fed whole.

Rates of feeding grain are variously stated. When lambs are first placed in the feed lots they should get not over 1 1/2 pounds of grain per day per head. For strong thrifty lambs weighing from 75 to 85 pounds this amount may be gradually increased until at the end of the month each lamb is receiving from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds. For rapid finishing up to 1 1/2 pounds may be fed, and towards the end of the feeding period from one to sometimes consume two pounds of grain daily.

Good quality roughage is essential One greenfeed should be supplemented with 1 1/2 pounds of grain per head per day. Alfalfa hay is being fed over a prolonged period, lambs should have access to clean, bright straw as well

When legume hay is not available, mixed leaf meal should be fed with the grain. 10 pounds of meal to 90 pounds of grain ration is the proportion suggested. When legume hay is lacking, about one per cent of ground limestone should be added to the grain ration. Salt should be available at all times.

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CORNHILL COUNCIL—

(Continued from front page)
vestigation.

A Salvation Army officer called upon council requesting financial aid. Council had formerly given a grant of $100 so but dropped it to $50 00 The war had increased the work of the Salvation Army tremendously. On motion of Reeve Walker it was decided to give $50 00 to the Salvation Army. $40 00 for war work and $40 00 for social service work

Letter was received signed by four ratepayers regarding placing of rocks on the ditch portion of a road allowance An explanation was made to Council and Council were of the feeldmen of the Department of Agriculture opinion the rocks had better be re-utilized and other sponsors of clubs moved the motion by Councillor wood, seconded by Councillor Chambers the secretary was instructed to write the interested party and Canada Malting Co. letter requesting that the rocks be removed

The relief accounts were given their monthly revision

Application of Mrs. Gould for relief was made Mr Gould is 69 and Mrs Gould is 70 On motion of Councillor Coombes a relief allowance of $10 00 per month was made This is a responsibility of M D of Strathcona

Account was received from W Bellamy re rent It was explained that Mr A Knaut joined the army in August. Council had paid the rent to September 1st Mrs Knaut does not wish to pay rent until December 15

A number of bills were presented and passed for payment

Council adjourned

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Seed Fair

The James Gran Club will hold its Achievement Day, consisting of a Seed Fair and Public meeting in the town hall, Tofield on Friday, November 22. All exhibits must be in place before 1 o'clock.

Programme

1:00 p.m. Demonstrating in sheaving and judging grain.
1:30 p.m. Judging competition
3.00 p.m. Public meeting for distribution of prizes and discussion of seed improvement.

The meeting will be attended by the feeldmen of the Department of Agriculture who will be there to judge and advise on the grain entered in the competition.

The Invasion Of Britain Planned — Foiled

By Connie Stebbins, Student Tofield High School

Prime Minister Churchill revealed to the world on October 8, that Germany has amassed 1,800,000 crack troops in southern France and had sufficient transports for 500,000 of them, preparatory for the long promised invasion of Britain. The Prime minister gave the account of the work of the Royal Air Force in destroying the sea transports and key military concentrations during the night of the planned battle Mr Churchill gave his account of recent war developments against the invaders and the attacks Germany has yet caused at Britain — an attack matched only by a record breaking raid against Berlin. The failure of this attack is regarded as of the same importance as the shifting of the theatre of war to another part of Europe.

Hitler's drive for a widening of the axis, has met with natural setback of success and failure.

France, suffering greatly under the Nazi dictatorship, views this opportunity to raise the stream and to set up her former relations with her enemy.

The French were in no position to resist, therefore the Germans were able to make their own terms and to enforce them. The use of French bases for the invasion of Germany will prove annoying, but for real value they won't alter the situation much.

In Spain, Hitler failed. Spain is a neutral country and remains so. Facist militarism and economic system, and has shown friendly relations with the axis powers. Nevertheless Spain has a no position for war and General Franco, realizing the hardships of war, refused have been outlined as follows:

1. Spain has not recovered from the disastrous Civil War.
2. The economic decade of Spain would be too effective.
3. Spain has not been convinced that Germany will be victorious.

The British, undeniably the greater leg of Europe, have again blown up. Following a brief visit of Hitler to Mussolini the peripheries have been finally swung into effect. Greece, as ever before stood to defend their country and appear to be doing so effectively. As the winter campaign develops the position of the other Balkan countries is pointing Russia's way virtually in the possession of Germany Bulgaria has shown friendly relations with the axis. Russia has become more perplexing as she will greatly affected by any advance of axis in the Balkans. The opening of this new front, affecting an area in which Russia claims a vital interest, should enable us to define, pretty accurately what the future attitude of Russia will be The attitude of Turkey is still undefined but in any event the axis move into Greece is a direct confliction to Turkish interests.

HASTINGS LAKE

The pie-social and dance held at the school on the 8th under the auspices of the Winona Club proved to be quite successful. Despite the prevailing low temperature and rough roads the attendance was large, Lunch-break, Splattered and even Ketchup-mood being represented. A sum in the neighborhood of twenty-four dollars is realized, a new little contribution indeed for the Red Cross. Fine work, there ladies.

The next entertainment billed for school house will be on the 19th of this month and is all probability will be a dance, the purpose of which will be to raise funds for the children's concert The children are busy just now selling tickets on a draw and a dressing is scheduled to take place prize is a grosse combination—ham and Eggs. Incidentally the first prize is a goose and the second a table cloth Sounds interesting Are you going? Disappointed Miss Coughlin and the children? We'll be seeing you then

We were sorry to note that the travelling writer (Hastings Lake has a change of correspondent, Editor as the weather) made reference to the "Aves" in a somewhat derogatory tone While perhaps she doesn't realize it, despite the fact that a good many visitors have gone by since the "Aves" first shaved the down off their faces (thereby removing that last vestige of boyhood) the dear boys are still able to navigate the end of a toboggan. It is true that "Aves" will not be so much in evidence this year but this regretable fact is due entirely to lamentable pass this on for what it is worth. The new training officer described the boys as these:

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Misses and Katie MacAllister visited home full over the week-end.

Miss Lois Thompson spent the week-end in Edmonton with home folk.

Miss Edith Barden has returned to the General hospital, Edmonton, where she is engaged on the nursing staff.

Miss Loret Rose spent the week-end in Edmonton.

E. Beenie spent the week with his folks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whyte of Edmonton spent the week end with relatives in Tofield

Mrs Dodds and Margaret spent a few days in Edmonton.

The W.C.T.U. is sponsoring a programme at the United Church, Tofield on Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. The program, as well as many other interesting items will include a tableaux "Everybody Doesn't"...

Mr. Layton will conduct services this Sunday, Nov. 17th at Loomis Visto at 11 a.m. and at Minnith in the school at 2 p.m.

Miss Isabel Robinson visited Armstrong last week-end with friends at Lloydminster.

HAY LAKES

Here's more details about the Grand Carnival held the 6th and 8th by the B. A. C.

Women, 1st Night—
Men — Mr. L. T. Grue.
Ladies — Hettie Lougren.

Mystery 2nd Night—
Men — George Mash
Ladies — Alma Johnson.

The $5 piece silver set was won by Dick Peterson.

The Grand Prize, a $25 Cedar Chest was won by Adolf Nordin of Ralida, Alberta.

Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds went to the Red Cross.

The cold spell caught quite a few of us mopping, the sudden change being too much for some of us.

The Vaux Lodge held a reunion at the home of Mrs Nordin on Saturday, November 9th.

Somewhat of a record was broken so far as buying was concerned for Mrs Nordin bought nothing but on the 4th of November. Not bad eh?

Fellowship club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hinkleman on Monday the 18th

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LAKESHORE

Mrs. Bill Tasdemann has not been feeling at all well lately and returned to the Royal Alex Hospital last week for further treatment.

Mrs. Nora also is on the sick list, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Gordon Ferguson has been visiting at Mrs. Booth's and Mrs. T. E. Senk's while Gordon completed the round up and clutching out of cattle on this side of the reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tasdemann moved into their new house last week

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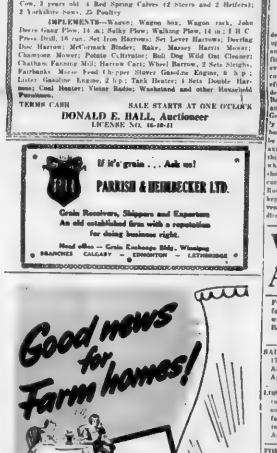

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LAKESHORE

Mrs. Bert Swift and two daughters of Benalta are spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bosch.

On Sunday morning Herman and Wilfred Jones left on the flyer for Copper Mountain B.C.

Mrs. Owen Eaton attended the Social Credit Convention on Monday.

Threshing has been resumed in this district. Outfits were busy on Harvey's and Warren's, Jones and Graham's and Mrs. T. Senk's on Tuesday.

Quite a few people from this district are planning to celebrate with the Old Timers on Thursday in Edmonton.

Tuesday afternoon a number of local ladies gathered at R. C. Phillips where they held a shower in honor of Mrs. Donald Phillips. The bride received a number of lovely gifts, also one of the good wishes of the friends who met there and of many who were unable to attend because of threshing operations starting again this week.

Mrs. Martin Hafner is visiting her mother at Mrs. Nora and Mrs. H. Tasdeman.

LINDBROOK

The mild spell after the rye cut cold snap was very much appreciated by all here, altho' the roads are somewhat hey now and awkward for travel yet it is better than 20 below.

The Military Whist drive at the Hall on Friday night was pretty well attended by the local folk, but "where and oh where were our Tofield friends?" Conspicuous by their absence. Seeing that this was put on by the ladies of the L.C.C. for the Red Cross we guess that their special reporter will dish up the trimmings in their official report, re social and financial aspects of the party.

Mr. Ralph Kortzman returned home from his work at Lethbridge where he has been all summer but has left again in company with Mr John Pruden for Breton where they will work in the lumber camp.

Messrs. R. Scott and C. Lindgren returned home from Calgary, lately They have been there harvesting and threshing ever since the early fall, but say they have returned to Calgary, possibly to resume threshing operations.

AMISK CREEK

The annual dinner and sale of fancy work held in the Church Monday, November 11th was a success. The dinner was well attended and the fancy work was fairly well paid for, so on behalf of the Ladies Aid we extend our heartiest for each and everyone for the co-operation.

The members of the U.F.W.A. of this community gave a birthday party for all the members and some visitors at Mrs. J. C. Olsen's home Thursday of last week, a very nice time was had by all present, a very tasty lunch was served by the hostess and everyone received a birthday present.

Lily Berg who is teaching at St. Hildas School in Calgary was home for Armistice day.

Myrtle Moon who is attending school in Edmonton was home for the 11th.

Several from here motored down to the Tofield-Amisk United Church evening and attended the Lotefish Supper and sale of fancy work the Ladies Aid of that Community held there

Mr and Mrs. H Moon and baby motored to Edmonton Armistice day, and attended our dinner and sale, they returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Valen, Mrs. M. Harris Valen visited at Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnson's during the week end and Armistice day at her home here.

Henski Anneke who is teaching the Kelchamut school spent the week-end and Armistice day at her home here.

Arthur Patterson and Christ Bode left by car for the coast last Friday morning where they expect to stay most of the winter.

Rev. G. Vinge conducted service in the church last Sunday evening.

Little Donald Erickson is visiting with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. L. Breland, north of Holden.

Ladies Aid held their annual meeting at L. C. Olsen's home, Tuesday of this week.

FIRE ALARM

About 11:30 Wednesday morning the siren sounded a fire alarm at Tofield. The blaze occurred in the left rear room at the cutting rink where some boards overhead had become ignited from a stove or the wiring, we guess.

The chemical responded and put out the blaze before it did very much damage.

LAKES

A pioneer of this district, Mr. Pithouse, passed away in Edmonton on Tuesday November 12th. The funeral service were held on Thursday 14. The remains were forwarded to Calgary for cremation.

We're sorry to hear that Mr Jonas Lofgren is ill and in the Royal Alex hospital.

Gus Lofgren has left to operate an oil station and machine shop in Wainwright.

The S.H.C. had their first workout in the last Sunday.

The Martin Hinkleman Sr. and Jr. journeyed to Bruderheim for a Mennonite convention held last week.

A box social was held at the H. Grahns in the house of their daughter Mrs. Sheard, later in the evening the newly constructed house on Sunday 10th.

The Fellowship meeting will be held at Paul Hiebners on Friday, Nov. 29.

United Church News

The Church Board that met after the close of the evening service last Sunday, reviewed the work and life of the congregation.

There is much to encourage the attendance at church, the work of the Sunday School, the CGIT activities etc. But the financial standing leaves much room for improvement. The Board sincerely hopes that there will be a generous response before the end of the year from all.

A short sing-song preceding the service was suggested.

Sunday, November 24th
Lakeshore 11 a.m.
Richmond 2:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

MONEY RETURNED TO OWNER

Legend has it that Diogenes, an ancient Greek, despaired of finding an honest man. Perhaps in his age he would have since they were hard to find, but in these days, well, the Club Cafe at Tofield would be a good place to look.

Earning money by pounding nails on grain elevator construction is not much reward for the gutter in the shekels and when the money is left by error in a police restaurant, most people would count the hard earned money lost.

But it so happened that Dave of the Club Cafe found the money, a nice little sum, and returned it to the delighted owner.

The Annual Chicken Dinner

of the
New Members of the Lindbrook Social Credit Group
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KINGMAN

The Ladies Aid meeting was held in the Kingman Hall last Thursday. The Hostesses were Mrs Palmer Bussey and Mrs J Bolle

The Ladies Aid Tea will be held on November 28th at 8 o'clock in the evening

The next Luther League programme will be held on December 1st.

The funeral of Mr. J. R. Bettmier was held on November 12. He was buried at the Faber Mennonite Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, 5 sons and 2 daughters

The Athletic Club are busy getting their curling rink fixed up for the winter.

A fire ladies hope Mrs Grace's house isn't burned last Friday.

The pep put on by the W.C.T.U. last Friday evening was well attended.

A Junior choir was organized in the Baptist Church. They have their practice every Monday evening at fifteen minutes to seven o'clock.

Mr Alvin Anderson spent a few days in Calgary this week.

I Would you mind sending to the Camrose Library a complimentary copy to your paper? I am sure you local boys, when they are in camp, would be happy to find it here.

2 Would you be good enough to insert an appeal for books to be donated to our library, good reading and in as good condition as possible? We NOW need books at present, except that we would be happy to have some Canadian or National Geographics.

If books from your community could be sent to your office for shipment together, express would be a small item. Possibly the Legion or I.O.D.E., or W.I. or some such organization would be glad to take care of the cost.

We would like books within the next week or ten days. If possible, for cataloguing before the next camp opens on November 22.

3. If agreeable to the above suggestion (No 1) tell your local trainees, when they are called to camp, to look in the Library Hut for home news

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(To The Editor)

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Chapter VII

21 Months

Audrey Swan is the only daughter of a highly respected home. Her father, Curtis, adores his pretty wife and daughter, and they have many friends. Jeffrey, a newspaper man in New York, is just divorced, to somewhat Judge Castle's desire to make Jeffrey a partner in his law firm does not fit in with Jeffrey's plans, nor Oliver's, but Annie Dodds, the Judge's elderly secretary, is forced by ill health to retire, and Jeffrey must help his father through the summer. Audrey loves Mona's Jeff's friend, Victor Quinn. She is walking with him to a favorite spot of hers and mentions that but also of a real time since was to come there with a good book and a couple apples.

"You look here, Audrey You know what I'm driving at. Nothing has changed with me. But suppose I'd turned up in Parville for an indefinite stay. Frankly, wouldn't you have thought it pretty poor taste not to say how!

"No. Why should you think I would ever stand in the way of your helping a friend or helping yourself to something better? There's no reason that I can see."

"That's mighty swell of you. I believe I'll broach the subject to the chief Brand this afternoon if I get a chance. If he's agreeable, I may do it."

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Henry Brand listened attentively to his subordinate's request and was unexpectedly co-operative. "I can't wonder, Quinn, that you wish the association with Judge Castle. It is a real opportunity for a young man. I think it could be arranged if you wish."

Victor's next move was to call Jeffrey Castle at Parville. "I say Jeff," he began with a carelessness that would have done credit to Jeffrey himself. "I just talked over that proposition with Mr. Brand. He was good enough to urge me to accept. I think it will mean a lot for both of us. I guess he's right."

"You mean you'll come, then?" Jeff's relief and delight were apparent. "That's the best news I've had in an age!"

"Yes. That is, if you plan to be away long enough to make it worth while."

"Oh, it will be plenty long."

"What about your father?"

"He'll be tickled pink! He's away for a few days. But I take him I was trying to get someone to help here and he'll be delighted to know it's you. Don't worry. He's all settled."

"Well, look for me about the third. That's next week."

Marvelous! Come right to the house. We'll put you up until you have a chance to look about."

I'd rather you didn't mention it to anyone until it's settled."

"I won't . . . you sly dog! Good-bye."

He hung up before Victor had a chance to refute the final innuendo.

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December had come before Jeffrey appeared again in the Parville office. After an enthusiastic greeting, his first question was "Is my father at home?"

"Ha." Victor returned in some amusement. "He went up to the city on business . . . plans to return tomorrow. Evidently this is a surprise visit. Did Mrs Castle come with you?"

"Ha," Jeff answered shortly . . . she is at home. We came back rather unexpectedly. Dave wanted to rest up and I thought I'd run out and see how everybody was . . . got a report of your stewardship."

"That's easy." Victor laughed too. "My talent at all wrapped up in a man like Dave. She won't consent to little Jeff running to travel. That's her home, either. She is starting out a little over your head, I know. I on an apartment hunt today. That's about say that married life seems to all settled, too. You know, Ver, I'm agree with you."

He had been appearing Jeffrey closely since that young man had good in a chair with graceful ease. He was faultlessly attired and had a healthy outdoor colouring. But Victor thought he detected an expression on his face, lines at the corners of his mouth that never had been there before. Jeff's eyes were not those of a happy man.

"I am going pretty fit, thanks," Jeffrey admitted. "How everything around the dump?"

"All right. I would say. When do you plan to settle down at Castle's?"

"You don't have to give any particulars if you don't want to," Victor added politely, you know."

"No . . . not about that. Ver It's going to take me a little time to get straightened out . . . settled, I mean. How's Audrey and her folks? I suppose you've seen quite a lot of them since you've been here."

"In a matter of fact, I haven't been out a few times to visit them. I must run out and say hello before I go back Mother's in town, I suppose?"

"So far as I know."

"Guess I'd better jog out there and give her a look. Friend of following up his suggestion, Jeffrey lighted a cigarette and sat smoking quietly, staring at the wall in front of him.

His absorption in his thoughts became evident that Victor somewhat strained to break the silence. "Looks as if you're doing some heavy thinking me" he suggested.

"I am. Eh? . . . me. Look here, Vic Jeff was still staring at the wall. " . . . what sort of a deal did make with Brand?"

"They expect to take care of me when I come back." Victor said briefly without taking his eyes from his other man's face.

"I see Then you could stay on here indefinitely."

"Look here, Jeff. You can't do that."

Instead of replying directly, Jeffrey observed: "I had only one letter from the old gentleman while I was gone. It mailed from Honolulu. Most of it was panegyric devoted to you. I wasn't unimpressed, knowing your efficiency of old. I could see that my absence wasn't disrupting the scheme of the Parville universe."

"Don't be an ass!" Victor retorted sharply. "Look at me if you don't mind, and tell me what all this drivel is leading to."

"I'm not coming back to Parville." "You don't mean that, of course. There's nothing else for you to do, man.

"Think not? You're not married, Vic. But you must have some imagination. Do you suppose I could have your wife's affection for the sake of a mere business partnership?"

"I'm afraid I'm not acquainted with that sort of affection, Jeff do. I suppose you're going to tell me that Mrs Castle is standing by her determination to remain in the city I recall you mentioned it before you went away."

"That's right. I must but unwise. She sees no reason for me commute back here, and that's all-sufficient. There's no argument."

"But good Lord, Jeff! A man's self-respect counts for something! Surely a woman . . . those I suppose have to take on

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JOSEPH McCORD

Chapter VIII.

"That's a pity"

"It's one of those things," he offered grimly. "The sooner it's over with, the better. I suppose you think it's funny, Clyde, that I should come barging over here with my troubles. You've always been an understanding kid."

"Best of luck, Jeff. Always." The surprised man bounded forward and settles into a swinging gallop. Andrey was thinking that Jeff never would be coming back any more.

Dust, or something was sashing her eyes smart.

It was almost lunch time the following day when Judge George Castle arrived home from the city and greeted his newly returned son. "But where's Olive?" was almost his first question. "I particularly wanted to see her."

"I left her at home" was the brief explanation.

"When do you expect her down?"

"Soon I dare say."

After that the conversation among the three Castles was of a general nature, devoted largely to an account of the wedding, business and political conditions as Jeffrey had observed them. When the trio left the table, Mrs Castle smilingly remarked that Olive might return to her room for a little while "Jeffrey," his father announced, "I have an errand before we settle down to rest. I should need the car Tell Dean that you will drive me, if you don't mind."

"I'll be very glad to, sir." Jeffrey was experiencing a momentary thankfulness He had intended to blurt out his last news to his father without any preliminaries, once they were alone But this made it easy to postpone the ordeal.

Down at the road gates, the Judge dismissed a left turn and did not speak until they neared the Rose estate "Is here please, Jeffrey." The latter negotiated the circular drive in some surprise, brought the machine to a stop at the foot of the porch steps.

"I've a boy somewhere," the Judge said. "The dood and title search for this plane came through the office not long since Quinn looked after it for us." He stepped heavily from the car. "I have been cousins to see the general conditions of things. Come along. Let's have a look."

Jeffrey followed his parent with all much enthusiasm, helped him with a door and the two began a circuit of the orderless rooms.

"I should say that it is in excellent shape" the Judge decided when the inspection found "How do you like this house, my boy?" he inquired abruptly

Jeffrey felt his heart sink It was his first possession of a fresh domestic "Why, place, he managed daily

"Do you think it will appeal to Olive?"

"I, Olive?"

Judge George gave vent to a throaty chuckle. "This is your home from now on, my son and Olive's! A little gift from your mother and me." The words seemed to be coming from some distance off "Now things known that we could n't keep you at home," Jeff heard dimly. "But it has been our ambition to have you close by so that we could enjoy our grand-children."

Jeffrey sat staring at his father with such a vacant expression that the Judge smiled an rangy-rated, "Well, what ails you?"

"I wish I had known about this sad, Father Wish you had told me It's perfectly swell of you and Mother But it's like this I'm not sure how much of the time we'll be here at Parrie like after this. You see Olive likes the city She's never lived on a small town or on the country and the idea sort of gets her down."

"Interesting, really May I ask where she does intend to live?"

"She wants me to take a position in her father's office. Mr Harrison has been kind enough to ar- range it."

"What sort of a position" What are your duties?"

"Oh, executive of some sort. We really haven't thrashed out the details, naturally."

"Naturally. But you are thinking of allowing your wife to support you."

"Of course I'm not! Harrison's is a huge concern There is no reason why there can't be a future in it for a young man."

"Hi- not for you, Jeffrey You will learn that they have not the slightest need for your services. I wonder that you can accept the situation We spoke of it once before, prior to your marriage. You were quite independent then. You led me to believe that you would settle down here as we had planned — many times."

"You don't quite understand, Father, I

"I presume," the Judge went on coldly, "that this was all arranged before you were married. Did you know it then, Jeffrey, or did you not?"

"I did not." Jeffrey turned appealingly to his father. "See here, sir!" he exclaimed "I can't let it stand like this, if there is anything out of it. I'm thinking about the house. I know that Olio was under the impression that if we came here we would live with you and Mother for the time being I real home like the one you have given us may appeal to her She could have the bureau and all that sort of thing don't say anything to mother yet. I'll drive back to night and have a talk with Olio to- morrow morning. Don't you think I would be a good idea?"

"You are a better Judge than I, Jeffrey." The older man's voice sounded coldency tired. "Did you tell Quinn that you were not going to have a home here?"

"Yes He was thinking about lunch."

"But he will remain now?"

"He wasn't sure, Said he would have to think it over."

"He will stay here, by golly! the Judge retorted explosively. "I do not intend to be let down by everybody."

"Well, and how did you find everything down in the stacks?" Olive Castle walked up at her husband from her breakfast tray

"Oh, fine," he assured her "The books are both well Very much disappointed that you didn't remain- ing Had a chat with old Vi in the office He looks like a million dollars."

"How's Audrey?"

"The unexpected question caught him off guard this morning. He recovered Olive's last word

"Audrey"

"Why, yes. You seem to have rounded up everybody you know in Parrelle. I could have graven you wouldn't overlook her"

"Oh, sure. Yes, I did see her. Happened to bump into Audrey on the road. We had a little visit from the saddle. She looked very well, I thought."

"That was nice." There was much ing but interest pleasure in his wife's face and words, but Jeffrey felt a sudden discomfort. Darn it all, he HAD met Audrey accidentally— merely riding past when he saw her At a distance surprise that she didn't sound as well as a story

"What sort of a day did YOU have him?"

"Terrible enough. Looked at the apartments and further on when suited, We really don't need more than two rooms, if they are arranged right."

"Ah," Jeff agreed smilingly. "that's fine agaeee. We ought to be able to keep out of each other's way on clear days. Speaking of shades, darling, have you ever thought it would be nice to have a country place of our own?"

Hardly Dad has his hunting lodge in Maine. the place in the mountains and the one down at the shore They're almost always empty."

"I was thinking more about . . .

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Another record was broken this year in the number of pleasure car licenses issue; in Alberta, with 3, 506 more than the whole of last year. The total so far is 81,000. With truck licenses, the total has reached 113,000, as compared with 112,450 for the whole of 1939. Drivers' licenses, too, have increased. Up to November 13, 146,000 had been issued, compared with 137,000 for the whole of 1939

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University students who join the active service forces will have their Students' Union fees refunded, it was ruled by the union council this week. Other activities in the union will include the raising of funds for the annual Christmas fund, which is used to aid needy players to mostly families of the District Nursing Service of the department of health.

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Edmonton's new health units have commenced operations and more than 50,000 Albertans will immediately begin to benefit from their membership in what is probably the most successful form of public health effort in Canada today. The new units are Bracken, covering the Sturgeon school division and serving 19,000 people including Calling Lake, and Rossdod, with headquarters at Olds and Didsbury which serves 18,000 people including 7,000 children. There are six municipal districts in the latter. The Sturgeon unit is organized between the school division providing the original field of operations. Records indicate a great saving in human life, especially among infants, in Health Unit organizations.

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(Bi monumentum requiris, circumspice.)

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What man has fashioned for us falls;
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What if the splendor of the past
Is shattered into dust? We raise
A monument that shall outlast
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On broken homes we set our feet
And raise proud heads that all may see,
Immortal as each little street,
The soul in its integrity.
—A . A. Milne, in "The Times" (London).

"TIME MARCHES ON"—

WE WERE riding on the train last Friday and in the same coach were a number of young fellows enroute to do their thirty days military training in Camrose. As the train moved along we thought of other days when we had been riding in a similar railroad coach among a similar bunch of fellows. A time going back thirty years. In those days from the city of Edmonton there would go out periodically many young men. They had reached Edmonton from many parts -- "the old country" (really meaning many plleces), south of the border and and heaven knows where. They were out on a big adventure which to some proved a great success and to others a mere changing over from one mode of life to another.

These trains carried carefree young men enroute to the inmber camps, railroad construction gangs, and homesteads of which they had heard much and seen nothing. The train service, at least this part of it, was not particularly good in those days and when you left Edmonton in the morning it was quite common to reach Stony Plain for a late mid-day meal. We frequently saw the men pile into restaurants by the score, hungry but happy, for what did a few hours mean then?

Last Friday's experience caused us to ponder over some of the changes that has taken place in Canada since those days. Then here in the west, certainly in the small towns, a military or naval uniform was rarely seen and of course "air-force blue" was an unborn thing. A mere recital of changes brought about by the passing years in the mixed trains of thirty years ago went out individually and collectively to help build up a country. There were few emotions and energy and initiative plus good character were about all that were required to ensure a measure of success.

To put it briefly, those boys of thirty years ago built a country—the boys we saw last Friday were going to learn how to defend it. And of the two, we doubt whether Solomon himself could say which is the most important.

WE COULD BE WORSE OFF—

(The Hanna Herald)

. . . . These matters are serious but the fact remains that we are infinitely better off than millions of unfortunate people in embattled Europe. We have first of all an abundance of food and ample facilities to produce more. Then we have a degree of personal security to be not known in Europe. We need not crane our necks daily and nightly to watch for aeroplanes with cargoes of bombs to drop on our homes. We never think of looking for advance guards of invading armies, which would compel us to gather a few belongings and fly to some place of imagined security. We are not handicapped by blockades nor worried by continual threats.

In these eventful times, while the greater part of the world is in the throes of terrible agonies, we are comparitively safe and secure and our concern does not lie directly with prospective battles. Our economic troubles are trifling compared with the vicissitudes of other peoples. S we should not dwell too much on possible troubles ahead. The best thing to do is to deal with each problem as it arises and do our part. No person can do more. If things turn out adversely it is just unfortunate, but we can console ourselves by the knowledge that matters might be much worse.

We are living in a time of dire peril. The threat to our nation and empire is real and terrible. But, as Mr. Winston Churchill advises, we should thrill to the fact that upon us depends so much, and also that we are living in one of the periods of history when world-shaking events are in process of developing.

A little less complaining and a little more fortitude is what is needed. There is no place in the whole world where there is complete surcease from tribulations. We have to bear what troubles come our way as bravely as possible.

Rail Grading of Hogs

The following table is submitted for the information of swine breeders. A study of this table will indicate the importance of weight in determining the carcass grade. Every swine producer should post this table in his hog barn.

Grading the Hog Carcasses
Weight Ranges and Carcass Measurement.

GRADE "A"

Class 1
Weight 140-170 lb.
Minimum length 29 inches
Maximum fat shoulder 2 inches
Maximum fat loin 1¼ inches

GRADE "B"

Class 1
Weight 135-175 lb.
Min. length 28 to 29 inches according to weight.
Max. fat shoulder 2 to 2¾ inches.
Max. fat loin 1¼ to 2 inches

Class 2
Weight 135-184 lb.
Min. length 29 inches
Max. fat shoulder 2 inches
Max. fat loin 1¼ inches

Class 3
Weight 176-185 lb.
Min. Length 30 inches.
Max. fat shoulder 2¾ inches
Max. fat loin 2¼ inches

GRADE "C"

Class 1
Weight 135-178 lbs.
Max. fat shoulder 2¾ to 3 inches according to weight.
Max. fat loin 1¾ to 1¾ inches according to weight.

Class 2
Weight 139-184 lbs.
Min. fat shoulder 2¾ inches
Max. fat loin 1¾ inches

Class 3
Weight 176-185 lbs.
Max. fat shoulder 3¼ inches
Max. fat loin 2¼ inches

GRADE "D"

Class 1
Weight 135-175 lb.
Class 2
Weight 139-184 lb.
Class 3
Weight 176-185

GRADE "E"

Includes Unfinished or Oily; retarded or condemned; Physical Injury; Stags and Ridlings.
Lights Weight 119 lb and under.
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Extra Heavies Weight 206 lb and over.

(This table is taken from the Regulations with Respect to the Grading of Hog Carcasses under the Live Stock Products Act, 1939)

RACE TRACK BETTING IN CANADA IN 1940

During 1940, the Dominion Department of Agriculture supervised pari-mutuel betting at the tracks of 26 racing associations, holding 35 race meetings, comprised of 284 days racing. 2,807 races had 27,625 starters, as compared with 28 racing associations holding 35 race meetings, comprised of 285 days racing, 2,861 races and 27,874 starters, in 1939.

The total amount wagered for the whole of Canada was $21,355,057 as compared with $21,893,825 in 1939, a decrease of $340,486. Gate receipts in 1940 were $668,268.47, as compared with $720,280.10 in 1939. A decrease of $20,292.03. Gate receipts do not show a true picture of the attendance as some tracks have several holiday days on which ladies are admitted free, and others have no special tax only, while some tracks are quite liberal with free passes. The prize money paid in 1940 was $1,061, 254, last year $1,070,770, a decrease of $16,516.

Racing statistics for 1940 by provinces, however, the figures for 1939 being in brackets:—

Quebec—Number of days racing 56 (56), amount wagered $21,125.25 (18,877), amount wagered $1,437,549 (1,280,395), prize money $144,200 ($147,500).

Ontario—Number of days racing 96 (96), gate receipts $382,746.45 ($373,438), amount wagered $12,859, 251 ($12,600,641), prize money $625, 000 ($644,400).

Manitoba—Number of days racing 20 (20), gate receipts $65,255.55 ($67,443), amount wagered $2,194, 464 ($2,250,603), prize money $108, 500 ($109,100).

Saskatchewan—Number of days racing 12 (12), gate receipts $53,171. 10 ($52,823), amount wagered $439,884 ($475,385), prize money $24,500 ($23,000).

Alberta—Number of days racing 23 (23), gate receipts $52,255.25 ($54,283.50), amount wagered $1,- 179,737 ($1,113,097), prize money $62,054 ($66,375).

British Columbia—Number of days racing 50 (50), gate receipts $71,- 722.17 ($69,937.72), amount wagered $3,207,558 ($3,354,702), prize money $162,360 ($179,795)

The largest amount wagered was at the fall meeting, at Dufferin Park, Toronto, $1,393,745, and the smallest amount was at a one day meeting at Claresholm, Alberta, when $684 was wagered.

JUNIOR CLUB JUDGING CONTEST, TORONTO

Each of four teams below went east from Alberta to compete in the National Junior Club Judging Contest in Toronto last week, returned with a creditable showing.

In the swine, Isabel Ferguson and Mora Polehar of the Liberty Swine Club registered top honours and also stood second and third respectively in the individual scores. This team was coached by Peter Wylie, District Agriculturist, Thorsby.

A team composed of Vair Reed and Richard Boggs of the Cremona Calf Club stood second in the Beef Cattle Judging. This team was coached by Hugh McPhail, District Agriculturist, Olds.

The grain team of Frank Kinney and Gerald Lowe of the Bluffton Club were third in grain judging. They were coached by R. J. Whitbread, District Agriculturist, Camrose.

SMALL FORTUNE IN LIVE PLATINUM FOXES

Moncton, N. B. November 18:—A small fortune in platinum foxes left Moncton recently in a Canadian National Express car for Fur Farms in the province of Ontario and Alberta. The consignment of live platinum foxes, which is valued at over $100,- 000, is from the Colpitts Ranches, one of the most extensive fox breeding organizations in the world, claim to have 96 per cent of Canada's platinum foxes.

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BANK OF MONTREAL
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31st October, 1940

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	
Payable on demand and after notice	$846,863,543.04
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	19,814,520.00
Payable on demand.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	11,677,303.17
Other Liabilities to the Public	3,993,125.64
Total Liabilities to the Public	$880,351,299.27

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	77,083,656.50
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	$961,334,955.77

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	$ 83,034,576.56
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	32,254,260.70
Payable as soon as presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	61,382,283.64
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	464,827,040.65
Not exceeding market value The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	196,182.87
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market values.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	13,952,470.11
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and repurchasing moneys quickly available and not depending upon the effect of conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	4,686,540.95
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	332,264.27
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 77% of all Liabilities to the Public)	$655,129,436.15
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	33,313,265.59
Other Loans	335,560,368.24
To merchants, manufacturers and others, on conditions customary and usual among banks.	
Bank Premises	13,900,000.00
These properties only are carried in the names of holding companies, the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at $1 or in each case, full value of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $13,900,000 under the heading.	
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	974,302.89
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	11,677,303.17
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	2,724,581.95
Making Total Assets of	8961,334,955.77
For the purpose of Liabilities to the Public of	880,351,299.27
Leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	$ 77,083,656.50

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1940, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provisions for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes amounting to $1,977,534.40	$1,675,941.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	$1,000,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	500,000.00
	$ 175,941.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1939	4,261,700.34
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	$4,437,641.53

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

BORN—To Pte and Mrs. Robert Whyte, on November 21st, a son, Robert Gordon

Thos. G. Darch Registered Optometrist, will be at the Royal Alexandra hotel on Tuesday, December 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Miss Goldie Jacobs spent the week end in Wetaskiwin

Miss Edith Hyslop of Wetaskiwin spent the week end here. Miss Hyslop accompanied Winnifred Worton home.

Mrs. Norman Glover of Camrose spent a few days here

Messrs. Ivor McLaughlin, Bob White and Blake Clutchsaw spent Wednesday of last week in Tofield

Quite a number from here attended the Old Timers' "Don" at the Mellon-aid Hotel, Edmonton, Mrs. De Tofield was thrilled by having her photograph in the daily papers. The picture was taken while she was in conversation with two other ladies

Would one of the leading writers of the future please tell us in a report of the seed fair held here last Friday

Fix dropped in at the Mercury Office this week and some what disrupted routine. Consequently we are late back here and expect to catch up by next week

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FEAR

The great God Pan grinned back at me;
"I am the foe men never see,
I am the fear they never feel," said he,
"I am the wrong they never bear,
The poison they themselves prepare,
I am the shadow on the stair.

"I have no voice as yet I speak;
No strength and yet I blanch the cheek
And leave the strongest mortals weak.

"I am the blackness man befriends,
Hands must, fiends, cherishes, attends!
And 'gainst all counsel wise defends
"I fire as gun, I make no cry.

No lodging place in fact have I.
Yet I'm the countless deaths men die
Mine is honor ghastly grim,
The lamp of reason I can dim.
The I am casting but a whim.
"I am man's cruelest, bitterest foe,
Yet past his door I could not go.
Had he the will to tell me "No."

Edgar A. Guest

NOTED SCIENTIST ASSISTS CANADIAN LEGION SERVICES

OTTAWA, November 25th.—Dr H M Tory, M.A., B.Sc., LL.D., formerly president of the University of Alberta, Widely known as a scientist and educationist, he played a large part in the planning and equipping of the National Research Laboratories at Ottawa. He was largely responsible for the work of the Council being extended over the whole Dominion

JEWISH OFFICER RESCUES U.S. MAN PILOT

Warning a surprised crew of the German submarine U 99 of the approach of a British fighter, plunged her into the depths, thanks at the last minute to the skilful action of a German Messerschmitt pilot and boat rescued from the English

BANK OF MONTREAL REPORT

Simply in all departments, the Bank of Montreal's annual financial statement (issued today), reflects the increasing rate at which business throughout the Dominion has been operating during the past year.

After a year of war assets of $961,234,000, show some contraction as compared with the previous report, when an all time record of $1,022,500,307 was established—due in part to investments of a special nature, as was explained at the annual meeting of shareholders—but show a substantial increase over the total of $871,455,000 reported a year ago. Deposits at $848,865,349, compare with $811,234,000 a year ago. Loans on circulation at $10,816,528, are less by $1,506,572, as compared with the previous year. Current loans at the Bank Act acceptances and letters of credit outstanding at $11,077,393 and other liabilities to the amount of $1,982,158 show some increase, the total of $871,455,000 comparing with $961,234,000 a year ago.

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JOSEPH McCORD

CHAPTER IX

"You thought he'd be returning. It did not seem too much to expect. It appears that it was quite too much, however." There was deep bitterness in the older man's voice.

"I'm sorry," Victor offered simply. "As you can well appreciate, Quinn, this situation is unfortunate for me, aside from the personal and family standpoint. I can no longer count upon Jeffrey And Miss Dodds will never be able to return to her duties. Victor made no response. He could guess what was coming.

"I still be perfectly frank with you, Quinn," the Judge continued, "I am aware that Jeffrey has planned you to stay on permanently with me. I am sounding that request on my own behalf."

"That is exceedingly kind of you, Judge Castle, but I . . ."

"I know. I know. You are under the impression that your legal career will be modified by what Parville has to offer. I can appreciate that, but I believe that I can assure you that you are wrong. How old are you?"

"Twenty-eight."

"And well matured. You have been of very great service to me during your stay. I have learned to my satisfaction that I can depend upon you. There is and will be plenty of practice here for a young man, and my attorneys, such as it is, will be at your service. I need you. What do you say, sir?"

"I am offering you a partnership, Quinn. A full partnership here. That is what I promised Jeffrey. It does not interest him."

"That's a bit overwhelming," Victor managed "I don't think that I need tell you I never anticipated . . ."

"No, no!" the Judge interrupted hastily. "If you can see your way clear to accept my offer you will be doing a long way toward making up to me what I have lost."

"Yes, sir." Victor sensed the conference was concluded and went back to his desk in the outer office. He sat for a long time making aimless marks on a pad, his brows contracted, and his strong lower jaw set grimly. Without waiting for a reply, he At length he tossed aside his pencil clutched off his cap and addressed and reached for the telephone. There himself hesitatingly to Audrey. was no relaxation in his face when "Hello, Audrey. This is Vic."

"Oh. There he wants you and Jeff to . . ."

"No. Not Jeff."

"I'm sure Jeff doesn't want to come back here any more."

"It's . . . it's a little worse than that, Audrey. He can't come back. His father-in- will be cashed.

Jeff"

Audrey caught her breath at Victor's blunt announcement. She knew what that expression meant, but it was difficult to comprehend Judge Castle didn't want Jeff to come home any more. There was something unreal about it—almost melodramatic.

"I don't know that." A stupid thing to say under the circumstances. "I shouldn't be thinking of myself." Victor admitted grim town, evasively. "It's not going to be easy for all of them. At the same time, it puts me in rather an embarrassing position Audrey," he added quietly. "I have made a habit of never the impression that your legal career will be modified by what Parville has to offer. I can appreciate that, but I believe that I can assure you that you are wrong. How old are you?"

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"Hello, Audrey. This is Vic."

I guessed it. How are you?"

"All right. Has I see you if I drive over after lunch . . . two perhaps?"

"Yes I'll be here."

Thanks." And he hung up.

Audrey was sitting alone on the porch when Victor alighted from his car. His shoulders bent and a deep furrow ran across his brow as he walked on the door and then let him. children playin' on the ire. A girl of 15 came a yard I won't take they tell me, Ted Victor Techo- cott, advantage, but I do want a jumped from his car and ran down conference just with you."

It's a rare opportunity," she wouldn't hold him. Some other folk "Mom and Dad are off on helped him and hurried him to the a jaunt in the country." hospital. He didn't get dressed

"Fine Hang it all, Audrey" he anything, but the shock of the cold after a moment's contem- water seemed to have sobered him plative smacking. "I wonder if you will like They said it might be very tickle that almost every time I've see, or I told your mother I'd run talked to you it had ended up an fetch you . . ."

do it Jeff? It isn't fair to me. "Let your court. I'll take you to

That's the way it always turns your mother," Vic ordered quietly. out I mean to you, or that he's "It shall I send Julia for it?"

"Mom and Dad are off . . . Audrey left the

. . . expected her back . . . porch with Victor frowning mat- . . . ly. Why I came a- he noted the almost me- . . . chanical way in which he moved to . . . you know I'm fire Ringer with an unasked question . . . her eyes. She . . . Victor put the reason that is taking you. Your office feelings deserve no consideration with something concerns you it shall need a watchman at your . . ."

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That happened 21 years ago — June 8, 1919 — and a few days ago Mr. Fyffe was seeing belated satisfaction as he brought his original ticket to the Canadian National Railways downtown office for a refund on the unused portion of his original Edmonton-Regina ticket.

The original ticket came to light during the week as Mrs. Fyffe was doing a little house cleaning She came across an old purse that her husband had used when a member of the famous Royal North West Mounted Police. The purse was kept as a souvenir.

In it she picked it up she felt the parchment, and took it out to examine it. She showed it to her husband, who chuckled. "This is where I got my money back from the railways. He took the ticket to the railway offices and it is being forwarded to Ottawa for secrete there, his request for the unused portion of the ticket

The ticket was issued on a mounted police warrant, and formed part of the equipment issued to Mr. Fyffe when he left that force on discharge.

CURE WHOOPING COUGH BY AIRPLANE FLIGHTS

(from London Times)

Interesting experiments have been made in switzerland with the idea of curing whoo ping-cough by airplane flights. Profes sor Alfred Vogt, with the permission of a army command, has carried out flights with sick children most of whom have shown a rapid improvement

IT'S TIME TO GO HOME

Canada is urgently in need of aeroplanes, aeroplane engines and parts and other vital war requirements Most of such materials must be purchased in the United States and must be paid for in cash, in United States dollars, or in exchange for goods.

There are large quantities of aeroplanes of the purpose to which one can exchange resources may be diverted, aeroplanes and other munitions of war are more important to the national interest today than pleasure travel and should be given preference.

A resident of Canada must have a permit to take Canadian or American money back from the United States. The Foreign Exchange Control Board specifies United States dollars and silver coin. To secure these, his request for permit of the unused portion of the must be made on the prescribed form.

It is not as if Mr. Fyffe will have any further rest ore from the ticket, and also the last chuckle

PLATINUM FOX WORTH $11,000

Saskatoon, Nov. 25th.—The first show of platinum foxes on the North American continent was held here recently with more than 150 entries. In connection with the exhibition the first auction sale of platinum preference were held at The Bessborough Hotel.

The show was conceded to be the opening phase of a new trend in fur marks, came from New York to act as judge for the show.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

From information which the "Crop Testing Plan" is receiving it seems that farmers are hesitating about their usual crop plans in purchase some better seed to improve this coming crop.

One can understand this hesitation, for so many different ideas are being expressed about what should be done about the next crop. Some think there may be a complete "Wheat Holiday", or that acreage will be drastically reduced by Government control. Some even think, when they see the great surplus, that there is no future for wheat growing.

For my own part I do not hold with these views. I believe that almost all the present acreage should again be sown, for we shall most probably have a market this coming year in Canada and abroad for some 215 million bushels, which would require a crop of 250 million; and even the present acreage could easily grow a smaller crop than this.

If a sensible course is made, the world will remain in the future. I believe, more Canadian wheat than it is to-day. In the past, and no I regret farmers should not hesitate to carry on as usual with the plan of crop rotation which is useful to maintain and increase the quality, hence the value, of their wheat crop.

CFRN NEWS

For those who like a little fun and foolishness on occasion — CFRN offers the CBC feature . . . "The Radio Revue" . . . Wednesday, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Starring rapper Howard Higgins, Jack Roberts and his Orchestra, and Mary Lou Cook and Terry Evans . . . The Little Revue will give your Wednesday listening a decided lift.

A PLATINUM FOX PELT

A platinum fox pelt sold in New York for $11,000, Western Canada has been the source of the highest-grade new strains of this popular new fur. Geo. H. Mayers, one of the outstanding experts of fox breeding in North America, came from New York to act

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LEADERSHIP OF THE YOUNG—

IT IS GENERALLY conceded that wisdom comes with age, that with the passing of the years, knowledge gained by experience, together with a more deliberate "weighing of the facts", brings about a more considered judgement. As proof we only have to observe the men occupying positions of great authority in the world today. Rarely do we find the ages of men of prominence under 50, but rather over 50, often over 60 and it is not unusual to find men that are occupying important positions having reached the three score years and ten mark.

But, if the records tell the true story, there is a field in which the "nimble mind of youth" apparently predominates. We refer to the exhibiting of seed grain. Wheat Kings and Oat Kings at the large livestock and grain show at Chicago are announced annually and it is surprising how the young men of the grain growing profession have found a niche in the grain exhibiting hall of fame. Herman Yeile was comparatively young when he made the Wembley distinct famous by winning the highest wheat award three years in succession. Lloyd Ruby of the same district is also quite young and he too has won the coveted distinction of being wheat king for three years in succession. But perhaps the most notable feat is that of Paul Pawlowski of Vilna. This lad is still in his teens and is able by seed selection, planting, caring for, harvesting and again seed selection, to exhibit a better sample of grain than any other persons no matter his or her age. Those who followed the articles appearing in this paper a few years ago regarding the growing and preparing of grain for prize seed will remember that Paul won the award of painstaking labor required to produce a prize winning sample in one of the large shows. And this increase has developed a keenness on the part of young people to take an interest in their work and be sufficiently interested to go to all this trouble and win out over many much older and experienced persons.

Whether the Junior Grain Growing Clubs derive inspiration from the wheat and oat kings, or whether these notable persons derived inspiration from the Junior Grain Growing Clubs we cannot say. But we do believe the Junior Grain Clubs and similar livestock clubs rank among the best movements ever set going in this province. Commercial prosperity have always depended upon the use of the application of superior knowledge have been able to grow, raise or manufacture a superior grain, animal or article. Perhaps the nimble fingers and keen eyes of the young are responsible for repeated successes at Chicago; perhaps it is enthusiasm fired with the zeal of youth; perhaps it is a combination of many things; but whatever the reason, these young grain growers are laying the foundations of a future grain growing Canada, the greatness of which has not even been visualized.

NO BLAME TO POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—

A LE. TER TO the Mercury from the proper authorities states that the Post Office Department is having no end of grief this year particularly regarding letters and parcels addressed to soldiers in England. In spite of all the admonitions as to correct addressing of letters and parcels it is found that thousands are incorrectly addressed, poorly wrapped and generally difficult to handle and got to the proper destination.

It should be remembered that when letters are incorrectly and insufficiently addressed, such mail can be delivered only after a search of military records to ascertain the address. This causes inevitable delay and the blame of this delay is only too frequently placed upon the post offic : ffic ials.

There is another point on which the public should be informed. It happens that some of the ships recently sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic were carrying mail, either to or from Canada. This mail went down with the ships and, of course, is lost forever — for instance, the C.P.R. freighter "Beaverford" was sunk recently. This ship carried a large volume of mail and was just one of the many attacked by the enemy raiders.

In the meantime, people must get it into their heads that unless all requirements as to proper addressing of letters and parcels are carried out, they are are creating difficulties both for the post office and the military officials who take charge of the mail service. This is especially important at this time of the year when Christmas parcels are going forward by the hundreds of thousands.

CASTING OUT FEAR—

Many an American is wondering and asking how the British people can "take it" the way they seem to be doing. . . .

There is a hint of explanation in some comments made by a London writer. It seems to be because Britain has "cast out fear." They were terribly afraid for a while. Then they summoned their resolution. They marched up to the peril, faced it, and started doing something about it. Since that, they have not been afraid.

It seems to be a good remedy for any fear. When you have once honestly faced the worst and defied it, no harm can come to you. That is, no real harm. Because It is not loss or death that harms you—it is being afraid of them.—Corning (N.Y.) Evening Leader.

Week in Edmonton

November 19 to 25

War Savings—

Alberta's new quota for war savings has been set at $980,000 monthly, W. H. Somerville, chairman of the national committee said here recently. New objective for the Dominion has been set at $10,000,000 per month, "Canadians must save and save regularly, so that our factories and workers may be free to concentrate on production of tanks, ships and airplanes," said Mr. Somerville.

U.F.C. Convention

Plan for a mass union of Alberta farmers in separate units to the government from time to time were formulated at the recent convention of the Alberta section of the United Farmers of Canada, meeting in Edmonton. Delegates from more than 100 locals were present. C. G. Hansen, Heavy Hill, was named president of the organization for the coming year, while W. G. Logan of Holden was elected first vice-president and E. McMillan, Haley Hill, second vice-president.

Old Exposures

Work on extension of air training facilities in Edmonton to three times their present size will be pushed immediately, according to Flight Lieut. R. H. Mills, recruiting officer at the school. He said the first class of young trainees to be trained at Namao for fighting and bombing will arrive early in December.

Employment Trends

For 32 years statistics published in first Alberta cities during the third week of November showed were 730 unemployed persons. The figures were released by the Alberta Employment service. A total of 248 applications were received, 168 vacancies open to women. At Edmonton 161 persons registered and 87 cities but in Medicine Hat only five were over a quota of 12 positions available. Mountain Wanted

Recruits for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are being accepted, it has been announced by the Edmonton headquarters. Incorrectly reported last spring that the age limit for Canadian origin it was explained they must be single, between the ages of 18 and 30, five feet eight inches tall or over, and must be physically sound and of good character. They must have completed grade nine at school.

November Flu

"Edmonton has an influenza epidemic rating" was stated Dr. J. H. Little, city medical health officer, last Tuesday morning when he said he was experiencing is a very mild type of flu, but highly contagious." The mild weather throughout November is said could be blamed. "Patients should be isolated and kept in bed," said Dr. Little. "Efforts to fight off the illness while continuing normal work are apt to result in serious after-effects."

Flag Raising Greater

More Alberta boys have been married to date this year than in the whole of any previous year, it is stated in a recent report from the provincial department of agriculture. Previous record for the whole year was in 1936 when Alberta farmers had 1,200,000 For the 48 weeks ending November 14, the value is computed to be 1,500,000 bags.

Varsity Radio Board

Membership of the University of Alberta radio board is completed with the appointment of Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education, Dr. H. Hoadley, deputy minister of public works, and D. E. C. Campbell, provincial publicity director. University members of the board are Dr. W. A. R. Kerr, president of the university, Dean Robert Newton of the Agriculture faculty, and Donald Cameron, director of extension department. The power of station CJCA is being increased from 500 to 1000 watts.

Fraser Survivor

Ray Fraser are high in spirit, Sergeant-Lieutenant T. Blair MacLean told a recent meeting of the Edmonton Conservative society at the University of Alberta. Dr. MacLean was a friend of both the Fraser and Sargeaves dentists.

He told of the duties of navy medical officer as well as his experiences on convoy duty and declared the British people are due to the final outcome of the war.

ALFALFA FOR SWINE

Alfalfa is most valuable as a feed for swine when fed to pregnant sows. It is high in vitamins, contains protein and mineral matter, all of which contribute to the farrowing of strong, healthy litters. Alfalfa may be fed as long hay or as meal added to the grain ration.

For market hogs not over 5 per cent alfalfa should be fed on account of its fibre content. Good grass alfalfa meal made from fine leafy hay is most satisfactory for market hogs. Its greatest benefit is obtained when it is fed in small quantities as part of the combination protein-mineral supplement.

THE VALUE OF PLANTING TREES

By Honourable N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines

The systematic planting of trees in the Province of Alberta is a most important and most necessary form of endeavor.

Apart from the question of beautification, always a prominent one in the improvement of private or public lands, such activity is of great value to farmer and market gardener as a result of protection given from cold winds.

The Forestry Division of the Department of Lands and Mines has for many years now made an annual distribution of transplants to residents of rural areas, with a view to creating improvements from time to time in the general establishment of windbreaks and shelter belts over a provincial wide area.

L. For requirements within natural popular or willow bluffs.

2. For additions to established windbreaks or shelter belts.

3. For new plantings on the establishment of new windbreaks or shelter belts. Persons applying for trees to be planted are set out close enough to the old established that they will receive protection against the cold and in the case of conifers, against the sun, by the established trees.

Applications for rural schools and municipal parks will be considered on their merits.

Trees are not available for beautification only, nor for the establishment of new windbreaks or shelter belts. Persons requiring trees for these purposes should obtain information from commercial nurseries, and not from the Forestry Division or Permanent Agriculture, Tree Planting Division, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Trees planting were ordered in the spring of 1941 include the following: Caragana, Russian Poplar, Green Ash, Red Oak, Bur Oak, Red Pine Siberian Larch (not more than 10 per applicant) Scots Pine (not more than 5 to each applicant) Arborvitae, Lilac (not more than 10 to each applicant).

In addition to the above, cuttings of Golden Willow and Laurel Leaf Willow are available, the number of applications and locations renders it impossible to attend and fill the trees for which applications are received.

All applications must be received in the office of the Director of Forestry, Administration Building, Edmonton, before February 31st, 1941.

C.W.V.S. CONDUCTING SIGHT-SEEING TRIPS FOR TROOPS OVERSEAS

(from London Times)

Somewhere in England, Nov. 30:—"Going to the Royal dogs" is the way the C.W.V.S. (Canadian Women's War Service supervisor with a Canadian infantry bobbing unit overseas describes it.

The Legion, as part of its non-profit making efforts to safeguard the morals of the troops during these days of comparatively inactive service for the army, has been conducting sight-seeing trips to points of interest throughout the Old Country. He'retofore, the Legion has confined its activities to the provision of canteens and recreation huts, but it would seem that the time has arrived for a more active campaign to keep the troops from the temptations of the streets.

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PLAXSEED PRODUCTION

(Experimental Farm News)

The production of flaxseed in Canada for crushing purposes fluctuates widely from year to year. This is due in part to climatic conditions but mainly to the wheat flaxseed price ratios. During the past few years the price situation has favoured the production of wheat rather than flax seed with the result that the acreage under flax was relatively low, states W. G. McGregor. In the spring of 1940 however, the situation seemed to promise better flax prices as regard to production of wheat and as a result the most acreage 18 per cent. If present conditions continue with the increased should be used to maintain the maximum production of flax and if it is available the most . . . reduced it. 10 . . . acreage there was a high average yield per acre with the result that . . . of Canada produced the largest flax . . . crop since 1930, with a yield of . . . bout 9½ million bushels of excellent quality.

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Having reached an acreage in Canada which more nearly meets the home market, it is important that production may be retained at about the level. The increased yield per acre . . . to the past months of . . . compares favourably with that of Argentine and the United States over the same period. Low . . . of flax . . . ing conditions, Canada can compete with these larger producing areas. At the same time the quality of Canadian flax is of the high grade competing with the Orient, such as ethiopian . . . wood and perilla, are difficult or impossible to obtain.

The Western Hemisphere produces more flaxseed than it consumes. Argentina and Uruguay are the surplus flax producing countries. The United States normally has a heavy importer of flax finds herself this year with the largest crop since 1924 This is greater than the consumption of the last exceeding year. In spite of the rising trend in industrial use, any domestic supply will leave little room for imports. Increase particularly in the Low Countries, normally imports large quantities of flaxseed for crushing purposes from the United States. Now that the consumption countries are cut off the market and United Kingdom is . . . from India, a surplus of American flax will be available. This may tend to depress the price for this year's crop, however, the reopening of the continental European markets to the . . . world trade and the rebuilding of . . . will then . . .

TURKEY MARKETING

Well finished, carefully dressed turkeys are more saleable than inferior birds. Fattening should begin about six weeks before the birds are to be marketed and the fattening process should be gradual.

Before the birds go to . . . night's feed should consist of . . . they will eat. A high percentage . . . oats at this feeding will produce whiter meat. A good mash at noon . . . of cooking of the following . . . 1940 however, the situation seemed to promise better flax prices as regard to production of wheat and as a result the most acreage 18 per cent. If present conditions continue with the increased should be used to maintain the maximum production of flax and if it is available the most . . . reduced it. 10 . . . acreage there was a high average yield per acre with the result that the . . . of Canada produced the largest flax . . . crop since 1930, with a yield of . . . bout 9½ million bushels of excellent quality.

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GIRL SEEKS JOB AS LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER

Roxbury, Vt November 18 — Mary Grimes Gaveman graduated from high school last spring and has unanimously minded as "I used to care for the engine and boiler in my father's new mill," she wrote in a letter to Canadian National-Central Vermont railway officials applying for a position as locomotive engineer. In replying to Miss Gaveman's letter, General Manager H. A. Cornon said that no work engine house employees and firemen have to perform during their engineer's apprenticeship requires male employees, "it will be impossible to consider your application."

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PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1936

Municipal District of Cornhill No. 482

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1936, the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 482, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Tofield, Alberta, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1940, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
N.E.	3	49	20	4
N.E.	22	49	19	4
N.W.	23	49	19	4
N.E.	13	49	19	4
N.E.	36	49	19	4
N.E.	1	49	20	4
S.W.	7	49	20	4
N.W.	8	49	20	4
S.E.	8	49	20	4
Pt. N.W. (111 or 1 (80 ac.)	12	49	20	4
N.E.	10	49	20	4
Pt. N.W. (80 ac.)	9	49	20	4
N.W.	20	49	20	4
S.W.	26	49	20	4
N.W.	36	49	20	4
E. ½ of N.E. (70 ac.)	7	49	20	4
S.W.	12	49	21	4
N. ½ of S.E. (80 ac.)	15	49	21	4
S. ½ of S.E. (80 ac.)	15	49	21	4
N.E.	26	49	21	4
N.W.	17	49	21	4
E. ½ of S.W. (161 ac.)	17	49	21	4

Hipgrave Beach

Lots	Block	Plan
N. ½	18	49	21	4
N.W.	19	49	21	4
S.W.	20	49	21	4
N.W.	20	49	21	4
S.W.	23	49	21	4
N. ½ of S.E. (80 ac.)	23	49	21	4

North Tofield Lake

Lots	Block	Plan
	3	422 A.Z.
1 to 5 (incl.)	3	"
1 and 2	7	"
12 to 15 (incl.)	7	"
20 and 21	7	"
1 to 6	8	"
	9	"

White Sand Beach

Lots	Block	Plan
	6	4545 A.P.
13	11	"

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S.W.	17	50	20	4
N.E.	19	50	20	4
E.W.	19	50	20	4
E. ½	27	50	20	4
All	31	50	20	4
S.E. ..... (67 ac.)	6	50	20	4
S.W.	10	50	21	4
N.W.	29	50	21	4
N.E.	31	50	21	4
Pt. S.E. ..... (62 ac.)	2	51	21	4
Pt. E. ½ ..... (160 ac.)	3	51	19	4
S.W.	6	51	19	4
N.E.	15	51	19	4
S.W.	15	51	19	4
S.W.	24	51	19	4
W. ½	26	51	19	4
N.W.	29	51	19	4
S.W.	29	51	19	4
N.E.	15	51	20	4
N.W. ..... (80 ac.)	16	51	20	4
N.E.	16	51	20	4
S.E.	16	51	20	4
S.E.	17	51	20	4
N.W. ..... (152 ac.)	18	51	20	4
N.W.	34	51	20	4
N.W.	35	51	20	4
S.W.	14	51	21	4
N. ½	26	51	21	4
N. ½	33	51	21	4
S.E.	14	52	19	4
N.E.	15	52	19	4
E.W.	15	52	19	4
N.W.	6	52	20	4
N. ½ of N.W. ..... (81 ac.)	7	52	20	4

Hipgrave Beach

Lots	Block	Plan
1 to 8 (inc.)	1	7584 A.A.
24 (incl.)	2	"
	3	"
	4	"
	6	"
3 to 8 (incl.)	7	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale thereof at Tofield, Alberta, the 23rd day of October, 1940.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

* LOCAL & PERSONAL *

The Anglican W. A. are holding their annual dinner and sale of home cooking in the curling rink on the coming Saturday, December 7th. Tea and hot luncheon.

The U.S.S. will hold their Xmas dinner and afternoon tea in the hall on Saturday, December 14th from 2 to 6:30 We extend a hearty welcome to all.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam, on November 21st, a daughter.

The Mission Edith Barden and Betty McCarthy, both Edmonton hospital nurses spent the week-end with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach of Calgary are Mrs. Brewster spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Lee.

Ted Foran of Holden was at Tofield over the week-end.

Frank Dean spent the week-end pan with home folk at Tofield.

Jessie O'Mally, of the Royal Alexandra Hotel staff has gone to Vermilion due to the illness of her mother.

The young folk of the Tofield High School are expecting you at their annual concert to be held Friday and Saturday of this week at the Variety Theatre. They have prepared an excellent programme, one that you will thoroughly enjoy.

He sales of Kingman Lots Block Plan 1 to 8 (inc.) ... 2 7584 A.A. 24 (incl.) ... 2 " 11 ... 3 " 20 ... 4 " 3 to 8 (incl.) ... 7 "

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ONE-WAY FARE FOR CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEARS LEAVE

All cards of the C.A.S.P. proceeding on leave during Christmas or New Year's will be able to secure a return ticket to their destination at the cost of one-way fare. The duration of the leave will be six days and no more than 50 per cent of the strength of any unit, in any rank, will be permitted to be away at one time. The Defence Department expressly stipulates that whether leave can be granted will depend in all cases on the nature of the service being undertaken by the man concerned, the necessity of having certain types of training completed speedily, and the importance of the service from the point of view of the defence of Canada and of war conditions generally.

The IODE will hold a meeting in the basement of the United Church on Tuesday, December 10th at 2.30

Mr. R. Layton will conduct service of worship this Sunday, December 8, in the Louma Viola school at 11 a.m. and in the Bethel school at 2 p.m.

COMMUNICATION NOTE

Farmers in the prairie provinces will be interested to learn that the Department has decided to offer germination tests of field crop seeds as a free service. In order that the tests may be thoroughly reliable, modern thermostatically controlled germinators are being installed. The equipment has been designed in consultation with officials of the Production Service, Plant Products Division, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Reports on samples submitted for testing will include remarks on the presence of noxious weeds and general "cleanness."

Samples of seed should be taken by the same method as that used in sampling at any of the line elevator companies associated with the work of this Department. These companies are listed on most of the publications issued from this office.

Sufficient material will be provided by 2-ounce samples, but these must be delivered at the earliest possible date. It is necessary that our laboratory be in full operation by January 1st in order to avoid congestion in March.

In addition to the germination tests, we shall be glad to make grading tests and to report on the purity and suitability of the various seeds in district commercial. If the grading test is desired in addition to the germination, it is only necessary to inform the head grain buyer

USE A MERCURY WANT AD

Want Ads—

LADY'S WHITE FUR COAT For Sale—Suit young person.—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office.

LOST—Strayed from S.W. of Section 2-50-19 on November 16th, one young white sow, wgt. about 225 lbs. Due to farrow first part of year. Finder please inform Alta Sutton, R.R. 1, or 'phone 416, Tofield. 49p

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Shimmering satin gowns with ecru lace trim $1.98
Lounging Pyjamas of printed satin $1.98
Watson's Rayon Gowns, tailored and ribbon trim $1.59
Watson's Stryp weave cuff panties & vests, ea. 85c
Girls size in same weave, 4 to 16 years, each 50c
Girls' Stryp Pyjamas, tea, rose or blue $1.79
NOVELTY ACCESSORIES—
Blue Quality screwdriver in striking prints $3.75
Blue [illegible] self stripe fabric, ascot shape 19c
Pair [illegible] of garters of satin, crepe lined $1.00
Pair [illegible] three yd la in novel cellophane case 49c
Bib [illegible] four packets in gift carton 25c
Dusting Powder, attractive large size box ..... 25c.
SPECIALTIES FOR THE HOME—
Circular mirror, neat colored frame, 18 in. $1.95
Serving trays, polished wood, with scenic and floral pictures under glass $1.25
Rayon and cotton lunch cloths, new designs 50 inch 75c
Chair Beds sets of chinese lace, 3 piece 25c
WELL LIKED GIFTS FOR BOYS—
[illegible] ties, new plaids and stripes .. 35c
[illegible] Hats, brown or grey 25c
[illegible] perfect clip fastener gift box .. 50c
[illegible] shirts, sizes 14 to 14½ $1.09
Treasure Books, attractive size, well bound 39c
WRITING PAPER ATTRACTIVELY BOXED—
24 sheets and 24 envelopes in novelty carton 50c
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SOME HIGH LIGHTS FROM TOY DEPT.
Wetsee Doll, in attractive carton 75c
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* LOCAL & PERSONAL *

Christmas Permanents — special rates. 'Phone No. 9, Tofield Beauty Shoppe.

Don Beirnes who is in training as a pilot in the C.A.F. arrived home from Toronto for a few days leave. He is being transferred to Edmonton. His brother, Jack who is also in the air force has been awarded his aircrew's stripes.

Pte. Francis Campbell, stationed at Calgary, is home on leave.

Pte. Hennessy was home on leave Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Holy Trinity W.A. wish to thank all who helped by their donations, assistance and patronage to make the Annual Bazaarr such a success.

Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. McIntosh and Mary Burnett spent a couple of days in the city.

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You are invited to attend an interdenominational Gospel service on Sunday, December 15 at 2.30 p.m. in the Lindbrook Mennonite Church 2 miles south of Lindbrook store, west of the gravel. Special songs and instrumental numbers rendered by a group of young people from Edmonton. Come and hear them.

Mrs. Ed Weatherick returned home from the hospital this week.

Visitors in town over the week-end were: Miss Winnie Worton, A. MacInnes, Miss Forester, W. Forester, Corporal and Mrs. Glover, Tom McEnaney jr., Mr. J. Holroyd, Sid Worton, Jack Holmes, Graham Allen, Miss Vera Penn.

Miss Lovette Ross spent the week-end in St. Albert.

Miss Goldie Jacobs spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Ted Foran spent the week-end in Tofield.

Mrs. Worton spent a few days visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Bethel and baby Carrol spent the week-end in Tofield.

WEDDING

LAUBER—BENDER

A pretty wedding took place on November 30th at the home of Mr. D. Stutzman when their daughter Erma Blossie was united in marriage to Harold Lauber, Rev. J. B. Stauffer officiating. The bride wore a lovely gown of rose sheer. Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served to about a hundred guests. The young couple were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts. They spent a few days in the city and are making their home on a farm near Dedds.

The best wishes of the community are extended.

TOWMAN—WEBER

A wedding of interest took place on December 1 at the Salem church when Myrtle Weber, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weber was united in marriage to Clarence Towman of Greenfarm, Sask. Rev. J. B. Stauffer officiating. The bride was lovely in a gown of white crepe and her attendants Misses Edna Weber and Freda Towman wore dresses of sand and blue crepe. The groom was attended by Norman Weber and Elmer Buhlmeier. A buffet supper was served to a few guests. They are spending their honeymoon at Conway, Sask. They will make their home at Dechen, Alberta.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday, December 9, there being present Mayor Swift, Councillors Hammesley, Bell, Lavasy, and Lovel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the general run of routine correspondence dealt with. Financial Statement for the month of November was read and approved placing the mill rate at 30.

A letter from the Edmonton hospitals advisory committee advised council that it was likely there would be a raise in hospital rates of fifty cents per day per patient, applying to all Edmonton hospitals. Councillor Hammond chairman of the fire, water and light committee reported that three five gallon pump tanks had been purchased and installed and had been placed on posts in various parts of the town. Three other tanks and a similar type filled with water are placed in heated buildings, and the work done throughout the year by night or day for fire prevention.

Court of revision was held on the 1940 voters list as required by the Town Act. There were no applications for additions or alteration to the list, so it was confirmed as prepared. A number of accounts were ordered paid.

Reno Visitor—So you found that being married Friday brought you bad luck?

Ditto—Yes, the court house closed at noon and I couldn't get my divorce until Monday.

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BARDO

Congratulations to Miss Myrtle Logan of Tofield and Gunvald Nerland of Bardo, who were married in Edmonton recently. Mr. and Mrs. Nerland will reside on the groom's farm here.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Nerland home Friday night to Charivari the newly-weds. After the usual treats and bonch, a purse of silver was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nerland.

At the annual business meeting of the Bardo Ladies Aid, the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Helen Mees; Vice Pres., Mrs. Alice Pinseth; Sec. Mrs. Mable Fallside; Treas. Mrs. Myrtle Bierman. Mrs. A. Steen resigned as secretary, a position she has held for 27 years. The ladies also raised $14.60 the past year through donations, $100.00 was donated to Mission's and Charities.

Teachers and pupils are busy practising for the Christmas concert. Glad to report that Mrs. G. Sohken is recovering from a siege of "flu" Xmas festivities as everyone of the community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Sohken and Englerde family in their real bereavement.

Gen. Hendrickson has purchased a 828 Chrysler sedan.

Leonard Stauffer has gone to Camrose, where he has a job with Yodermeyer Delivery.

Milo Pickard is adding his house.

The west grouup of the Y.P.U. gave their annual entertainment last night. Bill Simonson is leader of the group.

Lief Foshaug and Hans Krogen have returned home from Calgary, where they have been working.

The Bardo Ladies Aid raised a splendid sum at its annual bazaar-tea day, which for the last few years has been substituted for the usual dinner and sale. The bazaar-tea was held this year at Mrs. Bob Berresheim's. The free will immission brought in the day, together with some previous donated, amounted to $14.00. The Mission Band brought around $64.00. Then there was a great supply of fruit about 40 quarts donated to the Bible School, and a tasty "cookie shower" for C.L.C. The work done throughout the year in the line of sewing, knitting, etc. and other hand work or donated articles brought in a good sized box of supplies for Banff Sunset Home and knitted articles for Xmas gifts for the Seamen's mission at Seattle. The annual business meeting report will be given later.

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LINDBROOK

The recent mild weather here is very welcome and helps everyone considerably, also easy on the hay stacks and livestock.

Mr. R. Hammersley had the misfortune to fall rather heavily and in doing so sustained rather nasty injuries. We hope that these will soon pass off, especially seeing how close Xmas is. You must be a good man Reub, for it is written that "only the best stand in slippery places," avoid-ently you didn't.

Miss Christie Robinson is back home from Dedds where she has been for a few weeks.Jr., Miss Thelma Kortaman also is at home again after her operation in the same vicinity as Miss Robinson.

Mr. W. Glenn is away on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Harrison of McLaughlin, Alberta, probably better known to us as the former Miss Evelyn Glenn.

There is we understand a dance at the hall on Friday 13th "nuff" where's rabbit's foot? This dance is we believe for the benefit of the children's Xmas festivities so everyone should make it their business to attend and help make a splendid evening.

The hall is having its stage fixed up for the Xmas concert and the improvements will be permanent and suitable for further occasions. A portion of hardwood is to be laid practically immediately. Chimneys have been built of late and several other improvements are in groups so it looks as though Lindbrook Community Hall is a cure go ahead affair.

HAY LAKES

Privates Hansen, Schlender, Paul, Kief and Knapp were home on leave last week-end.

Vern Nordin, Allan Swarz, Stanley Swarz and Carl Naaland received their medical examination for the next training period.

The Hay Lakes Christmas concert and dance will be held the 20th of December at 8 p.m.

JUST IN CASE

Letters are still being mailed at the Tofield post office. This is just in case you should be misled into putting your mail into one of the newly painted boxes around town. This contains chemical for fire fighting purposes and may prove to be very valuable in an emergency

LAKESHORE

R. C. Phillips left last week for the coast where he plans to spend a few weeks holiday.

Mrs Bill Tiedeman is at home once more. Though far from well, she is feeling better, and able to be up—and when she is up she is working, quite some of that.

Don Phillips and Eddie Ferguson were home about 10 days ago on week end leave from the big camp at Camrose. Doug Baines of Tofield spent his leave with M & Woodley.

Holy Trinity, Tofield (Anglican)

Sunday, December 15th
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CHECKERBOARD LOVE

JOSEPH McCORD

Chapter X

"Skip that, please, three it's silly."

"Oh, yes" It should be but it isn't. Do you suppose I haven't been asked to see why it was so hard for you to tear yourself away from that old town and why you are always the one running back there on the slightest provocation? I've done everything I can to make you consider your self-respect, but this is intolerable." Tears suddenly filled her dark eyes. "Don't go, Jeff! I'm asking you not to."

"I'm sorry, Olive, but I'll have to go down there I mean I'm going." He went out into the hall, closed the door and looked back. And closed the door it would be cancel."

If only he could have read a particular meaning into that! By the time he might have hoped for some encouragement in his suit. But Tony Swan stood between him and his desires as insurmountably as death itself. Audrey and her mother knew it and the fact was the beginning of a strange, but strangers he felt in love with a stranger. All their contacts shadowed it as did the feeling although Jeff could not see other man And a man was married or mother and it made him resentful and supposedly out of the picture. It wouldn't have hurt them to come. There was many an occasion when he After all, the Swans were their near- would have refused Jeffrey Castle's neighbors. sentiment with whole souls I never.

When Jeffrey filed out with the others, nodding to an occasional acquaintance, he stood irresolutely on the sidewalk until a hand was laid on his arm and a quiet voice said "Glad you made it, old man."

"Oh, hello. We had business, that."

As they moved off, Jeff remarked "I rather expected I'd bump into the faiths here Maybe you're just as well."

"Your father can in the city. Jeff He said he would be back this morning, but he hasn't shown up when I left the office."

"Hmm . . . If I were sure I wouldn't barge into him. I'd run over and say hello to Mother But I guess I'll be showing back. I don't feel up to another scene."

As he opened his car door, Virginia Swan called: "Jeff, if you can arrange it, try to see Audrey before you leave I am sure she would appreciate it very much."

"Think so?" There was almost an impertinence in the question.

"I know it. I called you the other night at Audrey's request." It cost something to say that, much as he owed to smash the realization. "Did Then I had a deep desire to say was There.

It was not an hour later that Jeffrey drove up to the Swan home and gazed back at the cabins Audrey's step. "I've had a different the place I've affected. It was a re- complete indifference.

Nothing startling, dear Your mama's going to work. Had a good cry and talk with your aunt. Now I'm starting in on Monday. Have mail parked, well you?"

"What are you going to do?" cried dark eyes narrowed a trifle

"I don't know. Going to take the usual course for salesmen . . . a matter of study, I guess, at least."

"What did Father offer you? How much?"

"No figure named He did intimate though, it would be the same as the other recruits got Doesn't want any hard feelings."

"In other words, you gave him a story of wanting to work up from the foot of the ladder without any favors."

"That's the story I gave me."

"You seem to be going out of you was to humiliate me of late"

"For Pete's sake, Mother! I sat by his office and I don't intend to. Beside- I was your idea in the first place Judge Castle's suggestion."

"I'm going down to have a little talk with my father He doesn't seem to understand. Quite "

Audrey Swan opened the door and ing into Judge Castle's motor off- "Good morning, Judge Castle. I was looking for Mr Quinn."

"Why, there my mail! Come in, Audrey, come in. I haven't seen you for a long time." He brought a chair to the side of the couch with a courtesy gesture. "Sit down, my dear, and let me look at you."

"Mother asked me to stop in with some papers that Mr Quinn wished to see. He has been ill, you know, and looking after things for her."

"Of course. He should be." Judge Castle's face grew suddenly grave "Life brings bitter trials to all of us, I've in mind if I speak of your father, my dear?"

"Of course not," she replied coy some surprise.

"He had one child, the same as I have watched you grow up, my dear, and I am confident that your faith would tell me that you have never caused him an hour's grief"

"I hope that's true," Audrey said softly "About my father."

"I had one child, too," the Judge remarked grimly. "I said that before, but you can draw your own conclusions."

"Aren't you just a little hard on Jeffrey?" Audrey asked, astonished at her temerity. "After all, he married the woman he loved. I will never believe that he will ugly gave up his prospects here with you."

"Nevertheless," and the Judge stubbornly, "the place is here. I have been reminded of it daily by seeing Quinn on the pave that should be Jeffrey's Not that I grudge him his opportunity. Not only am I exceedingly fond of him, but I have found him invaluable He is a very reasonable young man, Audrey."

"He is men."

For the first time, the Judge's face relaxed. His eyes twinkled under their shaggy brows "Is that the best you can say of him? You should be more also . . . to him And you should find it easy. By the way, did you see the door - you came in?"

"The door?"

"Yes. The outer one. There's a rather new one on it. It says, Castle and Quinn, Attorneys at Law."

"Oh! Isn't that splendid!"

"It's deserved it. I need someone here who can take complete responsibility of the Castle estate, and it did not take Quinn long to show me that he could do that to my satisfaction." The Judge chuckled.

"I am very glad for him," Audrey replied, although she was not sure. "I wonder if I may leave the paper- here. I must be running on."

"Certainly, my dear." He extended his hand and held hers for a moment when she rose to her feet. "Audrey, I wish very much I might have had a daughter like you. If I can ever be of any service to you or your mother you have only to let me know Please convey my respects to her."

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Horses, whether in spite of or because of their vegetarian diet, seem longer than humans, put it is not for nothing that poor Dobbin lays back his ears when a bit far colder than ice is forced into his mouth.

If horses could talk, many commendations would undoubtedly be shown them. Therefore, they should be trustful in the belief that human beings like to be treated if positions were reversed. Rabbits bite are merciful; Ann alternative is a steel bolt especially wrapped with cotton or some equal-rending fabric, well flushed around the bit rings. If upon occasion an unwrapped steel bit must be put into a horse's mouth it is a humane- temperature, dip it first into water to "take the cold." Otherwise hold it and rings in the hands until warmed to 98 degrees Fahrenheit. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

War auxiliary services operated by the Y.M.C.A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and the Canadian Legion and other organizations are adding much to the comfort and entertainment of the armed forces, said Lieut.-Col. E. A. Deacon, deputy director of auxiliary services for Canada, when he visited Kitsonton this week. He stopped in the city in the course of an inspection tour from coast to coast. Soldiers, sailors and airmen will benefit still more from local and national co-ordination of the splendid voluntary work being done for them, he said.

Government officials joined with all citizens this week in lauding the province the world's wheat and oats crowns from the Chicago show. By winning the wheat crown three running, Prairie Right is barred from participating for three years, but Alberta agriculturalists are confident that another citizen of the province will show the best spring wheat next year.

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MILK—

EVER SINCE MILK distribution of any kind started in Tofield, it has had a checkered career. Our first recollection of milk distribution is of the "Brown Boys" delivering milk and some other lad delivering cows each evening to their respective owners from pasture. And there were quite a number of cows too. This was an ideal way of delivering milk, providing the cow did not take a notion to go up one alley when her barn was on another. As pasture immediately adjoining town became more scarce the number of people keeping a "family cow" became fewer, most families buying their milk from dairies operated through the years by different people.

Regulations covering milk distribution at Tofield have never been very strict. The recognized dairies have always had to compete with the competition of the one or two cow people who sold enough milk to make the volume sold by the recognized dairies so small as to be unprofitable, governed as they were by provincial regulations. At one time a town license fee was charged but this was subsequently dropped. The idea of this was to try and make it possible for one or at least two dairies to do business, these being under provincial supervision. But the "little man" was too tough, he would not be squeezed out. There is a story glibly told, which is just as likely to be untrue as true, that a one or two cow man went to the town office and stated that if he could not continue to sell milk he would have to go on relief. The story has it that he was promptly told to continue selling milk.

The distribution of milk is a serious business. Everybody knows that there are few things that will spoil as quickly as milk. Added to this is the risk, possibly slight, of contracting or transmitting some form of tuberculosis from the bovine tuberculosis germs that may be contained in the milk. Of course the cows supplying milk to dairies are all tested for tuberculosis but it is also obvious they can not be tested every day and even healthy cows are liable to infection.

The answer is pasteurization. This is simply putting milk into vats through which hollow coils pass. These coils turn round thus keeping the milk in motion. At first hot water or steam is run through the coils and the milk is heated to approximately 175 degrees Fahrenheit. Then immediately following, ice cold water is run through the coils, rapidly bringing the milk down to a low temperature. It is this sudden change from a high to a low temperature that kills the bacteria.

We believe, with a good many other things, the danger of using unpasteurized milk is exaggerated. This is of course providing all usual barn, milk house and kitchen sanitary precautions are taken. But the risk of infection is always there when unpasteurized milk is fed to children. The risk is lessened when milk is obtained from tested cows and inspected dairies but only pasteurization eliminates it. The important thing to remember is that while the number of children who contract tuberculosis from infected milk is comparatively small in proportion to the number who drink milk, those who do become infected suffer so acutely, that those connected with them immediately become rabid passionate advocates.

Quite a number of years ago we were travelling on the train with young children in our care. While fixing up the bottle with canned evaporated milk properly diluted, a man stopped in the aisle, gave one look, and then in horror struck tones said: "You're not feeding children that stuff are you?" We replied: "we were," and continued with our task. The trouble is, the poor guy did not know what he was talking about. There may have been times when canned milk was not all it should have been, but if complete sterility as regards bacteria is required, you are more likely to get it out of a can of milk produced by a modern factory than anywhere else.

As regards Tofield's milk supply, each user should be made acquainted with the true facts concerning pasteurized and unpasteurized milk: milk from inspected and unimpeached dairies and from tested and untested cows. If the buyer of milk is properly informed he or she will probably spend milk money wisely. If not the most milk for the least money will have some weight, regardless whether it is delivered in a lard pail or not.

WELL! WELL!!

[Extract from a letter from Hazeldene Shropshire England, to a friend in the United States.]

. . . During the summer some of our Home Guards were having an exercise. Parachutes were supposed to have landed and the guards had to round them up. One of these parachutes landed in a deep old woman's garden. You know the old-fashioned cottage garden with a well at the bottom. She saw this man in her garden; so she grabbed him and said, "Who are you?" He answered, "I am a German." So she grabbed him tighter and said, "Into this well you go!" And she would have put him in only some of his mates came and rescued him. But I believe she quite put the wind up to the man, and she took a lot of convincing that it was only makebelieve.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1936

Municipal District of Cornhill No. 457

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1936, the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 457, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Tofield, Alberta, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1940, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
N.E.	5	49	19	4
N.E.	28	49	19	4
N.W.	35	49	19	4
N.E.	36	49	19	4
N.E.	36	49	19	4
N.E.	3	49	20	4
N.W.	6	49	20	4
S.E.	3	49	20	4
Pt. N.W. ..... (111 ac.)	28	49	20	4
Pt. N. ½ ..... (160 ac.)	32	49	20	4
Pt. N. ½ ..... (160 ac.)	33	49	20	4
N.W.	23	49	21	4
S.W.	26	49	21	4
E. ½ of N.W. ..... (79 ac.)	28	49	21	4
E. ½ of S.W. ..... (80 ac.)	28	49	21	4
N.W.	17	49	21	4
E. ½ of N.W. ..... (80 ac.)	17	49	21	4
N.W.	18	49	21	4
N.W.	19	49	21	4
S.W.	20	49	21	4
S.W.	29	49	21	4
N.W.	29	49	21	4
S.E. ..... (80 ac.)	29	49	21	4
N.E.	30	49	21	4
N.W.	30	49	21	4
S.W.	30	49	21	4
S.E.	30	49	21	4
(229 ac.)				
S.W.	2	50	20	4
N.E.	5	50	20	4
N.W.	10	50	20	4
S.E.	12	50	20	4
N.W.	15	50	20	4
S.E.	16	50	20	4
N.W.	17	50	20	4
N.E.	19	50	20	4
S.W.	19	50	20	4
E. ½	27	50	20	4
All	31	50	20	4
S.E. ..... (57 ac.)	6	50	20	4
S.W.	10	50	21	4
N.W.	30	50	21	4
N.E.	31	50	21	4
Pt. S.E. ..... (62 ac.)	3	51	19	4
Pt. N. ½ ..... (160 ac.)	3	51	19	4
S.W.	6	51	19	4
N.E.	15	51	19	4
N.W.	15	51	19	4
S.W.	15	51	19	4
N. ½	26	51	19	4
N.W.	2	51	20	4
W. ½	7	51	20	4
N.E.	10	51	20	4
N.E.	13	51	20	4
N.W. ..... (80 ac.)	13	51	20	4
N.E.	15	51	20	4
S.W.	15	51	20	4
S.E.	17	51	20	4
N.W. ..... (52 ac.)	18	51	20	4
N.W.	34	51	20	4
S.W.	34	51	20	4
N.W.	14	51	21	4
S. ½	34	51	21	4
N. ½	32	52	19	4
N.E.	14	52	19	4
S.W.	18	52	19	4
N.W.	18	52	19	4
(64 ac.)				

Magnolia Beach

Lots	Block	Plan
1	2	6255 A.C.
2 and 3	2	"
4 to 9 (incl.)	2	"
1	3	6255 A.C.
2 to 5 (incl.)	3	"
6 and 7	3	"
8	3	"
12 to 15 (incl.)	7	"
1 to 4	8	"
5 to 8	8	"
1	9	"
2	9	"

White Sand Beach

Lots	Block	Plan
5	6	6543 A.P.
13	11	"

Belvidere of Kingman

Lots	Block	Plan
1 to 5 (incl.)	2	"
1	3	"
31 to 34 (incl.)	3	7834 A.A.
1	4	"
20	4	"
1	7	"
7 to 8 (incl.)	7	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in existing certificates of title.

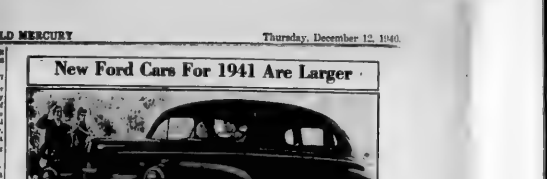
Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 23rd day of October, 1940.

J. W. LEYCOURENEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

New Ford Cars For 1941 Are Larger



ROOMIER bodies and improved riding qualities are combined with smart new appearance in the new Ford cars for 1941. Presented by the Canadian Ford Company in two lines, the De Luxe and the Super De Luxe Fords are built with longer wheelbase to provide for the longer and broader bodies. Running boards are partially concealed. Seating widths have been increased as much as seven inches and there is greater shoulder and headroom. Hip-to-heel room is afforded both driver and passengers as glass areas have been substantially increased, up to 25 per cent increase in coupes. Front ends are restyled as shown in the Super De Luxe Fordor sedan.

W. C. SWIFT
Ford Agent Tofield

Roominess and Comfort Features Of New Cars In Ford Mercury Line

Windsor, Ont. Dec. 9:—With longer wheelbase, much roomier bodies and improved riding qualities, two new Ford cars for 1941 are announced by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. Also announced is the redesigned Mercury 8 which also is larger, more comfortable and smartly styled.

Named the DeLuxe and Super DeLuxe, the Ford cars represent the most complete change in body design and chassis engineering made in Ford cars in the last five years.

The wheelbase on the Fords has been lengthened by two inches and overall length is slightly more than 16 feet. Riding qualities have greatly improved. New long, softer springs; improved shock absorbers and a new-ly designed stabilizer to smooth out rough roads and maintain balance on turns, combine to provide a new ride-ing sensation described as a gliding ride.

The new Ford cars have the safe and the roominess generally associated with cars of higher price. The bodies are longer and much broader —no bread, in fact, that running boards are now concealed. Seat widths have been increased as much as seven inches, and there is greater room for elbow and head room.

Much greater vision is afforded both driver and passengers in the new Ford cars. Glass area has been substantially increased, the increase being as much as 25 per cent in the coupes. The larger rear window, of one-piece curved tempered glass permits greater vision of the road behind.

The new wider seats are built with a soft "floating" edge and individually pocketed cushion springs. Springs are covered with a thick, rubberized pad. The driver's seat, adjustable over a 4½ inch range, rises as it slides forward, making better vision and easier control possible for drivers, regardless of their stature.

The new design of the Mercury cars creates an immediate impression of roominess combined with streamlined grace. From the widely spaced hood-

lights to the sloping rear the new Mercury has been designed as a complete unit, with body sides flaring out over reinforced running boards.

Windshield and window areas have been increased to permit greater vision for drivers and passengers. This, in combination with the slightly higher position of the driver's seat, contributes to driving safety and ease of handling

The Mercury retains the 95-horse-power V-type 8-cylinder engine and the power-to-weight ratio which has been a major factor in its flashing performance, but transmission gear ratios have been changed to give even greater acceleration

Interior treatment is entirely new and is designed to give a bright spacious effect. Tones are lighter and in complete harmony, and close attention has been paid to every interior detail

The Mercury ride has been completely re-engineered. The long, softer springs are slower in action, and operate with improved shock absorbers. A new ride stabilizer has been perfected which holds the body under all road conditions and maintains body action on curves or in heavy cross winds.

A feature which combines safety with comfort is the adoption of 6.00 wheel rims and larger tire size. Thin-ner rims with a 5-inch base in combination with 6.00 tires increases the traction surface on the highway. This reduces skid danger and tends to smooth out minor jolts

In the Fords there are five body types in the DeLuxe line: A Tudor sedan in both cars the Fordor and Super De Luxe Fords are available with automatic top, and a sedan coupe, new this year. Also available are the Super De-Luxe.

The year station wagon has been added to the list of Mercury body types which includes a sedan with two doors, a town sedan with four doors; a six-passenger sedan coupe, a coupe, with or without extra folding seats, and a sporty club convertible The latter features an automatic top actuated by two electric motors which operate under any conditions regardless of whether the engine is running.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Flying Spooks of the Night Woods

(By Kerry Wood in Forest and Outdoor)

Newspaper readers all over Canada followed with interest the news in the paper story about the thirty-pound lumberman who threatened to spit on his bare forearm if a "spook" that straight at your mouth. That'll stop anything that flies, even the old boy who walked in the woods at night. Probably most of us suspected that an owl would take the object if attacked but few actually had seen it happen. Dad was to blame, and now that the culprit has been shot and revealed in reaction in the smelly sense is to be such a bird we can all rush around and say, "I told you so!"

Great Horned Owls have been in the news in this distressing habit of snatching long before lumbermen and trappers invaded the North American woods. The Indians have many a story to tell about such owls; some early redmen believed that when a village Indian died, his nasty spirit entered one of these big owls and from then on he it is somewhat converted for an evil haunted the night winds near his former encampment, using keen talons on any Indian who ventured into the dark. Even Horned Owls have taken flight with full grown Indians proved adult beavers in a spirit of revenge, and often wear and tear hooves and large dogs. It takes into the during the spring, summer and fall range of a horse that happened to be nearby, so the owl takes some into sleeping hard against a tree in direct contact with the shaven Indian and watched its face at the time of pale and loud, aboriginal howls, pantomime when an evil spirit was supposed to be exhaled to the far corners of the and my own head and hat have been keenly loud. When the white man came, and targets more than twenty times the stubbornly kept hats on their heads and rather spoiled the good salutation of soft, velvety rapping to train for the owls were having, to make them sound-proof the owls had to be content with hat watching.

To understand the spooky aspects that makes it more unnerving, not of the habit, one must be familiar with the Great Horned Owl's hunting method. There are two different types of hunting in the family they get. In terms of hunting. The last method is blame a fellow for being startled. And for the best start on a stump and then, when a man then dealt with pat-eatly wait for something to move shrilly around to have a look at you in the vicinity then grab it. Then attacker and maybe bob him one if there is the Traveling salesman he ain't too far, and absolutely sure method, or the up-and-at-em school, ing can be seen. Why, naturalwhen the bird goes out and flaps in a man's going to jump at spooky silently around through the night conditions. The explanation that an woods and pounces on an attractive owl usually strikes from behind and target that presents itself. Let a rent mice its fast enough and it can't help some chirp, a rabbit wag a leg, or and therefore can't be seen when the a partridge stir a feather, and the human looks in the opposite direction big owl instantly swoops at full speed, doesn't help much down a body's fall. The same of direction is amazingly legs right at the moment. All the senses, for instance, the half-inch victim can think of is that flicker of movement of a mouse is enough to zoom out of the Night and Whammed gride an owl drawn from a height of him Hard, to Nothing must be a dirty thirty feet, the talons clutching at the old Spook! half-inch space where the mouse moved.

While owls grab men's hats at any (You'll doubt that statement, of and all seasons, most owl attacks take course. Okay. At the a length of cord place in the spring of the year. Owls to a bit of stick and hole yourself in are extra hungry then, and a mouse, an owl infests wood using some night and a batch of Greatlings or Hi-linings or do some Fat-band experimenting. (Hi-linger or whatever Great Horned Place the stick about out in the centre Owl babies are rallied sitting on the of an open field and get the other end edge of a nest waiting on Pa and Ma

Estate Auction Sale

The Estate of the late Mr. Mike Bonas will be sold at S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 50, Rge. 16, west of the 4th Meridian, 3 miles north west of RYLEY, and 1 mile north of Haight, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER. 16, 1940

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W.C.T.U. Bardo

The Bardo Branch of the W.C.T.U. has finished the service of programs for this year, and the members are highly satisfied with the results. We were specially favored with good weather throughout and also owe a vote of thanks to those who so willingly took their cars out time and again. Then of course we want to thank again those of the children, young people, and members who took part in the programs, and lastly the appreciative crowds we had in attendance at Bardo, Kingman, Tofield and Round Hill. We always aim to have in each place who really entertains and we know they our work had not been in vain. Our hope is that more people will wake up the fact that there really is such a thing as temperance, even in this day and age, and it means to continue the fight, even against overwhelming odds. The Bardo (W.C.T.U.) will meet on Wednesday January 15 for its annual meeting.

How many of you remember the Canadian Federated Temperance Campaign? In July a delegation of all the loo-ing church leaders of Canada also interviewed the Dominion government asking for some action on the curtailing of selling liquor during the period of war. All the church leaders are asking if you'll get behind this thing. We all want to help our country in every way possible but country, we all want to help win the war Well, here's one good chance to help win the enemy in our midst! We cannot be strong as a nation if we are intoxicated, and when we ever heard of beer or wine or whisky being an asset of any country Will you help us in our campaign to be w'Ing to do something about it, please write your M.P., your Government, and send your resolution direct to Prime Minister King. You can send three or eight or ten if you can get them with you. Don't think that what you do doesn't count. What can you do in this case and for this cause? Are you willing to walk around with a petition? Are you willing to get your support? To inquire interests advertising all these things? Then how about the Temperance people beginning to advertise for a change, then we'll get somewhere. This is a matter which demands the gravest consideration by all and sundry, and all branches within your church, be it Sunday school, or Young People's Society, should take up the discussion.

"In the name of God we will raise our banners!" (W.C.T.U. motto)

McKENZIE

(To Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy is the host ored guest at a party at the home per son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Kennedy, on Monday December 1st. Several of her neighbors and friends were there to help here celebrate her 82nd birthday. A pleasant afternoon was spent and on the behalf of those present Mrs. Booth presented her with flowers and a gift.

On Sunday evening some of the neighbors surprised Mr. Jacobson, the 1st of December being his birthday also. A pleasant evening was spent.

Evelyn Moss met with a painful accident on saturday p.m. when the tractor back-fired and bit Evelyn in the face cutting and bruising her badly and knocking him unconscious.

Mrs. Marguerite Jacobson has been quite sick since Monday but is reported some better.

Mr. Secord had a severe cold and was not feeling so well last week.

Mr. Olson is now teaching the High School room at McKenzie school.

Mr. Bagnall joined the Air Force and left here in October

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen were city visitors Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of the accident T. A. Jones had with his truck. It was lucky no one was hurt badly

Ray Anderson left on Saturday for Edmonton where he will go to a technical school for a few months. He then plans to join the air force

Rooms to be going the rounds. Who's next?

That Mrs. H. Weatherill visited the home ranch for a day or two.

Hastings Lake seems to be coming into its own. Mr. Hoover, Mr. Kyle and George Weslake jr. are the latest ones to go in for sheep. Weslake—a few miles of sheep fence, no corners or stray dogs, sounds weather at lambing time and I suppose while we're at it a little rise in wool prices. So far we know our sheep are in very little more than it did two or three years ago. Still, things could be worse.

As this will likely be our last chat before the holidays we tender the customary seasonal salutation, "A happy Christmas and success in the coming year."

Hugh Bruce has returned from Copper Mountain B.C. and will return to Vancouver after the New Year.

Want Ads—

FOR SALE—One Four Year Old horse, one three year old heifer, Platform sain, pair hoisting gloves, General Electric radio, Coon skin coat, Findlay cook stove. Apply to Walter Belisary, Tofield. 51-42

LADY'S WHITE FUR COAT For Sale.—Suit young person.—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office.

LOST.—Strayed from S.W. of Section 2-50-19 on November 14th, one young white sow, wgt. about 225 lbs. Due to farmer first part of year. Finder please inform Allin Benson, R.R. 1, or 'phone 414, Tofield. 49p

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SKIRTS of ALL WOOL ALPINE $3.25—

Navy, brown and rose, grape or blue shades, 14 to 40 ..... $3.25

CUMFY EIDERDOWN KIMONAS $2.98—

Rose, wine or blue printed designs, satin bound, silk cord. Children's sizes 75c. to $2.50

Women's sizes $2.98

POPULAR PRICED LINGERIE—

Non Run Rayon, Tea Rose, lace trim, large size $1.00

Two piece Pyjamas, Tea Rose Rayon, sky trim $1.39

Panties and Briefs, printed or plain rayon, 35c.

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HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS—

Novelty printed designs or pure white linen 10c.

Embroidered and lace trimmed or new plaids ..... 15c.

Gift boxes, two white handkerchiefs, with colored embroidery ..... 25c.

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Big thirsty pastel, colored cord insert, each 89c.

Jacquard weave plaids, with novel Scottie border, each 85c

White Jacquards with rainbow stripes, 22x42 at 50c

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HAND EMBROIDERED BRIDGE SETS 79c.—

Peach, jade or blue with colored embroidery 79c

PILLOW CASES Embroidered in Colors 79c.

42 inch, with scalloped edge and design, pr. 79c

NEW TOYS and GAMES—

Miniature Bagatelle, glass covered, per set 39c.

Trap'em Alive, 18 inch lithographed board 75c.

Mickey Mouse Printing Sets, large size .. 39c.

Ten Pin Game, seven inch colored pins .. 39c.

Doll Perambulator, metal frame, rubber tires $1.95

Large size Tool Set, with fretwork saw .. $1.00

Girl's Baking Set, with oven glassware and egg beater $1.00

Large singing Top, lithographed in colors 49c

Steel Trucks, 18 inch length, rubber tires 98c

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United Church News

Sunday, December 15th

Services:—

Lakeberry 11 a.m.

Ketchamont 2:30 p.m.

Tofield 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School 11 a.m.

U. F. W. A. MEETING

The U.F.W.A. held their annual meeting in town at the home of Mrs. J. Ferguson, the first president.

A fair number of members were present to hear the annual reports and to take part in the election of officers for the coming year.

A contribution of $5.00 was made towards clothing for needy refugee children.

Appreciation of the services of Mrs. A. Haukedal and Mrs. I. Nose was expressed at the meeting.

RICE DONATION OF BOOKS

Due to the generosity of Mr. J. Thomson, the Mercury was able to forward 39 books to the Military Hut Library at Camrose this week. There were some excellent volumes among them and they will without doubt provide many pleasant hours for boys in training there.

Officers for 1941 are President, Mrs. F. O. Lethbridge; Vice President, Mrs. A. Bigland; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs C. Ward.

Xmas Candies

SOMEBODY WILL WIN A BEAUTIFUL BRUSHED WOOL BLANKET ON XMAS EVE. ONE TICKET GIVEN FOR EVERY POUND OF XMAS CANDY BOUGHT UP TO XMAS EVE.

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MOVING VANS	$1.25
DART GAME	75c.
STUFFED BEARS	15c.
WETUMS DOLL	65c.
BASEBALL GAME	75c.
CONTACT, a new game	89c.
RUMMOLI, an Interesting Game	$1.00
TABLE and CHAIR SET	$4.25

Electrical Goods

COFFEE PERCOLATORS	$6.95
AUTOMATIC IRONS as low as	$5.95
WAFFLE IRONS from	$7.85
CORN POPPERS	$1.50
TOASTERS	$4.95
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M. D. of Cornhill Council Holds Regular Meeting

The regular December meeting of Municipal District of Cornhill Council was held at the District's office on Friday, December 13th. Those present: Reeve Walker (in the chair); Councillors Anderson, Brown, Coombes, Kortzman and Swabey.

The minutes of the regular meeting together with a list of bills passed for payment at the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. Rowland interviewed Council regarding title to S.W. 18-51-20-W4. This quarter was formerly owned by Mr. Rowland's father. The municipality some years back took title for taxes and it has been in the name of the municipality since 1934. Mr. Rowland is anxious to have all patents from his father and taxes now owing paid up. On the motion of Councillor Swabey the secretary was instructed to proceed with the return of the land.

Mr. Nick Hrehiretsk interviewed Council regarding the imposition of a cattle incident dealt with at the last meeting of Council. At that meeting it was decided to have all parties interested at Mr. McLean's office when the meeting of Council Councillors Coombes and Kortzman would try to have the parties present. Hrehiretsk however did not receive his letter until after the date mentioned and was unaware of the meeting. He stated that the amount of damage claimed was exorbitant and not in keeping with the actual damage. The cattle were in the field three days before threshing and it was not until after threshing and other work he was unable to impound them until after threshing. He would bring witnesses who would testify as to the amount of damage done. After discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Coombes to have the matter dealt with next time Mr. McLean was in town. All parties will be informed as to date, time and place. A report on the recent Municipal District's convention recently held at Calgary was given by Councillor Anderson. Like every convention, he said, there were many resolutions dealt with, some quite important, others not so important. A resolution dealing with old age pension problems and one dealing with a resumption of government road grants to municipalities were the two most important. He felt that the time and expense involved in attending annual conventions was justified as a great many problems peculiar to all municipalities came under discussion.

Messrs. Christensen and Sons interviewed Council regarding taxes on lots in Kingman. They were represented by the Kingman Lutheran Congregation and stated that the congregation intended building a church there this summer. On motion of Councillor Swabey the taxes were removed from the congregation for the purpose of building a church, the lots to be free from taxation. This to be subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Letter from the Dept. of Agriculture saying if the District wants seed grain some seed over and above that supplied for the Forage Crop Plan, they can get it at cost. On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided that should additional seed be required that it be purchased through the Dept. of Agriculture. Also that notice be placed in the Tofield Mercury that grass seed may be parcelled through the District at cost and that application for seed be in by February 1st, 1941. Also that a deposit will be required with each order.

Letter from the Dept. of M.A. regarding attestation of discount. It was, the letter stated, impossible to alter the time and amounts of discounts as laid down by the act.

Letter from Geo. Westlake re assessment on building on lakeside. Mr. Westlake thought an assessment of $150.00 was too high, that $75.00 would be enough. On motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided to reduce the assessment on this building to $75.00.

Councillors were asked to sign all road allowance Orders.

Letter from Salvation Army thanking the District for the grant of $60. Moved by Councillor Swabey that certain taxes be cancelled in conformity with consolidation proceedings.

The appointment of Returning officer and deputy returning officers for the various polls were also made.

Mr. A. G. Dodds was appointed Returning Officer.

Mr. Clarence Simonson was appointed deputy returning officer for division one, replacing Mr. Dodds in the Kingman Hall.

Mr. Leonard Murray and Mr. A. Anderson were appointed deputy returning officers for division six. Polling place to be at the home of Mr. McKenzie schools.

Mrs. A. Cook presented in enclosed council requesting obtaining relief. She said that Mr. Keppel had joined the army in August as physically fit. In November he was discharged as being unfit for military service and returned to his home in Tofield.

Mr. Keppel himself should be present and Mrs. Keusch was requested to have him come in.

Mrs. Rahorge would like the council to use their good offices regarding getting her son Norman from England where he is with the Canadian forces. Since he has been in England he has been in the army service. Councillor Swabey the secretary was instructed to write to the proper authorities.

Roland Herbert wrote the Council regarding the Kingman Lutheran Church property taxes by rule passed. The amount involved was not very large and Councillor Kortzman will attend to this.

There was a suggestion that there be a Herd Law for the whole municipality. Council not agreeing to this, matter dropped.

Letter from the Edmonton hospitals advising that their rates had been increased 50 cents per day. Under agreement with the hospitals the municipality pay a portion of ratepayer's hospital charges The letter stated that if council did not agree with the new schedule of charges they could accept the letter as notice to terminate the agreement. The new schedule did not increase the rent to the municipality. On the motion of Councillor Brown council agreed to accept the new rates.

Letter from Mothers' Allowance Department, drawing attention that council owed considerable arrears. Council paid some of the arrears off last year and on motion of Councillor Swabey payment of a sum this year was left to the reeve and secretary.

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United Church News

Christmas Services Sunday Dec. 22

Lakeberry 11:00 a.m.

Christmas hymns — anthem and story.

Ketchamont 2:30 p.m.

Christmas hymns — music and story.

Tofield 7:30 p.m.

Christmas hymns — anthems by the Junior choir. C.G.I.T. Vesper Candle Lighting ceremony.

Christmas was heralded by Song "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace goodwill among men." So sang the angels "Let us go to at P Bethlehem" and behold God's Christmas gift, the Lord Jesus Christ Let us rejoice in Him whose name is Wonderful Counsellor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Come and worship, bringing with you, like the Wise Men, gifts worthy of a King.

Special Christmas offering for Missions of the Church

The Sunday school will also rejoice in the Christmas message at 11 a.m.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Worton for his kindly co-operation in distributing this news during the year through the Mercury

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Holy Trinity, Tofield

(Anglican)

Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

The Ven. Archdeacon Trehearn is still attends the crossing.

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NOTICE

The issue of the Mercury next early Thursday morning. A number of ads will be in that issue next week so will be early. Tuesday morning. Contributors will kindly note the early publishing next week.

HAY LAKES

Wilhelmina Jr. Mission Band held a skating party and served a hot lunch at the Brandland skating rink last Friday evening. It was well attended and everyone (especially the soldier boy) had a good time.

Mr and Mrs. Oliver Grue have moved down to their new home on a farm near Armena

Pte. Hansen, Schlender and Fer "Glory to God in the Highest, on Bethlehem" and behold God's Christ- before going back into civilian life. U.F.W.A. society held their meeting at P Business last Friday, their annual meeting will be held at Hankes on the 20th of December

Sunday visitors

Mr and Mrs. M Hearshe at I Brown. S Clasen at P Hansen. I Peter of Pace. Come and worship, bringing with you, like the Wise Men, gifts worthy of a King

We have Christmas in spots agent and the banks no doubt preparation for the festivities are

Long may here and as we go to press we wish our readers a Merry Christ mas and a happy and prosperous New Year

CHECKERBOARD LOVE

JOSEPH M'CORD

Chapter XI

"I will Thad, you very much." And Audrey made her escape in some confusion

When Clive Castle went downstairs to have her "understanding" little talk with her father he found "Pa" Harrison alone in his library seated in an easy chair reading a scientific magazine. He seemed unaware of her presence until she uttered an abrupt, "Daddy!"

"Yes?" He did not raise his eyes, but his daughter lost no time in coming to the point.

"Will you please tell me what all this is about Jeffrey? He has been telling me some fantastic story about starting to work for you . . . as a beginning, salesman! It's positively ridiculous! Starting at that way."

"I don't see why my dear He admitted to me that he knew nothing about the business. On that basis I scarcely could start him out as a department head!" Harrison removed his magazine on his lap, reached for his pipe lying on the table, and lighted it. "I believe it was your idea that I find a job for him, wasn't it?"

"Of course it was! Anything to get him away from the notion of setting down in that village office of his father. But I took it for granted that his education would fit him for some sort of an executive position, such an office of his own, I won't endure it, I say! I'm not sure Jeffrey will suffer, if he finds that he has to depend on his little pay envelope for his spending money. He has expensive tastes and practically nothing with which to back them up."

Harvey Harrison set up with a jerk. There was a cutting edge to his voice that Clive seldom heard. "Let me tell you something, young woman. I have made two generous marriage settlements on you. It is too late to do anything about it, except to warn you now that there will never be a third. I have a great admiration for Castle. Your empty headed set seems to think that marriage is some sort of a game with rule trips. So Rose thrown in. If you have a misfitting like that in the back of your mind again, understand now and for all that you're going to do the dirty work. You'll hire the lawyers and pay the bills. No more of it for the ill man I've some regard for, my stat on, too."

For several weeks after that there was an armed truce between the two Castles. For the most part, Clive kept out of Jeffrey's new job was ignored several times he had some difficulty in keeping out of the office. Last had to [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

M. D. OF CORNHILL COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

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decision to be made according to what funds were available.

Mr A Kozack interviewed Council and said that he was in quite a bad way. He was in category A but he joined the army. Married man with family of eight. He had been in military hospital and had been discharged as unfit for military duties. Mrs. Mary Dolnik requested ... He would like relief as the family were now without funds.

Asked whether he had made formal application for relief he replied in the negative. Council promised to consider the case further.

... Mr. Mortson, who ... He was in category A when he joined the army. Married man with family of eight. He had been in military hospital and had been discharged as unfit for military duties. Mrs. Mary Dolnik requested ... Five dollars per month allowance. Relief cases came up for consideration.

relief; Councillor Rowley to investigate.

It was recommended that Grover VanBuskirk be allowed $10-00 per month starting December.

The application of Mr. Ransome Brown was taken for the present.

Letter from Mr McLean regarding trails. Mr. McLean stated that when the public has been using a trail for a long time, and there is no other way out, owners cannot cut it off.

Again pondering the Keatch problem, Council considered if Mr. Keatch was in category A when he joined the army, and developed sickness later, he should be a responsibility of the Dominion government.

Council agreed to pay Mrs. J. Letourneau $100.00 for extra work done in the office.

A number of bills were presented and passed for payment, after which meeting adjourned.

KINGMAN

The Ladies Aid Sale which was held recently was well attended and the sale brought $46.90, and the luncheon $11.50.

The Baptist Mission Circle held their meeting at the parsonage last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Berg spent a couple of days the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olsen and daughters Ms guest and Gladys spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wells.

The Lutheran Choir and Sunday School are having a Christmas program at Kingman Hall on Sunday evening December 22 at 8 o'clock

St. Mary's will hold Christmas services at Kingman on December 28 at 11 o'clock.

A Merry Christmas to all the Mercury readers

Henry Johnson is building a new barber shop.

The Searle Grain Co. is having an annex built on the elevator.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Secord left for Victoria today, Thursday, where they plan to spend the winter.

Stanley Smith and family have moved from Copper Mountain to Island, Alberta. He has charge of a Pool elevator

Albert Sears and Frank Dunn left for Brandon on Saturday night to train in the C.A.F. as aero-engine mechanics

Miss Edith Grace Robinson a student at Normal, is a patient at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Mr. Ted Carrier of Edmonton is again relieving at the Bank of Montreal A. F. Allan, the manager is on holiday.

Mrs. Lorette Rose spent Friday in Edmonton

The Misses Cash, McCrae and Wingrove spent the week end in Edmonton

Allan Dunn of DeVille is working in Swift's garage. He has taken the place of Frank Dunn who was called by the C.A.F

Mrs. Gwenn Firth of Edmonton is visiting at the Holmes home for a few days

LINDBROOK

A Happy Xmas and a Prosperous New Year to all our friends from all the people of Lindbrook.

The weather has been rather strange of late, jumping from 10 above to nearly 30 below that's going some, especially when it does it overnight, surely the weather hasn't got way jitters, gosh we hope not, still need anything can seem to happen these days.

Messrs S. Lindgren and R. Scott are home from Calgary where they have been employed lately.

The dance held at the Hall last Friday was fairly well attended despite the fact that there were several other dances close around on the same evening, also the short notice of same. Anyway those present report a dandy time, and good music and enjoyed themselves very much and are looking forward to the next.

We note by the Hemps Lake news that the folks there are going in for sheep raising more and more, so what with the shortage of wool, the blocking of the sheep and we suppose once in awhile the smell of the real old Scotch, it will be like the Land o the Peat, or the Trossachs or rumple there.

Mr. or is it Rev. Reuben Rogers and his bride are here on a visit, at present are "at home" at Mr. W. Glenn's place. Whilst here we understand that Mr. Rogers plans to hold Church services, the first one being next Sunday 22nd. It is understood national and everyone is cordially invited to attend, there will be good singing as it is to be hoped that the weather is good and a good congregation assemble.

AMISK CREEK

The teacher and school children are busily preparing for their Christmas concert.

Mr. E. A. Moen spent a couple of weeks in Calgary recently, being a distance to the Wheat Pool convention.

Alvin Pearson from Bentley visited with his mother A. Pearson recently.

The young people of this community were over to celebrate Glen Hillerud's 21st Birthday last Sunday evening. His birthday being on the 10th they all stayed until after 12 o'clock so they could remember him and wish him many happy returns. A very nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson motored to Edmonton Saturday, besides doing their shopping they visited with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson to whom a son was born, not so long ago.

Edna Moen has been assisting with the work at the W. Kallal home.

Mrs. W. Kallal and some of the children have been sick with the flu.

Gladys Olson has left for Camrose where she is taking a course in commercial

Mrs. Martha Valan who has been staying with her son and family, G. Valan on the Flaten farm left for Mallet to visit with her daughter.

Lloyd Berg motored to the city last Sunday to visit with his brother Arnold and his sister Mrs. H. Lee and also his uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Saad. He returned on Monday.

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The Tofield C.G.I.T. plan to hold their Vesper Service on Sunday Dec. 22nd. Further announcement will be made.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward and family in their recent and bereavement.

Christmas is now drawing near so we take this opportunity to wish you all, the Editor, staff and readers of the Mercury, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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A Merry Christmas

There is an old spruce tree by the side of highway number fourteen. Not so very far from Cooking Lake, it gains the attention of nearly every traveller on the road. Standing erect, in austere simplicity, it is symbolic of steadfastness of purpose, the wisdom of the ages and above all a nativity to the soil in which its roots are embedded. How long it has stood, high above its fellows, quite likely no one knows, but since the highway in passing almost "skinned its roots," it has looked on, as if in sombre and doubtful approval of all men and their ways as they shuttle back and forth, east and west, according to their wills and purposes. Standing in solitary grandeur, it gives the impression of observing with disdain the goings and comings, the fast moving stream of life, humanity in motion. Through many hot blistering summer suns and cold winter blasts, through many years of nature's aged, yet ageless, sequence of natural growth and fruition, the old spruce tree seems to say "I am a native, I am a Canadian, I am an Albertan, I am of the Beaver Hills, I am nothing else. The earth in which my roots are embedded is me, 'God's Country' be it covered with the snow of winter or carpetted with the green verdure of spring and summer. My children are by the winds of heaven or by the hand of man scattered far and wide, but I remain, faithful to the land of my birth, even to the end."

Here in the province of Alberta are many people whose early boyhood and girlhood days were spent in other lands and climes. Lured to Alberta by the spirit of adventure, they brought to this part of the North American Continent, a diversity of language, customs and tastes, almost a modern Tower of Babel. But whatever language they spoke, whatever everyday customs they observed, they all had one thing in common—the Spontaneous Happiness of Christmas.

As with the passing of the years there is unfolded the comedy and drama of life and death, there is coming into being in Alberta a generation of natives. A generation of Albertans among whom the diversity of language and customs are being smoothed out. A generation among which "A Merry Christmas" means much the same thing. A generation in which "A Merry Christmas" means some sacrifice as well as some happiness. Sacrifice in order to cheer those situated less fortunately, and happiness in celebration of the birth of Him, who, were His teachings universally observed, would make this world a vastly better place in which to live.

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE EXTEND YULETIDE GREETINGS and Express the Wish that This CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE
—and the—
NEW YEAR BOTH HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
Everitt's Meat Market
Bert Everitt

I Take This Opportunity of Expressing My Sincere Thanks to the Farmers of This District for Their Patronage During the Past Year. To One and All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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WISHING YOU THE JOLLIEST CHRISTMAS EVER AND HOPING THAT THERE IS ENOUGH GOOD CHEER LEFT OVER TO LAST THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH
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—TO ALL—
The Season's Greetings
With the Coming of the Christmas Season and the Passing of Another Year We Like to Remember Those Many Everyday Kindnesses Shown To Us During Our Business Relations With You. We Sincerely Hope That as Time Passes Our Business Relations With You Will In the Future Be As Cordial as Those of the Past, And It Is In This Spirit That We Wish One and All—
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—AND A—
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR
A. J. H. McCAULEY

GREETINGS
The Christmas Season Being Upon Us and the Dawning of A New Year Right at Hand. We Take This Opportunity of Extending Sincere Seasonal Greetings To All. We Also Wish To Express Thanks For the Courtesies Shown Us and For the Patronage Afforded Us. To One and All—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
PREMIER MOTORS
Joe Kallal
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Steve Ozubko

ALL THE JOYS OF A HAPPY CHRISTMAS WE WISH YOU
AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A BRIGHT AND HAPPY ONE
W. C. SWIFT
Garage Ford Dealer

CHECKERBOARD LOVE

JOSEPH M'CORD

CHAPTER XII

Audrey laughed softly as she said: "I don't wonder, Mr. Quinn. She's been a pretty constant bother to you, I'd say. But since you've been so uncomplaining about it all Mrs. Swan is going to ask you now for a few moments.

A few moments later they were standing at the sideboard. A little feeling of constraint came over them as they hesitated with their glasses poised. The atmosphere seemed charged with a sudden change in their relationship. Victor felt it keenly. He knew that in some way they were closer than ever before. There was a gentleness in Audrey's eyes when she lifted them to his that gave a new thrill of happiness. "Many happy returns, Vic."

"Thank you, Audrey. It's all been very beautiful, but I'm afraid its late." Audrey followed him into the hall without speaking.

Before saying good night, Victor paused for a last look at the silver white furore in the dim glow of the hall lamp. Never had Audrey appeared so beautiful in his eyes, so altogether desirable. "Tell me something," he demanded in a low insistent tone. "Have I — I'm not slipping, am I?"

Audrey slowly shook her head. "No, Vic. You've been very sweet."

With a swift movement he caught her nearest hand and pressed it softly to his lips. As if unable to trust himself, he turned without a word and left her standing there.

He was whistling happily when he let himself in his front door and was about to extinguish the lamp on the table when he caught sight of a bit of paper. A note in his landlady's pointed handwriting:

"Mr. Quinn

"Dear sir, the long distance wants you. Even if it is late when you get in the says.

"Respectfully,

"Mrs. Caroline Asher."

In a few moments a familiar voice came to his ear. "That you, Vic? Hope I didn't get you out of bed."

"No. You caught me cutting in. What's up? Anything are is?"

"Plenty. Vic. I've got to see you, and under the circumstances I can't very well come down. Can you get up here by ten-ohve evening? Or, I'll meet you half way if you'd like rather."

"I was planning to come up in the next day or — I can make it my morning. Where shall I find you?"

"Make it the bar of the Adams. Ah, it's all right."

"Jeff — is all right?"

"Sure. I'll be seeing you. Just another case of the well-known jam a person gets himself into. Thanks a lot, old man. So long."

When Victor Quinn hurried into the Adams House bar he glanced apprehensively along the line of men at the mahogany. When Jeffrey saw him he had sounded as if he might have been drinking, and by this time he might not be in shape for a satisfactory conference.

To Victor's relief, Jeffrey was immediately dressed and apparently in his best business mood. He got up from a table and greeted his friend with a hearty handclasp. "Sit down, Vic. Have a drink. Or — I'll order a pot of coffee. Thought we'd have a little talk before we went over to your — to the office."

"Glad to see you," Victor returned, sensing his fine cloudy. "You look pert. But that's out. No matter what as if you'd been working hard. What have you been doing with yourself?"

"Me? Oh, I'm in the way of being over, that will be something else. I'm planning to be a captain of industry. Been having an afternoon with my dandy in-law for this experience with Harrison's law quite some time. He turned out to given me a fat of confidence in my be a decent chap after he was one-self."

Victor knew that was the case, but Jeffrey was in such a mood that he would not be quite himself until he had unburdened himself of his secret. "Look here, Jeff, we seem to have pals and wanted to settle down. I'm the ones usually face up. Why did in the calm interest to say, I've been you call me last night? Did you more getting cash — kick out of it.

"That's ground."

"Maybe. The old gentleman has a notion of his own, and it might be a fair idea to send me abroad for — and I thought maybe you could help me a bit. You have."

"What about your father getting on on this?"

"I don't know. I've never told anybody about our last session. He probably thinks there not, even if it was done with a fine gesture."

"Let me tell your father. He's going to find out sooner or later. I believe it will give him a big lift."

Jeffrey drained the last of his ale and sat staring in deep preoccupation at the empty glass.

"On one condition," was the final judgement. "Exactly one, Vic — "Say on."

"That you don't pull any fine gesture on your account . . . about the cost of the picture and the rest.

"Maybe he'll once me out."

"Hardly. You can make it plain that I've definitely resigned to stay here on in the future. I should like to feel free to visit, on my mother's account, you know. And in your diplomatic fashion, you might drop a couple hint t on the first move is up to him."

"O.K."

"I have your word for it?"

"My word of honour."

Victor had promised to the one errand he had in the city and day. He'd find him at the road to Parville. He stopped on route for a hasty breakfast and was in the office first thing after Judge Castle arrived.

He walked into the latter's room, closed the door after him and plunged into a situation that he had been contemplating to rehearse as he drove. Good morning, Judge. I have some information that I believe that I should share with you. I have just driven down from the city after spending an evening with Jeffrey."

The Judge tugged off his horn-rimmed and frowned. "Well" he demanded harshly.

"Jeffrey looks fine . . . been working hard. He is with the Harrison office and by all accounts is doing well."

"Humph! And did he ask you to exhibit that report?"

"He did not ask me to tell you anything. Nor was that Mrs. Castle in residing at Reno at the present moment."

The Judge sat back weakly in his chair. "Good God!" he ejaculated. "She's divorcing him! When will he be here?"

"He's not coming back, sir. Made it very plain in fact, he's talking about going abroad. But you will be able to find him at the office or at Mr. Harrison's house. He's still staying there."

Judge Castle muttered an unintelligible reply from his unsteady position. It was a fine morning, Quinn, will you phone Mrs. Castle that I have been called away? She will hear from me this evening."

Victor Quinn put in a disquieting two days during Judge Castle's absence, unable to overcome a vague foreboding that made him restless as a rooted animal. The last turn of affairs might effect his future almost as much as Jeffrey's.

It was a good thing. His affection for Jeffrey was genuine; he believed that he had proved it. Jeff had said that he would not return to Parville under any circumstances, but that was before he had seen his father. By this time the two Castles would have had their encounter. The Judge would bring great pressure to bear on Jeffrey in order to induce that young man to come back. He had might succeed. And then what?

The answer seemed simple, shortsighted. Of course Jeff would be taken into the firm. He should be. But the practice would not warrant the addition and both young men would be subsisting on Judge Castle's charity to some extent. In time it would be apparent that Victor was the odd man in the combination.

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The number of full-time employees who are continuously pledged to the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates will be the basis of the award. To qualify, a firm and its employees who are continuously pledged to the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates will be the basis of the award. To qualify, a firm and its employees must reach 75 per cent of participation. In the class from 25 to 99 per cent, the award will be a bronze seal; from 99 to 99 per cent, a silver seal; and for perfection of 100 per cent, a gold seal. The percentage will be determined by the relationship of the numbers of employees participating to the total number employed. Awards will be made quarterly. There are already indications but a number of firms will qualify for the top-ranking gold award.

"In establishing the Honour Roll," a statement by W. H. Somerville and Dr. Gaspe Beaubien, Joint National Directors, said, "The War Savings Committee seeks to give recognition to those organizations who have given wholehearted co-operation in their efforts to help finance he War by the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates. The Committee, in giving this recognition, realizes the importance of the contribution thus made to Canada's war effort, and so acknowledges the spirit of patriotism and the sacrifices so splendidly evidenced by both employers and employees."

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The man nessed with a tender smile, "it is very beautiful, dear,— but I thought I heard you say that you had all the dolls you could ever for."

"Well—I did," came the faltering answer "but—as though an inspiration had presented itself—"I could give some away I s'pose." The man's chest tightened as the girl's hand and then he reminded her gently that they must hurry if they were to be home in time for lunch. Although there were many other interesting toys in the department of the great store, the child bestowed little interest in them, and managed to work her way back to the object of her affection, and stood enraptured before it until her grandfather again reminded her that they must be on their way home.

As the child reluctantly followed the man recalled another dark eyed Marcia standing before such a doll and heard again almost the same words that Marcia had used years "Isn't" she had said, " that doll in pink just beautiful? I wish I had one like it." And he knew the man had in addr her reply: "You have more dolls there than you know what to do with," and he has added, "That is too expensive anyway." "Oh is it," the girl had asked in surprise. Yes, everything in this store is." He hadn't known whether it was or not, but he had led the child away. Later he asked himself many times why he hadn't given the doll to the child, and he resolved that never again would he be the cause of a hurt look such as he had seen in the little one's eyes that day. From then on he determined to grant her every wish that he possibly could and so atone for the unnecessary suffering he had caused.

Christmas night John Grant sat alone before a fire, his head against the back of the chair, his eyes closed and a smile of content upon his face. The door opened and a young woman's voice called softly—"Father."

"Yes, my dear," he answered as he turned toward her.

"Mother wants to know if you aren't going coming to bed," the young woman said as she came into the room.

"Tell your mother I'll be there in just a minute," the man replied with a laugh.

"Do you know, father, I think that you have made Marcia the happiest girl in the world tonight." Marcia Field said as she went and sat on the arm of her father's chair.

Her father put his arm around her. "I'm glad if I did," he said low.

"Do you know that doll reminds me of one I wanted years ago. I thought that I never would be happy if I didn't have that doll." Marcia laughed at the memory.

"And I wouldn't buy it for you," her father frowned.

"Why father do you remember that?" the daughter asked in surprise.

"I have never forgotten it, and I resolved never to be the cause of hurting you or anyone else as I did that day."

"Why you old dear." Marcia laughed as she hugged him. "I haven't thought of it for years." And then she said suddenly as in light of understanding broke upon her. "That is why you have always done so much for me, and why you gave Marcia that doll today, isn't it?" John Grant's smile was the only answer he gave for a moment, and then he said: "If I have succeeded in making both or either of you happy, I shall be happy too, for I shall feel that I have at least in part paid a Christmas debt long overdue."

"Dear, dear father," Marcia hesitantly uttered him, " you don't know how well you have succeeded."

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NOTICE

As announced last week, we intended having this issue ready for distribution early Tuesday morning, being under the impression rural delivery would be made Christmas day. We have been informed that there is no rural delivery Christmas morning, hence in order for this issue to reach routes one and four before Christmas, publication had to be made early Monday morning.

Following our usual custom we will miss an issue between Christmas and New Years, our next paper being dated January 9th.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rogers, grandmother of Dideberry Bible School will conduct nondenominational services at the Lindbrook Mennonite Church, each Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Tiedeman also visited for a couple of days in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis and family moved across the road to their home-stead in the new house.

Turkey picking has been the order of the day lately. On Monday a jolly crew including Mrs. Bethel Fr., Lorie Rose, Elmer and Mrs. Geoghan, Mrs. John Wood and Bertha Seale, and Mrs. Reg Bethel made the day pass by at Bill Seales. Mildred is a genius if she kept that crew working.

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HESS MANY CHANGES IN 50 YEARS' SERVICE

Montreal, Que. Dec. 16—In the gay Nineties Miss Bridget McCarthy was taken on Bonaventure Station freight staff as an "appression on trial". As an Interchange Clerk, an amazing and responsible position, she recently retired from the Canadian National Railways credited with fifty years' service. No typewriters were in use in the freight office where Miss McCarthy began her lengthy business career at 25 a month. The letter press was the junior's chore, mechanical office aids were unknown, good penmanship was demanded, train orders were hand written and the average street cleaning was left to individual effort and when the snowfall was heavy the company's cargoe of tractors willingly offered big sleighs to help the freight office staff reach their homes.

COW "HOOPS" AFTER CALF

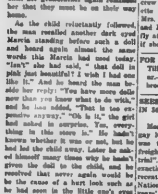
Sturgis, Sask. Dec. 16:—Maternal love is strong in domesticated animals; so found out John J. Rosser, of the Sturgis district last week when he sold a calf. He had sold the calf, and it was taken to Sturgis, from which point it was shipped. The mother "Hooped" it to town, four and a half miles. Mr. Rosgen knows that the cow was lost soon in Sturgis, but hasn't been able to locate her to date, and wonders whether if the cow hasn't decided to follow the Canadian National Railways trucks after her calf.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR CANADIAN TROOPS IN HOSPITAL

Christmas dinners and parcels will be provided for Canadian troops in Britain by the Canadian Red Cross Society's overseas representatives, Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, announced recently. Reports received from England indicate that everything will be done to assure a success of a happy Christmas. Volunteers Red Cross "Hospital Visitors" are busy making the decorations of wards for the occasion.

All Canadian hospitals in England will receive the attention of the Red Cross. The last report received at Toronto headquarters showed that the one bed Canadian Red Cross Hospital in England (No. 3 Canadian General) was almost full, and that there were almost 500 patients at No. 15 Canadian General.

All those men, as well as Canadians who are patients in other military hospitals, are visited regularly by Canadian Red Cross Hospital Visitors. During the past few months these Visitors have initiated handicraft work among the men in the hospitals, and it is reported that the work has become exceedingly popular with the men and is helping them feel more contented. Many of them have made such things as rugs, toiletry and baskets which they are sending to their relatives in Canada for Christmas presents.



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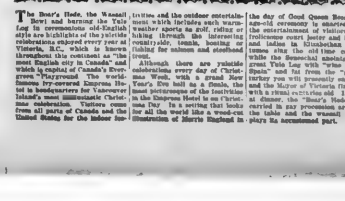

The Boar's Heade, the Wassail bowl, mistletoe and holly, carol singing and other old-English customs will add to the entertainment of visitors. A style are highlights of the yuletide celebrations enjoyed every year at Victoria, B.C., which is known throughout the continent as "the most English city in Canada" and which is capital of Canada's Evergreen Playground. The world-famous ivy-covered Empress Hotel is headquarters for Vancouver Island's most illustrative Christmas celebrants. Visitors come from all parts of Canada and the United States for the indoor festivities and the outdoor entertainment which includes such warm-weather sports as golf, riding or hiking through the interesting countryside, tennis, boating or fishing for salmon and steelhead trout.

Although there are yuletide celebrations every day of Christmas Week, with a grand New Year's Eve ball as a finale, the most picturesque of the festivities is the Empress Hotel is so Christmas Day. In a setting that looks as old the world like a wood-cut illustration of Merrie England in days to accustomed part.

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GERMANY SAID "IMPOSSIBLE" CANADA STAGES NEW TRIUMPH

A triumph over their German rivals is announced by Britain's scientific instrument makers.

Before the war Canada invited the world to compete for a surveying aneroid required by the Dominion's Geographical Survey Department. They asked for an accuracy of 0.02 inches of mercury. The Germans said it was impossible. They flatly refused to try.

Britain decided to tackle the job. Two year's special research have been put in on it and now the makers are able to disclose the fact that they have done ten times better than they were asked to do. They have achieved not the 0.02 inches of accuracy but 0.002 or one-tenth of the error allowed by the specification.

"We feel heavily on it," said a member of the firm, "but the research we did has been of immense value."

To-day Britain's supremacy in making scientific instruments is shown by the world demand for them. Among her war time customers are Argentina, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa.

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The Tacoma News Telegram, reporting an outstanding concert of the Ladies Musical Club, gave much praise to Mrs. Gudrun Nesa Reuning, a former Barde resident and daughter of Mr. N. B. Ness.

"Gudrun Nesa Reuning, soprano, who had had much concert experience in the mid west before coming to Tacoma last fall to join the music faculty at Pacific Lutheran college, was one of the soloists and in her one programmed group made such an effective impression she was recalled for two encores.

Mrs. Reuning has a voice of wide range and power and passages of greatest delicacy are handled apparently with as much ease as are those calling for dramatic strength. These talents were demonstrated by her presentation of Alicia Nevada's finely drawn "Four Darks on a Pond" and Grieg's exquisite "To a Water Lily" as contrasted to Wagner's "Ho! Hall of Song" from "Tannhauser". Mrs. Reuning was ably accompanied at the piano by Miss Spencer Weber."

THE PROBLEM OF FROZEN CREAM

The cream producers of Alberta lose large sums of money annually by shipping frozen cream. The first real cold snap every Fall brings a large number of these shipments than later in the season when colder weather is often experienced. This indicates clearly that with care much of this loss can be avoided.

Cream arriving in a frozen condition is very difficult to handle and invariably lowers the grade of the butter into which it is manufactured. First, it has to be thawed out very slowly so as to prevent the cream from "oiling off". This, of course, means that shippers cans are not returned promptly, causing considerable inconvenience. Secondly, the freezing of cream very often results in variations in butterfat tests, this being due to the difficulty of obtaining a representative sample.

Butter manufactured from cream that has been heavily frozen has a "mealy" and "ragged" texture and must for that reason be placed in a lower grade than butter made from non-frozen cream, but otherwise of the same quality. The cream grade standards state definitely that "Special" and "First Grade" cream must be of "uniform consistency."

When cream has been frozen solid and upon being thawed out it is coarse mealy and partially "oiled off", it can no longer be said that it is of "uniform consistency" and therefore must be placed in "second" grade.

Second grade cream sells for six cents a pound butterfat less than special grade, which means a loss of $1.20 on a five gallon can of cream containing 20 pounds of butterfat.

The following suggestions are offered cream producers attempting to avoid losses caused by frozen cream:

1. Cool cream promptly after separation and store in a cold place where it will not freeze.

2. Do not leave your can on the station platform in extremely cold weather. If possible, plan your delivery to the station just before train time.

3. Some protection should be given all shipments made by truck or sleigh in extremely cold weather.

By Dr. E. W. Nash
Secretary, Alberta Seed Potato Board
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MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A. MEETING

The regular December meeting of the Minisitik Junior U.F.A. local was held on December 6th. Nine members and four visitors were present. It was opened by singining "There'll Always Be An England" and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The roll call was answered with the members naming their favorite Christmas song and the secretary read a very interesting message from Mr. George Thring, the Provincial Junior president.

On December 18 a special meeting of the Minisitik Junior local was called to elect officers for the coming year. There were 13 members and 4 visitors present and as usual the meeting opened with "There'll Always be An England". The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and as there was no other business, the election of officers began. Jean Oliver was elected president, Frank Sunbury, vice president and Lily Davenport, secretary. Jean Hennessy and Jim Reddish were chosen for the Social Committee along with Ramail Sunbury the elected convenor. Margaret Oliver was elected news reporter and Mrs Hennessy and Mr Noel Murdock were elected supervisors An address was given by the retiring president Frank Sunbey and a report of the local's work and also the financial statement were read by the secretary, Margaret Oliver. Next meeting to be held on January 3. Visitors welcome.

On December 23rd the senior girls of the home economics class were guests at a tea. There were about 50 present. Miss Muriel Rogers and Joyce Dean poured tea. Mrs. Robson on behalf of those present thanked the girls and Miss Robinson for their kindness. Miss Robinson suitably responded.

The Tofield Curling club are holding their Annual Open Bonspiel on January 31, 32, 33.

Mrs. Firth and daughter spent Christmas at the McCauley home.

Don Bairnes who is training with the C.A.F. in Edmonton spent Christmas with home folk here.

Miss Lorrie Rose spent Christmas at St. Albert.

Miss Lois Thompson visited home folk at Edmonton over Christmas.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Pte. Lyna Phillips of Calgary was home during the Christmas week-end.

Pte. Gray of Hamilton was home on Christmas leave.

Corporal and Mrs. N. Glover spent Christmas with home folk at Tofield.

Miss Lois Wilson nurse in training at Toronto, Ontario, arrived home prior to Christmas. Miss Wilson has been unwell at Toronto for some little time and will convalescence here some time before returning to Toronto.

Mrs. McCarthy, Red Cross nurse extraordinary, spent a few days in Edmonton immediately prior to the holidays.

John Swift who is attending the University of Alberta spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Annie Swift R.N. of the University hospital visited home folk for a short time over the holidays.

Mr. J. Munro and Mr. Blake Chittenham spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chittenham.

Miss "Tommy" Stephenson of New Westminister spent Christmas with home folk.

Alec Beanie spent Christmas at Edmonton with home folk.

Mrs. Letourneau and son Dorsey spent Christmas at the Morton home here.

Miss Edna Campbell, B.C.A.M.C. of the University Hospital at Edmonton spent Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell of Wilbert.

Miss Ella Taylor R.N. of Edmonton spent Christmas with home folk here.

Miss Phyllis Hart of Cochrane visited at the McFadzean home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadzean spent Christmas with relatives at Cochrane, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau visited Edmonton for a few days.

Miss Lorette Rose has been quite ill for a day or so. Last reports are that she is progressing favorably.

Jack Bairnes of the C.A.F. was home for a short time immediately prior to the holidays. He came from the east.

LAKESHORE

During the last week or two we have seen:—

Mrs. D. Hardy and daughter arriving at W. H. Anderson's to spend Christmas.

The school children hung very well in their respective roles at the concert, in spite of last minute substitutions due to several being sick with the flu.

The Murrays and Eatons all out again after having put up real battles with some particularly vicious germs.

The doctor on his way out to attend Herbert Warner who is also on the flu list. Among others not able to be at the concert were the L. Pinsonneults and some of Geo. Francis' family.

Mildred Soule and Mrs. Bethel preparing to visit High River immediately after Christmas.

Geo. Abercrotty toting an organ, his patent curtain, tree lights, etc. etc. down the road to the school for the concert.

Geo. Francis and family toting everything from frying pans to furniture across the road to the new house where they are now busy making a home out of a house. And a nice looking home it is.

Pte. Lyna Phillips in town.

Young folk gathering at Murrays to practise special music which they sang at Christmas church services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips keeping a careful eye on things at R. C. P's while Babe is away.

Eddie Ferguson and Don Phillips back home after their month's training at Camrose. We understand that on an extra big night of gas hold Eddie now for a day or two and a flu germ had Don rather in hand the day he left camp, but hope they'll both be in fine trim for Christmas.

Mildred Graham at home for the holiday season, enjoying the rest from the rush of school exams and concert or party preparations.

Miss Harry starting for Viking to start a well earned holiday from school duties. And may we add—we never believe have seen such artistic Christmas decorations in a school as those Miss Hardy used in Lakeshore.

Ethel Graham turning in at the farmstead gate to spend Christmas with home folk.

Ardis Wood, and H. Long of Macleod and the Misses Joy of Red Deer gathering at Maggie and Lloyd Woods with the rest of the clan for Christmas dinner.

Marvin Soule at Mrs. T. E. Soule's studying agriculture as taught by Professor Bill and Mark.

The Bethels helping the Bill Seale's eat a Christmas turkey.

Miriam Seale, Bill Lumsden, the J. Jones and others showing how thoroughly they can have the flu.

Evie Wood catching the bus for Viking.

Mrs. Geo. McFadzean and her sister Miss Phyllis Hart visiting the other afternoon with Mrs. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessler and Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips getting a start on the rest of us by having turkey, plus everything that goes with it, at T. A. Jones' on Sunday before Christmas.

Mrs. Fraser of Winterburn visiting at Herman Tiedemann's.

Little Johnny Tiedemann thoroughly enjoying the tumbling that was part of the P. T. demonstration at the Christmas concert, and the rest of the crowd enjoying Johnny's enjoyment.

May we also say — to one and all a very splendid New Year, rich in all that makes life worth while, and with a sincere hope that this old world will see peace and good will to men firmly established before the end of 1941, for peace would be the key to that prosperity and happiness we would like everyone to enjoy.

The trials and troubles of a reporter have been brought home to us in a small way lately. This is the

"I couldn't serve as a juror, judge. One look at that fellow convinces me he's guilty."

"Sh-h! That's the crown attorney!"

WEDDING

A wedding of local interest to their many friends of the Minnith and South Cooking Lake district was solemnized on New Year's Day at 2 o'clock in the Holy Trinity Church, South Edmonton, Rev. Canon Reynolds officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of dark blue with trimmings in white lace and wore a corsage of ice box gardenias.

Attending the bride, Miss Alice Waters, sister of the bride, wore a dress of dusky blue trimmed with gold colored beads and wore a corsage similiar to that of the bride.

The groom looking very charming was attended by Mr. Walter Waters, brother of the bride. Both the groom and best man wore a button hole spray of orange blossoms.

In the church besides the bridal party were the bride's parents Mr and Mrs. T. Waters, the groom's father, Mr C. Wright, the bride's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs W. L. Gill, Tofield. The groom's sister, Miss Elsie Wright, Edmonton, Mr.' John Riplinger, Edmonton, Mr. Adam Schultz local.

In the evening following the ceremony the bridal party motored back to the bride's home for supper, after which, some of the many friends of the happy young couple arrived to pay their compliments and best wishes for the coming year and for the many years of married happiness which it is to be hoped they will share together.

A very good time was had by all and at mid-night a lovely lunch was served of which a n'ce of the bride's 2 tiered wedding cake was included. Everyone then joined hands around the young couple and sang Auld Lang Syne and They Are Jolly Good Fellows. Showering the happy couple with confetti and streamers from which it took them quite some time to untangle themselves.

After this the younger people of the gathering, retired to the kitchen where they enjoyed a sing song among themselves, whilst the older folk went back to their card game which continued to the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Jr. will reside on the bridegroom's farm, South Cooking Lake and we all join together in wishing them a very happy, long and prosperous married life.

A. B. Chatterham, Archie Ferguson, and "Sandy" Bone took in the club Banquet on Saturday, January 4th at Edmonton.

third instalment of news—the first got in too late for the Christmas edition of the Mercury, the next got in and there was no edition of the Mercury, and now this—which we hope gets in in time to make a post script to the first two spasms.

Wedding

A quiet wedding of much interest to all in Lakeshore district took place on Monday, January 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson when their youngest daughter Margerie became the bride of Charles Niemets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Niemets. Rev. Allan officiated, and the contracting pair was supported by Mr. and Mrs. George Niemets. The happy couple left by train that evening for a brief honeymoon in Edmonton. A host of friends join in wishing them the greatest happiness together in the years that lie ahead.

Melvin Ryley was seriously ill with pneumonia that developed from a severe attack of the flu last week He is much improved now, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to work as usual.

Mrs J. R. Warner, too, has been definitely under the weather lately.

Mrs. John Wood and Maggie Wood spent several days in Edmonton last week.

The J. H. Johnstons and L. H. Grahams celebrated New Years as guests of Don and Marie Phillips

Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. W. E. Seale returned home from High River last week-end

AMISK CREEK

Christmas is past again and we have entered a new year, we all hope this year will bring more Happiness than the one past through It doesn't sound like that according to the news from overseas.

Christmas was very quiet here just some visiting and feasting among neighbors and relatives.

The young people of this community surprised Margaret Moline at the A. Patterson home with a Handkerchief shower and a purse of silver coins on December 23rd, it being her birthday. She will be leaving soon for the Rimbey where she expects to stay for some time.

Rev. A. Vinge held Christmas services here December 26th.

Myrtle Moen, Hennie Amelsvoort, Olive, Lilly and Arnold Berg spent Christmas holidays at their Parental homes.

The Christmas tree entertainment held in the church Saturday evening December 28th A very nice program was rendered and the usual treats and presents were distributed.

Mrs. C. Berg and family entertained the young people of this community on Monday evening, December 30th. Between 60 and 60 people were present and all enjoyed a very nice evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sand from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Hambedahl and family from Bardo visited C. Berg's home on December 29th.

Mrs. J. Blackburn and daughter Betty from Lawey were visitors at the J. C. Olson's home over the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thworby held in Ryley last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Berg, Allen and Lloyd, Myrtle and Edna Moen and Mrs. P. O. Pinsten motored to Edmonton, Sunday morning and attended christening of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee's baby girl, Margaret Carolyn. They returned the same evening all except Myrtle Moen who is attending school in the city.

Glen Hillerud spent the Christmas holidays at Vermilion.

Lilly Berg who is teaching at St Hilda's school for girls in Calgary left on Wednesday to continue her duties.

KINGMAN

A Happy New Year to all.

The Luther League held election of officers also a short program on last Sunday evening. For President, Mr. J. Holtz; Vice-Pres., Mr A. Anderson; Secretary, Mr. E. Shalen, Treasurer, Mr. J. Holtz. These on the Committe, to get new members are Mr. Martin Bjergum, Miss Lila May Sonca and Miss Vinnola Christenson.

The annual business meeting of the Lutheran church will be held on Jan. 15th at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Vinge will hold services in Kingman on January 1. h at 2 30 in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Herron and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother and 2 children were Sunday guests at the Ragsdal home.

There are quite a few around town ill with the flu.

Quite a crowd turned out to see the program by the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. This was a repeat programme which was held at Christmas time.

BARDO

Wishing the Mercury, its staff and all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Rev. Vinge conducted confirmation and communion services at the church on Sunday. The confirmation class were Muriel Finerin, [illegible] Wynona Bade, Marie [illegible] Mary Hagen, Earl Anderson, Ellen Moen and Andy Heiberg

Lucy [illegible] attended the school concerts held at Grande Forks, Bardo and Ingram last Thursday and Friday nights.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Berresheim enter tained the Young People's Social Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustvald Nerland [illegible] Sunday and Monday.

A [illegible] on Saturday night

Mrs. Anderson son of Mr [illegible] Mrs B Anderson was taken to [illegible] Hospital last week suffering from a appendicitis.

Lorna Anderson has purchased a 1938 Ford sedan.

Bardo Hockey Club organized at a meeting held last Monday night, with Bert Lokken as manager.

Tom Reeves and Ed Reading have been in the Edson country on their annual moose hunt last week. No deer were prevented them from getting any game

Professor Frathin of Edmonton is desirous of commencing a musical class at Tofield. Phone Frathin bunche ad string instruments etc. epic piano. Anyone interested please call Mrs. Stinson, telephone 45 Tofield.

WEDDING

On Monday afternoon January 6th Miss Margarie Olive Ferguson youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W Ferguson, was united in marriage to Mr. Carl J. Niemets. The ceremony took place at the family residence Margerie, carried on the arm of her father took her place beside the waiting bridegroom, Rev. D. K. Allan officiated. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niemets left for a short honeymoon in Edmonton after the ceremony

Kenneth Baptist and Donald Norton of Ryley, Alta. left on Monday, January 6th for the Vermilion school of Agriculture, where they will resume their studies in the two-in-one course, after spending the Christmas holidays at the Baptist home at Tofield.

TO BUILD UP HEREFORD HERD

Mr. Chas. Hall [illegible] has large land holdings east of [illegible] has for some years [illegible] engaged in raising commercial cattle, has acquired the [illegible] of a purebred Hereford herd. He recently [illegible] at [illegible] Hereford bull [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible]

Miss Edith [illegible] [illegible] ed from hospital [illegible] Edmonton Normal last Monday.

Mrs. Malcolm and Muriel spent Christmas with friends in Edmonton

Kenneth Bell of Edmonton visited [illegible] Tofield during the holidays.

The I.O.D.E. will [illegible] their January meeting at the church vestry. [illegible] January 14, at 2:30 p.m. Nomination of officers

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Chapter XIII

Victor gave a grunt of disgust and turned from the window. He'd better quit his mooning and write some letters. He had inserted paper in the typewriter and was sitting in an armchair with his legs thrown when the door opened and the Judge entered. Victor jumped to his feet. "You're back, sir! I'm sorry you didn't call and let me come over to the station for you."

"A friend happened to be passing and brought me over. Come into my room, Quinn, if you please. I want to talk with you."

Victor said nothing. Waited.

"I came to the conclusion, Quinn, that if I went directly to Jeffrey there would be danger that one or both of us might let our impulses get the better of us. So instead of attempting to contact Jeffrey, I called Harvey Harrison and asked if he would join me at lunch. He is quite a remarkable man in some respects, Quinn."

"I imagine he might be, sir."

"He is. Very confidentially, Quinn, I may tell you that he was frank in condemning his daughter rather violently, as, in fact, I was myself, frank in telling Mr Harrison of the hopes I always had entertained for the boy. I trusted that this turn of events would mean that he would come back here and take his right, by place."

"Surely."

"Want a moment, Quinn. I wish to make it clear that it was my idea that the turn out there should remain as it is. Naturally, I planned that you two boys would carry on together and relieve me completely from the picture, unless it might be in some advisory capacity. I have to admit, however, that Harrison talked me out of that."

"May I ask how, Judge?"

Certainly. He told me that he had been receiving very flattering reports of Jeffrey's ability and initiative and was averse to having him leave the corporation. He told me he was satisfied that the boy is not a legal turn of mind and never would be a credit to the profession. Later Jeffrey suggested that I ask you to corroborate that fact, but I appreciate that you would not care to express an opinion."

Victor smiled slightly but made no answer.

"I was about to add that Mr Harrison insisted that Jeffrey stay with him, that the divorce matter would in no way have a bearing on his business career it was his idea that Jeffrey associate himself with the Brunelle office for a year or two. If he decides to stay thereat permanently, that can be arranged. He was quite eloquent about it. All the before I had talked to Jeffrey, you understand."

Victor nodded.

"The upshot of the matter was that Harrison called Jeffrey and asked him to come down to the club. The boy apparently is a little sensitive about the whole business. He wished to sever his connections with the company. Strange as it may seem to me, I found myself supporting Harrison's contention and that in the way it was settled."

"Then Jeff is going to Europe?"

"In the very near future. Of course he will be down here to spend a few days with as whatsoeverhalls a little time with us, first. And evidently, Quinn, that solution leaves nothing for you and me to discuss. Things will go on here as they have of for that I am glad."

"I'm glad for Jeff's sake." Victor answered simply.

After Judge Castle had taken his departure, Victor lighted a cigarette and lifted his feet to his desk top to ponder the situation anew. A number of issues had been settled, mainly the one affecting his future in Turville. And he was sincerely glad that peace had been restored in the Castle family. As a matter of fact, he ought to feel happy about all the whole thing since the complications seemed to have vanished to a large extent. And he wasn't happy.

He felt distinctly depressed. When his pulse rose suddenly, he sat and

"Have important we sound" answered a laughing voice. "Do you know who this is?"

Victor's feet came down and a bright smile lighted his face "I hope I do!"

"It's the shameless superstition very discreetly calling from the drug store booth Have you finished for the day?"

"Yes indeed Where ——"

"My car is parked just around the corner from here on West Street It has been a very pleasant evening, but I know that Julia is having chicken and corn fritters for dinner and I was wondering ——"

"I'll be at your car in exactly half a minute!" Victor hung up before any chance in the procedure could be suggested In the specified time he was gaining Academy through the window of her car with his hurt in his eyes.

"How's this for boldness?" she laughed.

"Heavenly! You can't appreciate how I've been wanting to see you! You said children were not to be seen and heard, didn't you?"

"That was the idea when I left him."

"What will this do if it's found out?"

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Rain fell incessantly throughout the evening, but it could not dampen the complete contentment of Victor and Quinn. The climax of the day had been disrupted now, leaving him back in the glib radiance of Audrey's presence Gentle was the word that best recurring to mind Audrey appeared to be unusually spirits, but he sensed an unwonted tenderness in her quiet voice and in the laughter Victor was conscious of it while he talked and listened, but he made no attempt to ascertain reason for her mood. It was enough that he was allowed to share it.

For an hour or more after dinner he played at Wellington with his hostess. It was a new game to Victor but it proved to be one of Martha's favorite pastimes and the guest was quietly amused at the earnestness she displayed and the apparent satisfaction she took in relieving the servitude that were due her at the end of the session. "Now are you quite to get home tonight, Mr Quinn," she demanded, after announcing her attention to return

"I'll take him home, seeing I already have a bridesmaid. I want to be whispered to ——— not about."

"Indeed you will not." was his retort. "You forget that Turville boasts two taxicabs I'll phone for one presently."

"You may as well occupy the guest room. It's all made up. Then Audrey can take you in after breakfast."

"That's very kind, Mrs. Swan, but I won't impose on your hospitality to that extent, this time."

"You're perfectly welcome to stay if you want to. Good night." And with that she disappeared

"Dad nearly ever tell you that you have a mighty fine mother, Quinn?" Audrey asked as he helped herself to a seat beside her on the

"She's a dear"

Something in Audrey's voice caused the man to glance curiously at her. He was aware of an impression that her happy mood had been like a cloak that she had all-used it to conceal her true self for an instant "What's the matter?" he asked quietly

"Nothing ——— much."

"Meaning something? am I help?" Instead of answering his question, she said hesitatingly: "I'—, my husband is in Turville. And he was sincerely rapping you this evening was a sort of plot. I didn't want to be alone with myself. I'm not sure I don't feel happy about it, but I'm afraid you'll have to be a little more specific," he suggested bravely "That is if you care to."

"I want to. And I know that you can understand, if I put it this way. It's the same thing that brought you to me once of your own accord, Jeff."

"I'm?" Victor said the word mechanically There was the sensation of something tightening about his heart His legs hung over Audrey's face, but she was looking down at her two hands clasped tensely on her lap.

As if words were drawn from her reluctantly she said: "He's coming here next week. Did you know?"

"No I didn't know."

"He knows his wife has gone to Reno I think you did know, but you didn't tell me."

"I may be admitted in a flash voice " I couldn't very well speak of it to anybody." One thought was hammering in his brain. Jeff had written to Audrey of his trouble. He had confided in her. He wanted to see her.

"I wouldn't let myself believe that such a thing could happen and yet I've somehow been afraid all along. Jeff hoped so that I hoped so that everything would turn out all right. He wrote me a letter in his office afternoon when Judge Castle told me."

"Audrey said.

"You have told you!" Victor's eyes were wide with amazement. He seemed slightly angry.

"Why, yes." Audrey had raised her eyes to his. She was surprised in her turn at his anger. "I was in the car driving past the station this afternoon when Jeff came out of the telegraph office. I thought I saw Mr Quinn standing in the door looking for a cab, so I offered to take him to the hotel."

"I see." Victor drew a deep breath. He was relieved to find that he was coming home to see his mother and was going abroad. I think it is a very good idea for him to do, but it made fairly sick. It did! You know that I have always been the same as a brother. I adored him that way when I was a youngster. I couldn't top right off, just because he went and got married. He's too fine and good a boy for me to hate him that I wanted to love whom ever he married. could have loved Olive to death if ——— if she'd only been different ——— guess that's why I just had to cry when I got home. You're the only one I've told except Jeff, because you always seem to help Jeff when he needed it the gave a little laugh that was suspiciously like a sob. "Please excuse your shoulder to weep on, will you?"

"Audrey! Audrey Swan! Do you know what you're said?"

"Why, I should think I did!" She looked at him wonderingly. "I was ——— oh, I get it." The wonder in her eyes gave way to realization and after hopelessness "You thought I was trying to confess that I was in love with Jeff ——"

"No. But I ——"

"Victor, Vic Don't you think you've done your Damon and Pythias act pretty nearly to death? You're forcing me to be utterly shameless. But I'm like the girl in the ads who was always a bridesmaid. I want to be whispered to ——— not about."

"Audrey ——" he could not find the words.

"I'm afraid I do, Vic. Don't you know you are the funniest and dumbest man in the world?"

His answer to that was to gather her in his arms and hold her close until his cheek resting against her sobbing curls. I guess you've right about me," Victor admitted finally, drawing a long breath. "But how could I know?"

"You could have tried asking if knew you did, a long time ago. But I had to be sure. Then, when I was sure, you didn't ask. You just kept telling me."

"And I'm telling you again. I love you."

"And I love you, Vic. I guess I have for a long time."

"Let me make up for it, please. Look at me." He kissed her lips, then took her face in his two hands and looked into her eyes. "I can't believe it, quite," he murmured happily

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The Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association has just published a well-illustrated bulletin dealing with the subject of weed control of soils. Its purpose is to draw attention to a problem which has been growing more acute—overlooked by the general public It has been away a serious menace to the profession of soil drifting and control practices have met with a large measure of success Water erosion may be quite as dangerous as soil drifting on individual farms, but, since the injury to the soil is often less obvious, it is apt to be neglected.

The bulletin is well illustrated and sets forth its purpose style It deals in a concise, and with the causes of soil drifting, the methods followed, and with control measures. Many striking and excellent illustrations of fields in the Prairie Provinces which are affected, are given Summary In addition there are four pictures generously supplied by the United States Soil Conservation Service

The bulletin is the only publication of its kind in Canada. It should be read by every person farmer, Rural Junior Club members and high school students will find it helpful. Any one who has suffered, and with control measures, or who desires more excellent illustrations of fields in the Prairie Provinces which are affected, should obtain it. In addition there are four pictures generously supplied by the United States Soil Conservation Service

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W.W.C. NEWS

December meeting opened with the song "There'll Always Be An England", at the home of Mrs. Weicker Roll call was answered by exchange of Christmas Gifts. Roll call for next month to be answered by New Years poem Minutes and financial report read. Red Cross work was handed in. Quilt Top drew took place at the meeting, Mrs. J. Lindberg held the lucky ticket. Funds from tag are to be used by club.

Next meeting place is not known at the present time.

Lucky draw was won by Mrs. W. Fontaine. Contest won by Mrs. A. Donald Birthday party was held for Mrs. Weicker and Mrs. Kyle, each received a gift of china from the club. Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer Mrs. Kortzman was the only visitor. Dainties lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. Weicker and Mrs. Gladue.

DOG RESCUES OWNER FROM ICY RIVER

Vancouver, Dec. 16:—For rescuing his owner, James D. McLean 4166 Haggart, New Westminster, from the Fraser River a October, 1939, "Alaska," 72-pound Malamute has been awarded the Dog World's International Diploma.

The rescue took place at Yale, where McLean was employed as an engineer with the Canadian National Railways. McLean and the dog were forced to swim for shore, and McLean suffered a cramp in his leg. Heeding the call of his master, the dog turned back and went straight for him McLean threw his arm around the dog's neck and finally they reached shore, where McLean lapsed into unconsciousness When he revived he found the dog licking his face

HE KNEW HIS SANTA CLAUS

Some years ago, when Firestone, Edison, Ford, and Burroughs were touring, a light bulb on the roof needed replacing, and a rear tyre had become useless. Mr. Ford went to a store and said to the merchant: "What kind of lights do you have?" "Million," replied the merchant. "And tires?"

"Firestone."

"You may be interested to know that Mr Edison and Mr. Firestone are on the car, and that I am Henry Ford."

As the merchant was putting on tire, Mr. Burroughs, who was well versed with white whiskers, leaned out of the car, and the merchant, looking at him with a grin, said: "Now, don't tell me that you are Santa Claus."

DEVILLE

Corporal Evan Cowden and Mrs. Cowden and little Penny, were holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd.

RAY LAKES

Salutations boys opened their hockey season by beating Brantdead 6-4. The game was very well played and I believe both teams were very pleased by the good sportsmanship shown by both sides. Chester Grew severely sprained his shoulder in the game while encountering an attack from a bodding comer in the opposite team. A return game will be played soon.

Record crowds were in attendance at the Christmas concerts held at the various schools.

The boys returned home from Camrose after the thirty days training. They all seem fit and in good health stating that they enjoyed every minute of it!

A. Carlson is visiting here from Leduc.

We extend best wishes for the New Year to all our readers.

L.C.C. NEWS

On December 19th 1940, twenty ladies assembled at the home of Lillie Mielden for a final meeting of the L.C.C. and a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Gunvald Nerland ne Myrtle Logan.

The meeting was opened by all singing "There'll Always Be An England". Roll Call was answered by Xmas verses.

Each of the members brought a little gift for the Christmas hamper which we trust will bring a little pleasure and cheer to a shut-in.

The completed Red Cross socks, pyjamas and layette were also turned in and more material was issued.

The Rug making course was taken by several of the members.

Next was the Annual Xmas Gift exchange each member receiving a pretty and useful gift from some other member of the club.

The L.C.C. meeting was brought to a close by all repeating the Peace Prayer.

The bride was showered, Miss Thelma Kortzman assisting her to open the parcels. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received for which Mrs. Nerland thanked the ladies in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Kortzman put on a contest which tested the wits of all. Mrs. J. Gill proved to be the champion and won the prize.

The next meeting of 1940 the ladies joined hands in a circle and sang Auld Lang Syne

After lunch was served and many good times were exchanged the ladies left for home.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. W. McHaffie on January 29th.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

THE HARD WAY—

IF YOU TAKE a hoop that has been removed from a barrel that is not so very large, and in the month of June place the hoop anywhere in your cow pasture you will find that the blades of grass can almost be counted. Certainly if you took the same hoop in a corresponding month and placed it in a pasture in New Zealand, Wisconsin, Great Britain or parts of British Columbia, you would find the grass much thicker. Furthermore when it is remembered dairy cows can only feed off green pastures during five months of the year in Alberta, and for a considerably longer period in all of the countries previously mentioned, one is forced to the conclusion that producing cream in Alberta for the manufacture of butter, is producing cream "the hard way."

There is supposed to be some virtue in doing things the hard way, but we have no hesitation in saying, that a dairyman, this morning, when the official temperature was 30 degrees below zero would have difficulty in finding it. The simple bald truth is that a pound of butter from grass to the finished article requires greater human effort here than many other places. The farmer who consistently follows dairying in Western Canada fully earns his money.

Butterfat, like many other perishable products vary considerably in price. We believe we are right in saying that we can remember butterfat being quoted as low as 12c per lb. and also as high as 46c per lb., the higher figure being nearly four times as much as the low figure. These are extremes, but always, seasonal changes and marketing conditions have resulted in price fluctuations.

The recent action of the federal government in pegging the price of butterfat at 32c per lb. Nobody believed a government could act that quickly. Certainly if it had been June instead of December and it was a question 15c instead of into the thirties, it would have taken a thousand resolutions "wired in to your member," to even obtain governmental recognition. Then by the time governmental recognition had been obtained, December would have arrived again and a seasonal increase in price would most likely have made government action unnecessary.

We are not at all out of sympathy with some form of governmental control on commodity prices. If the control is properly exercised, it could be of considerable aid to the producers themselves. We have long been of the opinion that $2.50 wheat during the Great War and immediately after, did as much harm to Western Canada as it did good. But government control of commodity prices should not extend beyond control of prices when they reach extremes—either too high or too low. Whether the price of butterfat had reached a point which was too high is a question we will leave to some one who milked and fed cows this thirty below zero morning, to answer. We do not believe so. Until such time as butter fat had reached forty cents and manufactured butter fifty cents over the counter, there was no need for government intervention. But what ever reason the government had for pegging the price of butter it can safely be said primarily it was not thinking of the producer.

We have never heard of the opinion that the producer of any particular commodity should receive all the governmental consideration and the consumer none. The consumer of butter in Canada is as much a part of Canada as the producer, but certainly because consumers are more numerous than producers, consumers should not be unduly protected at the expense of the producers. Moreover, inasmuch as the government has seen fit to peg the price of butter fat in order to prevent it going too high, they should also willingly be prepared to peg it at a reasonable price to prevent it going too low. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways.

A PRAYER

By Lord Tweedsmuir

O Thou to whom man's heart is known,
Grant me my morning orison.
Grant me the rover's path—to see
The dawn arise, the daylight flee.
In the far wastes of sand and sun
Grant me with venturous heart to run
On the old highway, where in pain
And sorrow man striven amain,
Outstrips his fellows, or, too weak,
Finds the great rest that wanderers seek;
Grant me the joy of wind and brine,
The sea of food, the taste of wine,
The fighter's strength, the echoing strife
The high tumultuous lists of life—
May I never tag nor hapless fall,
Nor weary at the battle-call.
But when the even brings surcease,
Grant me the happy moorland peace;
That in my heart's depth ever lie
That ancient land of sea and sky,
Where the old rhymes and stories fall
In kindly, soothing pastoral.
There in the hills grave silence lies
And death himself wears friendly guise;
There be my lot, my twilight stage,
Dear city of my pilgrimage.

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LINDBROOK

The First Xmas Concert to be held in the new Hall was staged Friday evening December 21st and when we say "staged" we mean exactly staged too; for there was a real stage, with painted on sets, stage curtains, lights and everything up to date. The stage was erected and scenery painted by E. W. Hooper assisted by Mr. Richardson, and the sewing of the curtains by Mrs. Bumgardie. There were about 200 people present, and outside the hall it looked like a car park, all available space being occupied and in the hall could be seen crowd scenes of horses. The concert itself really is beyond description, and could take too long, and one could not pick out any part in particular for it was all good, and reflects great credit on the young performers and their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, and it showed most how much hard to attain such a pitch of excellence. The costumes too were another great and shrewd evidences of a lot of work, wherever they were required, as some, the programme was quite a lengthy one, and was interspersed with selections played by the Lindbrook School Orchestra which kindly came up for the occasion and also by Mrs. Ward of Holden who acted as pianist throughout the concert. Our thanks are extended to them, our guests for the help they gave to make the concert such a success. Also to Santa Claus, chairman, and after the concert Santa Claus (Mr. Jas Bracegirdle) arrived and distributed sweets and gifts, candies, etc. It was one of, if not the best Xmas concerts ever staged at Lindbrook, and we would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and their pupils for the splendid entertainment and for the help lent to fix the Hall up so as to be able to hold the concert, especially the boys who got on their knees to it (laying the new hardwood floor.

The Woolen school held their concert minus their teacher Mr. K. Bielek who was rushed up to hospital to undergo an emergency operation for appendicitis, we hope he is out of it speedy recovery. The two oldest high school girls however Miles Herbert and Gertrude Forsyth ran the whole concert in her absence but to date we have no details of same.

Mrs. W. Glenn returned home from her visit to her niece Mrs. Harrison of McLaughlin, Alta.

A Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year to all from all at Lindbrook, and may the — war be won before its over.

COOKING LAKE

The Cooking Lake Hockey Club was recently reorganized with the following executive elected: Paul Young, manager and Arthur Gosling, captain.

The first hockey game was played here with Iberville last Friday and Cooking Lake went to a defeat 8-3. Mick Sawchuk was the official referee. a few two minute penalties were dished out by him, otherwise the game was fast and clean. The attendance was present to witness the game. Cooking Lake: Stewart, Young, A. Gosling, Shank, K. Vice, H. Bridges, R. Bridges, P. Wolewicki, G. Gosling and Herlburn. Iberville: Could, Dunn, Mercier, Clark, S. Ward, H. Ward, J. Wolewicki, Ellis and Cowden.

A grand dance will be held in the

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER LAKE No. 486

All members of Council attended a meeting held December 19th at the Municipal Office, Ryley.

The question of establishing a Health Unit was referred to the Annual Meeting when speakers will have an opportunity of placing the matter before the ratepayers of the Municipality.

All lessees of land acquired by the Municipality under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act were asked to report immediately fell particulars of grain threshed and disposition of same.

Tabled share to be delivered to the Municipality.

Maternal Welfare grants were approved for Mrs. S. Powley and Mrs. N. Ivanuik.

Notice received from Edmonton Hospitals Advisory Council of the proposed increase of 50 cents to basic weekly rates.

Applications for tax remission under the provisions of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act were received from the following and duly approved:—Major F. J. W. Page, R. A. McCallum and D. A. McCallum.

Application of Mrs. Pauline Kuhn was approved for Mothers' Allowance of $20.00 monthly.

Mrs. T. Barnard was granted sanitary relief of $10.00 monthly for the winter months. Mrs. H. Pandelchyn was removed from the relief roll.

The Secretary was instructed to ask Hospitals to allow municipal account to stand until after the year end, when it would be paid out of current funds that regard, as compared with December.

Old Age Pensions of $13.00 monthly was approved for Mrs. Pauline Heryn Sr.

Final notice was given that unless the following forfeited land accounts are settled within thirty days, title of all such lands will be taken by the Municipality.

Application of Mr. Steve Chomish for purchase of land reverted to him was approved as was an application by Mr. John Kennet to operate a

Pound By-Law was given a third reading and finally passed prohibiting the running at large of domestic animals within the Municipality at all times.

Reconsideration was made that no Mothers' Allowance be granted in addition to Mrs. Julia Logan and Mrs. M. Dergousoff.

Relief for Albert Berg was set at $15.00 for the winter months. Coal and home rent will be provided in addition to this.

Pay sheets and Consolidation Agreements were approved and accounts passed for payment.

Next meeting will be held January 11, 1941, at 10 a.m.

Mr. R. T. Fletcher was appointed Dr. H. O. for Div. 3, the Belbeck School being the polling place and in Div. 8 Mr. Russel Gaubie received similar appointment, the poll to be held in Mooser Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

McKENZIE

Mrs. Roberge was in Edmonton for Christmas.

Glen Bellows had relatives for Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Verlyn Moss and Marolyn spent Christmas day at her parents at Hardisty.

Mr and Mrs Eaglesham and Jean visited the Roberges for New Years.

Mrs. Walker was in bed with the flu during the Christmas season.

On the evening of December 23rd a very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Boettger when Miss Olive Heffron became the bride of Mr. Dora Stanman. The happy couple left for a few days in the city and a reception will be held in their honour on Friday evening. The best wishes of the community are extended

The Mennonite Corner

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lehman on December 16th a daughter Lois Jean. Congratulations

The annual three weeks Bible School was held at the Salem church December 4th to 21st A programme was rendered on Sunday evening and was enjoyed by all Visitors from other districts were Rev. O. O. Hershberger and daughter Pearl from Mayerthe. Sam Martin from Duchess, El don Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reichert from Carwinton, Lloyd and Beulah Good from Arcadia Valley

Mr. and Mrs Jacob Brenneman have left for the west coast where they will spend the winter. They will return in June bringing with them Mrs. Fred Brenneman and family of Delia.

Miss Martha Roth is spending Christmas with the family at home

Mr and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughter of Duchess are spending the Christmas with the Joseph family

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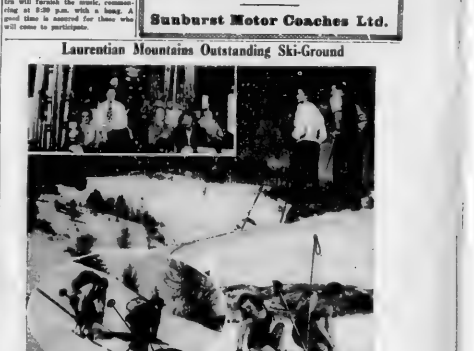

Eastern Canada's greatest winter playground is a thinly populated stretch of mountainous country north of Montreal which has facilities for all-star sporting anything found east of the Canadian Rockies This section of the Laurentian Mountains, stretching out for miles on both sides of the Canadian Pacific Railway line between Shawbridge and Labelle, has hills and mountains of all shapes and sizes, well developed facilities for competitive and pleasure ski-ing and no recommendation ranging from luxury hotels to modest French-Canadian

The development of ski-ing as a major winter sport in Canada is synonymous with the Laurentian Mountains' popularity as a winter playground. The growth of winter sports in the mountainous area ground is best shown by rail traffic figures, since the highway travel is negligible because of the deep snow. A dozen years ago it was a big week-end if 1,000 people went to the mountains, and on a few of these week-ends Last winter the Canadian Pacific Railway took 167,00 skiers to the Laurentian week-end ski trains. This winter approximately 20 regular and special Canadian Pacific ski trains will take nearly 18,000 skiers to the mountains every week-end —the real reason for the development of the district into Canada's favorite ski-ground, in addition to its nearness to Montreal and its facilities and terrain, is the happy route of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the heart of the mountains. The railway stations are within a few miles of each other all along the line making cross-country skiing a delightful adventure possible in hard or easy stages for skiers of all ages. There there is sport for skiers of every degree of aptitude because of the varied offerings of wooded and open country, known at every mountainside resort, hundreds of miles of marked ski trails up hill and down dale cleared Hills with ski towns to eliminate the climb back, ski jumps and breath taking downhill runs for competitions. Cold, dry air and generous helpings of snow complete a perfect ski picture.

McKENZIE

Mrs. Margaret Meyers returned home Saturday after spending a few days in the city for medical treatment, she is feeling much better

Elsie Logsted who has been attending school at Dalson has returned to her school on saturday after spending the Xmas holidays at home

Mervlyn Moon has been sick with a bad cold since the 23rd of last week. She is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Pucnik have a baby boy born last week

Mrs Sanbower was taken to the hospital at Edmonton Monday for an appendicitis operation

Mr and Mrs Jon Sorrod spent Xmas day with her mother at Chipman.

Mr and Mrs Jackson and Marvin and John Carson were supper guests at Mrs Roberts Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Kerlys Moon were supper guests at Mr and Mrs Mel Woods Friday evening and took in the Birthday Party at Mrs. T. A. Jones afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs Martin and Margaret and Mrs. Dworkin visited Mrs Roberts Monday evening

COOKING LAKE

On local ice, Sunday December 29, the North Cooking Lake Flyers encamped Pete Wards Deville hockey team at an overtime period, to the tune of 4-3 Howard Briggs was the goal getter and a swell four goals to be bagged for the Flyers Throughout the third period, rough playing attended which kept referee "Bud" Bridges on a constant lookout for the Flyers will clash again on ice tonight against the same team this coming game

OBITUARY

Herbert J. Marriage, of the Tofield District, passed away in Edmonton December 16, at the age of 61 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife two daughters Mrs. (Dr.) Ross of Ryley, Alta., and Mrs. Vincent of Ryley

Funeral services were held Friday December 20th at 2 o'clock at the Holden United church Rev. Stanton officiated and interment took place in the Holden Cemetery

Andrews Funeral Chapel, George McLaughlin, formerly of Tofield, now in charge

James Sagar of Tofield Albert, passed away in Edmonton on Friday December 20th at the age of 64 years.

The funeral service was held Sunday December 22, at 4 o'clock from the Tofield Church United Church Rev. Unger officiated and interment took place in the Tofield Cemetery

Andrews Funeral Capel George McLaughlin, formerly of Tofield, now in charge

Sunday, January 6th.

Howard Bridges has recently secured employment near Ardrossan, and will be unable to play for the local hockey team for the rest of the season.

Lester Stefanyan is specting to be called up for military training this week

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, the section Foreman stationed at Deville is leaving for the west on the 8rd of January They will there save the coming for a period of at least ten days before returning to assume their duties.

Kenneth Carr is confined to bed with the flu Hopong a speedy recovery that he can get around again

Want Ads—

FOR SALE—Wanted to sell 15 50-21-WS, also seven hens. Buildings and well. 99-p. Edmonton Also horses, cattle and machinery.—Apply Ole Sware, Tofield. p45-3

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FOR SALE—Single set of Harness complete with collar.—J. W. Robinson, phone 43, Tofield

FOR SALE—E flat Trumpet. Price $10.00 Apply Mercury Office. Tofield, Alta

FOR SALE—3 No. 33 3 foot 3 inch Tillers and No. 60 Corbshott Tractor.—Apply to R H Heuchen, Lindbrook

FOR SALE—Wringer Combi, Bed chip, rockers pump, washing machine, Imperial Oxford Ranger, Moose chair, boiling gloves; one four year horse 6 inch steer 2 yrs old 18 cents per length.—Walter Belamy, Tofield. 47c

FOR SALE—Grade Yorkshire Boar. Apply to Apply L. H. Grube Phone 615, Tofield

WANTED—Good family milk cow. Fresh Holstein T.B. tested.—Apply Advertiser Box 7, Tofield Post Office p42

POSTING—Big Yellow Collie Dog in Tofield, Monday Jan 6. Owner may have dog by calling 81503 and paying for ad

LOST—Londyear Nobby Tire 600-16 and Red Wheel for Fargo light delivery truck Reward Apply to Stan Oliver, Tofield 49-1p

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Clover Bar S. D.	725 00
Holden S. D.	2707.00
Lamont S. D.	226.75
Hail Insurance Bon.d	90 00
Dept. of M. A.	473 00
Bank of Montreal, Note re	
ported grader	5500
Bert Jones	12 00
Jason Henderson	4.00
W. A. McFeffey	4.00
W. A. McFeffey	19.20
M H Barrow	6.00
Emery Phillips	3.60
Stanley K. George	11 20
O C Johnson	2 20
A C. Hoover	7 20
A C. Sona	15 20
T W. Olson	1.00
Lwf Fashing	3.20
Wm Elsner Foshang	6.00
Otto Johanson	8 00
A. Johanson	6.00
I Moon	4.00
Alex Sherrer	3.00
A.s.g's Printer	3.60
Child Welfare Dept.	20.10
The Land Title office	20.00
M McCusker	10.00
Tofield Mercury, re paper to December 31, 1940	200 00
J Letourneau re hal, 1940	187.00
Glen Aasen, Constable	6 00
N W. U., gas	6 00
Salvation Army Eventide Home	56.50
University Hospital	21.75
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M. D. 487	46.20
W J. Letourneau, re books to Edmonton for partial audit	10.00
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Benny Fir ish	3.00
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M. C. Wood	19.35
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Mrs J. W. Letourneau, re 1940 help in office	100 00
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John Donald	5.00
George A. Clark	11.20
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J. Curtis	13.00
D. A. Hennessy	1.50
J. C. Burger Lumber ltd.	140.90
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Alberta Hail Insurance Board	1.50
Tofield School District	294.50
Hay Lakes S. D.	7.70
M. D. 487	15.95
Provincial Treas, re mothers allowance	200 00

HAY LAKES

The Searle Grain Co. have completed their elevator moved from the old Lumber yard building.

The Hay Lakes Mercantile has sold its stock to D. F. Hughes of Hay Lakes.

There have been numerous accidents during the holidays due to the icy roads. Eddy Lindberg smashed his car when he skidded into a stalled car on the highway, and Arnold Hebner smashed his when he skidded into a sleigh north of Hay Lakes.

Mrs. Swen Eliason and family visited at P. Hansons during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gnu at Jesse Lofgrens and L. Groves.

Copbertails lost out to the foxtails in a hockey game. Score was 4-1. Tailspines tied Brantford 3-3.

HASTINGS LAKE

I suppose that by this time all of us have had a somewhat reluctant farewell to the Christmas season. Once more it has come and gone but its memories, happy to all of us I am sure, still remain. Visits to close friends and relatives who in preliminary course of our lives we seldom see, and remembrances from those more distant are events not quickly forgotten. The cessation of our daily work, brief as it undoubtedly was for many of us, had its compensations. Our wish is that this spirit of Christmas, its memories, and feeling of goodwill still keep remain with all of our readers, extending far into the New Year.

From exceedingly reliable sources of information we discover that—

Mr Lewis Yee is now entered in the Government training centre in Calgary. Mr. Yee's parents and also his sister, Mrs. Stanway spent a few days with the folks on the farm before leaving for Brockville, Ont. where she will reside.

Mr. Glen Aasen, formerly of Hastings Lake and now with the C.A.S.F. and stationed at the camp, paid a brief visit to the district. His sister Doris, also spent a few days renewing old acquaintances a guest of Mr and Mrs Hoover The district will long remember Lawrence Aasen, family whose stay with us was all too brief.

Their sympathetic attitude, hospitality, kindness and unstinted co-operation in any social undertaking was felt for them the respect of the entire district To them, in their new home we extend our best wishes.

Miss Mary Hoover was at home during the holiday season She is at present taking a business course in the city.

Miss Coughlin returned to again take up her duties and after a short west home for the holidays and that meant a trip of over four hundred miles to the north-west, Sunday night nearly close to the Arctic circle. We think she should be quite an authority on snow-huts Esquimos and dog-

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Anticipating the vogue for light weight woolens. Black, Navy or Air Force, with novel braid trims, loose half sleeves and in sizes 40 to 54 ..... $4.95

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Red striped unbleached terry. Note unusual width of 20 inches. Our best wartime value 35c. 10 yards for $3.25

HUSKY TERRY TOWELS each 33c
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Bright new designs, 54 inch width per yd. .. 55c
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LARGE SIZE FLANNELETTE SHEETS $2.39 pr.
Rose and white plaids 70x84 inches, Special per pair $2.39

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Mirror and Table Reflectors with feet base, Sizes 7"x12" and 10"x14" each $1.50
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Anglican Church News

11 a.m. Sunday school
7:30 p.m. Evensong

Rev. C. E. Clarke

United Church News

Services, Sunday January 12th
Lakeshore 11 a.m.
Ketchamoot 2:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school 11 a.m.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Monday January 20.

LINDROOK

Looks as if winter is really here now, but we can't grumble, and anyway there's nothing we can do about it, it shouldn't cause any hardship here, there being lots of wood handy and lots of food.

J. Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year to all from all at Lindrook.

There have been two dances at the Hall since we were last in print. One on the 27th December and the other on New Years Eve when those present ushered in the New Year. Both dances were well attended and very enjoyable affairs.

Whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott's on Friday evening the 27th December, at which ladies of third were played and after the play a dainty lunch was enjoyed by all.

Among those who ventured from home fireside during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wallis who spent Christmas with the folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wesencraft at Lindbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Wankie who journeyed to Leduc to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Spencer.

Recently I Saw

Mr. Raymond Armstrong, "Ted" Brett bending down the road. How I wonder where—

Ted Allen, leisurely wending his way home from school.

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YOU' have awarded Chevrolet—General Motors' No. 1 Car—the coveted honor of being No. 1 car in popular demand in 1940.

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We want to thank you for your mark of high favor and for your confidence. You place on us a definite responsibility to continue to give motor car leadership—and we accept that responsibility. Since you rate Chevrolet first in value, we are under the obligation to keep it first in value.

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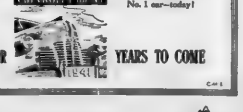
In our new cars for '41. If you will examine the new Chevrolet carefully, you will agree we have succeeded. You will find, for example, that Chevrolet alone among the low-priced cars includes as standard equipment certain quality features which a buyer would be wise, under present circumstances, to insist upon. You will find that Chevrolet with its thrilling new *hi-gears is styled ahead for your protection.*

It is worth money to you to know that Chevrolet is the only low-priced car providing, *at no extra cost*, original Vacuum-Power Shift which makes gear-shifting 50% automatic and requires only 20% driver effort; genuine Unitized Knee-Action which absorbs road shocks and prevents pitching and tossing; a body by Fisher of the same design and quality features as higher-priced cars; and Centralized Safety Chassis Lubrication that vent the accumulation of ice and snow and are the mark of truly advanced styling.

We invite you to take full advantage of the value you have helped, by your buying preference, to create.

Won't you please visit your nearest Chevrolet dealer and inspect General Motors' No. 1 car—and Canada's No. 1 car—today!



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Cornhill Council Met In Session

The January meeting of the Council of Municipal District of Cornhill was rusher light compared to some previous meetings, the three important items came up. One, the notification and acceptance of a government road grant; two, the approval of payment to the M.H.O. of $500 for professional services to indigents; and, three, a preliminary perusal of the annual financial statement which was found to be very good.

The meeting was held at the District's office on Friday, January 10th, there being present, Reeve Walker in the chair, Councillors Anderson, Bruce, Coombes, Kortzman and Fowler.

Minutes of previous meeting, together with a list of payments passed at the last meeting were read and formally adopted.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson, road about for Div. 5 for $14.40 was not accepted.

Letter from A.M.A.D. enclosing cheque for $37.50, being dividends on purchase of gopher poison and stationery.

Letter of seasonal greetings from Union Telephone Co. Ltd. They also sent along a box of cigars to be passed around at the January meeting.

Letter of seasonal greetings from the J. C. Burger Lbr. Co.

Letter from Department of Public Works enclosing cheque for $150 to apply as a road grant on road west of sections 6 and 7-51-21. This was due to the effect of the cull- Sunday.

Mr Harry Arthur Stephenson, requested soldier exemption of land on North half 36-51-21. This was think she should be quite an asset to information.

Moved by Councillor Coombes, seconded by Councillor Anderson, that Mr. A. C. Hoover, of Tofield, be the one and only Elmer Olsen interviewed their particular district Council regarding road affairs in her Kortzmans said he had visited this place last year and fixed things up amicably, now they were as bad as ever. A general discussion ensued in which it was stated a neighbor had closed a road through his farm, which made it inconvenient for other residents desiring a way out to the highway. No action was taken at this time.

Of the same delegation, Messrs. Olaf and J. H. Anderson desired credit for four hours breaking work done last summer, which was granted; and Mr. Elmer Olsen desired four hours credit for labor in putting in a culvert, which was also granted.

Mr. Hoover's offer came up for consideration. In discussion it was stated that Mr. Jeremy Chalms was living on this place and that in 1936 and again in 1937 he had been granted hay leases. The land is quite rough. On the motion of Councillor Fowler, secretary was requested to write Mr. Gladue advising him to attend the next council meeting and outline his plans regarding the land. Also that Mr. Hoover's offer be tabled until next meeting.

On the motion of Reeve Walker, secretary was requested to write to those who did not take action regarding their land being liable for the tax sale, requesting that those concerned make some arrangements regarding renting, leasing or paying taxes. The following lands are effected.

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
N.W.	36	49	20	4
S.W.	12	49	21	4
N.W.	17	49	20	4
S.W.	20	49	21	4
N.W.	23	49	21	4
N. ½ of S.E.	23	49	21	4
(80 acres)				
S.E.	36	49	21	4
S.W.	36	49	21	4
S.E.	6	50	21	4
(67 acres)				
N.E.	31	50	21	4
S.W.	6	51	19	4

There was also a letter from Mrs. Conlin offering $10.00 for lot 1, block 2, plan 488, North Cooking Lake.

Adjournment for lunch.

Messrs. J. H. Anderson, Olaf Olsen and Elmer Olsen interviewed Mr. Jeremy Chalms re road.

Moved by Councillor Kortzman that a letter be written to Mr. Chalms advising him that he will be allowed to remain on the land for the present time, but not to cold be to make it miserable.

Moved by Councillor Fowler that a list of warrants as presented be paid.

On motion of Councillor Coombes, meeting adjourned.

Receives Praise From Auditor

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ORANGES Per Dozen	25c
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No. 20 TEA POT Reg. $1.45 Special at $1.25
No. 90 TEA KETTLE Reg. $3.25 Special at $2.65
No. 10 Convex Kettles Reg. $1.55 Special at $1.25
No. 8 Potato Reg. $1.95 Special at $1.50
No. 54 Milk & Rice Boiler Reg. $2.40 Special at $1.95
No. 1½ Pudding Pans Reg. 40c Special at 30c
No. 20 Handled Sauce Pans Reg. 63c Special at 55c

1x10 ROUGH BOARDS, per 100 B.F. $3.60
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KETCHAMOOT

Hello everybody this Ketchamoot mailing again. So many kind frds. do have been asking for the news from our corner and the nice gifts from the editor at Xmas time make me feel I am very ungrateful in not writing so will try to do better in the future.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the R. Bizetti family in the loss of their dear wife and mother While she was kept close to the home most of the time and of a quiet disposition she will also be missed by her many friends.

We also wish to express our sympathy to the Haugen relatives in the death of their mother, Mrs. Haugen, she was a dear friend and neighbor to many in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Hoover has always has been a patient in the University hospital in Edmonton he past week with appendicitis.

Participle & Johnstone Chartered Accountants

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes and family Sunday were guests of the Sears family Sunday at Holden.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell is spending a few days at the Ketchamoot home.

Mrs. Marshall of Saskatoon spent a few days with her sister the late Mrs. Wm. Elsner Sr. Monday.

The Ladies Aid and congregational meeting was held at the Sears home Friday, January 10th. Both were very satisfactory and all obligations met and the wheeler dealer moved over. All business and devotional session which was served by the hostess Officers for the Ladies Aid was re-elected at a recent meeting these were Mrs. Whitlaw, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Sears Mrs. Whitlaw; Sec-Treas. Mrs. Sears Asst. Sec. C. A. Ingram.

The church board was re-elected at the congregational meeting, these were: Mrs. Sears, Mrs. McCreary, Mr. Whitlaw, Mr. Lewis Lee, Mr. W. Mitchell and secretary Mr. Mitchell.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the W. A. Mitchell home Sunday, A. D. when over 50 friends and relatives gathered to confer congratulations on their silver wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell were married at the home of her mother Mrs. Herndon by Rev. Stewart and has lived the 25 years on the same homestead. Mr. Geo. Cookson on behalf of those present presented them with a purse of silver both responding with thanks and appreciation after which lunch was served by the ladies

Mr. and Mrs G. W Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary, Mr. and Hazel Sears and Lois Thompson attended the banquet and dance of the I. O. O. F. at the Buffalo hall in Edmonton Friday evening.

FARMERS' BONSPIEL

A bonspiel for those residing on the Tofield Curling Club members will be held Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25. Entries received by J W Morton.

MORE BOOKS SHIPPED

We were able to ship a nice lot of about thirty-odd books to the Rev. W. A. Mitchell home Sunday. Most of these were donated by Mr. Mitchell and some smaller lots by Rev. D. E. Allen and Geo. R. Bruce

WINS EFFICIENCY PRIZE

The honor of winning the Efficiency prize of the Tofield Junior Wheat Club goes to Jim McCreary. It is his privilege to attend the seed fair held in Edmonton on the 15th and 16th of this month. He will be entertained by the Alberta Wheat Pool. This is Jim's first year in the club.

Up on to the road at Mr. Jon Morrow's approach, and to prevent this Mr. Morrow put out the stones However, it appears that the road allowance is free to all and Mr. J. Morrow will be requested to move the stones

Letter from Patrquin and Johnstone re financial statement. A letter had also been sent to Reeve Walker but had not at that time been received by him (This letter appears in another column)

Letter from Salvation Army Eventide Home reporting that Mr Lees who had been an inmate of the home for some years had died An account for burial fees was enclosed.

Moved by Councillor Fowler that a list of accounts as presented be paid.

On motion of Councillor Coombes, meeting adjourned.

Tofield Curling Club To Hold Bonspiel

Again entering the limelight of the curling world, the Tofield Curling Club will hold an open bonspiel on January 21-22-23. In years gone by this was quite an event but for a few years or so bonspiels have mostly been of a local nature This year with Dynamo Burke as president the inter-town bonspiel will flourish again.

There will be four competitions, the Grand Challenge, The North Western Utilities Shield, the Hamilton trophy and the Purcell trophy. Handsome prizes will be awarded the winners of all these events as there will be plenty of incentive to enter and three rinks true

The exact number of visiting rinks are at present unknown but eight or ten are likely to be present. Those combined with the local rinks will most likely bring the total entry to between 16 and 20 rinks.

All that is needed to make the event a success is good curling weather—enough frost to keep the ice level but not so cold as to make it miserable.

W. J. CHAPMAN TAKEN ILL AT HOLDEN

Friends of W. J (Bill) Chapman were distressed to learn that Tuesday he was suddenly stricken ill. Mr. Chapman had gone down to Holden with two rinks to curl and after getting collapsed on the ice.

Companions brought him home in his car. Dr. Lee was immediately called He is at present acting and is under medical and nursing care Watch for Review next week

Special Information To Those Desiring Grass Seed

Under the forage crop plan, rate payers may get a limited quantity of one kind of seed at a reduced price This is a continuation of last years plan with the exception that no one year or no boneplate have mostly been of a local nature This year with Dynamo Burke as president the inter-town bonspiel will flourish again.

In Addition and Separate to the Above—

The Town of Tofield M D No 487 has contracted with responsible parties to make a quantity of grass seed on a contract basis for tenders for the production of grass seed to be sold to ratepayers at not more than cost. Applications for this seed must be made to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Cornhill, not later than March 1st, 1941.

Apologies To The Bride and Groom!

Owing to a typographical error in our last issue The Review congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ewert on their wedding. We wish to apologize to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ewert, Cooking Lake District, for this error. Mr. and Mrs. Ewert were married at Edmonton on Saturday, January 4th, by Rev. Canon Somerville.

Big Jobs Big Days, come to us for printing

FREE TO FARMERS—Another Big

JOHN DEERE DAY

—See—

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M. C. HAMMOND

Notice

Of

ANNUAL MEETING of MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of CORNHILL, No. 487

FORM D, SECTION 83, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1941, at the M.D. Office, Tofield, Alta., for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same time and in the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. Divisions 1 & 6 inclusive.

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GOLDENLOAF CHEESE, 2 Pkts. for	35c
Prepared Lukefisk, Special this week only per lb.	15c

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TOWN COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the town hall on Monday, January 6th, 1941 at 8 p.m., there being present Mayor Pratt, Councillors Burns, Bellamy, Taylor, Hammond and Lovell. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Some accounts were passed for payment. A By-Law appointing J. W. Chapman as assessor for the current year was passed, as was a by-law authorizing the assessment of buildings and improvements as two-thirds of their actual value, and a business tax on the same basis as in the previous year. A statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of December was read and ordered to be placed in the minutes of the meeting.

W. M. S. MEETING

The December meeting of the W. M.S. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs McAulay. The members took part in an approvision "Service of Worship" specially arranged for the Christmas season. The Treasurer's report showed that the Presbyterial allocation of $75 had been raised, mainly by the free will offerings of the members. The election of officers took place and the following is the slate for 1941:

President, Mrs. J. E. Hinson. Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. K. Allan; Secretary, Mrs. W. W Lovell, Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Swift, Department secretaries: Supply, Mrs. W. C. Swift; Christian Stewardship and Literature, Mrs. G Cohoes; Associate helper, Mrs. A J. McCauley; Community friendship, Mrs. L. J. Carlisle; Missionary Monthly and Temperance, Mrs. F. McHeffey

1941 PROGRAM OF THE I.F.W.A.

JANUARY—Roll Call. "My New Year's Resolution."
Discussion of Resolutions to be presented at the coming Provincial convention.

FEBRUARY—Roll Call: "Quotations from Burns or Valentine Verse
Convention Report and Discussions.

MARCH—Roll Call—"Bright sayings by Pat"
Paper: Economy of Co-operative Buying by Mrs. T. R. Murray.

APRIL—Roll Call: "How I intend to improve this year's garden over that of last year.
Paper: Horticulture. by Mrs. C. R. Sandercock.

MAY—Roll Call: "The time I most appreciate my neighbor."
Paper: Mrs. Derbie Neilson M.P. by Mrs. I. C. Olson

JUNE—Roll Call "What I see from my kitchen window"
Paper: The Young the Other Woman's child by Mrs. J Ferguson.
Roll Call: "The most healthful way of preparing vegetables."
Paper: Communicable Diseases and Effective Quarantine. by Mrs. C. Erickson

AUGUST—Roll Call "My happiest School memory"
Paper: Parent-Teacher Co-operation. by Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

SEPTEMBER—Roll Call "Hints on preparing for Three-hers.
Paper W.I. Rigors. by Mrs. Ivor Moon.

OCTOBER—Birthday party.

NOVEMBER—Roll Call: "I would like to know—"
Book Review: The Funniest Book I've Read. by Mrs. J. B. Warner.

DECEMBER—Roll Call: "A Christmas Verse"
Paper: Origins of Christmas Carols. by Mrs. J. Morton

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plots."

The Dominion Government will soon be considering the Seeds Report. It will be remembered that one recommendation made was that the famous Canadian-wide system of Dominion Experimental Farms, which has been functioning so successfully and well for many years, should either be discontinued or turned over to the Provinces.

In this column recently I mentioned the instance of Marquis, Reward and Regent wheats, how they could never have been produced had it not been for the work of the Dominion Experimental Farms

The same thing can be said of that new and most valuable variety of rust-resistant oats — Vaughan — which is adding so much to the pockets of our farmers and seed growers.

The Experimental Farms, I firmly believe, are absolutely essential to the production and testing of new superior varieties and other kinds of crops. The Farms are well spaced over Canada, and they have talented, long experienced and well-trained staffs operating under one direction and who are competent to handle the exacting tests which have to be used to differentiate the merits of the new varieties produced from the older standard sorts. If these Dominion Farms are done away with, or even turned over to the Provinces, it would in my humble opinion, be a serious "set-back" to the advancement of agriculture in Canada.

YOUR INCOME TAX

THIS YEAR, almost every man and woman in Canada will share the burden of paying for the war. A uniform new income tax will be levied. Payment of the budget payment when it is suitable to you. Taxpayers who are faced with sudden illness or unusual income taxes

Canadians are asked to shoulder their share of the war effort cheerfully and willingly. By paying your income tax regularly you help to expand the production of war material, and bring the day of victory nearer. Those who have made tax you will have to pay, and arrange to pay promptly when due.

Pay by instalments—the easy way—and save interest.

Cut out this page and keep it for future reference.

WHO PAYS INCOME TAX?

If you are a single person without dependents, and your income has been made less than $750.00 you pay personal income-tax.

If you are a married person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than $1500.00 you pay personal income-tax

If you are a married person with children, you are allowed $400.00 exemption for each dependent child or grandchild, in addition to the $1500.00 exemption.

NOTE. In addition to the general income-tax you pay National Defence Tax on your total income without any exemption if you are single and your income goes over $600 or if you are married and your income goes over $1,200.

HOW DO YOU PAY!

Your income tax may be paid in the following ways:—

1. The Present Method: At least one-third of the tax is to be paid by April 30th, the balance, with interest at 5%, from April 30th, to be paid by August 31st. On any balance unpaid after August 31st, the interest rate will be 7%.

2. The Proposed Method: In 8 monthly instalments without interest. To take advantage of this new way of paying, the first instalment must be paid on or before January 31st. You must pay at least one-third of the estimated tax in four equal monthly instalments, on January, February March and April, i.e. 1-12 of the estimated tax on each of the said 4 months. The remaining two-thirds of the tax is to be paid in four monthly instalments in May, June, July and August, i.e. 1-6th of the estimated tax on each of the said 4 months. (This will be in the amended law.)

3. The Accelerated Method. This method will not be found in the law but it is a simple method, namely, in eight equal monthly instalments, without interest, commencing in January.

To take advantage of the monthly payment plan, the first instalment, or budget payment plan must be made on or before the due dates. Otherwise interest will be charged on the total balance remaining unpaid after April 30th.

EXAMPLE OF INSTALMENT PAYING WITHOUT INTEREST

If your estimated tax is $60.00 you pay one-third of the tax $20.00 in four instalments ($5.00 each) and the remaining two-thirds $40.00 in four instalments ($10.00 each). Your payments are therefore as follows:

On or before Jan 31	On or before Feb 28	On or before March 31	On or before April 30
$5	$5	$5	$5
On or before May 31	On or before June 30	On or before July 31	On or before Aug 31
$10	$10	$10	$10 — $40

However it is recommended that you pay your tax in 8—3 equal monthly instalments of $7.50 each - $60.00.

Instalment Income Tax Remittance Forms are available at any post office, at any branch of any bank, or the office of the Inspector for your District, and their work will ensure accurate and proper allocation of your payment. However, you can send in your instalments by ordinary letter with your name and address plainly stated thereon, clearly indicating the division between Provincial and Dominion Tax payments.

HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

The general-income-tax is payable on your net income less exemptions.

The exemption for a single, your exemption is $750.00. Thus if your total income is $1,000.00 you must pay tax on $250.00

The exemption for a married person is $1,500.00 plus $400.00 for each dependent child or grandchild. Thus if you are a married man with two children and a total income of $2,000.00 your total exemptions are $1,500.00 plus $400.00 for each child, or $2,300.00 in all. So you pay tax on $300.00

Payment: You may send a cheque, Post Office or Money Order in payment of income tax by mail, to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada, Write plainly, and give your name in full, as the Post Master is crediting may be avoided. Do not send money or postage stamps in envelopes.

RATES OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX

For a single person

2% on the total income if the income exceeds $600 and does not exceed $1,200.

2½ on the total income if the income exceeds $1,200

For a married person

2% on the total income if the income exceeds $1,500 with a tax credit of $6.00 for each child (does not exceed $1,200).

2½ on the total income of the income exceeds $1,500

For 1940 the tax is one-half of the income and the tax credit is $4.00.

FURTHER INFORMATION

...including the National Defence Tax may be obtained from the Inspector of Income Tax for the district in which you reside.

Forms are now available for T1 Special as to be used by individuals who are not in business whose income is not more than $4,000. All others must use the regular form T1 or in the case of farmers, Form T1 S1. Proprietors in business must fill out Form T4 Special. Use Form T4 Return on Excess Profits Tax Return on Form E.P.T.1 on or before April 30th next.

Rates of General Income Tax which Individuals Must Pay

Your net taxable income is the amount left after you deduct exemptions from your total income.

If your net taxable income is $2500 or less the tax is 4% thereon.

If it is over $2500 and not over $3000 the tax is 4% on the first $2500 and 8% on the excess over $2500
" " 3000 " " 3500 " 8% " $500 " 12% " " 3000
" " 3500 " " 4000 " 12% " " 3500 " 16% " " 4000
" " 4000 " " 4500 " 16% " " 4000 " 20% " " 4500
" " 4500 " " 5000 " 20% " " 4500 " 24% " " 5000
" " 5000 " " 6000 " 24% " " 5000 " 28% " " 6000
" " 6000 " " 7000 " 28% " " 6000 " 32% " " 7000
" " 7000 " " 8000 " 32% " " 7000 " 36% " " 8000
" " 8000 " " 9000 " 36% " " 8000 " 40% " " 9000
" " 9000 " " 10000 " 40% " " 9000 " 45% " " 10000

For higher incomes refer to the Income War Tax Act.

In addition to the above rates, there is a surtax on all investment income in excess of $6000.

Also there is National Defence Tax and in some Provinces, Provincial Income Tax.

IMPORTANT

TO EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER

To enjoy the advantages of the Interest-Free Instalment Plan

You must pay the first instalment not later than January 31st, and pay regularly thereafter

DOMINION OF CANADA INCOME TAX DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

HON. COLIN GIBSON, Minister of National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Income Tax

1940

Auditor's Financial Statement, Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

Name and No. of School, or Village	Mill rate	Assessed Valuation (Real Only)	Current Tax	Uncollected Dec. 31/39	Adjustments	Total Due	Collected in 1940	Discounts Allowed 1940	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	Receipts Pd. to 1940	Collections on Arrears Dec. 31/39	Current Tax Collected
Camrose, 20	10	5818540	58185 80	7498 25	326 04	13008 79	5809 62	286 14	184 37	6660 66	6843 00	6846 00	1963 76
Clover Bar, 13	11	2439225	26831 63	11835 22	199 51	14866 36	3964 24	161 78	54 06	12026 29	2965 00	2965 00	967 12
Holden, 17	10	2136805	21336 05	7021 08	180 47	7794 60	4071 70	7435 20	14079 98	11079 98	11079 98	11079 98	3007 28
Lamont, 18	13	71540	930 15	625 71	29 17	1255 03	500 00	41 25		774 49	947 00	947 00	76 74
TOTAL		1536096	18095 18	27584 16	880 48	47840 80	17345 56	1263 53	626 16	29237 54	21835 00	21840 00	5400 93

REPORTING SCHOOLS

Name and Position	Taxes Reported T.R. Act	Arrears	Penalties Added	Total Due	Collected in 1940	Discounts Allowed	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	Total Pd. to 1940	Collections on Arrears
	Sec. 3									
Hay Lakes, 3676	78 52	58 37	7 84	145 03	6 11	25 41	106 43	7 09	41	58 37
Tofield, 1930	864 76	913 56	57 70	1508 96	570 91	8 02	86 75	880 35	849 87	58 04
Total Reporting S.D.	943 28	993 87	64 74	1641 99	570 92	8 02	62 19	992 76	849 87	99 95

TAX STATEMENTS

Equalized Assessment set by Asst. Commission	Municipal	Rural Service	Educational	Wild Lands	Provincial Total	Mail
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	3978910.00	1922955.00	9000.00			
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	12	3	3	3c per acre		
Current Levy under each Tax Heading	39263.61	5313.09	27.00	32.16	5377.25	2033.04
Uncollected December 31, 1939, including Costs	41562.51	5617.79	164.72	1564.85	10447.36	181.62
Penalties and Costs Added in 1940	973.69	227.35	0.48		228.83	
TOTAL DUE	80181.51	11460.23	197.00		1077.01	16332.84	2214.67
Collections in 1940, including Costs	34063.26	4297.06	82.19	64.12	4383.36	634.06
Discounts on Taxes in 1940	1542.05	340 44	2 82	2.82	344.73	107.55
Cancellations Authorized in 1940	206 62	156 43			156.43	17.14
UNCOLLECTED TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1940	43369.58	6655.92	182.74	1559.67	10662.82	1556.92
Collected in 1940 (see above)		4297.06	82.19	64.12	4383.36	634.06
Paid in 1940 to Provincial Government and Hall Board						

Auditor's Financial Statement, M.D. of Cornhill No. 487

FOR THE YEAR 1940

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939		
Municipal Account, in Bank	$ 4,371.16	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	26.00	
Machinery & Maintenance Acct.	200.11	
		$ 4,597.27
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION		
Municipal Taxes and Costs. Current: By Cash $16,227.55		
Arrears: By Cash 7,826.41		
		$ 24,053.96
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF REPAID		
From Provincial Government	$ 621.25	
Recovered on Liery in Hospital	9.50	
		$ 630.75
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID		
Posts and Weeds	$ 156.05	
Postage Crop Charges	51.39	
Culture Charges	19.76	
		$ 229.19
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES		
Rents	$ 3.00	
Interest	68.27	
Exchange	.53	
Tax Certificates Fees	2.00	
From Department of Lands and Mines re Lease	10.64	
Commissioner of Revenue: 134.65; Schools: 32.95; Drug Call: 11 60	164.60	
Rent: Hall	15.00	
Refund Gasoline	60.50	
Co-Op Trading A.A.M.D.	60.50	
McCusker Light 4 50; Tiles 9.00	13.50	
		$ 398.15
ASSETS SOLD		
Road Cost, Sec.	132.70	
Power Unit No. 12 charged to Div.	1,000.00	
Power Unit No. 20 charged to Div.	357.45	
		$ 1489.15
SUNDRY		
Steam Surplus	12.70	
National Defence Tax	44.95	
		$ 57.65
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFTS, DECEMBER 31, 1940		
Outstanding Cheques	97.19	
		$ 97.19
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 32,419.46

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1939		
Outstanding Cheques	$ 84.40	
		$ 84.40
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries: Sec.Treas. 1800.00; Assistant 180.00; Total 2620; Asst. Pens 180.00; Elections 5.00; Land 367.55	$ 1790.00	
L.T.O. 152.00; Postage 115.00; Printing 600.00; Stationery 139.94	492.79	
Office Exp. 50.00; Telephone 61.20; Telegrams 100.00; Collectors Fees 288.40	1050.94	
M.D. Association Fees 20.00; Council Fees (meetings only) 307.00	485.40	
Other Payments to Councillors	327.00	
Fuel 50.25; Light 27.40; Auto 2.40; Taxes 96.97	98.05	
Land Sales Advts. 18.90; Appraisals 2.00	116.15	
Mun. Directory 2 18; P. O. Box 3.00; Sundry 14.46	19.64	
		$ 4,949.98
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY		
Fire Expenses 11.85; Posts and Weeds 166.09	177.94	
Weed Inspector	100.00	
		$ 277.94
SOCIAL SERVICES		
Old Age Pensions 752.97; Mothers' Allowance 1026.00	1778.97	
Sanatorium, Old Men 644.59	644.59	
		$ 2,423.56
HEALTH		
Hospital Bills 1275.00; Doctors 433.35	$ 1708.35	
		$ 1708.35
RELIEF AND GRANTS		
Unemployment Relief 883.26; Indigent Relief 345.37	$ 1201.13	
Grants: Girls' Recreation Assn	60.00	
Seed Grain Purchased (Municipal Ac.) Forage Crop	557.71	
		$ 1,818.84
PUBLIC WORKS		
Labour (Cash payments)	$ 7346.56	
Purchase of Living Allowances 251.27 Surveys 201.50	452.77	
Workmen's Compensation Assessment 143.74; Council Fees (supervision only) 540.00	714.74	
Machinery Repairs, Parts, Incl. on Notes 1221.38	2443.76	
No. 12 Power Unit operation	1545.76	
No. 20 Power Unit operation	415.75	
Tofield	6.00	
		$ 14,468.84
SUNDRY		
Drainage Taxes	$ 272.00	
National Defence Tax Remitted	44.95	
		$ 316.95
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1940		
Municipal Account, in Bank 6390.65; Cash on hand 50.00	$ 6440.65	
Machinery & Maintenance Acct., in bank	643.35	
		$ 6,084.00
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 32,419.46

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1940		
Outstanding Cheques	$ 97.19	
		$ 97.19
SOCIAL SERVICES		
Old Age Pensions 827.14; Mothers' Allowance 1033.25	$ 1860.39	
		$ 1860.39
DEFERRED LIABILITIES		
Machinery Maint.: Elevator Grader	$ 1000.00	
Adams Motor Grader	500.00	
		$ 1500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 3,456.49
SURPLUS NOT COLLECTION		$ 28,962.97
BALANCE OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS OVER MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES (SURPLUS)		$ 32,419.46
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 32,419.46

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939		
School Taxes (Rural) Bank Balance 2910.55	$ 2910.55	
Tax Sale Surplus, Bank Balance 287.55	287.55	
		$ 10,147.78
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED		
Social Services ASFF.05; Educational 32.19	$ 4329.24	
Wild Lands 24.12; Hall 624.00	718.12	
Schools: Rural 17,242.86; Reporting 379.82	17622.47	
Surplus Land Sales	220.00	
Forage Crop Seed Trust Account	760.00	
		$ 24,649.84
TOTAL (TRUST		$ 34,804.62

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

TRUST MONEYS REMITTED		
Social Services ASFF.05; Educational 32.19	$ 4329.24	
Wild Lands 24.12; Hall 624.00	718.12	
Schools: Rural 17,242.86; Reporting 379.82	17622.47	
Commission on Reported Arrears	20.06	
Land Sales	220.00	
Forage Crop Seed Trust Account	760.00	
		$ 24646.84
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1940		
School (Rural), Bank Balance 5466.99	$ 5466.99	
Tax Sale Surplus, Bank Balance 287.55	287.55	
		$ 5,692.84
TOTAL (TRUST)		$ 34,804.62

ASSETS (Trust)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1940		
School (Rural) Cash Deposits, In Bank 5466.99	$ 5466.99	
Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account, In Bank 287.55	287.55	
		$ 5,692.84
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES		
Social Services	$ 3855.92	
Education	182.74	
Wild Lands	1559.67	
School (Rural)	$ 5466.99	28236.47
School (Reporting)	2236.47	
Hall	1235.92	
Tax Sales Surplus	287.55	
		$ 41284.55
TOTAL (TRUST)		$ 46,977.39

LIABILITIES (Trust)

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES AND COLLECTED, BUT NOT REMITTED DECEMBER 31, 1940		
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	Collected But Not Remitted
Social Services	$ 3855.92	$ 1699.74
Education	182.74	148.74
Wild Lands	1559.67	1559.67
School (Rural)	$ 28236.47	$ 23236.47
School (Reporting)	2236.47	2236.47
Hall	1235.92	1235.92
Tax Sales Surplus	287.55	287.55
	$ 41284.55	$ 40022.81
TOTAL (TRUST)		$ 46,977.39

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR MEETINGS

Div.	Name of Councillor	Meetings Attended	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due	Div. Total	Total Paid
Div. 1—Anderson, J. A.		11	12	4.00	336	10	81.60	81.60	81.60
Div. 2—Brown, E. J.		9	9	4.00	540	10	90.00	90.00	90.00
Div. 3—Swabey, D. R.		11	12	4.00	432	10	91.20	91.20	91.20
Div. 4—Swabey, D. R.		11	12	4.00	156	10	61.20	61.20	61.20
Div. 5—Casshes, C.		11	12	4.00	132	10	61.20	61.20	61.20
Div. 6—Walker, Guy O.		11	12	4.00	96	10	60.60	60.60	60.60
Div. 7—Holmberg,		2	2	4.00	104	10	18.40	18.40	18.40
Reeve—Walker, Guy O.							35.00	35.00	35.00
TOTAL		71			1380		507.00	507.00	507.00

ANY OTHER PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS WHATSOEVER NOT SHOWN ABOVE

Div. 1—Anderson, J. A.	1	4.00	28	10	6.80	6.80	6.80
Div. 3—Brown, E. J.								
Div. 3—Swabey, D. R.	1½	4.00	30	10	14.00	14.00	14.00
Div. 4—Kortzman, F.	½	4.00	10		2.00	2.00	2.00
Div. 5—Casshes, C.	½	4.00	10	10	5.00	5.00	5.00
Div. 6—Walker, Guy			100	10	10.00	10.00	10.00
TOTAL	3½		168		37.80	37.80	37.80

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION Sec. 61(4) M.D. Act

Div.	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due	Div. Total	Total Paid
Nr. 1—Anderson, J. A.		12	4.00	432	10	91.00	91.00	91.00
Div. 2—Brown, E. J.		3	4.00	88	10	20.80	20.80	20.80
Div. 3—Swabey, D. R.		15	4.00	300	10	130.00	130.00	130.00
Div. 4—Kortzman, F.		14	4.00	625	10	118.50	118.50	118.50
Div. 5—Casshes, C.		14	4.00	156	10	113.00	113.00	113.00
Div. 6—Walker, Guy O.		14	4.00	408	10	96.00	96.00	96.00
TOTAL		70		2007		569.00	569.00	569.00

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Section 65, M.D. Act

Total Allocated over all M.D. to be Shown Here

Labour, Machinery and Repairs, Materials		9000.00
Total		29000.00
Contributions etc.		1125.70
Adjustments from 1939		1534.56
Net Allocation for 1940		26671.26
Paid for Public Works		27856.56
Total Expenditure (Paid and Repaid)		27856.56
Under-Expended December 31, 1940		1142.70

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1940

Cash on hand as per Cash Statements at December 31, 1940	$ 26.00
Cash received between December 31, 1940, and date of this Audit	1792.20
TOTAL	$1818.20
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between December 31, 1940, and date of this Audit	1792.20
CASH ON HAND ACTUALLY COUNTED BY US AT DATE OF THIS AUDIT AS LISTED HEREUNDER	$ 26.00
Bills $21, $5	$ 26.00
Petty Cash Vouchers	2.82
Silver and Copper	10.18
TOTAL CASH ON HAND	$ 26.00

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D.	489
Number Under Tax Notification	134
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	April 1, 1940
Date of Last Public Sale	December 30, 1940
Number of Parcels Sold at Public Sale in 1940	301
Number of Parcels sold at Private Sale in 1940	15
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec 38 in 1940	4
Total Parcels Dealt With in 1940	15
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1940	
Private sale	220 85
Lease	123 94
Receipts in 1940 from Lands Sold or Leased Prior to 1940	
Private Sale	71 96
TOTAL TAX SALE AND LEASE RECEIPTS IN 1940	416.79
All Receipts Have Been Credited as Follows:	
Credited to Municipal Account	220 71
Credited to Provincial Trust Account	64.39
Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts	141.69
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted For	416.79

TAXES CANCELLED UNDER SEC. 24(3)

Municipal	87 34
Provincial	72 87
School	316 12
Total Cancellation	481 33

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUN. DISTRICT

	No. of Parcels Assessed Value	Municipal	Provincial	School	Total Taxes
		TAXES			
Uncollected ... 31	18,760				
As at 31 1939	481	14986	2754.63	6472.82	12329.45	46549 41
Add: 1940 Penalties			50.54	10.02	0.32	70.32
Costs						
Add: 1940 Levy as above (M. only)			255.02	31.00	230 50	684 11
Total		57928.19	6571.75	12773.06	47275.09	
Deduct: 1940 Cancellations as above		87 34	77 87	316 12	481.33	
Total		27840 85	6493.88	12456 74	46794 47	
Deduct Taxes (See Notes below)	14	239.71	44.90	141 25	415 79	
	20	17050.00				
Standing at Dec. 31, 1940	487	7388.00	37811.14	6449.05	12315.05	46378.68

NOTE—On this line show number of parcels actually sold during 1940, with selling price and value and the total receipts from both sales, and taxes actually applied on taxes during 1940. The above Statements do not include Deferred Payments.

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

	Dec. 31, 1939	Purchased	TOTAL	Depreciation	Net Value
	Valuation				Valuation
Office (if owned) and lot	1000.00		1000.00	50.00	1930.00
Office Equipment	450.00		450.00	50.00	400.00
Caboose, etc.	1000.00		1000.00	70.00	930.00
Tractors (total option	4250.00	1250.00	5500.00	550.00	4950.00
Graders (Elevating) & Patrols	3500.00		3500.00	400.00	3100.00
Graders (Blade) Pressie, etc.	2200.00	115.00	2315.00	315.00	2000.00
Maintainer Rotary Power	500.00		500.00	50.00	450.00
Motor Grader	2500.00		2500.00	250.00	2250.00
Vault	1100.00		1100.00	50.00	1050.00
	16250.00	1250.00	17365.00	1725.00	15630.00

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Div. 7	Roads	Total
Labour, Machinery & Repairs, materials	1475.00	1475.00	1475.00	1475.00	1475.00	1475.00	150.00	9000.00	
Total	1475.00	1475.00	1475.00	1475.00	1475.00	1475.00	150.00	9000.00	
Contributions, etc.	4.55	25.00	54.45	4.00	14.00			132.70	
Adjustments from 1939, Cr.	554 44	392 24	174.54	230 31	26 54	536.36			
Adjustments from 1939 Dr.	152.96	476 94							
Net Allocation for 1940	1296.96	1022.06	2114.09	1481.84	1462.54	1714.54	176 64	9271.66	
Paid for Public Work	984.63	988.10	2481.76	1543 64	455 70	1570 66	49 32	7942.64	
Position at December 31, 1940 Under-expended	312 33	33.96			1006.84	143.88	127 32	1328.96	
Over-expended			367.67	61.80					
	316.96								

POPULATION ACREAGE AND ASSESSMENT

Resident farmers	220
Estimated Population	1100

AREA AND VALUATION (Land Only)

	Acreage	Value
Assessed and Taxed as per Roll	1906?.02	1914270.00
TOTALS	1906?.02	1914270.00
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Under Taxation		1317
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted		143
Number of Subdivided Parcels Under Taxation		1082
Number of Subdivided Parcels Exempted		
Total Number of Parcels in Municipal District		2546
Valuation of all Buildings and Improvements		1914270.00
Valuation of all Unbuilded Lands		18425.00
Valuation of all Buildings and Improvements		83945.00
Valuation for Business Tax Assessment (Gross) Stock in Trade & Personal Property		11000.00
Valuation for Mineral Assessment		10,000.00
Total Assessment (Gross)		2038640.00

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Municipal District, the observations, and information from other officials of the District—and all of which I certify to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

Dated January 4, 1941. J. W. LICHTENKEAU
Secretary-Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487 for the year ending December 31, 1940, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers, and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of our information, the explanations given us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Edmonton, this sixth day of January, 1941.

Signed: Patriquin & Johnstone, Chartered Accountants, Adress; 431 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton, Alta.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand as at January 1st 1940	$ 2582.43	Tofield School District No. 1939	$ 6400.00
Withdrawn from debenture trust acct.	$16000.00	Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	$ 1500.00
Interest on debenture trust account	$ 180.45	Auditor's Salary	$ 70.00
Municipal & School taxes	$13181.06	Bond Premium	$ 8.25
Business taxes	$ 986.85	Debenture coupons redeemed	$19312.85
Minimum Educational taxes	$ 256.50	Past due interest on debentures	$ 1158.77
Dog taxes	$ 74.00	Bank Loan repaid	$ 1000.00
Licenses	$ 17.50	Interest on bank loan	$ 15.00
Rents	$ 118.00	Tax Recovery Act costs	$ 27.65
Fines	$ 42.50	Postage, printing and stationery	$ 207.33
Commissions	$ 3.85	Telephone	$ 62.16
Interest on reserve fund	$ 288.75	Insurance on office furniture	$ 9.37
Agreements for sale	$ 324.00	Exchange	$ 4.39
Government grants, direct relief	$ 300.00	Union of Municipalities fee	$ 7.50
Funeral accounts of indigents, repaid	$ 84.35	Town Hall expense	$ 127.45
Cemetery lots sold	$ 50.00	Dog tags	$ 5.50
Rent of town hall	$ 47.00	Fire Department expense	$ 141.57
Gravel Sold	$ 57.00	Fire equipment purchased, hand pumps	$ 48.00
Tax certificate fees	$ .25	Police	$ 333.50
Social Service Taxes (Gov't)	$ 118.96	Noxious weeds	$ 40.50
Sundry	$ .06	Mothers' Allowances	$ 170.00
Bank loan	$ 1000.00	Old Age Pensions	$ 74.00
		Medical Officer of Health, salary	$ 150.00
		Relief	$ 538.85
		Workmens compensation Board	$ 22.16
		Sanitation	$ 8.51
		Grants	$ 25.00
		Public Works, maintenance	$ 799.93
		Sidewalk construction $680.00 less value gravel supplied by town $118.00	$ 562.00
		Street Lighting	$ 576.00
		Expenses refunding debentures	$ 81.50
		Insurance on town property	$ 11.11
		Skating rink expense	$ 77.84
		Social Service Taxes paid Department	$ 118.96
		Cash on hand as at December 31, 1940	$ 1923.05
	$35,626.64		$35,626.64

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank balance, general account	$ 1261.59	Outstanding cheques, Dec. 31, 1940	$ 40.56
Cash on hand	$ 107.47	Old Age Pensions Board	$ 61.84
City of Edmonton bonds in reserve fund	$ 5000.00	Mothers' Allowances	$ 650.00
		School requisition unpaid	$ 500.00
Uncollected municipal & school taxes	$1,112,874.90	Debentures not yet due	$ 82995.65
Agreements for sale	$ 4315.72	Social Service equity in forfeited land	$ 25.60
Interest accrued on investments	$ 114.85	Uncollected Social Service taxes	$ 9990.42
Office equipment	$ 982.21	Town property surplus	$ 9696.00
Town property	$ 8698.00	Reserve for non-collection taxes	$1,102,800.00
Cancelled subdivision, not sold	$ 1200.00		
Commissions receivable	$ .94		
Uncollected Social Service Taxes	$ 9990.42		
Balance, liabilities over assets	$ 61817.24		
	$1,206,963.07		$1,206,963.07

Note:-During the year all debentures were refunded at new and lower rates of interest. All coupons of the new debentures have been paid in full. Of outstanding taxes, between ten and eleven thousand dollars are estimated as being collectible.

McCANNEL BROS. & CO., C.A., Auditors
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Annual Financial Statement 1940

Tofield School District 1939

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BARDO

Xmas festivities have come to an end, now annual meetings are in order

Mart's Elde has returned home after a months visit with relatives and friends in the Grande Prairie country.

Mrs. Thora Kidder who has been a visitor with her sister Mrs. Ivan Fewhaug has left to join Mr. Kidder who has a job at Corvallis, Oregon.

Mrs. Gertrude Haugen an old timer of his district passed away at Kingman, Alta. January 9th at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Haugen was born at Krokra, Bardo, Norway, Nov. 11th 1856, where she grew up. She was married to Halvor Haugen also Bardo, Norway. They came with their family to Minnesota, U.S. in 1893. In the summer of 1904 they with several settlers came to Westcanada, Alberta looking for a place to make a home. They decided to homestead along with several others in the district what is now known as the Bardo district, 50 miles east of Wetaskiwin.

On this homestead 4 miles south of Tofield they made a home that was known far and wide for its hospitality. Mrs. Haugen was a woman with her own hand and heart for any one needing help in any way, a friend of young and old. In the pioneer days when horses and buggies were outdoors Mrs. Haugen walked 10 miles there and back to see anyone she that was in need of help.

Her husband predeceased her 10 years ago and her son Peter Haugen 4 years ago. She leaves to mourn Mrs. John Ness, Bardo; Mrs. Marie Horte, Kingman and Mrs. Marie Qualley, Machesden, Alta. 6 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Interment took place Sunday January 12th at the family plot in the Bardo Cemetery. Rev. Yhye officiating Pall bearers were A Johnson, H. Ness, P. Lo-bachuse, S. Anderson. J. Benson and I Moen. A host of relatives and friends were at the church to pay their last respects. A. Hovland of Camrose was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Dorris, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Amanda Haugen and Florence, Mrs. S. Haugland and daughter Norma all of LaGlace, Alberta were here for Mrs. G. Haugen's funeral.

The Hockey team journeyed to Camrose on Saturday and played the Lutheran College team. The locals for the come out victorious to the tally of 4 to 1.

Elden Moen and Philip Anderson are attending the C.I.S.I. in Camrose.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. Nora Anderson January 15th.

Visitors in the district during X-mas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. Frett of Jasper, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand, Edmonton; Miss Carrie Bruskas, Berwyn; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Syverson, Sedgewick; and Olive and Gladys Johnson, Edmonton.

Mr. Rose and George Hendricksen are putting up ice for the Tofield Creamery.

The executive of the Y.P. Luther League and the nomination committee met at Bill Simonsen's Jan. 3rd ing and meditation and prayer. And for the purpose of making a few nec- 1941 was ushered in with the pealing essary changes in the Every Member of the church bell.

LAKESHORE

Though the Christmas and New Year holiday season is past, house parties have purged things up in our district the last week or so. On January 3rd neighbors gathered at T. A. Johns to give a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Jones' birthday. Because of the extreme cold and also because of the flu several who hoped to be there could not attend but those who went spent a pleasant evening dancing and visiting. An added pleasure for many was renewing an acquaintance with Mrs. Dough, who is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Johns. Everyone in the neighborhood wishes Mrs. Jones many more happy birthdays.

On January 10, another party was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiedemann. The youth- ful guests really did his best for this occasion, and a large number of people met there to help with the housewarming. They danced till very late in the morning and closed a very successful evening singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Our sympathies to Miss Craig teacher at Lakeshore. We had Miss Hardy's name in our paragraph in the last issue, it should have been Miss Craig.

Mrs. Appleby and Cliff rd spent a while at Lloyd Wood's on Sunday. Sunday evening Nola and Virdan Shaw and Miss Craig Bev and Elden Herbert and Mike Philips were guests of Don and Marie Phillips.

Guests at a supper party at Bethel on Sunday were Mrs. T. E. Reid Miriam, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Peck, Margie and Lloyd Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Kathleen, Evelyn and Lloyd spent We and Mrs Hal Ward.

Mrs McConnell visited with her brother O. Shultz and also dropped in at Owen Eaton's for a while on Sunday.

LINDBROOK

A dance is announced to be held in the Lindbrook Community Hall on Friday, January 24th. Good floor and good music.

The Annual meeting of the Burnt Hill Mutual Telephone Co. was held at Mr T. Porter's on Mon. January 13th.

A Red Cross meeting was held at Mr. W. McHeffy's Monday night

Plan and decide on the new officers for the year

This plan has caught the interest of everyone in the community old and young alike and certainly very effective work has been done by the five groups. We are sure that this next year will see even greater progress in the Bardo Luther League. The new membership committee is now planning the installation service for new officers. This will be conducted by Rev. Vinge the same evening as his regular service, January 19. A business meeting followed by a social evening is planned for Friday evening January 17.

On New Years' Eve a beautiful and inspiring Watch Service was held at Art Moen's instead of the church as first announced. The Prayer group met at eleven o'clock and spent the hour before midnight in hymn sing- new year.

REV. CLARK WELCOMED

A group of friends gathered at the McCurdy home Wednesday of last week to welcome the new Anglican minister Rev. Clark. A pleasant social evening was spent

HOCKEY

Ryley Vs. Tofield

The Ryley midgets played the Tofield midget last Saturday night. After sixty minutes of hockey Ryley proved to be the strongest team, winning by a score of 7-2. A. Swift refereed the game.

Rose Creek Vs. Tofield

Last Tuesday night the Tofield Juniors met Rose Creek at Tofield. Tofield won this game by a score of 7-1. The goals were scored by A. Handy (4) and Martin Langlans (2). Jack Whyte refereed this game.

On Saturday night the Tofield juniors will take on the McCurdy Jr's of Edmonton. This game will be played at Tofield and is billed to start at 9:00 o'clock. It promises to be a good game so don't miss it.

NORTH COOKING LAKE

The Deville Dynamiters hockey team again visited the Cooking Lake Flyers last Sunday with Deville edging out the locals 7-6 in a good exhibition game. The play was skewed to a considerable extent due to soft ice, but nevertheless the brand of hockey was enjoyed by those who attended. A total of six penalties were handed out; Morrow of Deville getting the major penalty The official referees were "Red" Bridges and Stewart.

In the second period of the play, L. Shanks of the Cooking Lake Flyers accidently slapped the disc into his own net, putting Deville in the lead. H. Bridges led the Flyers point getters with four goals; Wdowick 2 goals, and C. Gosling the other scorer, while Morrow tallied four goals Vic. Clark and Ellis the others for the dynamiters.

On Sunday afternoon the Cooking Lake Ladies broom ball team clashed with the Deville Ladies broom ball team to a deadlock 1-1 on the local ice, at the end of three exciting periods. In the first period of the play, Peggy Morrow of Deville started through the Cooking Lake line with the football and beat Lilian Bridges for the first encounter. A few minutes before the end of that period Mrs. P. Weary managed to maneuver with he ball through the Deville line to tie the score.

The broom ball game was neatly played and therefore no penalties were handed out by referee Paul Weary.

Sam Lazarenko has recently arrived from Wildwood where he was employed in a lumber camp for a period of three months.

Bill Hoffarys is now working two miles south west from here and will be there for some time before returning home to his parents.

Michael Hoffarys and Arthur Gratin are about to commence moving Walter Swiniehle house from Brownlahad to Uiena sometime next week

Pte Lawrence Shanks under went an operation lately and received permission to stay home with his parents for thirty days.

MINISTIK Jr. U.F.A. MEETING

The Ministik jr. U.F.A. local held their first meeting of the year on January 8.

It was opened by singing "There'll Always Be An England". Secretary read minutes of last meeting.

The entertainment of the evening was a "Quiz game" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Plans were made for a dance, which will be held on January 24th in the hall. Hope to see you all there. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hennessy

MINISTIK

The annual meeting of the Ministik Memorial Hall Association, Inc. was called for January 11th. Unfortunately the meeting was not held owing to lack of attendance, although being a very mild day.

The meeting is now billed for Wednesday, January 22nd at 2 o'clock sharp. If insufficient attendance of members to elect officers for 1941 assume on that day the hall will therefore be n' ored."

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Withdrawn from debenture trust acct.	$16000.00	Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	$ 1500.00
Interest on debenture trust account ..	$ 180.45	Auditor's Salary	$ 70.00
Municipal & School taxes	$13181.06	Bond Premium	$ 8.25
Business taxes	$ 986.85	Debenture coupons redeemed	$19312.85
Minimum Educational taxes	$ 256.50	Past due interest on debentures	$ 1158.77
Dog taxes	$ 74.00	Bank Loan repaid	$ 1000.00
Licenses	$ 17.50	Interest on bank loan	$ 15.00
Rents	$ 118.00	Tax Recovery Act costs	$ 27.65
Fines	$ 42.50	Postage, printing and stationery	$ 207.83
Commissions	$ 3.85	Telephone	$ 62.16
Interest on reserve fund	$ 238.75	Insurance on office furniture	$ 9.37
Agreements for sale	$ 324.00	Exchange	$ 4.39
Government grants, direct relief	$ 200.60	Union of Municipalities fee	$ 7.50
Funeral accounts of indigents, repaid	$ 84.86	Town Hall expense	$ 127.45
Cemetery lots sold	$ 50.00	Dog tags	$ 3.50
Rent of town hall	$ 47.00	Fire Department expense	$ 141.57
Gravel Sold	$ 57.00	Fire equipment purchased, hand pumps	$ 48.00
Tax certificate fees	$ .25	Police	$ 333.50
Social Service Taxes (Gov't)	$ 118.96	Noxious weeds	$ 40.50
Sundry	$ .06	Mothers' Allowances	$ 170.00
Bank loan	$ 1000.00	Old Age Pensions	$ 74.00
		Medical Officer of Health, salary	$ 150.00
		Relief	$ 538.95
		Workmens' compensation Board	$ 22.15
		Sanitation	$ 8.51
		Grants	$ 25.00
		Public Works, maintenance	$ 799.83
		Sidewalk construction $680.00 less value gravel supplied by town $118.00) ..	$ 566.00
		Street Lighting	$ 576.00
		Expense, refunding debentures	$ 81.50
		Insurance on town property	$ 11.11
		Skating rink expense	$ 77.84
		Social Service Taxes paid Department	$ 118.96
		Cash on hand as at December 31, 1940	$ 1928.05
	$35,626.64		$35,626 64

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank balance, general account	$ 1861.59	Outstanding cheques, Dec. 31, 1940	$ 40.56
Cash on hand	$ 107.47	Old Age Pensions Board	$ 61.84
City of Edmonton, bonds in reserve fund	$ 5000.00	Mothers' Allowances	$ 650.00
Uncollected municipal & school taxes	$1,112,874.90	School requisition unpaid	$ 500.00
Agreements for sale	$ 4315.72	Debentures not yet due	$ 82995.65
Interest accrued on investments	$ 134.35	Social Service equity in forfeited land	$ 26.60
Office equipment	$ 882.21	Uncollected Social Service taxes	$ 9999.42
Town property	$ 8898.00	Town property surplus	$ 8898.00
Cancelled subdivision, not sold	$ 1200.00	Reserve for non-collection taxes	$1,102,800.00
Commissions receivable	$ .94		
Uncollected Social Service Taxes	$ 9990.42		
Balance, liabilities over assets	$ 61817.24		
	$1,206,963.07		$1,206,963.07

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In general the financial report is an excellent one. The cash position as at December 31st has been improved there being $177.656 more cash in the bank and on hand at December 31, 1940 than at December 31, 1939 and $2500.66 more than at the same date in 1938.

Your printed financial statement starts off with the heading "Receipts (Municipal Only)." Under this heading all municipal receipts are listed and are grouped under a number of sub-heads so that it may be more easily understood.

The first receipt is any statement in what money there was in the bank and on hand when the previous statement was issued and we find this to be $5,626.27.

The next sub heading is "Receipts on Account of Ratepayers Arrears" and here we find that $24,863 66 was the total amount of taxes paid. Of this $14627 95 was paid on current taxes and $7235.41 on arrears. This is less than the amount collected in 1939 the amount collected for both current and arrears that year being $26,413 34.

The next heading "Unemployment Relief Paid," shows that $821 35 was paid to the municipality by the government. This however had first been paid out by the municipality to the relief recipients and is the government's portion of unemployment relief payments. There is an additional small item of $9.50 which is self explanatory.

The receipts under the next sub-heading "Advances and Charges Repaid" total $229.10. The first item $150.56 is from the sale of wartche powder the second item $81.20 is receipts in connection with the forage crop plan; and the third is from the sale of culture to go with grass seed.

The next sub-heading "Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes" accounts for $292.18. Those items are mostly self-explanatory and are mostly in detail.

The next heading "Assets Sold" requires some explanation. The first item $182.70 is made up of amounts received by the Municipality for work done for other municipalities and private parties by the large road unit. The next item is the amount paid to all the divisions for maintenance and repair of large road unit. A division is charged at the rate of 75 cents per hour while the unit is working in that particular division. This is done so that all divisions should bear equal cost of maintenance and repairs of unit according to the length of time it is used by them. The amount charged to and consequently received by the municipality from the divisions in connection with the large outfit is $1892.00 and the patrol grader $287.45. It is really one form of interdepartmental

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No. 10 Convex Kettles Reg. $1.55 Special at $1.25
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HASTINGS LAKE

Aber, Lindbrook and Entchament Thanks for the commencery in the home of December 19th. To say the least it is gratifying to know that our career is so widely read. Perhaps a little explanation re the shoes, the Scotch, and the pipes is in order. We might explain that it is only at lambing time that we have all three at one time. You see, should the weather be unfavorable, snow, sleet, rain or what have you, and with lambs everywhere, some doing remarkably well, but too many just the opposite and the odd one entertaining the idea of turning his toes up, there is nothing like a wee drop out to the bottle to revive their drooping spirits. At least that is the way theory has it. Actually however by the time the lambs have been attended to, required that run-down feeling probably the result of carrying and shivering lambs into the house, and passing around the milk-bottle and saying "open please, just a little wider." We feel that at this time a wee drop conducive to not much a and idea. But our troubles don't begin until we've taken a half-dozen and then the cows and they get back all over the lot, the mothers accuse us of saying "that's not mine," and you are positive it is, or are you? Upon returning to the house you find the equal half complaining about lambs all over the kitchen and she has to eat cold refrain. "Oh to be with mother now that lambing's here." By that time we find that two of the lambs are almost a goner.

So in a nutshell, in the event of severe weather we feel we are more in need of it than the lambs, and of course should the weather be fine, well, it calls for a little celebration. Of course we invariably make it one of our New Year's resolutions to stand our ways and henceforth play the game.....well it's a long time till lambing and you know the weakness of human nature, resolutions all too soon take on that frayed and worn air the edge appearance.

It is rumored that before new someone hasn't written a book entitled "Sheep and their pasturization" with the appendage "To get rich quick and stay single."

As to the pipes, well—music hath its charms.

I Saw

Adolph Campion making his way in his way to Wembley. It seems that the Wembley boys are in the chopping business.

A few nice Jack Fish on one end of a string. Dennis, tail 'n handsome rider from the J. Tough ranch was on the other end.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Town Of Tofield

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday the 31st day of January 1941 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the mayor, secretary-treasurer, auditor and the various chairmen of the committees of the council for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

Dated at Tofield, this 20th day of January A. D. 1941.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Tofield School District No. 1939

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1939 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Friday, January 31st, 1941 at 8 o'clock p.m.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer

Lookkeeping.

The next sub heading "Sundry" accounts for $67.68. Of this $18.70 is taken care of by surplus on pound operations and $41.98 collected from employees for Medical Defence Tax. The last item is of course remitted to the government but must be shown as a receipt and also as an expenditure.

The last item $97.16 represents outstanding cheques which have been listed in Expenditures but which have not been cashed at the bank. Therefore they are listed as receipts in order to make the receipt and expenditure columns balance

Next week we will take up "Payments (Municipal Only).

Save your copy of the statement for reference.

SUCCESSFUL BONSPIEL IN FULL SWING

With eighteen rinks standing at the starting post and four splendid prizes at the finish line, the Tofield Bonspiel got off to a good start Monday evening.

There are eleven local rinks and seven visiting rinks. The rinks are:—
Freeman, Ryley; Nord, Ryley;
Ewend, Holden; Sanderson, Holden;
McLean, Holden; Walseth, Tofield;
Slavik, Viking.

The local rinks are: Coutts, Dorris, Everitt, Francis, Imler, Law Lemaistre, Moon McCauley, McFadzean, Yahabashi.

There are four competitions Grand Challenger, N. W. Utilities, Merchants and Hammon; with the Merchants' event commencing prizes.

Grand Challenger: 1st, 4 Gladstone bags; 2nd, 4 smoking stands; 3rd, 4 electric table lamps; 4th, 4 floor lamps.

Merchants' Utility: 1st, 4 pairs blankets; 2nd, 4 pyrex pie plates with silver plated holders; 3rd, 4 smoking sets; 4th, 3 aluminum roasters

Merchants: 1st, 4 carving sets; 2nd, 4 electric table lamps; 3rd, 4 Bon Bon Dishes; 4th 4 silver plated candle sticks.

Hammond: 1st, 4 miniature silver plated curling stones; 2nd, 4 card tables; 3rd, 4 hanging electric lamps; 4th, 4 one gallon cans of house paint.

At the time of writing play is proceeding but is not advanced enough for winners to be picked for prizes. There have been quite a number very close games and at all times quite a gallery of spectators.

HOCKEY

On Saturday, January 18th the Tofield Juniors beat the Edmonton Mercanley juniors by a score of 8-4. At the end of the first period Tofield were leading by a score of 4-1. During the second period Edmonton cut down Tofield's lead making the score 4-3 at the end of the second. In the third period Edmonton tied the score at 4 all but with only a few minutes to go Tofield once more went ahead making the final score 8-4.

The goals for Tofield were made by A. Moody (3), M. Ward (1), B. Stone (1), L. Worton (1).

Tofield line-up: J. Lerbekmo, G. Yakupkik, D. McAllister, C. Worton, A. Swift, A. Hardy, F. Lovgren, M. Ward, B. Stone, L. Worton. We have no record of the Edmonton team's line-up.

Mr. S. Burke refereed.

On Sunday afternoon the Tofield midget team journeyed to Ryley and were defeated by the Ryley midgets by a score of 17-1

"MELODY COMES TO TOWN" WILL BE BIG ATTRACTION IN FARMER DAY PROGRAM FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

Free to farmers, in this and neighboring communities, is the big John Deere Day Movie Program to be held at Tofield on Friday, January 31st. According to Mr. Hammond, local John Deere dealer, this year's John Deere Day Movie Program will appeal to everyone who has anything to do with farming. Mr. Hammond extends a cordial invitation to every farmer, farmer's wife and farm boy to come to this big day of entertainment and education.

The main attraction, "Melody Comes to Town," is a sparkling, all-talking picture with a popular Hollywood cast. It's an appealing story of a rural community rallying to the support of a worthwhile cause. Packed with excitement, laughs, and thrills ing music, this heart-warming picture will long be remembered by those who see it.

The capable cast includes lovely Joan Parker, who plays the part of Melody, and her troupe of charming girl musicians . . . Jackie Moran and Edward McWade . . . Sarah Padden . . . Joe Brown Jr. . . . Natalie Moorhead . . . Frank Faylen . . . Charles Phipps . . . and starring Roscoe Ates.

In addition to "Melody Comes to Town," four other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "The Road to Happiness"—an interesting story of John and Claire Blake. a typical small-farm couple who are found ni...Thrill d'Come- stomin luminated many long hard hours of work and found a new happiness in farm life. "The Shepards Take a Vacation"—an educational picture depicting the change in harvesting methods that's taking place on small and medium sized farms throughout the country. "The Control of Quality"—an enlightening picture that takes you "behind the scenes" in the building of modern farm tractors and a short news reel of "What's New In Farm Equipment for 1941." According to Mr. Hammond, all

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes motored to Edmonton Thursday of last week. Master Kenneth Barnes was able to return home with them after being a patient in an Edmonton hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs Charley Sears and son Gary spent Sunday evening at the McClennen home in Ryley

Mrs. Wendell Wray daughter Yvonne, Miss Kathleen and Jimmie Ingram were guests of their sister Mrs. F. D. Ferguson of Lake...on Sunday

Miss Marie Lawson is staying with Miss Nellie Lindsay who is teaching school near Bridgeford.

Miss Lawson is nursing with Mrs. Aunt, Mrs. Harold Burke and attending school at Bruce.

Miss Esther Coombes spent a few days with her friends Lorene and Evelyn Campbell the first of the week

Mrs Milton Ray and children visited with Mrs. E. McMullen, Sunday

Miss Hazel Sears has taken a position in Edmonton for the month

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell returned Sunday after spending a week at the Everitt home.

Mrs. Henderson sr. is now tending is helping tend at the Everitt home

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REQUIEM

FREE TO FARMERS—Another Big
JOHN DEERE DAY
—See—
"MELODY COMES TO TOWN"
An All Hollywood Production.
And FOUR Other TALKING PICTURES
Friday, January 31st, 1941
at the
Variety Theatre, Tofield
If you don't have tickets or need more, ask us for them.

M. C. HAMMOND

Notice

Of
ANNUAL MEETING of MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of CORNHILL, No. 487

FORM D, SECTION 85, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1941, at the M.D. Office, Tofield, Alta., for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. Divisions 1 & 6 affected.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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British Try New Bren Gun Technique

The British Army has adopted the Bren light automatic gun firing 500 that the weapon is most effective in the bullets per minute, and has found, when used in the method shown picture

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE, EDMONTON

Featuring farm mechanics, the Agricultural Short Course to be held in Edmonton at the time of Provincial Seed Fair on January 16th and 16th is expected to attract a large number of farmers from the district surrounding Edmonton. "Power Problems on the Farm", "The Regental Use of Farm Machinery" and "Tractor Fuels and Oils" will receive attention. Prof. E. A. Hardy of the Agricultural Engineering Department, University of Saskatchewan, will be present to lead discussions.

Other interesting topics as well as a display of prize winning samples from Seed Fair will be given. Last season brought honour to Alberta grain growers will be added attractions. All sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Provincial Seed Fair will be held in the New Show Rooms of Edmonton Motors, and the Short Course will be conducted in the Imperial Hall, near the Telephone Building.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

COMMENTS ON THE WHEAT SITUATION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1940

The cash price for wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur during the year whereas the price at Chicago dropped 17½ cents. The Buenos Aires (Argentine) price fell only 5½ cents, a bushel as compared with 54¢ cents for the Argentine Peso. The "Futures" price at this moment is only 53½ cents a bushel as compared with 70¢ cents in the Winnipeg May future price of 71¼.

War operations which have cut off valuable foreign markets, combined with the present large crop, have been the causes of this low price and have built up the Canadian surplus from 344 million bushels on December 31st, 1939, to 494 million bushels on December 31st, 1940. On the other hand, according to Mr. R. L. Horsnell, Mr. Churchill, this great surplus is a powerful weapon in the hands of the Allies. It is in fact an important asset on of war, and Mr. Churchill is happy that the farmers of this large supply of wheat and of other foods may bring about an entire change. If the surplus of wheat will help toward this end it is, of course extremely valuable.

One other point is true. No wars were ever lost because of an abundance of wheat, whereas wars have been lost in the past because of a scarcity of wheat. Far better to have too much than not enough, for no one can foresee the future

While the Canadian cash price today of 74 cents is considerably higher than the Argentine price, 74 cents is still lower than the price needed to pay costs of production, and to give the our Prairie farmers with an adequate standard of living in spite of existing surpluses and present lower prices. It is our studies' belief that the future of the great Prairie wheat industry is bright

PRISONERS OF WAR PARCELS

The packing of parcels of food for British and Canadian prisoners of war in Germany was begun this week at Toronto by the Canadian Red Cross society. Five thousand food parcels, each weighing about eleven pounds and containing a well-balanced diet, are being packed in Toronto each week, and in the near future another five thousand parcels per week will be packed in Montreal.

To undertaking of ten thousand food parcels a week will cost the Canadian Red Cross about a million and a half dollars a year and was one of the main items stressed in the recently recent National wide appeal of the Red Cross. The International Red Cross through its representatives stationed in Germany, grants free delivery of parcels. Thousands of prisoners-of-war in Germany, British prisoners in enemy territory by the British Red Cross have reached the men safely. The food parcels from Canada will be sent to New York, and then on to Lisbon by American export liners. At Lisbon they are taken over by the International Red Cross, and shipped to Geneva where its representatives here handle the distribution.

To request for the supplying of these food parcels from Canada came from the British Red Cross, the Australian Red Cross, the Australian Society of the British Government committed to the feeding of prisoners in enemy territory.

The British Red Cross has been sending thousands of food parcels for many months and has proof that of ninety-five per cent reach the British prisoners in Germany. Each parcel contains a return post card which is signed by the recipient and returned. The work in England has slowed up owing to Nazi bombing, and that is why the Canadian Red Cross has been asked to help Britain in this undertaking. Dr. Fred W. Routley, the National Commissioner, explained, "There can be no doubt in any

C. M. E. EXECUTIVE TAKES WAR TIME POST

Oshawa, January 9—Drafted by the Dominion Government for a key post in the war-time mobilization of Canadian industry, Harry J. Carmichael today resigned as Vice-President and General Manager of General Motors of Canada. He will leave at once for Ottawa.

From command of four large automotive factory plants in Oshawa, Windsor, St. Catharines and Regina, scene in recent months of the most conspicuous of Canada's industrial war achievements, Mr. Carmichael, as the Rundown of Canada," steps into a There as wide as the whole industry the Dominion. His duties and responsibilities are expected to be modelled after those in Ottawa.

Announcing Mr Carmichael's resignation, E. S. McLaughlin, the President of General Motors of Canada expressed pride in that the Company is thus able to place itself directly at the disposal of the Government in the war effort to which so many substantial contributions have already been made.

"We are making a great sacrifice," he said. "But this appointment may well be of supreme consequence in our country's all-out effort. I have always considered Harry Carmichael one of the most efficient executives in Canada and one of the most modest

Oshawa, January 11. William S Roberts, has been appointed Vice-President and Managing Director of General Motors of Canada Limited to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of H. J. Carmichael, who resigned this week to accept the position at Ottawa in Canada war production program.

Mr Roberts' impressive all-round record with General Motors is especially notable in the field of mechanical engineering, manufacturing and in the development and extension of production facilities.

"We are fortunate in Canada", said Mr. McLaughlin in making announcement of the appointment, "that there was available so outstanding a executive to fill the vital position in our organization. We were vitally the broad which has a larger position of less, or fat, industry, and the sows are excellent mothers and very prolific, while their piglets are hardy and rugged. They are usually ready for slaughter at an early age when small joints of pork are required, or to be taken on to a very large size and weight.

LOYALTY

You can't buy loyalty, sir-y say:
It's right it though, the other day
You can't buy friendship tried and true;

Well, just the same, I bought that too.

It holds my bid and on the spot
I might love and faith, and a whole lot
Of happiness, so all in all
The purchase price was pretty small.

I bought a simple trusting heart
That gave devotion from the start.
If you think such things are for sale
Buy a brown-eyed pup with a wagging tail.

Suspicious

Golf Professional: "Say there's one most suspicious looking customer in your eye on the call."

Caddie: "Yes, sir, that's the sort of rich Pro joker, I trust in.

LEGION SENDING VOICE OF CANADA TO OLD COUNTRY

Ottawa, Jan. 13:—(Special) The Canadian Legion is helping to make radio history by instituting the first regular Canadian broadcast service to the British Isles.

Up to now this Dominion has been heard but seldom on the shale of British radios because of the lack of short-wave broadcasting facilities. Only through the use of the expensive trans-Atlantic beam system, cable or United States short-wave stations has it been possible—on special occasions of historic importance—for Canada to broadcast to the Mother Country or other parts of the Empire and the world.

Under a new scheme that went into operation, January 4 at 3 p.m. Eastern time, the voice of Canada now goes to the Old Country every Saturday. It is in the form of half-hour programme entitled, "News from Home," designed especially for the Canadian forces overseas.

Operated by the Canadian Legion War Services as a means of helping to maintain the morale and fighting spirit of the regular week-end broadcasts feature the voices of mothers, wives and sweethearts who send messages of love and greetings. Included in the broadcast are budgets of news of particular interest to the men. The idea is to present a composition view of the Dominion through homely, "neighborhood" news stories from all parts of the country, and to show that the country, is unified and solidly behind the Empire in its struggle for freedom.

Recorded in Canada through cooperation of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the programs are sent in disc form by air mail to short-wave station WRUL, Boston, owned and operated by the Wide World Broadcasting Foundation, New York. From there are short-waved to the B.B.C. which re-broadcasts them on the long-wave band so that all persons with ordinary receiving sets may hear them in Great Britain. The scheme is unusual since WRUL is a non-commercial station operated for the public weal and not as a profit-making enterprise.

Families of the men overseas, those taking part in the broadcast, or interested listeners may hear the "News from Home" broadcasts by tuning in to the 25 metre band. Reception in Canada is reported to be quite satisfactory.

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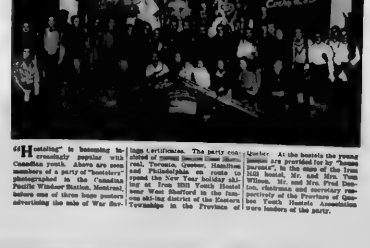
HOSTEL SKI-ING POPULAR IN QUEBEC



Ski-ing is becoming increasingly popular with Canadian youth. Above are some members of a party of "boosters" photographed in the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, Montreal, before one of three buses started on the long journey to Ottawa to spend the New Year holiday skiing at from 1931 Youth Hostel near West Shefford in the famous ski-ing district of the Eastern Townships in the Province of Quebec. At the hostels the young visitors are provided for by "house parents", in the case of the Iron Hill hostel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodson, chairman and secretary respectively of the Province of Quebec Youth Hostels Association were leaders of the party.

LIVESTOCK FROM THE WAR ZONE

Britain continues in the midst of war to send pedigree livestock across the seas to remote corners of the world.

Sheep from Romney marsh have recently been landed on the lonely island of Ascension. Bred for generations on these exposed marshes of the English Channel, they thrive where other sheep would perish. One ram of this breed was sold at auction in last September for 210 guineas.

Red Poll cattle have been safely delivered as far from East Anglia as Nepal. They are the only hornless breed from England, a strong characteristic of skilful mating of the Norfolk strain, hardiness, vigour and beef production and the Suffolk, with its excellent milking qualities.

A consignment of pigs has also just crossed the Atlantic and Canada to Vancouver. They are Large White, the breed which has a larger proportion of lean to fat than any other. The sows are excellent mothers and very prolific, while their piglets are hardy and rugged. They are usually ready for slaughter at an early age when small joints of pork are required, or to be taken on to a very large size and weight.

RAIL BARGAIN FARE TO EASTERN CANADA FEB. 15 TO MARCH 1

Winnipeg, Man. Jan 20.—The Canadian National Railways are again offering attractive low fares to points in Eastern Canada, according to an announcement issued today by G. Sewell, Passenger Traffic Manager. The rail bargain, which will be good from all stations on the Canadian National lines in Ontario, east of Port Arthur and Armstrong, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia to all points in Eastern Canada beyond Port Arthur and Armstrong, will be on sale from February 15 to March 1 inclusive.

Passengers will have six weeks in the east and may stop off at any point on either the going or return journey. The tickets will be good in coaches, tourist and standard sleeping cars.

These low fares afford a splendid opportunity for those desiring to visit the eastern cities on either business or pleasure and present invitations point to a record travel.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Wetton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

A BEAUTIFUL WINTER—

ONE FEELS as if he or she should "touch wood" when bestowing praise upon Alberta's winter climate; it can on occasion become very disagreeable or conversely may become very nice. This winter up to time of writing is about the most attractive out of a selection of over thirty Alberta winters which we have experienced. We have experienced Alberta winters that were on the whole warmer and those that were considerably colder, but for a nice steady temperature neither too cold or too warm, we believe this winter, so far, to be the peer of them all. Generally the temperature has been between freezing and zero, probably averaging about fifteen degrees above zero, which is an ideal temperature for a Canadian Winter. There have been two features of interest connected with the weather here since early November, namely the comparatively small amount of sunshine and wind. The sun has shone upon occasions but not very often and the wind has been quite light compared to other years. This, combined with a more than usual humidity in the air has had the effect of transforming the whole country into a veritable fairyland. At time of writing the trees are loaded with hoar frost, and have been for some long time. They are very, very beautiful and when a chance ray of sunshine falls upon them they are illuminated by the street lights at night it is as if a jewel fairyland was being unfolded upon a stage. What ever the winter may have in store for us, the 1940-41 winter here will be remembered for its beauty.

NEW INCOME TAX PROVISIONS—

WE WOULD particularly draw to the attention of our readers the advertisement appearing in our last issue, inserted by the income tax division of the department of national revenue, and outlining the new installment plan for payment of income tax. More people in Canada will be required to pay income tax this year than ever before, and many who have not paid it before will this year be paying it for the first time.

Canadians, like their fellow citizens in every part of the empire, are making every possible sacrifice to speed the day when the adversary will finally and permanently defeat the unprincipled aggressors of the dictator ruled countries, and bring freedom and happiness once again to the people of the ravaged small nations of Europe. With neutral U.S.A. bending every effort to help our cause, every citizen of this country must do his part in achieving victory.

The government has made possible the payment of income taxes by installment over a period of eight months. Now it should be realized that there is no choice of eight months in which to pay. If you are to take advantage of this plan, and without payment of interest, you must start payment in January. In the advertisement to which we have referred the income tax division has set forth in simple language the details of the plan. It tells you if you are assessable for income tax. It tells you how, and when, and where to pay it, and how much your tax will be.

The man or woman who is eligible for payment of income is throwing money away if they fail to take advantage of the plan presented, so the wisest thing is to take a little time off and study the advertisement thoroughly, so that a proper understanding of the legislation may be obtained.

During the coming year there are going to be many calls upon your patriotism. You will be asked to support the war savings certificate drive in February. You will be asked to assist several war charities in the month of March. You will be asked to buy war bonds, and there will be other calls upon the average man throughout the year. To be able to pay income tax in monthly installments is a special privilege, and every citizen liable for income tax should study the plan, and make arrangements to take advantage of it before the end of this month. Read the advertisement and find out if you have to pay, how much you have to pay, how to pay it and all other details connected with income tax.

GEOGRAPHICAL ODDITIES—

The wettest spot on the face of the earth is the windward (north-east) slope of Mount Waialeale (Hawaiian for "rippling water") on the Hawaiian island of Kauai. Here the average annual rainfall is 500 inches—but the figures are seldom given out in terms of inches. They're more comprehensible in terms of feet or yards!

Compare Mount Waialeale, where it almost never stops raining, with Death Valley, in California, where it almost never rains at all. In Death Valley the average annual rainfall is three tenths of an inch—and, sometimes, six or seven completely rainless years must be averaged into several "unusually rainy" years to get even this scanty average.

If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.—Emerson.

C. G. DUNNING

BANK OF MONTREAL APPOINTS NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR ALBERTA BRANCHES

The Bank of Montreal announces the appointment of C. G. Dunning as superintendent of Alberta branches with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. Dunning succeeds William McDonald who has held the post since 1939 and has now been appointed superintendent of British Columbia branches, also with headquarters at Vancouver.

Mr. Dunning, who has been manager of the bank's main office in Regina since 1934, has spent all his life in the West. He comes of United Empire Loyalist stock and was born at Gladstone, Man. where his parents were pioneer settlers. He received his education at Manitoba public schools and at Brandon College, Manitoba.

After serving as manager at numerous branches in Saskatchewan and Alberta he was for two years inspector of branches in British Columbia and later became assistant superintendent of Saskatchewan branches at Regina. He held this post for five years and was then appointed to a similar post in Calgary, a position he held for four years prior to becoming manager of Regina main office six years ago.

During his residence at Regina, Mr. Dunning has been active in the community life, serving as a director of the Y.M.C.A., the Riwanis Club and the Regina Symphony Orchestra, as well as a member of the advisory board of the Grey Nuns Hospital. He has been actively interested in several other charitable and business organizations.

Mr. Dunning is expected to take over his new duties about the end of next month.

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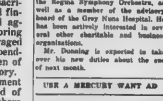

A booklet containing coloured pictures and important statistics which has just been released by the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association Your local agent will be glad to have you obtain a copy for you or you may write to the Association at Winnipeg.

Secretaries Take Note

At the annual meetings of the Manitoba Agricultural, the Plant Disease Commission reported that there is a tendency for wheat samples submitted for identification to germinate poorly. The moisture may be true in cases of Saskatchewan and Alberta. It was recommended that farmers should increase the rate of seeding until spring. There could be no better evidence of the wisdom of having germination tests made. Any grain buyer of a line elevator company associated with the Agricultural Department will be glad to send your seed samples to us so far loosing Please do not delay, as our laboratory is likely to be taxed to capacity

Bushels in a Bin

Right weeks ago we described a method for calculating the number of bushels in farm granaries or bins. We called that to order to correct any time to measurement bushels in any bin necessary, or minimize as we did, the number of seconds in the cubic contents of the bin. To simplify, partly to simplify calculation and partly because on wooden bins the bulging of the walls due to pressure of the grain will largely counteract the error involved in using the factor 0.8. In round metal bins or wooden bins as well braced and tied that bulging is very slight the factor 0.78 should be used

Bad Examples

Have you obtained your copy of "Water Erosion of Soils in the Prairie Provinces"? This may be obtained from your Line Elevator Agent

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will visit the office of J. E. Stinson January 11th and 25th, February 8th and 22nd, March 8th and 22nd

RISING FOR LIVE STOCK

A general substance about which the live stock raiser should be concerned is iodine. The crops and drinking water in many sections of Canada are lacking in this element and the shortage leads to the birth of young suffering from disturbances such as goiter in lambs and young calves, baldness in young pigs, as well as joint-ill or navel-ill in young foals. The remedy for these troubles is to feed the iodine in the form of potassium iodide in the pregnant female. During a long, cold winter with deep snow, such as seems to prevail, the pregnant animals take little exercise and do not get access to the soil. Exercise is always beneficial, and the soil seems to be a general regulator for the system. It is probably for these two reasons that baldness fall losers are almost unknown, fall calves and foals are almost always strong and there is almost no trouble with this lambs. Another drug due to the deep snow is that many animals are either eating snow or drinking from water and while the water from many deep wells contains sufficient iodine for the requirements of life stock, snow water on the surface, in shallow wells does not contain any iodine.

Feeding potassium iodide requires very little extra work, is not expensive and may be purchased from any druggist. The saving of one foal will many times over pay for the cost of the iodide and also for the labour of feeding to all the breeding animals.

The treatment must not be put off long after the born and the ewes should be treated before the lambs are born for at least the three months of pregnancy to be sure of results. All pregnant mares and cows should be fed potassium iodide during the last three months of pregnancy. Commence feeding potassium iodide at the earliest possible date.

For Sows—Dissolve one ounce of potassium iodide in one gallon of water and mix in the feed or drinking water for thirty days. Give the sows the salt at 1 pound in 100 pounds of grain.

For Ewes—Dissolve 1 ounce of potassium iodide in a small quantity of warm water as possible. Spread this evenly on 100 pounds of as small an amount of grain as possible on a clean floor and sprinkle the solution of potassium iodide evenly over it. When dry, place the salt where the sheep may have access to it at all times.

For Pregnant Cows—feed the potassium iodide in the salt in the same way as for ewes, but it may be found that some cows take very little salt, in this case give the cow one-third of a teaspoon of finely powdered potassium once every two weeks.

For Pregnant Mares—give each mare, every two weeks, a half-teaspoonful of potassium iodid crystals, dissolved in their drinking water or mixed in their feed.

Salt should always be supplied to such in granular form rather than in blocks during winter as it is difficult for an animal to secure its requirements in the latter form.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER LAKE No. 936

Council of M. D. No. 936 met in regular session on Saturday, January 11th, the Reeve and Councillors, Hillsread, Lucas, Kubin and Pulsichuk being in attendance.

Mr. C. S. Young appeared before Council to request additional time in which to make delivery of share of 1940 crop explaining that much of his crop has not been threshed. Council agreed to wait until he had completed threshing.

Mr. J. E. Brownlee, K. C. was authorized to represent the Municipal District in a hearing to fix responsibility for maintenance of W.S. Hamilton now residing in Edmonton. Mr. Brownlee was also asked for an opinion as to the application of the Male Minimum Wage Act in respect of statute labor

Divisional over-expenditure was approved in view of 1940 requirements being considerable higher than was anticipated at the time allocations for public works was made, but no encouragement was expressed with regard to further check on expenditure from time to time.

J. Scrutton was allowed to take credit on taxes for half of his work account, balance to be appealed on relief.

Mrs. S. Pawlychuk was advised by her family is responsible for her care and maintenance.

Mr. Harry Kolmatycki was advised Council is aware his present relief allowance of $18.00 monthly is not sufficient for himself and family but there appears to be no means with which some members of the family should not obtain employment sufficient to take care of the balance of their requirements.

Monthly grant of $8.00 awarded Boys of Reeve Wood Lake Area to assistance of Caroline Goldade was approved

Old Age Pensions were approved for George Hasenzah and Fedko Kosrychuk, at $15.00.

Department of Mothers' Allowances was advised reasons for refusing further allowances to Mrs. M. Cyrchuk.

MARK CENTRE LINE MAIN ALBERTA ROADS

Marking of a centre line on main highways was urged on the provincial government in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association, held recently in Calgary

In order to improve safety facilities the A.M.A. asked that start of this marking program should be made on hilsides and curves

Belief among the motor association officials is that such trail marking would keep this province abreast of such improvement, or any way in other parts of the country

A [illegible] resolution urged a new and was brought to the attention of the provincial road authorities The was a suggest that there should be a gradual sloping of the sides of the highway instead of the sharp drop now found on many stretches of road

In some states, including Wisconsin and Oregon and recently are factors that must be considered in planning building At the same time it was pointed out that the tendency of even municipal authorities to build high secondary roads was creating a problem

Optimistic

A farmer had been [illegible] caught a loose after stabling it. [illegible] to feed. The animal refused to eat it. The farmer's optimistic [illegible]

"It will [illegible] to a great extent, there appears to be no man [illegible] sure and Mrs. Julia Legg

Considerable [illegible] was expressed at an recent dividers of the Women's Institute of Rural Districts and [illegible] the non-fulfilment of the services under the Farm Creditors Arrangement Act. Many of the [illegible] was instructed to protest this practice

Next meeting will be held Sister day, February 19th at which [illegible] the home of 10 o'clock in the forenoon

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AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hertin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nuss, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kosik on their recent and bereavement of their mother, Mrs. G Hangen.

We also extend our sympathy to Mr. S. Hirtzel and family in the loss of a dear mother.

Ladies Aid held the first meeting of the new year at Mrs C. Johnston's home on Tuesday, January 7th. Several visitors and most of the members were present. Rev A. M. Vinge also was present and read the Scripture. The roll was called to be answered next meeting for a quilt to be made. Next meeting will be at Mrs C Ward's.

Mrs Kidder (nee Thora Haugen) was the guest of honor at a pounds parties gathering at E A Moen's home Thursday evening on January 8th, about 50 persons were present and spent a nice evening. On behalf of those present Mrs C Erickson presented Mrs Kidder with a Lunch cloth and runner as a remembrance Mrs Kidder thanked in very fitting words for the gift and the nice evening. Mr Kidder and two stepchildren left for Oregon the following Saturday. They all joined in wishing them a pleasant journey and a happy future

Nearly all from the neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gjertrud Haugen held in Barde, Sunday before last.

The Trustees and members of Amisk Creek Congregation held their annual meeting at E. A. Moen's home on Thursday of last week, some business was attended here. A. M. Vinge outlined the new pension plan that have been adopted by the Lutheran Norwegian church conference. This congregation also adopted the plan. There was no election, the same officers and trustees are to serve for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family were supper guests at J. Jacobson's last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. Berg has been quite ill for some time but we are glad to report she is now able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Augusta Pearson, Mr. A. Erickson and Mr. I. Anseko spent most of last week in the city.

Some of the young people spent Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. E. Nord's home for a farewell party for Mastey Nord he has joined the police force and expect to be called any time.

George Valan and Marvin Moen left for the city last Monday morning. Mr. Valan went up on business and Marvin was to take the train for Hardisten where he is to visit with his brother and family for a couple of weeks.

Peter Eggen is helping with the chores at Moen's while Marvin is away

RED CROSS NOTES

The recent appeal for wheat made by the local branch of the Red Cross is still producing results. Farmers recently to donate wheat to the Red Cross are: Mrs. F. Dunn, A. H. Torrie, R. H. Anderson, Neil Phillips, S. Denham, Karl Moore, M. B. Nees, Estate of J. S. Anderson, Stanley Brown.

It is simple for farmers who wish to contribute wheat to do so. When delivering wheat to the elevator they should tell the agent how many bushels they wish to donate. He will make out the ticket in the society's favor. Wheat donated to the Red Cross is not included in the farmer's quota.

W. W. C. NEWS

The annual meeting of the W. W. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Donald. Nine members and three visitors Mrs. Norman Ellis, Miss Corvine Gladeo, and Miss Dorothy Peterson, were present.

Minutes for one year read. Roll Call for February to be exchange of valentine cards.

Mrs Kyle and Mrs. Lindsay to continue as president and secretary, respectively.

The club welcomes two new members Mrs. Norman Ellis and Miss Corvine Gladeo.

The club decided to hold a whist drive at Hastings Lake school on the February 14th at 8 o'clock to raise Mrs Fontaine

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THOUSAND-POUND BOMB NEARLY HITS ALBERTAN

The following letter appearing in a Calgary daily, will be of special interest to people of this district. The writer, Jack Derry was a resident here, working for the Crown Lumber Co., immediately prior to his enlistment. The "Wet" mentioned is Wesley Taylor who grew up here and is the son of Mr and Mrs. T. W. Taylor

Pte Jack Derry, with an artillery unit in England has been advanced to the rank of Bombardier, according to a letter recently received by his mother, Mrs. A. W. Bond.

In a letter to his sister, he relates a perilous experience some weeks ago. He writes: "Last night we had some more excitement. It was about half past seven and we didn't realize an air raid was on, when suddenly We and I were thrown clear across the room.

"Oh, were you ready to go out, and if we had have gone one minute sooner, I wouldn't be writing this now, as Jerry dropped a 1,000-pound bomb right on our front gate. It made a crater 40 feet across, and lifted the pavement up in hunks ten feet high.

"The house was a lovely mess, the silvery house and we had a front room on the ground floor. All the windows in the window sill, read the paper, while we were waiting for another chap who was almost ready, and we never heard it coming down. I guess that was because we were almost directly below it.

"I blew to and the windows came across the room, and then the china boy and the roof came down. Luckily none of us were hurt, but we were a little off my elbow, but none of us were the worse for the shock and it was drier into the walls all around us.

"There were three chaps in the next room, and after we had picked up the finished falling we got up off the floor and pulled the door to and then they were hurt, but they were O.K., except one chap had a nose-bleed."

NOBODY HATES HITLER

"We get out a fire in one room, and then worked our way around them. There were five boys in the kitchen, and they were all outside when we got down. Only then did we realize how close it had landed, as the trees were all uprooted and the front of the house blown in.

"One of the boys in the kitchen was cut up a little with splinters of glass in his nose. None of us got rattled at all, but it was a minute later we were all shaking badly. I guess you must have been saying your prayers regularly, as it is a miracle that no one of us all alive. It has taken Hitler 14 months to get that close to me."

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Samuel Street

Lily Malena Campbell was born in Edenvale, Ontario, on February 24, 1894. She passed away, January 8, 1941, at her home in the Kitchener district, at the age of 46 years 10 months and 15 days.

She came with her parents to Round Hill, Alta. in September 1906 and resided on the Round Hill and Kingman districts until her marriage to Samuel Stirrett on the 28th of March 1917. Since then she devoted her life to her home and family.

She is survived by her devoted husband, and family of three, one daughter Eileen, and two sons, Eston and Lyle, one brother Don of Round Hill and seven sisters, Mrs. A. Bolton, Mrs. Ernest Kemp and Mrs. R. Stranaghan all of Barrie, Ont., Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Saskatoon, and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Sask. plus she devoted her life to her home and family.

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Special Information To Those Desiring Grass Seed

Under the forage crop plan, ratepayers may get a limited quantity of one kind of seed at a reduced price. This is a continuation of last years' plan with the exception that no orders will be taken, the seed being sold on a first come, first served basis.

In Addition and Separate From the Above:—

The Council of Cornhill M. D. No. 487 has completed arrangements with the provincial government whereby ratepayers may procure a quantity of grass seed, within the supply available at net cost at the District's office. Orders for seed must be in before February 1st, 1941. It will be necessary to have a deposit with order.

Pte. Percival of Chauvin spent the week-end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntosh of Tofield.

Mrs. Smaltz is spending a few days at Deborme, Alta

Mr. C. Hammond is spending the week in Edmonton.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Thes. G. Dark, Registered Optometrist will be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield on Tuesday morning, January 28th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Miss Vera Funk of Edmonton spent Friday in Tofield with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

Dr. Caldwell, dentist who has been making professional visits to Tofield for the past year or so has enlisted with the dental corps and reported on January 28th. He has been placed with the R.C.A.F.

LINDBROOK

We're hungry of "ups and downs" of late, the weather has its ups and downs, we can't grumble however for we have to date been a most favored district, "downs" allude some claims it is very much "down" in Edmonton when you're going to do about it?

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left by auto for the coast where they intend to spend the winter They detoured through U.S.A. to survive at their destination.

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The annual meeting of the Lindbrook Agricultural Association was held in the hall on Jan. 8. A large percentage of the 56 members were present. The week of the past year was very successful and hope present seemed to be of the opinion that it was very successful and hope for the coming year. Mr. Jas Maddison, spirit of co-operation that has marked this year. The Provincial Government was thought to be very creditable and for the convience of any wishing to use the hall. Mr. Maddison, the same list is posted in the hall and invitation for all to use. Mr. Chas. Morden acted as chairman for the meeting. A new Board of Directors were elected as follows: Chas. Morden, President; R. Smith, Sec.-Treas. P. Harrison, G. Bowen, W. Sedlefsky, C. Morden.

It is proposed to improve the hall by finances warrant, such improvements as painting, seating, interior finish etc., basement and entrance porch. So its up to all us Lindbrook folk to do all we can, and to say of our friends and neighbors and countrymen, we thank them for their past favors and hope to see them enjoy themselves at the hall whenever they wish to do so.

LAKESHORE

A number of Lakeshore people have made visits to Edmonton during the past week, and Mr. Hooper who has not been feeling well lately has consulted a doctor and now is trying a dietary treatment which it is hoped will prove of benefit. Mrs. W. R. Anderson spent several days in the city with Mrs. D. Hooper.

Mrs. T. E. Soule went up on Thursday and returned Friday after visiting with Mrs. Edith Thompson.

Mrs. Johnston, Ethel Wood and Loulin Wood have been to see their respective dentists and to see Dr. Wallace is planning to go for a holiday while Loulin's out on runabout.

Neighbors met at J. H. Johnson's last Friday to spend another jolly evening at a home party. And from what we hear, those who brought a blizzard was brewing about time to leave and decided to stay home minus something good.

When one thinks of what might have happened, might say that damage was slight and there were no casualties" Alvin Sisson's car caught fire casually from a "short", the other evening. The car had been used that afternoon and on their return home had left it outside, thinking to use it again that night. But they went to town with Walkers and during their absence, Mr. Booth noticed a fire near Sisson's house driving over, he found the car burning so furiously he could do nothing to save it. Luckily, the gas tank which was almost full did not explode and no building or other property was damaged.

Harrison; directors, C. Coombes, Jasen, Henderson and P. Ford.

Miss Margarette Williams visited at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams on Tuesday.

Miss Lily Haugen of Amisk Creek was a guest of Mrs. A. F. Shalis Saturday and Sunday.

BAY LAKES

It seems as if the Bathylton basketball club made a good investment when they obtained "Popeye" Shaffhick as a permanent member of the team. They won three straight games in succession. They beat Dimsot twice scores 9-3 and 4-3 and last Sunday they "whitewashed" Bay Lake 7-0. Keep the good work up boys.

Privates A. Swure, S. Swure, C. Macleod and Ivan Brown were home on leave over the week-end.

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Slavik of Viking Wins Grand Challenge

Law 1st in Utilities; Yakabuski 1st in Merchants; Emond of Holden 1st in Hammond Trophy

Featured by good curling weather, well filled competition, jovial company and genuine hospitality, the annual bonspiel this year will go on record as one of the best yet. With a goodly number of visiting clubs in competing against the home, there was plenty of competition with the result a series of close competition.

Slavik of Viking, whose rink curled here quarter finals, was the only rink to win 1st place in the Grand Challenge. Vi Fiksen was second, Anderson of Ryley 3rd and Yakabuski 4th.

In the Northwestern Utilities competition Law came 1st; Cooke 2nd; Freeman of Ryley 3rd; and Walters of Viking 4th.

Yakabuski a local rink came 1st at in the Merchant competition; Slavik of Viking 2nd; McFayden 3rd; and Currie 4th.

In the Diamond competition Emond of Holden came 1st; Walters of Viking 2nd; Coutts 3rd; and Wood of Ryley 4th.

There was much interest in the bonspiel the challenge being well filled each evening it was in progress. The president and executive of the curling club are to be congratulated on the outstanding success of the bonspiel.

Special Information To Those Desiring Grass Seed

Under the forage crop plan, ratepayers may get a limited quantity of one kind of seed at a reduced price. This is a continuation of last years' plan with the exception that no orders will be taken, the seed being sold on a first come, first served basis.

In Addition and Separate From the Above:—

The Council of Cornhill M. D. No. 487 has completed arrangements with the provincial government whereby ratepayers may procure a quantity of grass seed, within the supply available at net cost at the District's office. Orders for seed must be in before February 1st, 1941. It will be necessary to have a deposit with order.

FOR SALE—3 flat Transport. Price $150.00. Apply Mercury Office, Tofield, Alta.

NOMINATIONS FOR TOWN COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES FEBRUARY 3rd.

Nominations for the office of mayor and councillor for the town of Tofield will be held at the town hall, Tofield on Monday, February 3rd, 1941 the hour is from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

The annual meeting at which necessary and committee reports are given will be held Friday evening, January 31st. in past years there have been some very well attended meetings and some meetings at which there was scarcely any attendance of all.

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Old Hickory Smoked Salt

Going to cure any meat this year? If so, we can recommend Old Hickory Smoked Salt as a great aid. Used by thousands of people for many seasons, it has been well tested in farm homes and found to be a saver of time, labor and expense. Complete instructions with every box.

SMOKED SALT—
Old Hickory, 2 pound package 25c

COFFEE—
Companion, Quart Seniors, per lb. 50c

GRAHAM WAFERS—
16 ounce package 20c

POPPED WHEAT—
Bushel Box 45c

COCOA COLA—
6 Bottles in handy container 25c

Central Co-Op Store

FARMERS

Now is the time to treat your grain with CERESAN
We have two treaters to rent out, and Ceresan can be obtained in 1 lb., 5 lb. 10 lb. tins at standard prices

Special Prices On Hockey Sticks

Regular $1.45 at $1.25
Regular $1.25 at $1.00
Regular 85c at 75c

No. 2 Tar Paper $1.50
5x3 Fir V joint, per 100 B.F. $3.60
4 ft. x 8ft. 3 ply VENEER, per sheet $1.95
STORM DOORS complete with hardware, made of 1x4 fir V joint $3.25

CROWN LUMBER CO.
LIMITED
TOFIELD 'Phone 39

Mr. Hooper of Lindbrook Dies Suddenly

The district received quite a shock on Saturday morning by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. E. W. Hooper of Lindbrook, who passed away at his home early that morning. He is survived by his wife, one daughter Mrs. J. H. Brown of Lindbrook, Lyndon, who is at present serving with the R.C.A.M.C. Can. Army Corps in England, and James at home. Mr. Hooper was 55 years of age and was born at Newport, Wales a sister still lives at Plymouth, England and one brother Jos at Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.; another brother Ernest of Edmonton and his eldest sister Mrs. G. Jones of Vancouver. Deceased was well known, and by his many friends and neighbors. He came here in 1920 from Edmonton and has lived here till his death. He was a Lutheran and had been held a position as school trustee for a number of years, also was Sec.-Treas. to the school board for a long time. He was very interested in all matters pertaining to community welfare and there was scarcely any attendance of all.

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KETCHAMOOT

The Ketchamoot ladies and meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Coombes on Wednesday, February 5.

Miss Gladys Coombes has been home as a relief of nurses. Lois McGinnis has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacroe Lee and daughter Lorraine, Mrs. Roy Lee and two daughters Dawson and Shirley and Mrs. C. A. Ingram motored to Edmonton Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Lee will remain at the hospital a few days for the extraction of a wisdom tooth

Mr Whillans and her mother Mrs. Sheppard left on the bus for Edmonton Tuesday. Mrs. Sheppard has been at the Whillans home since Xmas. Mrs. Whillans left for Edmonton on the side and save a lot of the home tiresome trips to Edmonton.

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Due to increased demand for export purposes, the average price for cheese were approximately two cents higher in 1940 than the previous year. While no cheese from Alberta was exported to the United Kingdom, increased production here liberated an equal quantity of eastern cheese, which formerly was required to supply this market.

The quality of Alberta cheese showed marked improvements during the year. The Federal Grading Report indicates that a very satisfactory increase in first grade occurred during 1940. There were 441,802 pounds of this first grade which scored 93 points and over, and entitled for a bonus of one per cent per pound. This bonus was established by the Federal Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act of 1939.

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McKENZIE

Mrs. F. Ball of Edmonton visited at G. Walkers over the week-end returning Mrs. Walker for a visit.

Johnnie Wdowicki is planning to leave for Endicott, Alberta next week and will stay with his sister Frances before returning.

Arthur Gardner and Peter Sieflazyk operating a new outfit on Wdowick's farm this week.

Jack Weatherill is still on the sick list altho some better.

We all enjoy the warm weather after last week's severe cold and blizzard we had.

Margaret Martins has been going every other day taking treatments for Dr. Lee.

A TRANS-CANADA TRIP

Details of an interesting transCanada trip, covering a distance of approximately 4,000 miles, including a visit to the Canadian Rockies, Dominion, and over half-ton mountain trucks at an altitude of 6,000 feet, have been announced by Austin F. Grose, noted Canadian author, journalist and radio commentator.

Mr. Grose, who made the trip in 1939 to Oldsmobile car, has completed at one time or another a sight of the nine Canadian provinces, in all but 48 states of the Union, and in Mexico, Cuba and the Bahamas. In his recent journey from Montreal to Vancouver, however, he said he had passed through stretches of dangerous country." In this connection he referred to the climb over dirt tracks to an altitude of 7,322 feet at the Great Divide and the "threading of the Kicking Horse Pass." But, according to Mr. Grose, the scenic grandeur part of the trip was encountered in the Rocky Mountains of British Columbia, where he travelled a distance of 200 miles without seeing a terrace. For that matter, he did not even see the suggestion of a settlement on this long stretch of country. "Nowhere else on this continent," declared Mr. Grose, "can you travel 200 miles on a road without finding a town of some kind and rarely that much. It is this loneliness which is unique in North America. If anything goes wrong it is really and simply 'up to you'."

Referring to his experiences in going through the Hell Gate Canyon on the Cariboo Trail, he said, "You can scramble almost all the adverse factors you can think of, except winter driving, and I had them!" In returning home, Mr. Grose came by way of the United States.

Gasoline prices he recalled, ranged all the way from 37 cents at the Big Bend Highway, to 16 cents in Indiana, while he estimates his gasoline consumption at 30 miles to the gallon which included long stretches at 70 miles an hour.

LAKESHORE

R. C. Phillips spent several days in the city last week-end. Sammy Campbell who had been visiting Owen Eston's returned to Edmonton with Mr. Phillips.

Maggie Wood left on Tuesday morning to spend some time with her sister Mrs. Mayhew in Red Deer, while Mr. Mayhew is in hospital

We'll have to add Mrs. Herman Tiedemann's name and also that of Johnny Wood to the list of workers in the dentist. The tooth must either come to be dentist's paradise if one of the local wood sawings or grain grinning outfits could add a tooth and few forceps to the outfit the owner could do a thriving dental business on the side and save a lot of the home tiresome trips to Edmonton.

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TOFIELD LADY CURLERS COMPETE IN HOLDEN RINK

In a ladies' open bonspiel held at the Holden curling rink, Tofield was represented by Mrs. Law and one by Mrs. Jones were entered.

The rink skipped by Mrs. Law came first in the Grand Challenge and the rink skipped by Mrs. Jones came third in the same competition.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Elections 1940

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PAGE ADMIRAL BYRD

The street runs east and west and is one of important business as various lots fronting on it. The markets end at the fair grounds and is an open space and so it seemed from across a thousand miles of Canadian plains a stormy wind was blowing down the street. It seemed a temperature of 40 below zero was there. Down the centre of the street came a dog drawn sleigh, black bosom. Held a tight grip of Tofield Town and Jas. Low is carrying passengers and freight and the sleigh makes a very comfortable method of locomotion. Many of the residents of Little America have automobiles and use them when the weather is not too severe. Others use dog teams and dog sleighs. Some of the latter are using dogs that have been trained to pull sleighs in the arctic regions. Others are using dogs that have been trained to pull sleighs in the arctic regions. Others are using dogs that have been trained to pull sleighs in the arctic regions.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, at the Macdonald Hotel, at 7:30 p.m., Friday 21, 1941, for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Provincial Officers and the transaction of the general business of the Society

Every member in good standing entitled to vote at Division, and every branch thereof, shall be entitled to attend the Meeting." Section 6, Clause 4, Rules of the Alberta Division.

The Annual Meeting this year will be restricted to one session, this procedure being adopted to curtail expenditure. Will you kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience, mention and Vancouver Exhibitions. The one arthist sent to the British Empire Cheese Exhibition at Belleville, Ontario, where competition is particularly strong, was awarded a third prize.

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EYESIGHT CORRECTIONIST

Carmen W. Dawdy R.O.

(Registered Optometrist)

EDMONTON - ALBERTA

Will be at

RYLEY Hotel Friday, February 7th. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tofield Hotel, Saturday, Feb. 8th. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Glasses if you need them, Good advice if you don't."

Exclusive Livestock Trucking

A. W. HOLMES

TOFIELD 'PHONE 14

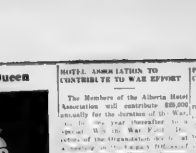
Everitt's Meat Market

BACON — SPECIAL — Per pound 28c
COTTAGE ROLL, Per pound 27c
BACK BACON, Per pound 25c
MINCEMEAT, Per pound 15c

We Have Fresh Fish — Halibut, Salmon, Oysters.

BERT EVERITT TOFIELD

Banff Queen



The third American girl to become Queen of Banff's Winter Carnival, Miss Catherine Bruce of Spokane, Wash., was selected to reign over Western Canada's great winter sports festival, because of her good sportsmanship, quiet attire and proficiency in skating snowshoeing, ski-joring and skating. Queen Catherine's first official act was to promise that the dates of this year's carnival will be the sixth recent would be from February 12 to 16.

RADIO W. C. T. U.

The Radio W.C.T.U. met at Mrs. Graf's home on January 15 with 13 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting opened by singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." After which Magda Hornbacher led in a devotional reading and prayer and prayer.

The secretary read the report of the last meeting. The election of officers followed President Mrs. Geo. Hornbacher, Vice Pres. Mrs. Arnold Peterson, Mrs. Ivor Mees; Treas. Mrs. Myrtle Fenrich, Y.P.R. Sec. Mrs. Mabel Anstee; L.L.L. Miss Alice Broughton; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Ivor Mees.

Resolutions from the Provincial Convention in Edmonton last April were read and discussed. Re smoking on city buses and the Bonar quests is being taught in schools etc.

The meeting closed by singing "Yield not to temptation." Hostess—Mrs. Olaf Anderson

We have had a very successful year. An increase of seven members over last years list with four honorary members and three voting members. We also traveled to surrounding towns namely Tofield, Kingman and Round Hill, with a special W.C.T.U. Program which was also given at our home school. We had a splendid audience at all the places mentioned.

LEGION SERVICES WIN APPRECIATION OF MEN AT TRAINING CENTRES

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 20.—(Special) Ask any one of the 700 odd recruits who are at this military centre for their first impressions training and they'll tell you. The Canadian Legion War Services is really four square behind the young soldiers now, while those who are not in uniform are not yet.

At the new camp one finds exactly what Canada's War Services are extended to families at the request of the Department of National Defence, the Legion operates a non-profit making dry canteen and recreation hut and already a night has gone by that the building has not been crowded to capacity by the recruits.

After evening drilling each day the lads congregate in the hut to enjoy the latest pictures concert parties, amateur shows and singsongs arranged by the Legion's entertainment division and presented free.

Sports equipment for the men have been provided in considerable quantities by the Legion and in addition to two table tennis sets there are rubbers boards cards and volleyball and baseball outfits. A plentiful supply of magazines, books and newspapers are available in the hut's "quiet room" where the troops may also write letters home on notepaper supplied by the C.L.W.S. without cost. More than 15 000 sheets of writing paper and 8,000 envelopes were distributed during the December training period.

The Cornwall camp is one of the 20 established by the government following the National Registration scheme last year. The other eight in which the Legion is actively assisted at New Glasgow, N.S., Fredericton, N.B., Hyacinthe, Que.; Valleyfield, Que.; Long Branch, Ont.; Brandon, Man.; Grande Prairie, Alta. and Gordon Head B.C.

LUNCH CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
FRIARS—TOBACCO—TOYS
TOFIELD ALBERT

SWEET CAPORAL
THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED

HOTEL ASSOCIATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO WAR EFFORT

The Members of the Alberta Hotel Association will contribute $60,000 annually for the duration of the War, [illegible] this year thereafter to a special War Fund to [illegible] action of the Organization [illegible] a meeting of the Alberta Hotel Association [illegible] Edmonton on Monday afternoon and Tuesday, January 13th.

Other matters to be discussed [illegible] Convention being held in Edmonton, February 12th.

The purpose of the competition is to encourage and develop [illegible] will be sent to all exhibitors whose [illegible] qualify for the elimination [illegible]. The exhibit will be scored on keeping quality, flavour, cleanliness, [illegible] fat, consistency and smoothness and container.

Prizes have been offered by the Producers' Section of the Alberta Dairymen's Association, and the winners of the competition will be announced on the floor of the convention.

Cream shippers wishing to make entry in the competition may secure full information from their [illegible] Commissioner Mr. H. H. McFadden, Dairy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

PROVINCIAL CREAM COMPETITION

A cream competition which is [illegible] arranged in connection with the forthcoming Dairy Convention. All cream shippers in the province [illegible] to enter the competition, and entries [illegible] Thursday, January 23rd, Convention begins on February 12th.

GENERAL MOTORS TO BUILD THOUSANDS OF AERO ENGINES

Mr. C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corporation, today announced completion of arrangements for extensive additional participation of the Corporation in the aviation defense program, calling for progression to produce parts and subassemblies for 200 twin-engine bombers monthly and for increasing airplane engine production by 500 engines monthly to a total of 1,500 a month. This will involve an increase in the Corporation's employment, as the program reaches a peak, to 46,000 men in aviation alone. The Corporation is pushing this program ahead aggressively pending the working out of final contractual arrangements.

With the urgent need for bombers, it was announced that Corporation engineers immediately began preparation for the manufacture of parts and subassemblies for twin-engine B25 medium bombers which will be finally produced by North American Aviation, Inc. In connection with this program, North American Aviation, Inc. has announced that it will begin immediately erection of a plant at Kansas City, Mo. It is expected that parts and assemblies will be in production in General Motors so that the assemblies can start by late summer.

The Buick Motor Division of General Motors will erect an airplane [illegible] with a capacity of 800 engines a month. The engines will be the Pratt and Whitney radial, air-cooled type.

When negotiations now in progress are completed the total Buick contract for engines, spare parts, plant machine tools and other equipment will amount to approximately $125,000,000. This includes $24,313,150 already allotted by the Defence Plant Corporation for a plant and $36,407,250 contract for engines and parts awarded by the War Department. This project alone, when it gets into full production, will employ 15,000 men at the new plant. The time when production will start in this plant will depend upon the date of delivery of special machine tool equipment.

PACIFIC COAST RAIL TRAVEL BARGAIN

Winnipeg, Man. January 20:—An opportunity to spend a late winter vacation at the Pacific Coast, at less cost, is offered to the residents of Alberta by the Canadian National Railways, according to an announcement today by W. E. Dobbs, general passenger agent for the Company at Winnipeg. The attractive travel bargain fares will be in effect from all stations in Alberta to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo on January 31st, February 1st and 2nd. Tickets will carry a thirty day return limit and will be good in coaches, tourist and standard sleeping cars.

WILD GOOSE FALLS UP WITH SHEEP FLOCK

Vancouver, B.C. Jan. 20:—From Qualicum Beach Island comes a "believe it or not" story from Canadian National Railways fish and game authorities about a wild rushing goose which made friends with a flock of sheep. The rushing geese—about the same size as black beard—was seen to alight near the sheep, following them as they grazed. Alarmed by their strange companion, the sheep moved away, observers say, and after the goose was left a short distance behind, it would take to wing and alight in the shelter of the flock.

A MERCURY WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

H. McGinitie
GENERAL TRUCKING
LIVESTOCK HAULING
TRIPS TO & FROM THE CITY
REASONABLE RATES
Agent: Great West Oil Products

"THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940 . . . it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives . . ."

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
(NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940)

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production . . . new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirring in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working . . . working longer hours . . . making more munitions . . . earning more money . . . producing more goods . . . putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth — have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job . . . making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life . . . help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however we must plan for peace as consciously and as deliberately, and with the same common readiness for sacrifice, as we now plan for war. It must not be said that we are more ready to risk our lives than our vested interests, or that peace — unlike war — holds no purpose worthy of the sacrifice of things we prize for a greater common good. The British people will shrink from no sacrifice for a purpose in which it believes. In war it has gladly accepted — indeed demanded — leadership which calls for sacrifice from all. The planning of peace calls for a leader who will have the courage and the vision to make the same appeal.

LONDON CHIMES

Spitfires and Bleahèims,
Said the bells of St. Clement's
Aren't built for five farthings,
Said the bells of St. Martin's.
Donations, I pray ye,
Said the bells of Old Bailey,
On account o' the Blitz,
Said the bells of Shoreditch.
Downhearted? Not we!
Said the bells of Stepney;
Lor' love yer, no, no,
Boomed the big bell of Bow.

—Courtesy "Punch"

"Calm Soul, of all things, make it mine
To feel, amid the city's jar,
That there abides a peace of thine
Man did not make and cannot mar"

—Matthew Arnold.

WORK-SAVE-LEND - for Victory

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Worton, Publisher

A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

PLANNING FOR PEACE—

Extract from editorial in The London Times, London, England, December 11th, 1940

PERHAPS THE fundamental cause of our failure after 1919 was that, in attempting to create a new international order, we ignored the needs of a new social order. The social and economic foundations on which the political structure of 1919 was so light-heartedly erected were crumbling in ruins. Social and economic stresses were the revolutionary force which swept away the work of the peacemakers — the good and the bad together. The connexion between unemployment and war is not fortuitous. Seven million unemployed brought Hitler to power. He rewarded them by finding them employment in preparations for war. Today millions of workers in more than one country are learning the dangerous lesson that nothing creates regular and well-paid employment, and makes labor a scarce and valued commodity, so certainly as war. So long as it remains true that war or preparation for war is the only effective remedy for unemployment, wars will continue however cunning the machinery devised to prevent them. Any new international order will be ill-born so long as this cancer is not eradicated from the social system.

Put in these terms, the problem of unemployment becomes simple for those who have the courage to face its implications. There is no formula, no specific, for the abolition of unemployment any more than there is for the abolition of war. It is a problem not of means but of ends. It can be solved (or transformed, as at the present moment into a technical problem of fitting supply to demand) when we recognize in time of peace a social purpose as compulsive and as worthy of sacrifice as the purposes of war. In 1940 the manufacturer forgoes profits, the worker forgoes trade union restrictions on conditions of employment, the consumer forgoes luxuries and lends to the government to finance expenditure from which no material return is asked or expected. In 1930 a small fraction of these sacrifices would have sufficed to avert the unemployment crisis of the ensuing years, and at the same time, to bring to the countries now involved in war better housing, more ample nutrition, better educational, and more amenities for the leisure of the masses. These sacrifices were not made because they were not called for by any political leader; they were not called for because the lesson had not yet been learned. There is no longer any reason for failure to understand. To create the new social order does not, like war, call for sacrifice of life and limb. But it does call for many of those other sacrifices of profits and luxuries, or rights and privileges, which we make unquestioningly in time of war. To formulate a social end, other than war, which will inspire such sacrifices is the cardinal problem of our time.

The greatest obstacle to the realization of this need is the fact that we still live in the afterglow of nineteenth-century splendor, when prosperity seemed within the reach of almost all and sacrifices were almost all of evil. Gradually we came to understand that this prosperity was the product of conditions which are gone beyond recall—expanding frontiers, expanding populations, freedom of movement for man and capital, and quick profits in undeveloped countries overseas. Then for a time, as profits became precarious, slogans like "Make the foreigner pay" and "Soak the rich" seemed to offer a cheap way out. Now we know that there is no such easy road, that prosperity can be regained only by new policies adapted to new and sterner conditions, and that we must plan for peace as consciously and as deliberately, and with the same common readiness for sacrifice, as we now plan for war. It must not be said that we are more ready to risk our lives than our vested interests, or that peace — unlike war — holds no purpose worthy of the sacrifice of things we prize for a greater common good. The British people will shrink from no sacrifice for a purpose in which it believes. In war it has gladly accepted — indeed demanded — leadership which calls for sacrifice from all. The planning of peace calls for a leader who will have the courage and the vision to make the same appeal.

The Stabilization Of Agricultural Prices

The recorded history of agriculture extends back for some 5,000 years. During this long period agriculture from time to time has been in difficulties. Sometimes the prices of agricultural products have risen to considerable heights and at other times they have fallen to depressed levels, and then for long periods prices have ruled low at what might be termed normal or satisfactory levels. Extreme fluctuations in prices, the records show, however, have only come about during and after great wars.

The records reveal further that whenever prices have been very much away from normal either high or low there never lacked people who have arisen and who have declared they had a plan to save either the producers in the case of low prices, or the consumers in the case of high prices. The solution they offer has always been the same in essence. It is simply that the Government should take some charge of the production and distribution of foodstuffs. In times of high prices those people recommended that the Government should stabilize prices at a lower level than the market would afford, but in times of scarcity lent the Government should oblige farmers to produce more. In times of low prices and of surpluses that the Government should stabilize prices at a higher level, and should by law oblige farmers to reduce their acreage and or their production.

All Efforts Have Failed

The records show unhappily that these efforts at price stabilization and of control of production have always failed. There is not one instance in 5,000 years of recorded success. In real for the most part the interference of the Governments usually resulted in making the situation worse than what it was at the start, and as a result Kings, Princes, Dictators and Governors at times have lost their heads, and frequently Governments were thrown out of power by an indignant populace. There are many records of such controls having been attempted with many records able product under the sun.

Agriculture Is Life Itself

It is most interesting, it would seem, to try to seek the reason why, with all the best motives in the world Government and other organizations have never been able to stabilize or to set a price that would be satisfactory to the farmers and to the people, and why Governments have never been able to control in a satisfactory manner surpluses or production. The answer most probably is simply Because Agriculture Is Life Itself, and life, on all know, is uncertain, impermanent transitory, hence unpredictable, and it is obvious of course that price of as product can be stabilized unless the factors which govern the price are predictable and so themselves can be controlled.

Let us examine the statement that "agriculture is life" a little more in detail. Let us begin with any one part of agriculture, the wheat industry, and with the seed wheat. (We speak of course as we know much further than seed, to the conception in the plant breeder's mind of a new variety, to the resultant production of that new variety, to its multiplication by the seed grower and to the "seed" which is available to farmers.)

In one bushel of wheat there are approximately ¾ of a million kernels, each one of which is an individual unit of life; each seed probably is different from other seeds as human beings are different from one another. In 2,000 bushels of wheat, therefore there are more units of plant life than there are human beings in the world. But there is sown in Western Canada alone, to make our wheat crop, not 2,000 bushels but something around 25 million bushels. These untold billions of individual living wheat seed are sown by hundreds of millions of individual farmers living in different countries, under different conditions, and each farmer with different ideas and ways different from those of his fellows. The bacteria and fungi in the soil, whose function it is to manufacture food for plants as they develop. But the bacteria and the fungi can only do this with the aid of rainfall and of the sun's rays, and most certainly their courses too are unpredictable. The behaviour of the seeds, while it broadly can be forecasted, is not controllable altogether by man, and certainly the actions of hundreds of millions of farmers living in many different countries, are uncontrollable by any one authority.

The Important Consumer.

Now all this complicated mass of different forms of life refers to production alone, but there is something else too. There is an old Chinese saying which tells us that wood cannot be sold in the forest; that fish cannot be sold on the sea shore; and that rice cannot be sold in the rice fields, as it is equally true that wheat cannot be sold on the wheat fields. For any agricultural product to have value, it must be transported to the place where people live who will consume it, and can afford to buy it. That is, to the hundreds of millions of people who live in cities. And so consumption is apparently as important as production as far as making a price is concerned. For if there were no consumption there would be no demand for a product, and so of course there would be no price offered.

Who are the consumers of wheat? Hundreds of millions of women in the main, who purchase the products of wheat, flour and bread. Women, with all their whims and fancies and changing ideas, fashions and idiosyncrasies, and ever changing wants. Housewives obliged to stretch their meagre incomes to the limit, far-seasoned bargain hunters all, so far as food is concerned, and obliged by the sheer force of economic circumstance to purchase the cheapest food for the least money; and so hundreds of millions of women in every country of the world with every other thing that the housewife's family can eat, and which foods are available, vegetables, meat, oatmeal, barley meal, rye bread, meat, fish and so forth. It appears, therefore, that the quantity of consumption itself is quite unpredictable and most decidedly it will appear, that the actions of hundreds of millions of women too are quite uncontrollable by man.

Prices Therefore Cannot Be Predicted

Persuading now the living unpredictable and so uncontrollable buyers who govern and influence production, it will be observed immediately how unstable it is for any Government or any Board or Organization or group of human beings ever to be able to govern or control, price, because price itself is governed and influenced by the constant changes occurring in the innumerable and complex factors mentioned—and many others too—that go to make up production and consumption. In short, because agriculture is actually life itself, and most complex life at that, and because life can be neither predicted or controlled would seem to explain why all attempts ever made to exercise control over prices or production or consumption have failed, and probably ever will fail, to achieve anything like the results desired.

—Searle Grain Company, Ltd.)

LINE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION ISSUE PINE BOOKLET

In the course of many years experience in the country newspaper business hundreds, possibly thousands of pieces of literature have come to us through the mail. We doubt however, whether anything any better has ever come than a booklet recently received from the Inland Grain Elevator Assn. This is a book illustrating in natural colors 30 important weeds, with of course their names attached There is a minimum of reading matter, one actual page in fact, but if as the Chinese say, "one picture is worth a thousand words," the booklet says a great deal. We can't imagine a handier way in which information of this kind could be put up.

The booklet is being distributed free and a copy can be obtained at your local elevator. To those who have the responsibility of keeping land clear of weeds it is a very handy and valuable piece of literature to have.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Air Raid Horn Heard in Montreal

Photo Montreal Standard

MONTREAL citizens were warned last weekend that the time has come for them "to prepare an air raid shelter" in every home, by Assistant Director Charles Barnes of the Montreal Police Department and organizer of the "CPC" Civilian Protection Committee (15 000 strong).

Above, Director Barnes and William Farr of the Northern Electric Special Products Division, on the roof of the Company's building test the Daytime Horn, twenty five of which spaced a mile and three quarters apart on roofs that can be heard over an area of four square miles by the metropolis. These horns can be heard over an area of four square miles by the metropolis. These horns can be heard over an area of four square miles by the metropolis. These horns

Explanation Column

Commencing "Payment (Municipal year. Only) We find that the outstanding cheques December 31, 1939, amounted to $34.00.

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The amount under the sub-heading "Social Services" is up over last year. Pensions, Mothers' Allowances, Child Welfare and care of old men amount to $2522.20. This year the M. D. pays the Mothers' Allowances' liability by making a payment of $800 00.

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Notice

Of

ANNUAL MEETING of MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of CORNHILL, No. 487

FORM D, SECTION 85, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, will be held at one o'clock in the Afternoon on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1941, at the M.D. Office, Tofield, Alta., for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. Divisions 1 & 6 affected.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Thursday, January 30, 1941

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT JANUARY 10th MEETING OF CORNHILL COUNCIL

A. T. McLeod, first quarter retainer	62.50
Salvation Army, Grande Prairie, (31 Lots)	31.00
Geo. W. Evans	30.00
Bank of Montreal, office gas & gas for McDonald house	10.00
Child Welfare Dept. for A.A.M.D., 50 T.C. record sheets	22.50
J. D. Stinson	3.10
Odd Registrar material	21.22
Dr. R. E. McMenomy, relief account	10.00
International Store, relief account	12.00
Jobb and Co., relief account	9.00
Mayerthorpe Hospital	.75
Royal Alexandra Hospital	57.00
Peter Ward	8.00
L. B. Stinson	2.00
Mrs. W. Hartzhen	3.10
Ray Whitlaw	2.00
A. & B. Asp	7.75
Dr. R. E. Letourneau, Jan 1941	132.00
Bank of Montreal, re J. D. Adams note	1272.15
Jas. Beauregard, re N.D.T.	1.10
Royal Alexandra Hospital	5.00
Dr. Scholz's bill books (2	12.00
Edmonton Gen. Hospital	.75
M. D. of Tofield	6.50
J. E. Stinson, secretary's bond	20.00
Lands Titles Office	25.00
Lamont Public Hospital	2.75
Alberta Alfalfa Meal Co.	2.00
Brewer (Alta) Lumber Ltd.	23.00
W. Kyle	3.50
J. H. Anderson	1.00
Dr. Scholz	11.00
International Store, relief acc.	6.00
J. N. Lefort	2.00
J. F. Lee, re mineral rights	250.00
B. A. Todeman, refund of deposit	2.00
Mark Hechbricht refund of deposit	4.00

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY ALBERTA DIVISION

The Alberta Division made shipment yesterday of nearly 1,000 pairs of mitts and gloves for overseas, and we would request that Branches ask their workers to speed up their knitting and send in supplies to Calgary, 17 Canada Building, so that further shipments may be made as soon as possible. The following news article from our Vegreville Branch explains itself, showing the pressing need for more knitting:

"The urgent cry comes from England for as many woolen mitts as the women of Canada can send, Mrs. Walls - Campbell, National Chairman of the Women's War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reported yesterday.

"Two big mitts, khaki mitts and rifle mitts, directions for which are found in the Red Cross knitting book, are needed in large quantities, the Chairman said. Rifle mitts are made in khaki wool only but many of the other mitts are force blue may be used for whole mitts and two-way mitts.

"It is what the women of Canada do that will help determine the amount of the work it is our duty to do, Mrs. Campbell commented, "but surely there must be a great satisfaction for them in the consciousness that they are doing a wonderful quality of their work. I do not believe any woman is merely working at top speed. The mitts are needed for use in cold winter weather, and they must be made so that they will not wet work or the work after, but today."

Shortage of mitts in Britain is due to the fact that huge quantities of these articles are being handed out at eastern Canadian ports by the Canadian Red Cross to men of the British Navy who arrive in desperate need of clothing. In this connection, Mrs. Campbell urged even greater effort on the part of women with their knitting for the men of the navy.

Mrs. Campbell referred to the praise given by Earl Beatty to the articles made by Canadian women for the men of the navy. "He said he had seen none better anywhere," she said, "and his tribute is only one of many which we have received. The Canadian Red Cross has always taken the attitude that only the best is good enough for the men who are fighting for the freedom of the world.

"It is the duty of Canadian women to stand right behind these men. In Britain, the women are doing more than that. As members of the Auxiliary Territorial Services they are standing beside the men and doing a man's job. Isn't that a challenge to the women of Canada? I urge every woman to consult her local Red Cross Branch on the need of various articles and to work with all the strength and might at her command."

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. J. W. Chapman, who was stricken ill while curling at Holden recently, is making progress toward recovery. He is still confined to bed and must be careful of exertion.

The Anglican ladies W.A. meeting meeting will be held February 12th instead of February 5th as arranged, the place of meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. Holmes spent a few days in Edmonton slashing relatives last week.

Misses Esther Pyle and Lois Thompson visited Edmonton over the week-end.

Sandy McClymont and Mike Evanovich, soldiers in training at Camp, spent the week-end at their homes here

Bert Swift of Benalta spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Swift of Tofield.

Don Berries of the CAF was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Ted Clausen spent the week-end at the Berries' home

Miss Mildred Mahon spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Ted Evans of Holden spent the week-end here

Mrs. Schaub's mother and father all returned from Delburne on Sunday.

Graham Allan, who has been working at Edmonton is home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaub of Grande Prairie spent a few days in town and district this week.

Mrs. Malcolm Mc Taylor spent a couple of days in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. James and daughter Margaret of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Pilot Rose are here for a short visit Tuesday with Constable and Mrs. Rose.

Miss Gwen Firth of Edmonton spent a couple of days at the Berries' home here.

Word has been received that the Calgary Power Company will open for a home making program at the Variety Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, February 12th at 8:15. Tickets for the program, which is well prepared and quite an event can be procured locally. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the funds of the local branch of the Red Cross.

D. D. McCarthy and J. W. Robinson attended the meeting of the Rymal Rebekah Lodge on this week as official delegates

The Red Arch Berries will leave for the east on Thursday.

Harold Swift has been called by the R.C.A.F. and will serve as a wireless engine mechanic. He leaves for the east Thursday.

In the 1939-40 curling season bonspiel, which skipped by Wm. Reid of Holden and Corrie of Tofield played and Edmond secured a seven ender on Reid's 21st end. The game lasted the same two rinks met and this time Corrie secured a seven ender on E. Wood. Quite a coincidence

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SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By Dr. E. W. Nasby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Soil Mixing

At the Annual Conference of the Manitoba Agronomists an interesting and challenging paper was presented by M. J. Thicke and M. J. Stevenson. Its title is "Manure and Rendzinate" in Manitoba. Cropping Practice," but it has equal significance for residents of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following is an abstract of the authors' introductory statement:

In view of the present wheat problem, this is an opportune time to encourage sending down grasses and legumes.

Manitoba farmers have been grain minded their soil too long. Older countries have had to maintain a high percentage of their land in grasses and legumes in order to prevent their soils. Saskatchewan farmers must follow this same policy or they will find their soils deteriorating very much as the province should erosion and guttying of the cultivated lands are only forerunners of more severe evasion yet to come

Here endeth the quotation.

It is an interesting fact that, until quite recently lectures and articles on crop rotations were considered to be of academic interest only. We believed that our prairie province soils were so abundantly fertile that they would never wear out. Now, we know better.

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Under the sub-heading "Relief and Grants," the unemployment relief is $858.00 less than last year. This is due to the government not paying any part of the

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Compared to the 1939 statement unemployment relief and grants are $1637.71 less than last year. In 1939 relief was $1429.71 and subsequently $208.00

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Under the sub-heading "Agriculture," the only new grant was made during 1940, that of $60.00 to the Salvation Army.

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Weed Grant purchased was under the Noxious Weeds Act and amounted to $27.71. A part of this amount would be returned by the sale of seed grain purchased. The amount paid under the heading relief and grant is $1618.44 more than last year, all paid under the same heading in the 1939 statement.

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The expenditure figures under the heading "Public Works" are the largest in the entire statement, including as they do, all expenditures connected with road building and repairing. The first item, "labor (casual payments)" $7940.56. This is the amount paid for all road work done together with some repair work done to machinery, and a short $150.00 less than that paid in the 1939 spring year. The next item "purchase of road materials and supplies" $6222.77 needs no explanation, except perhaps to say that during 1940 there seemed to be an epidemic of broken culverts and bridges, and the item $1457.71 consists of contract payments to the Workman's Compensation Board. The next item $501.00 is amount paid to councillors for road supervision. This item appears in a special table in detail and supervision cost $119.00 less in 1940 than in 1939. Machinery rental and interest amounted to $2243.28. This is $540.66 less than the same item in the 1939 statement. The cost of operating trucks was $1548.76 and the cost of hauling $473.93. Both these figures are up from the previous statement, indicating more hauling as a result of the latter being an increase of $1741.84 more in work done for the Town of Tofield and which was repaid. The municipal total for all of these is $14 183.84 as compared with $17 502.57 under the same heading in the 1939 statement.

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The next sub-heading "Protection of Person and Property", includes pound expenses $11 55. In the engineering of municipal projects there is sometimes a gain and sometimes a loss to the M. D. In the report column there is listed a "pound expense" of $12 70. The $11 55 is the difference between expenses and receipts of the pound.

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Notice

Of

ANNUAL MEETING of MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of CORNHILL, No. 487

FORM D, SECTION 85, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, will be held at one o'clock in the Afternoon on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1941, at the M.D. Office, Tofield, Alta., for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. Divisions 1 & 6 affected.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Spring Prints Are Here

New fabrics, unusual patterns and novel color combinations will tempt those who do sewing at home. At Magog Ladies' Fabrics and are showing no advance over 1940 prices.

Vitrashun, the popular slub weave, per yard .. 39c
Betty Batiste, dainty sheer prints, per yard .. 39c
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Victoria broadcloth, featuring Mexican designs 39c
Beverley, the general purpose cloth in new designs, per yard .. 25c
Sunbeam, an old favorite with improved colors 20c
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POPULAR PRICED PLAIN FABRICS

36 inch Broadcloth in all popular colours .. 19c
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HOME SEWING NEEDS

Bias Tape or Rie Rac Braid, 6 yd. bolt .. 15c
Coats Cotton Thread, silk cotton or mercerized 5c
Coats economy spool, black or white, 250 yds. .. 10c
Zipper fasteners, 4 to 7 inch lengths, any color 19c
8 to 15 inch, graded in price from .. 25c to 39c
Separable Zippers from 15 to 27 inch. Priced from 50c for 12 inch to the 27 inch at .. 79c
Simplicity patterns showing new styles designed for spring wear just received

VARIETY SPECIALS JUST ARRIVED

Novelty prizes for birthday cakes, per set .. 15c
Decorations for birthday cakes, yellow or pink 15c
Heavy weight Wax Paper 40 ft. roll 19c; 100 ft .. 35c
Lint Cuttex, per package, four on card .. 10c
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Women's Allover Aprons, 1941 prints .. 35c
Boys' suspenders, with clip or leather ends .. 35c
Ladies' fleeced waists with tape, 2 to 10 years. 39c
Coloring books, an entirely new range 10c and 25c

WARM HOSIERY AT CLEARING PRICES

Regular 75c Penman's silk and wool, dark shades, women's sizes .. 59c
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Regular 89c Pure Wool ankle sox, white, beige or copen .. 29c

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Rev. Cyril Clarke
Vicar.

United Church News

Sunday Services February 2nd

Lakeshore 11 a.m.
Tofield 7:30. Junior choir.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Want Ads—

FOR SALE—A jet black Clydesdale Stallion, "Donald Lad," or will exchange for cattle or sheep. This is an excellent horse, a sure getter, quiet and has 1940 re-inspection. Also some sweet clover hay for sale Apply to Reginald Armstrong, R.R. 2, Tofield, Alberta. 4t

FOR SALE—One Columbia Range. First class condition, would trade for hay bale feed drawers, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, Washing Machine, 2 Wainscot Couches, Sewing machine, Wash Stand, Tables etc.—Walter Bellamy, Tofield.

FOR SALE—N.W. 13-50-21-W4, also 4 area trade Buildings and Well, price $1000 also lumber, cattle and machinery.—Apply Ole Sayre, Tofield. p42-4

FOR SALE—2 Ton, 32 x 7 over 3 inch Fabric and Cord Tires.—Write or Apply to R. H. Heirbert, Lindbrook.

WANTED—Good family milk cow, fresh. Subject to T.B. test.—Apply Advertiser Box 7, Tofield Post Office. c3-5

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RELIGION VS BUSINESS

A mountaineer was visited by the traveling evangelist that he had fatally offended.

"Pine, brother," exclaimed the evangelist. "And I suppose you have cut down pine."

"She thing," was the reply. "Done cut down a few."

"And are you going to pay up all your debts, my son?"

"Wait a minute, parson, replied the mountaineer. "You ain't talkin' religion now—you're talkin' business."

Choice Fresh Groceries

COFFEE—
Companion, 1 pound Quart Sealers .. 50c
COCOA—
Fry's, 1 pound tin .. 35c
ODEX SOAP, Per cake .. 5c
PALM OLIVE SOAP, Per cake .. 5c
LYE—
Foremost, 2 tins for .. 25c
APPLES—Rome Beauty—
Excellent cooking apples, per box .. $1.75
PEACHES—
Sliced, Heavy Syrup, 15 oz., Two tins .. 35c
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SHAVINGS, Per bale .. 40c
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WANTED GOOD BUTCHER CATTLE

BERT EVERITT — TOFIELD

LAKESHORE

Mr. Graham made the trip to Cold Lake with Truman Jacobson last week and visited Ethel Graham there.

Mrs. Goeglein, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. W. E. Seale were at Mrs. T. E. Seale's last Friday.

A number of people took advantage of last Friday's rare combination of good roads, fine weather and a free show, and thoroughly enjoyed the day no doubt of the John Deere Company.

That same evening quite a crowd went from this district to attend the dance at Fred Tedeman's.

Russel Pregenzer is up and around again after being quite ill a week or so since. Mrs. Pregenzer is also helping to do chores and get out wood while Russel was sick.

Many local people have made good use of our fine weather to get up bags piles of wood, and save the sawers are having their innings (or outings.)

Angelique Phillips entertained her young friends at a birthday party on Sunday. Angelique has not been well this winter, and we are glad to know she has not had to give up school or her good humor as it was first thought she might.

Mrs. Francs spent a couple of days in Edmonton with Mrs. Pryde's sister.

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JOHN DEERE DAY BRING MANY TO TOWN

Favored with ideal weather, a large number from the surrounding district attended the picture show on Friday last put on by M. Hansen and Company. There was quite a diversified program including feature pictures as well as pictures dealing directly with farms, farm machinery, the operation and manufacture thereof. Tractors and combines and for that matter the manufacture of all farm machinery is big scale business to-day, and views of the different models working were very interesting. "The Three Bears" and "Mickey Comes to Town" were first class feature reels.

For anybody else to fill. We will mention a few however. Every one comes back, and we will all be very glad to see him come back, for to Lakeshore he is saying "let George do it" has a very real meaning. On behalf of the district Mr. Warner presented George with a wrist watch as a token of esteem from well wishes of the neighborhood, and Gilbert Phillips for the boys' group gave George a travel case and Gilbert expressed his thanks and appreciation of the kind words and gifts and the friendly thoughts prompting them.

The evening closed with the crowd singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" and "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot."

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KINGMAN

A Benedictum club is to be formed in Kingman district and the provisional committee is arranging a program to be held on Tuesday, February 18th in Kingman hall at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of several items of talking pictures including "Norway Sketches" unusual choirs and Benedictum music. Also in the program will be the Kingman choir and other vocals. There is no admission charge, but a silver collection will be taken, lunch will be ten cents.

The Luther League was held at Kingman last Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and the delegates for Luther League convention to be held shortly in Edmonton. On February 27, 28 and March 1st, are Merlin Ferguson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Hollis, Miss Ida Swanson and Vivian Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sems had a daughter born to them on January 20th. Congratulations.

Kingman basketball team played at Kingman recently. The score was 36 to 20 in favor of Kingman.

Mr. Vinge will hold services in Kingman on Sunday, February 9th at 2.30 in the afternoon.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Hastings Lake was surprised and saddened by the death of Spencer a neighbor, Mr. Hooper 1". was well known in the district and well liked. Though Mr. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Weshaka and Mr. Fontaine were among those who paid their last respects, it was the wish of many more that we could have been present. We extend to Mrs. Hooper and family the sympathy and well wishes of our district.

Sunday afternoon Steve Tough while riding a horse along the highway, had the misfortune of being struck by a car. The horse became unmanageable, dashing into the path of a car becoming entangled. He was struck a glancing blow, the door being demolished as being somewhat astonishing veterinary attention. It is reported Steve was thrown over the car and received what we sincerely hope will be nothing more serious than severe shaking-up.

Late Monday afternoon two of Mrs. Petersen's children, while sliding down the hill near their home were injured. Ivy Petersen 12 years old received cuts as soon as possible after the accident and was taken to the hospital. Just how seriously they were injured we have not been able to learn at this time. We hope to give a good report next time.

Having a go at the measles seems here now. Ivy Petersen is the latest to parts the past two or three weeks. Mrs. Ed Petersen reports that the epidemic now appears to be on the wane and things will soon be back to normal. A meeting of the school, which has been closed, will be held shortly.

Among the things for which Hastings Lake is noted is—entertainment At least that is the only explanation we can give for it. Recently I saw a model T under the skillful guidance of the master, Mr. S. Fontaine, demonstrating its ability to overcome the snow drifts. Ah! the good old model T, what memories it brings.

It boiled in summer, it froze in winter,

It coldent hit on feet,

It was a blessing to humanity,

Oh! we ashed for nothing more.

We are sorry we did not get around to the school meeting last week as we were unable to give a detailed account. We hear that Mr. Cleaver, the new school inspector is filled well on the school property was present and when carried out it will be a success.

Among those on the ailing list vicinity was our friend, Pat Weshaka. Pat has been under the weather though was the fact that he received a tonsure of flowers, a gift from his fellow club. What we are interested in is—how does he account for such a gift? The second thought being—he hasn't flowers after all, but some fresh instead. Would that make a difference?

It seems that Mr. Hoover contemplates a little building activity to the north of Tofield. A large pile of lumber has recently made its appearance on his farm. "If I wonder if it could be for a closed-in rink. Just have to wait and see I guess.

Marcella and "Dutch" Campson are now working for Mrs. Hess. Mrs. Hess nurses "Pud" all by his lonesome. What can's what neighbors are for—to

The 25th anniversary of the day on which King Hussein founded the Arab revolt and joined arms with Britain, was celebrated at Amman, Capital of Transjordania. Armoured cars, Sons of King Hussein and crack mounted troops are taking part in the celebrations rules of Transjordania, in the Moun[tains] near Amman. [illegible] was revealed by Emir Ab[dullah], Senate at Amman.

$500.00 PRIZE CONTEST PROMISES FUN AND PROFIT FOR FAMILY HERALD READERS

Much to the delight of its million and a quarter readers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has announced a New Picture Setting Contest, starting immediately and offering $500.00 in cash prizes with top prize of $200.00

From coast to coast of Canada Family Herald readers are renowned for the good fun they provide. The new contest will surely follow the pattern of the Song Title Picture Contest run by the Family Herald in 1939 — a contest which broke an all-time record for popularity & brought in countless pictures will be featured along with lists of song titles and the job of contestants will be to find out from clues in the pictures, the what songs the pictures represent.

Believing that it is the function of a Farm Journal to entertain as well as inform, the Family Herald and Weekly Star brings its readers every 1,000 pages of entertainment in the course of a year. In arranging for serials, amusing and profitable contests, this well-known farm weekly rounds off a feast of Short Stories, Serials, Old Songs and other entertaining features without equal anywhere on the Continent.

Those anxious to take part in the Family Herald's New $500.00 Picture Contest should make sure of reading the contest announcement in the current issue

NEW MARKET FOR 40 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT FORESEEN

Manufacture of power alcohol from wheat would create an entirely new market for 10,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, Cecil Lamont, of Winnipeg, representing the North-West Elevators Association, informed the National Emergency Committee at the meeting held in Toronto last week. Agriculturists, scientists and industrialists of Canada were represented at the gathering. A report covering the whole field of research into finding a profitable and insoluble use for farm products will be laid before the Dominion Government within a short time by the committee.

The Line Elevators' representative also stressed the possibilities of using substantial quantities of wheat for the manufacture of alcohol.

In discussing the possibilities of using new uses for wheat, Mr. Lamont said: "Reputable statisticians estimate that there will be a surplus of wheat in Canada at the end of the current crop year—July 31st—of approximately 317,000,000 bushels. The entire capacity of Canada's existing grain elevator storage facilities will be required to store the surplus stocks. Farmers will at that time be seeking a market for another wheat crop which will amount to approximately 400,000,000 bushels, depending on weather conditions throughout the growing season.

"With the exception of the British Isles, Canada's main wheat export markets have been lost, probably for the duration of the War. Under conditions of prevailing conditions Canada cannot hope to export more than 200,000,000 bushels annually. Exports of wheat and flour during the present crop year — ending July 31, 1940, to January 31, 1940, only 142,000,000 bushels — compared with 76,833,327 bushels a year ago.

"Between January 1st, 1937 and February 28th, 1940 Canada exported approximately 350,000,000 bushels of wheat per year, or 822,000,000 bushels in all. During this period was used for the manufacture of starch and also be made into power alcohol. Between 1926-1935 inclusive 1,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline were imported.

"The addition of a ten percent mixture of power alcohol, manufactured from wheat, to Canada's gasoline consumption would require 36,700,000 bushels of wheat annually. This would also result in increasing the octane rating of the ordinary gasoline by ten points.

"Under ordinary circumstances processing in Canada the manufactured of farm and fuel oil from wheat is economically feasible. However in the present conditions which World wars Canada faces today with her storehouses filled to overflowing with wheat, markets lost, and no demand for conservation of foreign exchange for War purposes and the 1941 crop due to be seeded.

"The North-West Line Elevators Association proposes that this body urge the Government of Canada to take steps to establish a Western Division of the National Research Council dedicated to finding new uses for farm products. It is further suggested that an Economics Division of the National Research Council to be formed. The function of this division would be to advise the Dominion Government on matters such as subsidizing the industrial utilization of surplus farm products, with particular reference to wheat and formulating means of

STORAGE PESTS ATTACK GRAIN

Grain stored in elevators and other large storage bins is being attacked still ravaged by a very destructive storage pest commonly called the Grain and Flour Moth. The presence of this moth is called to the attention of all farmers, since the same pests might befall grain stored on farms. They would do well to inspect their grain, particularly old or damp grain stored in large, poorly floored or improperly cleaned granaries, to see if moths are present.

To detect the presence of moths in a bin full of grain before considerable damage is done is difficult, but in some cases they can be identified by the greenish, musty odor that is produced by their operations.

Two very tiny, pale-colored, soft bodied, insect-like organisms do little damage in new grain stored with low moisture content or in cold weather. They require a temperature of at least 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and those which prevent in large numbers they may spontaneously arise any time temperature is below freezing. Some other operations tend to prevent their development, but they rarely are wanting. Little damage need be expected in small bins well ventilated or early summer, particularly in the northern part of the province. Due to their extremely small size and their rapidity of reproduction under favorable conditions, moths are difficult to control. Fumigation and sieving are the most common methods of practised. The most satisfactory control measures in moving or turning the grain. Fumigating or elevating infested grain from one bin to another is weather permitting, as it destroys practically all mature moths present. This does entail considerable labor, but it is the most important factor in keeping the moths from developing.

WAR AFFECTS CANADIAN FLAXSEED

There is considerable speculation as to the trend of Canadian flaxseed acreage in 1941, says a review of the flaxseed situation released today by the Pioneer Grain Company, Limited. Present prices in comparison with wheat are favorable, being close to the 2-to-1 ratio that is considered by many to be the most profitable relationship between the two crops. Other factors, however, if the government decides to place a limit on wheat marketings, may be looking for alternative cash crops. On the other hand, it should be borne in mind that the net fee flaxseed within Canada, through growing, has definite limits. When these limits are exceeded, Canadian flaxseed becomes an export commodity competing with the Argentine supplies of flaxseed. As recently as 1934-35, exports amounted to nearly 20,000,000 bushels. Production then was 19,000,000 and this country gradually assumed the position of an export importer. Imports during the last five years have included both flaxseed and linseed oil. The flaxseed position principally from the Argentine, while the linseed oil originated in Holland, the United Kingdom and the United States. Largest imports of flaxseed occurred in 1929-30, when 1,693,618 bushels were brought in and largest imports of linseed oil were recorded in 1934, amounting to 1,113,611 gallons, chiefly from Holland.

The growing in Canada reached its low ebb in 1935, when only 210,200 acres were sown. In 1939 there was a substantial increase to 597,100 acres and again in 1940 another increase to 967,100 acres was sown, the highest in a measure of self sufficiency. This increased self-sufficiency can be traced in the reduction of imports. Whereas Canada imported over 800,000 bushels of flaxseed from the Argentine between August 1 1939 and January 26, 1940, this year in the same period only 240,000 to which have been brought in, and the effect of the war against the Axis flax supplies is expected that the 1940 crop will amount to approximately 17,000,000 bushels. Canada's requirements of flaxseed for crushing purposes are estimated at 12,000,000 bushels annually. Exports of linseed oil for the same period were 1,000,000 gallons, chiefly to the United States.

Particularly sensitive to changes in underlying trade conditions, prices for Canadian flaxseed have moved over a wide range since the outbreak of war. At the end of August, 1939, just before the opening of hostilities, the price of 1C W flax, in store Port William, was around $1.20 per bushel. A month later, the upward surge of commodity prices had carried flax up to 50 cents per bushel. Following a short reaction, the upward trend was resumed and on April 11, 1940 cash flax touched $2.37½, having risen over a dollar a bushel in eight months. Then came the collapse and flax prices declined even more rapidly than they had risen. By the end of June, prices were back at pre war levels, and on September 27, the low point of $1.16½ was recorded.

At the beginning of November 1940, the trend was again reversed, flax prices beginning to show evidences of recovery from these low levels. Slow at first, the rate of advance gained momentum towards the end of December, and to new trading and much improved levels.

Moving surplus farm products from surplus areas of Canada to deficit areas of the country where they might be used as human foodstuffs or for industrial purposes, a Western delegation to impress upon this gathering that it is not sensible to place such burdens on the shoulders of the Government in War-time. The Government for the past ten years has assumed responsibility for the wheat problems which have faced the country. Our Association desire is to do all within its power to assist agriculture and the Government in finding markets for Canada's wheat". Mr. Lamont concluded.

A WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

Will It Be Our House To-night?

By G.W.B.

Let me paint a picture for you. You are standing on your front sidewalk. Daylight has just come and the early sun is streaming its light through the roofs and chimneys of the city houses to the East.

Inside your home, your good wife is getting breakfast ready and your children are dressing for school.

You are very weary, and you know that your wife and your children are tired too, because all of you were awakened at one o'clock in the morning by the wailing sirens, which warned that enemy bombers were approaching. And all of you rushed to the bomb shelter you had fixed up in the back yard, there to huddle uncomfortably for three hours.

The peace of the morning seems unreal. You still hear the deafening roar of the exploding bomb which fell close while you were in the shelter, and the terrified cries of the young people of your family and your friends at stake, with such a constant threat against your property, the sum total of your life's work, you would count nothing to great a sacrifice.

Does somebody say, "Thank God that cannot happen in Canada?"

Can't it? Maybe not—if our Canadian boys and the armed forces of Great Britain hold out against Hitler in England. But let England fall, and it can and will happen in Canada.

No Canadian who pauses to think for a minute or two can fail to realize that the battle to the skies over England is being waged just as much for security of our Canadian home as it is for the British home.

With that realization, Canadians are not going to be callous enough to spend money on unnecessary luxuries and excessive pleasures—money which can be diverted to War Savings Certificates and smaller investments so badly needed to strengthen our defences.

Then survey your own home. There it stands, sheltering your own immediate loved ones as it has in past years. Your wife's new curtains hang prettily, even though the glass in front of them is gone. You wonder idly how much it will cost you to replace the glass, and your calculations are abruptly interrupted by another thought which makes your heart stand still for a moment:

"Will it be our house to-night?"

If such a picture were a reality, where would your inclination lie? Wouldn't you be thinking about steps which you must take as a Canadian citizen to thwart the effort of the enemy? Wouldn't you be hoping that our Air Force and Anti-Aircraft units would be stronger tomorrow than they were today? Wouldn't you be not only willing, but determined to give up every dollar you could lay your hands on to help make those units stronger? With the lives of your family and your friends at stake, with such a constant threat against your property, the sum total of your life's work, you would count nothing to great a sacrifice.

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I Pledge

"I realize that Canada now calls on me . . . to join in a great National Savings Plan . . . necessary to win the war and vital to my own safety.

—that the gallant men of the Army, Navy and Air Force . . . now on the fighting front . . . need me on the financial front. They need munitions, material and equipment . . . and only by my money which represents the production of war materials can this support be secured. They are my possessors. They call on me to be their provider.

—that this will require hard work and many dollars.

—that only by hard work and frugal living . . . by LENDING all I can to Canada . . . can I do my part to help to win the war and establish our future security.

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CORNHILL—

AS THE morning sun, rising, cast its light upon the Canadian West, it lights up a vast expanse of Canadian Prairie. In direct contrast to the crowded cities of the east, where factory chimneys belch smoke toward the sky and the clang of mechanism is continually heard, the gathering light falls upon an expanse of prairie, dotted here and there by signs of human habitation. Homes under the roofs of which people live, not in luxury but in quietness and harmony, brought about by the realisation that the older folk, now travelling the westward side of life's journey changed this country from prairie to fertile plain, and also, that to the younger folk is being handed a heritage, not without some drawback it is true, but a heritage just the same that has been rarely equalled in the world's history, except perhaps by the United States of America, to the south of us. As the people of the Canadian West, rise in the morning to go about their daily work, they are conscious, and rightly so, of government. They know that over all Canada is the Dominion Government, the problems of which are a vital concern of all Canadians. They know that there are provincial governments and they also know that there are municipal governments. As to the working details of each government unit, among the people generally, busily engrossed in their own every day problems, only a few become sufficiently interested to learn much. Even people who are quite well informed on many other subjects, whose mentsi processes can perform wonders to win a point of view, find it difficult to become sufficiently interested to really understand the various functions of government. We know this is so because we realize our own limitations in this regard. It is only when the word government is synonomous with taxes, as a matter of fact it really is, because a government is not likely to exist without some form of taxation. And it is quite likely that the general reluctance of people toward paying taxes is responsible for their shying away from a closer knowledge of government problems.

While it is of course quite all right for country papers to deal with national and provincial government problems, and some of them do so very ably, the country newspapers' real field of endeavour is within its own circulation orbit. Consequently while we are not without interest in those things which are happening in the dominion and provincial capitals, we are chiefly concerned with those things which are happening within the geographical boundaries of the Municipal District of Cornhill. In a municipal district we have "government" as close to the people and people as close to "government" as it is possible to find anywhere. Even though the power of municipal government is not absolute, this closeness of contact does tend, or at least should tend, to create a feeling of good will, a desire to work for the common good and a sense of responsibility among all those concerned.

At this season of the year, partly due to it being an off se'son on the farm and partly due to annual financial crops of the preceding year being published, there is a little more interest in municipal affairs than at other seasons when farmers generally are more busily engaged. Rural municipal ratepayers' meetings are always held in February and generally speaking, interest in municipal affairs reach a high water mark about this time Ans to the affairs of the Municipal District of Cornhill there is very little to be said editorially. The meetings have, we believe, been reasonably well reported, every payment made has been recorded a week or so after it was made, and if being made acquainted with every item of important business the council did is true democracy, the rate-payers have had democracy as far as M.D. of Co.hill is concerned. As a reporter, the editor of this paper has sat through practically all of the council meetings, always listening but rarely ever speaking. We know from this experience that there is a multiplicity of problems to be considered, those affecting individual persons and those affecting the municipality as a whole. We know that the minute a councillor is elected he is caught between two fires. There are the ratepayers who desire so much to be done for them and those who clamor for a reduction of taxation and councillors quickly learns that it is impossible to do both, so settles down to do the best he can for all, approaching each separate piece of business with an open mind. We believe, on the whole that Cornhill Municipal District has been well served as regards councillors. We do not mean that a mistake or an error of judgement has never been made, that would be expecting too much, but we do mean that as councils come, Cornhill would lose nothing in comparison with the best of them.

God give us men! A time like this demands
Great hearts, strong minds, true faith and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill,
Men who the spoils of office cannot buy.
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie:
For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Wrangle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps.

—J. G. Holland.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Savage, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

The Dominion Government will soon be considering the wheat policy for this coming crop. What should the Government do? My own personal opinion is that the Government should purchase the entire crop whatever size it might be.

There will be a sale in Canada and abroad for about 340 million bushels, requiring a crop of 395 million, on the cost to the Government will only be for ounces. If any, over 395 million bushels.

Should there be an excess it would, of course, add to the size of the present surplus, but my own belief is that this would be a great blessing, for it is far better to have an abundance, even a super-abundance of wheat in Wartime, than to run the risk of a scarcity, for no one can foresee the future. We once had six years of drought — may have it again. Nobody knows how much wheat will be destroyed by grasshoppers.

And then there is a higher ground. The Allies and humanity are facing a blockade on Europe. Only a few one believes, a moral responsibility to store up enough wheat to feed the blockaded hungry people as soon as peace is made.

RED CROSS BENDS PARCELS TO WAR PRISONERS

Approximately 28,000 Red Cross parcels of food are being sent from Canadian, prisoners of war in Germany have been shipped from the Toronto depot, and 18,000 of these are by their way overseas, Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, reported yesterday.

The parcels are sent from New York on American export liner to Lisbon, where they are taken over by International Red Cross representatives who guarantee their safe delivery to the prisoners. The parcels go to Marseilles on a Red Cross ship which is permitted to pass through the British Blockade. They are then put aboard a Red Cross train bound for Geneva, and their destination to the prisoners is handled from this point. About 2,000 of the food parcels for which left Toronto recently are to contain a sufficiently balanced diet Canada Red Cross supplies to Europe.

The parcels of food, each of which to last a prisoner a full week, are being packed in Toronto at the present time. The original output of the depot, which has been open four weeks, was 4,000 parcels a week, but the machinery has been speeded up to increase that number. The Canadian Red Cross is supplying the food at the direct request of the British War Relief Society, and each of these lines in Britain has been hampered by enemy air-raids.

Edmonton, February 2.—With road reports already spotting the route of the proposed chain of air bases from Edmonton to Alaska, more than a party of federal engineers will shortly go north to work on the fields required for the construction of the Inland Route. Contracts for work on construction of the air bases are at present under consideration, is reported.

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Montreal, Que. January 27.—Many hundreds of residents of Eastern and Central Canada who assembly bond south when the cold weather sets in, have to seek a winter resort at home because of the restrictions on travel to the United States occasioned by war conditions. In view of these circumstances, reports received by the Canadian National Railways indicate that the trend to travel this winter will be westward to the Pacific slope of British Columbia via the Jasper National Park route.

The Pacific Coast region has been rightfully named the "Evergreen Playground" and visitors to Vancouver and Victoria soon learn of the mellowing influence of warm currents which serve to maintain pleasant temperatures throughout the winter months. For the remainder, golf is available on links playable the year round, while for anglers, steelhead trout and tyee salmon abound in the inland and coastal waters of British Columbia.

PLANS FOR OAT HULL SEPARATOR

Plans giving instructions for the construction of a home-made oat hull separator are available from the Agricultural Engineering Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. These plans were designed by Mr. [illegible] Swine Promoter of the Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, through the courtesy of Mr. W. Wyllie of Warburg, who is using one of the machines now in use.

The cost of the separator is very small and it is easy to construct, almost wholly from materials which can be found on nearly every farm.

The use of sifted chaff, or screenings, up until they are three and one-half inches long, is recommended by all swine authorities. Not only do young pigs make better gains and grow more rapidly on sifted chaff, but they are less liable to be affected by digestive disorders which are caused by feeding a ration too high in fibre. Since ordinary oat chop contains a great deal of fibre, it is highly advisable that farmers raising hogs should obtain these plans and build the little oat chop separator to remove the hulls from their oat chop before feeding it to the young pigs. Full instructions for the construction of the hull separator are included with the plan.

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The Week In Edmonton

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Climaxing long term efforts of many prominent social workers, establishment of a community chest in Edmonton was approved by 85 groups comprising the council of social agencies. Henceforth a united appeal for funds will be put forth by this central body, in place of the dreadful [illegible] appeals which formerly have been made. This is the 17th such group in Canada. Civilian charities only are included, the war activities being cared for by separate [illegible].

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Compulsory deductions from civic payrolls for the support of charities which was ordered by Edmonton city council, will result in $6,000 to $18,000 a year being given by city employee for air on Monday. "Force our employees to give here wages to a war charities or fall short of the demands of the new drive for funds of the RCAF federation of civic employees, almost unanimously opposed the scheme, though two members objected to the compulsory feature, the order workers, instrument workers, engine men, sanitation maintenance and services mechanics, clerks, stenographers, janitors and cooks are wanted.

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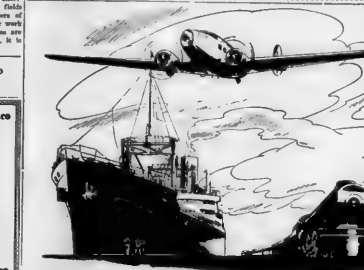

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Stanley Snell entered the hospital at Edmonton recently and underwent an operation. He is we understand, progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imler are holidaying in Vancouver.

Miranda Anderson of Viking spent Friday in Tofield.

Glen Woods of Grande Prairie spent the week end with Mrs. M. Hannan.

Edith Barden of the nursing staff of an Edmonton hospital spent the week-end with her parents here.

Lois Thompson spent Sunday with home folk at Edmonton.

Lorelle Snell spent the week-end in Edmonton and visited her brother Stanley who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Don Hardy and baby returned from Edmonton where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Thanksoffering Sec.-Treas. of the Edmonton Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary attended the Quarterly Board Meeting which was held in Christ Church and Parish Hall on Friday, January 31st.

Mrs. Edith Thompson of Edmonton visited friends in Tofield on Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Letourneau of Edmonton spent a few days in Tofield.

Fashemie McBratney spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Jean Baptist has resumed nursing duties at the Royal Alexandra Hospital

"Mickey" Jacono left Tuesday for a visit to the U.S.A. He expects to be gone two or three weeks.

The Anglican W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barden on February 12th at 2:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican rectory on Tuesday, February 11th Election of officers.

Mrs. J. W robinson spent a few days in the city with her daughter Edith

The local Red Cross is very pleased to acknowledge a gift of $5.00 from the Tofield Students' Union.

KETCHAMOOT

Church services will be held next Sunday, February 9 at 2:30 p.m. Come on world spring every two weeks Let's see a good turn-out next Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Bev Jacobson of Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shultz of Grande Prairie visited at the home of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schultz, Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Winnie Worton and Hans Christensen of Tofield were Sunday dinner guests of the Sears family.

Mr. Tom Sutton left Monday evening for Toronto where he will take war duties as mechanic in the R.C.A.F.

Miss Betty Lee is staying at the home of her uncle Mr. Roy Lee in the absence of Mrs. Lee who is still a patient in an Edmonton hospital

Mr and Mrs. Terrel Nomeland and Julius Letheman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Lee Ovelson and daughter, Mrs. Harold Ovelson and Leona of Cresson returned home Monday after spending several months at Stewart B.C.

Mr and Mrs. O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hembes attended the card party at the Chas. Campbell home near Tofield Friday evening of last week.

Master Vernon Carlisle is quite ill with a cold and the Albert Sutton family have the measles in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Stanley, Mr and Mrs. Roy Whitlam and two sons Jarrold and Vernon, Marguerite and Joyce were Sunday evening guests of the Schultz family.

Mr. Gordon Williams left some time ago for Woodstock, Ont. where he is in the artillery.

Mr. James Williams has also been recruited for war duties. He is still in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Bertha Soule spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Julius Lecharlmo spent last week with her sister Mrs. Hilda Simpson in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mr. Verne Lee were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Sears home.

Mr Verne and Jimmie Ingram are away on a business trip at Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrannon and daughter Gladys and Jean of Ryley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears.

DEVILLE

On Sunday, February 2, 1941, Peter Ward's "Deville Lynxmasters" champions of the Cooking Lake—Deville Hockey League played the Minitoh team at the latters' home rink. The final score was Minitoh 4, Deville 2.

Deville opened the scoring in the first period with climax of a pretty passing play between Morrow and Dunn, Dunn rifling home the goal, which ended the first period scoring.

Deville made it 2-0 early in the second period when Morrow scored a "dipsy-do" shot from practically centre ice, which completely eluded the Minitoh goalie.

Minitoh, lagging badly, suddenly came to life, scoring their first goal late in the second period, then with the cheers of a rooting home crowd still in their ears, tied the score at 2-2 and so ended the second period.

In the third period Minitoh took command of a fast tiring Deville team, scoring two more goals to make the final score 4-2.

F. Wdowicki and Gruelle were outstanding for the Deville team, Wenlake, Tough and R. Rowland performed brilliantly for the Minitoh team. We have no report of the Minitoh scorers.

Lineup of teams:—

Deville. Grulle, Clark, Dunn, F. Wdowicki, J. Wdowicki, Morrow, Subs: R. Ward, H. Ward, V. Todd.

Minitoh: Wenlake, Tough, R. Rowland, S. Rowland, R. Swabey, L. Calis, Grunnell, S. Baumgartner. (Some players unknown.)

The Cooking Lake School has been closed for a week, owing to the prevalence of measles in this district.

Francis Donald, a local boy, well known around Tofield, has just joined the newly formed Henry Armer Brigade, and probably by now will be in Camp Borden, Ontario.

Most of the neighbors are putting up their ice on Hastings Lake, so be careful, fishermen, and watch where you are going, or you may get a free "Finnish Bath".

HAY LAKES

The Fellowship club held a pleasant surprise party for Rev. and Mrs. David Emerson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lofgren on Saturday, February 1st.

Rev. Emerson will return and conduct services February 14 to 16.

The next Fellowship meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs L. Gros, Friday, February 14th.

Chester Gros, Clarence Hankleman and Rudolf Thompson have received their medical examination for next month military training.

Hay Lakes boys school defeated New Sarepta high 14-2 in a hockey game last Wednesday 29th.

Hay Lakes Village defeated New Sarepta Village 5-2 in a hockey game Thursday Jan. 30th.

Sullivans shut out Kingman 2-0 last Sunday at Kingman.

Sullivans Athletic Club have installed their 3000 watt reconditioned Delco plant on the Sullivans club. More night hockey. Come up and see us some night.

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FOR SALE:—B flat Trumpet. Price $10.00. Apply Mercury Office, Tofield, Wm.

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Annual Ratepayers' Meeting Lively Affair

Nominations for Councillor, Division One, A. J. Anderson, Thos. G. Gibson.

Division six, Guy O. Walker, elected by acclamation.

Election for Division One will take place at Kingman on Saturday, February 22nd.

The annual ratepayers' meeting of Municipal District of Cornhill from a slow start, developed into a lively affair. A. C. Dodds, returning officer was on hand to open the meeting at the usual hour. The meeting was opened by Mr. Dodds and after the election of a chairman and secretary, adjournment was made so that those present could attend the funeral of the late Mr. Piper.

At three o'clock the meeting was reconvened and Mr. Anderson, pro-tempore chairman called for nominations for chairman for the whole meeting. Messrs Harrison, Schultz, Johnson, all in turn were nominated but declined and finally Mr. Ingvald Neso was persuaded to retain the position until the end of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and on motion by H. Schultz, adopted.

Mr. Harrison asked what had been done regarding the motion last year that the councillors accept responsibility for the circulation of Bovine Tuberculin for local Area petitions.

The meeting was informed that thirteen one and six were ready well signed up but there was no information regarding the other divisions.

Mr. Harrison moved that the incoming council be requested to continue the work.—Carried.

A question was asked regarding the new M. H. O contract.

Reeve Wilker explained the new arrangement.

A rather lengthy letter from the War Savings Committee was then read. This letter had been mailed to the office with the request that it be read at the annual ratepayers' meeting and committees appointed to sell savings certificates. Nominations were called for, but before any were made the increasing crowd made adjournment to the curling rink necessary

Re-opening the meeting at the curling rink, Messrs. Dodds, Anderson, and Swabey were amid other nominations and withdrawals, formally nominated.

Before these nominations were put to the meeting, Mr. Oulton moved that the whole slate of councillors act as a committee to sell war savings certificates. This resolution carried.

Mr. Oulton asked for information regarding items listed under Health in the financial statement. He was of the opinion that Cornhill paid too much for this purpose. A very lively discussion ensued in which many took part. This subject was discussed off and on throughout the history meeting. The general tenor of the discussion was difficult to put into written notes, the speakers jumped from topic to topic so quickly, but it could probably be best described by using the words of Mr. Simonson who "agreed that the doctor business needs revising."

Mr. Gibson asked what was the standing of the people who are served by the $660.00.

Mr. Dodds thought the district should have a list of indigents.

Mr. Glenn, former reeve offered to throw light on the question. He said that in 1922 the council settled doctor bills at 50 per cent and paid $1700.00 to $1800.00. In 1933 they made a contract for $1300.00.

Mr. Oulton took exception to the 10 per cent discount allowed on taxes for 30 days during mid-summer. He felt this was of little use to the ordinary farmer who did not have money at that time. He moved that council be asked to allow 10 per cent on current taxes until December 14th. The motion carried.

It was explained by J. Letourneau that the object of the 10 per cent discount was to raise money at a time when collections were few and expenses, due to road work, heavy. It was simply a question of allowing the ratepayers 10 per cent discount on the district paying interest on borrowed money.

The meeting then adjourned.

TOFIELD MENNONITES SUBSCRIBING TO CANADA LOAN

Prevented by their religious belief from participating in the fighting forces, the Mennonites of Schoenfeld church, Tofield, are subscribing to a special Canada non interest bearing loan, specially designed for that purpose. The loan may be subscribed to in any amount from $1.00 up. At the church on Sunday, John Krampf Jr. A. Kops and Henry Bergen were appointed a committee to sell these bonds. Repayment becomes due June 15th, 1945. Already quite a number have been sold.

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Mr. Piper's Funeral Held Saturday

The funeral of the late Mr. C. W. Piper was held on Saturday last, services being held in the United Church, Rev. D. E. Allan officiating. There were a large number of neighbors present to pay their last respects to a valued and respected neighbor.

Mr. Piper had passed away last Tuesday while enroute to hospital at Edmonton The cause of death was a stomach within the head.

Mr. Piper was born in Tennessee and in his young days was in the United States Army serving for some time in the Philippines. He came to Tofield in the early twenties and quickly became known as a jovial pleasant individual whom everybody liked to meet. About 14 years ago he was married to Mrs. Geo. Whyte and of the union there were three children, one boy, Walter 13, Gladys 12, and Ruth 5. There are also some relatives in the United States.

Mr. F. W. Piper from Collierville, Tennessee, came up by plane and arrived in time for the funeral. The three children returned with him to Tennessee.

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful.

Pallbearers were: W. C. Bilman, C. R. Burchard, Ed. Kallal, Pete McAllister, Stan Shaeffer, J. R. Warner.

Interment took place in Tofield cemetery.

CORRECTION

In February 13th issue of the Mercury Mr. Everitt's ad read: Lard 2 pounds for 25c. It should have read 5 pounds for 25c.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC CLASS HOLD VALENTINE TEA

On Monday afternoon, February 17th, the Intermediate Household Economic Class under the organization of Miss Isabel Robinson held a Valentine Tea. Each student invited her mother and a friend. Also present were the wives of members of the school board and the lady teachers. It was encouraging to note the response — there were over sixty in attendance. The Misses Joan Isaac and Evelyn Campbell were hostesses; Miss Kathleen Borland and Miss Miriam Seale poured tea, assisted by Miss Jean McClymont and Miss Stella Birdar. They were assisted by the Misses Betty Webb, Dorothy Tiedeman, Elma Stinson, Alberta Janet, Jean Stinson, Francis Hardy, Helen Burke, Dorothy Stevenson and Mary Corbin. On behalf of the visitors Mrs. Brace thanked the class for providing such a pleasant and surprising afternoon stating she had no idea such work like that was being done and that the youngest ones could cook so well. Miss Isabel Robinson, Household Economic teacher, suitably responded thanking the visitors for their attendance and assuring them they were welcome at all times.

"HOME BAKING" PROGRAM IN AID OF RED CROSS

On Wednesday, February 19th the Calgary Power Company showed their "Home Making" program at the Variety Theatre. The program was divided into two parts. First the showing and the explaining of new electrical lamps. The most interesting of these were the fluorescent and the different types of ray lamps.

The second part of the program dealt with the lighting problems in the home. Many useful hints were given as how your lighting problems could be improved upon. After the program many beautiful prizes were distributed among those present. All proceeds were donated to the Red Cross.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the children and myself I desire to express my very sincere thanks to all the friends of my departed brother who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement. Coming from a considerable distance the genuine kindliness of the people of Tofield and district will be a treasured memory.

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LINDBROOK

The dance held in the hall last Friday night was a very successful affair, both for jollity and also from the financial aspect too. The proceeds being used to add to the hall's funds. The music was of the best and was provided by the 5 piece Kossek Orchestra. The M. C. was Mr. Chas. Morden who ran things very nicely A lunch was served at mid-night, and everything as usual was a big hit The attendance was exceptionally large, so it seems as if our hall is a very popular place to come to, so be sure to attend whatever function is put on there, it will be worth your while.

We have no advance reports on the condition of the two Peterson children as imagine that as the old saying goes "No news is good news".

Maybe on second thought we had it's ought to use that phrase, for you may say, "You're mad it," referring of course to our little column, still we'll chance it.

Miss Lassoie of Rosalind, Alta. accompanied by Miss Mae Lepine of Edmonton visited their relatives Mr. and Mrs. W. Fontaine of Lindbrook, this last week.

The icy condition of the roads made travelling rather awkward these days carts performing figure eights, horses protesting that they aren't hockey players etc.; and then the chorus of cussers (no, the frogs haven't started yet, its humans this time, who keep on breaking the doleful refrain "We'll have to pay for all this fine weather later, etc.". How the dickens do they know? Even the meteorological service and ye bloomers sometimes end they're supposed to be experts.

HASTINGS LAKE

Well, well, here it is time to push the old pen again and it seems as though we had just laid it away. We thought there would be some good news this week — but of another reporter, — but no such luck. So it appears that the attention calls for a little more paliness on the part of our readers.

Dubervius the news is little more cheerful. Vern Patterson is now at home and little Norman is expected back in a week or ten days. We are thankful the accident did not prove to be more serious than it was.

We are also pleased to report that Barve, yard aiding foreman at the "J. T." ranch is around again although not quite his usual self.

The farewell dance in honor of Duncan Tough and Chris Campion was well attended despite short notice as the boys had to answer the big-call early the following morning. Owen Hoover drove them to the city as soon as the dance broke up. Miss Olwyn Hoover and Miss Ruby Anderson pleasantly surprised the gathering by coming down for the evening. Here's hoping that none of them are sound sleepers.

Surprises and surprises. On the evening of the eighth, if we are not greatly mistaken, the home of Mrs. Ellis was the scene of a surprise party and the victim, pardon me, was Mrs. Ellis herself. The occasion was the anniversary of her — birthday. Any omissions in the foregoing are due to censorship and are entirely beyond our control.

A guest of Mrs. Fontaine's for the past few days was her cousin, Miss Lorraine Lincoln. Accompanying her was Mrs. Fontaine's sister, May

Guy Donald is another of the boys from this district to don the uniform He has joined the Southern Alberta Regiment.

We hear that Stanley Donald has been returned from overseas due to his health and is at present a patient in the University hospital "Dutch" Donald who also had enlisted is back again in civilian clothes also due to health reasons. Better luck next time boys.

Cyril Hoover has completed his term of training at the Youth Training Centre at Vilna and would like to put some of his knowledge into practice.

Should this issue by out in time the much postponed Social Credit binge and dance is scheduled to come off on Friday the 21st at the school

Last Friday evening the school was the scene of a social evening and get-to-gether in the form of a whist drive, sponsored by the Ladies' Club in aid of the Red Cross. In view of the low admission charged, the sum of $5.75 which was realized was very good. Mr and Mrs. Fountaine took the first prizes in their respective classes and — well can you believe it? Miss Doreen Ellis and little brother Neil walked off with the consolation

WEDDING

CLUTTERHAM—CHALIPOUX

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chalifoux of Morinville announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice to Mr. Blake Clutterham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham of Tofield. The wedding took place Friday morning February 14th, 1941 at 11 00 a.m. in Edmonton.

On returning to Tofield a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham where the rooms were decorated with roses of Roses and Carnations. The bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake, embedded in white bells. White Streamers with Red Hearts & Cupids completed the decorations. Following the Reception, Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham motored to Edmonton where they will be at home to the Devonshire Apartments after March 1st, 1941.

TOFIELD CURLING RINKS BRING HOME PRIZES FROM HOLDEN

Rinks skipped by Everitt and Yabluski, old well at Holden. Yabluski was 2nd in the Grand Challenge and 1st in the Victory competition. Everitt was first in the Utilities competition.

This has been an excellent curling season, Tofield curlers both here and away have enjoyed the games to the limit.

Brice's.

It was a big night for the bachelors. The well-to bachelors and the bachelorettes in general. Just imagine an evenings entertainment, a chance to win a prize and a feed — and such a feed — all for ten cents! Of course no one outside of the Ladie's Club would ever think of sponsoring such a program. We are right proud of the ladies of this district, certainly there is none to compare with them anywhere. Why if it wasn't for them the men would have starved to death years ago, (they are mighty thin as it is). Possessed of noble character and high ideals of pleasant disposition, courageous, energetic, considerate—why this is only a beginning. Myself? Well old boy if that doesn't help your standing your case is hopeless.

LAKESHORE

Beuths and Mildred Senke spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. Elmer Goeglein.

Mrs. Melvin Seibel and wee son are visiting in Seibel with her mother Mrs. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Senke had supper with Mr and Mrs. T. R. Murray last Sunday.

Margue Wood returned from Red Deer last week.

Elmer Phillips has been helping at R. C Phillips' for the past two weeks.

Wilbur, Joe, Jack and Mel did some deadly work on a few fierce-looking foxes — and rabbits — on Sunday.

R. H. Phillips turned his car over at a nasty slippery spot near the cemetery last Friday night. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the car not badly damaged. Perhaps it's just as well that it was Friday the 14th instead of Friday the 13th.

Lakeshore district was shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Piper. The sincere sympathy of everyone here is extended to those bereaved by his passing

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs Booth's on Wednesday afternoon. Officers were elected for the year and plans made for sending parcels to local boys, for ever soon arrangements were also made for a skating party and social evening on Saturday night. 22nd February 22nd, proceeds for the piano fund.

Ethel Graham arrived home on Wednesday evening to spend an unexpected holiday, due to the closure of measeles at Cold Lake.As her school having been closed for the time being.

Floyd Tiedeman has been sick with pneumonia but is now on the mend and we hope he will soon be strong And well again.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Services will be held this year under the auspices of the Anglican church on Friday, February 28th at 2 p.m. This is entirely undenominational. It is hoped that every woman who is able to be out at all that day will attend this service and take her part in this great wave of prayer that will be going up that day all over the world. Please broadcast this among your friends and neighbors.

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British Find History Reassuring

From Christian Science Monitor London:—The average Englishman does not usually take much interest in history after he leaves school—and sometimes not even before that but in these stern days the people of this fortress isle are reading their history with relish and enthusiasm. A knowledge of the past quickens their morale and sharpens their confidence.

Many persons have been recently surprised, and somewhat gratified, to learn that their country has been in the past 1,000 years, faced invasion more often than the United States has had to encounter two attempts, and appears to have emerged as pretty good order.

The fact that this island has been possessed by powerful foes on an average once or more every 100 years is apt to make history interesting for those who built behind hastily improvised wire barricades and heard strong points Consequently daily newspapers, periodicals, and publishers are turning history into a best seller.

Memories of Napoleon

"Invaders have tried every 100 that he faced William on the slopes years: Hitler should give a thought to the others" is the headline in a London evening paper. A foremost illustrated journal also takes up the homble the proud island. Everybody story of invasions in somewhat earknows the story of Drake and the lier vein, reminding its readers in a Armada. It is one of the greatest sob-hushing. "None successful since sieges in Britain's history. So badly 1066," and publishing not only interesting pictures of towers built to mankind by the fury of defenders and counter Napoleon's threat and secret tempest that the people of England weapons built by the French to make thought themselves safe from another landing on Britain less difficult, but long measure of time But the Spaa detailed map showing numerous niards, who had come to wish to points at which enemies have at- thought they had only to gain the tempted landings, each point being French machine and they would gain marked with an arrow and a legend Ireland too telling of the fate which befell the Spanish armies took Brittany and invaders.

In Piccadilly a goodly trade has awaited the sellers of history in the form of a reprinted handbill from the time of Napoleon's threat to this country Early last century a been recalled. Another fine number of broadsheets were published by Mr J Ginger at 100 Piccadilly, who believed the public too easy going in their of Napoleon's enamoring in their attitude to Napoleon and opposed to them often to take the matter seriously.

Mr Ginger gave his readers this handbills cost eighpence a dozen) a detailed account of Napoleon's preparations and urged everybody to join either one of the regular services for at least "some volunteer corps, where we may learn the use of arms and yet attend our business"

Although the invasion planned by Napoleon never eventuated, and Mr. Fairgrounth and threatened the whole

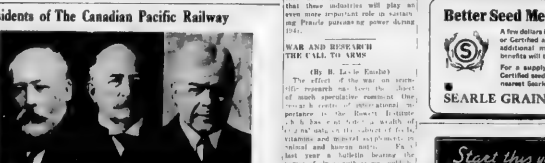
Two Invasions in 1066

Those who are peddling history a little more seriously than usual these days of something else they have forgotten, the fact that in 1066 there were two invasions, not just one. The first was successful, and the second brought William the Conqueror to the throne. It is however probable that had King Harold not had to encounter two almost simultaneous invasions from different fronts he would have remained unbeaten, for he was no mean general. When Norway's sole or more every 100 years Norway's sole or more every 100 years he kept in make history interesting for king Harold defeated them decisively on the banks of the River Derwent only to learn, three days after this victory, that another invader had landed in the south of the country. Harold had to hasten southwards, without resting, to enforce his arrangements and it was with a tired army

Invaded "By Invitation"

One hundred years after the defeat of the Armada England was invaded "by invitation" by William of Orange. Only two years after that, it was invaded again, this time without invitation, by the French—who managed to beat the English fleet and gain command of the Channel. The French anchored in Torbay, burned Teignmouth and threatened the whole

Four Presidents of The Canadian Pacific Railway



Photographs of the four presidents are shown above, left to right: Rt. Hon. Lord Mount Stephen, G.C.V.O.; by Wilson Vye Horne, R.C.M.G.; Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., and Sir Edward W. Beatty, K.B.E., K.C.

The four presidents who have guided the destinies of the Canadian Pacific Railway company since its birth sixty years ago have been men whose courage and ideals are reflected in the high type of service given to the people of Canada and in the growth of the company in this country.

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WESTERN BUSINESS PROSPECTS REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF WAR

Viewing Canada as a whole, the war has had a tremendously stimulating effect upon business, says the Pioneer Grain Company, Limited, in a review of business conditions reviewed today. The national income increased to dollars was largest in 1940 than in any year since 1929. The first sixteen months of war witnessed the largest absolute increase in industrial employment and production that has ever been recorded in Canadian statistics within a comparable period.

Predominantly an agricultural area, and greatly dependent upon wheat, the Prairie Provinces have not experienced as marked an improvement in business volume since the outbreak of war as have more industrialized parts of the country. Nevertheless, a good deal of improvement has taken place, attributable in the main to a succession of good wheat crops marketed on a guaranteed price basis; to increase returns from subsidiary agricultural pursuits; to rental by a high level of activity in the important mining, manufacturing and construction industries in the three provinces.

Looking ahead to 1941, business in the Prairie Provinces is likely to be influenced by two major influences, the Pioneer Review points out. First are the special circumstances surrounding agriculture. Income received by farmers from the sale of wheat during the first year of 1941 will be unusually large, because of the heavy stocks remaining on farms at the beginning of the year. The government has guaranteed to accept delivery of these stocks before July 31, 1941. After July 31, unless the underlying trade situation is changed in the meantime, farmers income from wheat will be determined in large part by government policy. Arrangements as to price, delivery quotas, farm structure and acreage will be of particular importance.

It is reasonable to assume that income from farm products other than wheat will continue to increase during 1941. The Canadian Wheat Board will be the sole purchaser of specified quantities of bacon and cheese, and the internal market for foodstuffs should expand still further as the national income continues to grow.

The second major influence will be the trend of developments in the field of secondary manufacturing, and other industries located in the Prairie Provinces. A considerable expansion of output has already taken place, due to war expenditures and increased industrial spending, but there are solid reasons for believing that these industries will play an even more important role in sustaining Prairie purchasing power during 1941.

WAR AND RESEARCH THE CALL TO ARMS

(By B. Leslie Emslie)

The effect of the war on scientific research may be the result of much speculative comment. Even though results of experimental research pertinent to the Rowett Institute which has a considerable staff of research workers engaged in the study of vitamins and mineral supplements in animal and human nutrition, may not be of benefit from the special reduced rate of 12 cents a pound (weight limit 11 pounds) on parcels mailed by Canada, according to a announcement from the Postmaster General today.

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THE RATEPAYERS' ANNUAL MEETING—

THAT RATEPAYERS are genuinely interested in the doings of their municipal district was fairly well proven on Saturday when a fair crowd turned out to the ratepayers' annual meeting. Of course the number present was only a small per centage of the whole, but there were ratepayers present from widely separated points.

There were several features of interest regarding the meeting, apart from those questions directly connected with Municipal District affairs. There was the opening and almost immediate adjournment until later in the afternoon, due to the funeral of the late Mr. Piper. It will be remembered that Mr. Piper attended ratepayer meetings for some years past and the minutes of the previous meeting showed that he took an active part in the meeting. Another feature of the meeting was the chairmanship of Mr. Ingvald Ness. Mr. Ness is quite a young man and we venture to say that when he left home he had little idea of being chairman of the meeting he was going to attend. He made an exceptionally good job of what at times was not an easy meeting to handle, what with nominations and withdrawals and more nominations.

Coming strictly to Municipal District business there were two main items at which criticism was leveled. The first was the payment in 1941 of $500.00 per annum for services as Medical Health Officer and services to indigents. This arrangement dated from April 19th, 1940 to April 19th, 1941, and is not included in the 1940 financial statement, the reason being that the motion was passed at the January 1941 meeting of council. The circumstances, exactly as we understand them, leading up to the passing of this motion are as follows. It will be remembered that prior to March 13th, 1940 the doctor was under contract as M.H.O. to the municipality at $1600.00 per year. This was considered by a number of ratepayers and some of the councillors as being too high a figure. It should be said that by law, the municipality is bound to pay for the necessary medical attention of those bona fide residents of the municipality who are unable to pay for the services. During the discussions around the $1,600.00 contract, the doctor submitted a list of names to whom he had given professional services for the past twelve months. The amount was over $5000.00. The result of these discussions was that a committee was appointed to deal with the whole M.H.O. question. A formal report by this committee was never made because before it could be made, Dr. Law had announced his health insurance scheme, enlisting the aid of the councillors to make it a success in their respective divisions. At this time it was understood that the health insurance plan would eliminate the necessity for further payments to be made. At the March or April meeting Dr. Law requested an extension of the $1,600.00 contract for one month to allow time for the health insurance contracts together with the fees to start coming in. This was granted. During the summer meetings the doctor announced on one or two occasions that he was rendering services to indigents and without being too specific suggested that some arrangement be made concerning it. No action was taken however and the matter with the exception of an occasional mention just drifted along until at one of the late fall meetings the doctor arrived to state his case just after the meeting had formally adjourned and the councillors were leaving. It was then too late to do anything and only a short general conversation ensued. It was apparent that Reeve Walker (who incidentally has never mentioned the subject to us, or have we mentioned the subject to him) was becoming a little worried. Above all he did not want a flock of doctor bills to descend on the council, neither did he want to be responsible as to whether a call should be answered or not. At the January meeting the matter was called to a head meeting on another matter and the question of payment for services rendered to indigents was reopened. Dr. Law requested that he be paid the 25 per cent of regular rates or a round sum of $500.00 per year. The council desiring to know where they stood accepted the $500.00 offer. Asked when he wanted the contract to date from the doctor replied: "Anytime, April would be all right." Consequently the contract was continued on from the expiry of the previous one.

The above is a mere recitation of fact and does not express anyone's opinion. The expression of our opinion herewith follows.

In spite of the fact that there is a distinct social advantage in having everyone assured of medical treatment whether they can afford to pay for it or not, we think that in the past at least, in this municipality it has been over done. We mean by this that too large a sum has been paid by the municipality for service to indigents and apparently too little paid by individual families for medical services rendered.

At the time and on the face of it, it appeared to be good business. Previously there was a continual jangle between council and doctor over accounts and a $1200.00 contract looked a great deal

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Money Is Needed

BY HON. J. C. BOWEN
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta

An all out Canadian war effort, requires every citizen to do voluntarily what the totalitarian states have compelled their people to do by force organization, that is, to use the common strength of the nation for a common purpose. We too, must learn to serve, and to forge every ounce of energy around a single end, that of winning the war. The time has arrived when we must designate ourselves so that each citizen with all his mental material and physical strength, will willingly contribute one hundred per cent to the national effort. We must serve, every one, according to his or her full capacity to free humanity and to destroy Hitler and his evil works.

We entered this war to a free nation, in so doing we declared our readiness to make every sacrifice necessary to achieve victory. Voluntarily we have given up our rights and liberties as free citizens in order that democracy might live a mighty war pass to destroy a machine and system, which threatens the very fundament of all that we held dear.

We must do more. We must support the organization of the country, by supplying the government with the sinews of war. Money is needed. No Canadian dollar must be sequestered in idleness while our brith ren are fighting in "blood, tears and sweat" to save humanity from slavery and ruin. This is no time to enjoy ease and comfort at contribution to the war. It is imperative. But much needed, and needed now by the people of this country, and to be done quickly and generously. Money, and money now. No Canadian dollar must be withheld from the national treasury.

Much has been and is being made to the people of this Dominion, an appeal to lend their money to Canada for the duration. Every citizen old or young, may make his or her contribution and share equally in the purchasing War Savings Certificates. Savings so invested are a pledge of our loyalty to the Empire. Our own dollars we shall keep faith, and in return receive approximate the maturities spirit of the men, women and children of beleaguered England.

Mr. Churchill has declared that "Without victory there is no survival" . . . . In the present day and ancient life; of personal freedom, as the survival of the right to work out a man's destiny and to help his children to theirs, no survival to do his duty to God and as neighbor; no survival of the wholesome things of life, of love and happiness, nothing to save humanity from servitude and degradation.

The utmost of the financial resources of the Canadian people will be required to meet war demands and failing on the nation. By comparison; what are the sacrifices we are asked to make to those being made by the heroic men and women of England? Think of Dunkirk. Think of the gallant men of the navy, and air force, and of the army on guard ever watching for the invader. "Never was so much owed by so many to so few" is Mr. Churchill's graphic phrase in appreciation of the personnel of the R.A.F. Long night flights, in cold and storm facing ruthless beams of search lights and the pitiless shock of bursting bombs, on they go these tireless men; sometimes in shattered planes over cold inhospitable seas, wounded and maimed, but back to their bases. How shall we match this heroic devotion?

We are asked to back the heroic effort of those who for us, are suffering the fury and blasts of Hitlerdom. We may not have large amounts of money to lend, but we shall put behind our effort, a spirit that shall glow through the gloom that now enshrouds the world, and by united efforts we shall destroy for ever the despotic power which now grips and rebuild the temples of man's freedom, and establish truth and justice upon foundations that shall not soon be moved.

POTATO SCONES

1 cup flour
1 cup mashed potatoes
2 tablespoons fat
¼ cup milk
2 teaspoons baking powder

Sift dry ingredients. Add potatoes. Work fat lightly. Add milk gradually to make a soft dough. Turn on a floured board. Pat out ¼ inch thick. Cut in squares. Bake on griddle, or in a hot oven 18 minutes at 400 degrees F.

PIG LOSSES HEAVY

Stressing the importance of proper feeding and care of young pigs, Dr. T. L. Jones, animal pathologist of the University of Alberta, told a farmers' meeting at Innisfail that of 1,000,000 pigs born in Alberta in the first six months of last year, 394,000 were lost through improper care. A common cause of death, he stated was the feeding of cut bulbs.

CHANGE IN ADDRESSING MAIL FOR TROOPS OVERSEAS AND CANADA

Postmaster General Honourable W. P. Mulock announces that owing to the recently authorized change in the title of the Military Forces of Canada, the designation "Canadian Army" will now be used instead of "Canadian Active Service Force (C.A.S.F.)". Mail for soldiers on active service should, therefore, now be addressed as follows:—

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Name of Regiment or Branch of Service
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Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.
Canadian Army Overseas

1st Anti-Aircraft Regiment,
Royal Canadian Artillery,
Canadian Army Overseas.

M—54321, Signm. John Smith.
No. 1 Company, 2nd Div. Signals,
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.
"F" Company,
Canadian Army Overseas.

Note If a soldier is overseas the word "Overseas" must appear in the address but no place name.

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C—12968, Pte. Joseph Wood,
No. 7 Field Bygone Section,

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Debert P.O., N. S

C—12345, Gnr. John Jones,
15th Heavy Battery,
Royal Canadian Artillery,
Saint John, N.B

Note; If a soldier is in Canada, the name of the place at which he is for the time stationed must appear in the address

The regimental numbers and names given in the examples are, of course, fictitious and are merely used to illustrate the correct method of addressing mail.

Until such time as the new method of addressing becomes generally known, mail bearing the designation "C.A.S.F." will as heretofore be delivered to destinations but the public should come hastily ask the new method when addressing letters, parcels and other mail to members of the Canadian Army either Overseas or while stationed in Canada.

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THE RATEPAYERS' ANNUAL MEETING—

(Continued from page 3)

better than a $1700.00 doctors' account jangled over piece by piece. And quite likely the councillors who made this agreement believed they were doing a good stroke of business for the ratepayers. The raise to $1600.00 was made on the claim and assumption that the work had increased to such an extent as to warrant it. We feel that $1200.00 should have been the limit, but again the council was faced with the choice of a $1600.00 contract or a larger amount paid out piecemeal. So while we believe payment for medical aid to indigents was overdone, we hesitate to blame anyone for the simple reason that we firmly believe had the severest critics of the councils of the past few years been on the council themselves, faced with like circumstances, they would have done pretty much the same thing. But this is really past history and is only written so that every ratepayer if he or she desires may have a complete and full understanding of the situation.

Coming then to the $500.00 contract passed at the January 1941 meeting. We believe that both the doctor and council, were just spring, under the impression that the health insurance scheme would eliminate the necessity of any further 1940 payments for medical services rendered to indigents. There was no definite understanding, but the impression was certainly given that in return for the assistance given by the councillors in working up interest in the health insurance plan there would be no indigent charge to the municipality. Putting it another way we believe that the councillors felt that in working up interest in the health insurance scheme they were rendering a service to the ratepayers rather than rendering a service to the doctor.

There is no good reason why any doctor should be expected to indefinitely render services to indigents without receiving some remuneration. While no doubt the law, making municipal districts responsible for medical attention to indigent sick, was designed primarily for the patient, it was also recognized that the doctor had some interests also, that he could not be expected to render service unless he receives payment. The questions confronting the municipality are: what is a reasonable amount when considered in terms of a round sum? or: is it better to pay piecemeal? No one can answer those questions without accurate knowledge as to the amount of medical services to indigents required. However before this is considered it should be clearly understood that there is no official connection between the health insurance plan and the municipality. This plan is purely a business agreement between the doctor and those people who sign the contracts. There are quite a number of people who did not sign, some of them for no other reason than that they did not have the required fee, and it is these people, who, if they are sick and are unable to pay the doctor, the municipality has to take care of. There are at the present time between 40 and 50 old age pensioners within the municipality. Their income is meagre and their advanced age makes makes them prone to sickness. We have no way of judging what would be a reasonable lump sum for the municipality to pay the doctor for necessary services to indigents. The only other M. D. statement we have on hand right now is that of Vale No. 382. Last year they paid $184.55 for doctors, but their estimated population is less than a third of the estimated population of Cornhill and their receipts from municipal taxation was also about a third of Cornhill's. The Town of Tofield pays a salary of $150.00 to the M.H.O. The population is about 500 about a seventh of Cornhill's. Giving the question due consideration we feel that $500.00 is not too large a sum to pay a M. H. O. for Cornhill. We have always felt that $1600.00 was. Moreover we believe that if accounts were paid piecemeal, the amount would be larger than $500.00. One clause of the contract, namely the date at which it commences, could we believe be modified. Many ratepayers really believed that the signing of the health insurance contracts would eliminate the payment of M. H. O. fees. Many of them were told that. So if the contract was dated from January 1st, 1941 instead of April 12th, 1940, there would be little real cause for complaint on the part of anyone.

There was a note sounded by one ratepayer at the meeting that could with profit be mentioned. Mr. Dodds said that too much emphasis should not be placed on the dollar and cent aspect of this matter, there was the humane side of it. He was quite right. It would be better to err on the side of liberality and give assistance to those in distress than be too niggardly and allow suffering to increase. At the same time one should not be led to believe the medical profession is also the considération of financial matters. Little more than the exercise of common sense is required. As to answering the call of the sick there are none better and few doctors as able and willing to back country roads in summer and winter as Dr. Law.

And this is where we are going to leave the question. Many at the meeting were so at sea regarding it that we felt, even at the risk of becoming tiresome this article should be lengthy. We do not expect to return to it.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

"HERBY'S" COMING TO TOFIELD

"Reborn" as a movie is coming to Tofield on Friday and Saturday, February 28th and March 1st. The picture will be shown at the Variety Theatre at 8:30 each evening.

Lloyd I. Cochran has enlisted in the R.C.A.M.C. in Calgary. Private Cochran is the only son of Mrs. O. I. Cochran of Tofield.

Mrs. Rev. Allan returned home from Wostock where she has been holidaying with her daughter for a week.

Mrs. A. P. Nunn returned from Saskatchewan where she has been visiting her son Pat.

Miss Dean Allen spent a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Ella Taylor visited with home folk for a few days last week.

Miss Lois Thompson visited with home folk in Edmonton over the week-end.

Corporal and Mrs. N. Glover and Sid Warton all of Camrose spent Sunday at their respective homes in Tofield.

Miss Loretta Ross spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Helen Day of Edmonton spent Saturday in Tofield visiting Miss Muriel Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Sears and baby Larry were Sunday dinner guests of the Sears family.

Mr. Harold Schultz spent Sunday in Holden.

Miss Kathleen Ingram spent Sunday with home folks, Mrs. Les Overton spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Wendell Wiley.

Mr. Henry McIlmitie son Donnelly and Harold Coombes hauled a load of lumber from west of Evensburg and were gone from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sears and Stanley, Misses Lois Thompson and Eileen Sherritt were Edmonton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee.

Mr. Chas. Whitlaw and son were passengers to Edmonton Friday of last week.

A shower was held at the Tofield-ton home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harold Cwsison nee Agnes Tollefson, quite a large number of friends and neighbors were present, the bride receiving many pretty and useful gifts. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Sears and family were guests of the Homeland family Saturday evening.

HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, February 23rd

Evening Prayer, Sermon 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25th, Lindbrook

Mission Service a school house 8 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, Holy Trinity, Tofield

Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Mission Service 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McHeffey and Maxine of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McHeffey Sr. in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imler returned home from their holiday in Vancouver B. C.

Mr. "Madge" Jacobs returned home from his trip to Tacoma, Wash.

Owing to much other Cornhill material appearing in this issue, we are holding over a report of the regular council meeting held Friday, February 14th, until next week.

Miss Edith Heslip of Wetaskiwin spent Sunday at the Warton home here. Also accompanied Winnie Warton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, mother and father of Mrs Schmalz, have been staying at the Schmalz home for the past three weeks. During this time, Mr. Blair who is 82 has been very ill. We are pleased to say he is now somewhat improved.

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist will be at the Alexandra hotel on Thursday, February 27th from 10 a.m. to 12:30

KETCHAMOOT

Where are you going Friday night? (February 21) To the Ketchamoot social of course, there will be lots of fun and entertainment, the social committee have a splendid program rounded up consisting of music, quiz contests, stunts, etc. with prizes to the winners. We have of a pie eaters, a whole pie no prize, so come and get your pie. Delicious refreshments will be served. Admission 10c and 25c. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Henderson sr. is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thompson in the Ingram district.

HAY LAKES

Here's a few results of the Camrose Hockey Tournament: Hay Lakes 8, Dimsat 1; Hay Lakes 5, Round Hill 4(Overtime); Hay Lakes 6, Bittern Lake 1. Bittern Lake winning the cup from Hay Lakes.

Sunlitplane have installed more lights in their rink so as to facilitate better night beehey.

Rev. D. Emerson of Highland Park held services here Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. Nordin is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose.

Sunlitplane are playing the "Gopher Talk" on Wednesday and here's hoping our boys make it their 5th straight win. We'll give the line-up and results next week.

Hay Lakes hockey club are holding a tournament on the 21st with four teams competing. A dance will wind up the affair.

Rev. David Emerson will hold a meeting at the home of George Webster on the afternoon of March 2nd. A meeting will be held in the Hay Lake school house that same evening. Everybody is requested to attend.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, Eileen Eaton and Lyle Starritt visited at the Pleasing home Sunday.

Ingram and Ketchamoot hockey teams played a game Sunday on the ice on the Barnes farm. The game ended 9-10 in favor of the Ketchamoot boys.

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NORTH COOKING LAKE AND DEVILLE

Minnitik Trounced Deville

Minnitik hockey team in great form and in full strength gave the Deville Dynamiters their first severe setback by trouncing them 5 to 0 on Sunday 16th of February on Minnitik ice Freddie Greidl, the Dynamiters' contender had a sad day receiving a rest on the cheek, as he went to his knees to stop a fast puck shot at [illegible] in a very close range.

The epidemic of measles in this vicinity is well over and the Cooking Lake school has reopened for classes about a week ago. Teachers engaged were he, a few years, namely Mr. Benard McElroy of Leduc, Principal and Mrs. Dewitt (formerly Miss Helen Stewart of Ardrossan.

Mrs. James Carlson and children were confined to bed last week with the measles. Her husband, James has been devoting most of his time exclusively to home duties such as chief cook, etc.

John Morrow was taken ill lately and is in bed for several days; while Victor Sudlarge employed by him is doing most of the farm chores.

The ladies of Deville and North Cooking Lake played a friendly game of ice hoosebull on Sunday afternoon, Arthur Gosling was the official referee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory [illegible] on a baby girl on Saturday, the name of the child is not officially announced but believed to be christened "Peggy".—Congratulations.

RAILROADERS IN LONDON "CARRY ON"

Montreal, Quebec, February.—The London, Eng., staff of Canadian National Railways are still "carrying on" in the Corbeyer Street office despite repeated bombings according to word received at railway headquarters. To date the London office has escaped serious damage, although one bomb landed 50 yards from the office, blowing the front windows to fragments. After the blast, parcing [illegible] were found on the roof.

WOULD IMPORT BRITISH SWINE

A move to have purebred British swine transferred to Canada for the the duration of the war was stated at the annual meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeder's Assn. held at Toronto. It was feared the short-age of grain might affect the hog industry in the Old Country, and the transfer would not only maintain the strain but be beneficial to the Dominion.

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moss and Merralyn were city visitors on Friday.

Friday eve a Valentine Party was held at the school house to raise money for the Piano fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and son and Mr. K. Anderson and housekeeper and Mrs. Roberge were supper guests at Eaglesham's Sunday evening, it being Mrs. Eaglesham's birthday some more went over for the evening and a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and children and others visited at Glenn Bailey's on Sunday.

Visitors at Logsdon on Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Nelson and children and 3 others of Edmonton also Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal and daughters J. Barde and Mr and Mrs Jacobsen and Mavis.

Mrs. Roberge spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Jean Eaglesham is assisting Mrs. Olsen with her work for a while.

Marguerite is still in bed and will be for a while yet. But we are hop ng she will soon be up and around again.

Mrs. Wentworth Sr. was on the sick list again for a few days but is up and around again feeling much better.

Friends from Edmonton visited at Eaglesham's on Tuesday.

Margaret Martin helped Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Walker Sr. is some better and rests better at night. Seems one has to be with her most of the time. But we hope that she will improve more rapidly soon.

Mrs. Kennedy and children have been sick with the 'flu and many others around have had bad colds.

Ivan Phillips rowed wood at Eaglesham' and Mrs. Moss' last week also at Booth's.

A weiner roast and skating party was held at the rink Sunday evening.

HOCKEY

Tofield Juniors Vs. Rose Creek

On Tuesday night the Tofield Juniors defeated the Rose Creek team in an exhibition game of hockey at the Tofield rink. Tofield took an early lead, the score being 2-0 at the end of the 1st period. During the second period Tofield again out scored Rose Creek by 3 goals to make the score 5-1. In the 3rd period Rose Creek put on the pressure but could not get down Tofield's early lead. The final score was 6-4 for Tofield. W. Worton refereed.

MINNITIK

A couple of girls were walking past farmer Jones' place one evening and saw a cow standing on the roof of the barn. They certainly got a surprise and had a good many laughs over it

Miss Jean Oliver was in the city for a week's holiday.

There was a dance held at Minnitik on February 7th in aid of the Junior U. F. A. A good attendance was had and everyone had a jolly time. Lonnie Vieu Orchestra played for the dance.

Miss Erica Minnitik will be leaving on Friday for Vancouver. She will join her mother there. Mr. Winchi will also be leaving in a few weeks' time.

A whist drive was held at the community hall, Friday, February 14.

DEVILLE

The Deville Dynamiters hockey team led under the management of Peter Ward ventured to Ardrossan last Sunday and clashed into a draw 2-2.

"Bronco" Clark was struck a little above the right eye with a puck, but he resumed playing as soon as it was bandaged. Towards the end of the game our team was applying more pressure and it appeared that the Dynamiters might of edged out a win, if darkness had not interfered.

J. D. Morrow for Deville led the scoring with two goals to his credit.

The Deville hockey team are again contemplating a visit to Ardrossan this coming Sunday.

A group of home boys, namely, "Bud" Bridges, Gay Donald, George and Edward Shinnin had assembled in to a brief conference lately and finally decided to visit the city of Edmonton with one determination in mind. Well! we will have to wait and see what is what.

Mrs. McMenamy, a storekeeper, suddenly took ill and was confined to bed for several days. Jimmy Mitchell is staying there helping with the chores.

Mrs. Greeves has been visiting her friends in the city of Edmonton for a week.

Helen and Jenny Lazarenko stricken with the measles recently are now feeling fine and enroute to school every school day.

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War Savings Certificate Selling Campaign

MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of citizens of Tofield and district is called for Friday evening February 28th. The object of the meeting is to appoint a committee or committees to assist in the sale of war savings certificates here.

Due to unforeseen circumstances there has been a little delay in calling this meeting and all citizens are urgently requested to attend the meeting on Friday. Time 8:00 p.m.

The provincial committee at Edmonton has prepared a map and roughly the boundaries are: south as far as Dodds, north as far as Ross Creek, east as far as Poe and west as far as Cooking Lake.

Mr. Craig of Edmonton will be present and will address the meeting.

HAY LAKES

It seems as if the old pioneer spirit still prevails throughout the Hay Lake district of this old world of ours. Hattie Lundgren and Jeanette Pearson braved the cold on Sunday before to canoe and watch the hockey game last Wednesday night—the only girls, mind you —(even the light plant didn't work —ing — no game — so there you are. Better luck next time girls.

Mrs S. Hardy returned home last Friday from St. Mary's where she has been getting over a slight attack of pneumonia.

Measles are prevalent throughout the district. No schools have had to close however.

I See

A Jersey, E. Carterson, S. Johnson and several others bonding west towards Hay Lakes last Saturday — and that stiff nor-wester too, hey?

Ivar Lofgren bonding east to the Dunn' ning.

Gwenyth Webster, Lillian Naslund and company enroute to Art Hearshen last Sunday night.

Evelyn Webster on her way to the city.

Velma Gray going home for a visit. Lenart Nordin and Manfred Swarz take that nasty spill from their cutter.

Eleanor Wilhelm is home for a few weeks—other-an attack of measles.

Art Jackson from Calahad who has been filling time for "Rusty" Bland at the Hay Elevator while "Rusty" underwent treatment for a cut leg, hurt, is leaving and "Rusty" will be back again.

The Hay Lakes Tournament was postponed due to snow. The dance was held however. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Hay Lakes cast U.F.A. will meet at Mrs. Hansons on Friday, March 7. Anyone and everyone are cordially invited to attend.

KINGMAN

Rev. Yinge will hold services in Kingman on March 9th.

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TOFIELD JUNIOR GRAIN CLUB TO HOLD ORGANIZATION MEETING

The Tofield Junior Grain Club organization meeting will be held at the Community Hall on Friday, March 7th at 8 o'clock.

The club is looking for new members and if you are interested in the club work you are requested to attend this meeting. New members must be present to obtain membership.

Bring your father or an older brother.

Be on time.

PICKLES—

SWEET MIXED PICKLES—Quart jars	30c
DILL PICKLES— 2½'s tins	25c
MAZOLA OIL— Two Pound tins	35c
FRY'S COCOA— One Pound tins	35c
ORANGES— Medium Size, Per dozen	25c
APPLES—Macintosh, wrapped	$1.95
COFFEE—Companion, Quart Sealers, per lb.	50c
SMOKED SALT— 2 pound cartons	25c

Central Co-Op Store

Repair YOUR HARNESS NOW!

RAW HIDE HALTERS, each	$1.25
HALTER SHANKS, good length, each	15c
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COBBLERS' WAX, 3 balls	10c
PURE COPPER RIVETS, Per package	35c
1 inch SNAPS, 6 for	25c
PURE BLACK HARNESS OIL, per gallon	90c
SECOND HAND RANGES—	
1—6 hole FINDLAY, excellent shape, new grates and linings	$30.00
1—6 hole GURNEY	$8.00
1x4 No. 2 SPRUCE BOARDS, per 100 B.F.	$2.80
1x6 Spruce Drop Siding, dry, Per 100 B.F.	$3.00
8x10 41.7 SASH, each	95c
HYDRATED LIME, 25 Pound bag	55c
SHAVINGS, Per bale	40c
PLAIN BUILDING PAPER, Per roll	95c

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KETCHAMOOT

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held next Wednesday, March 5 at the home of Mrs. C. Whitaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Flemings, teacher at Woodbury spent the week-end at the W. A. Mitchell home.

Miss Lois Thompson and Rose Christensen of town were Sunday afternoon guests of the Sours family.

Mrs. Arnold Sloan and son Donald of Sarsis visited at the Mr. Mullen house and W. A. Mitchell on Wednesday of last week.

Messrs Hugh McCall and friend McDonald visited at the McMullen home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Coombes is a guest of the McCall family in Edmonton for a few days.

The Peter and Prosser families and Billie Mitchell are the latest victims of the measles.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house Saturday afternoon. Roy Lee resigned as two trustees were elected. John Brown was re-elected and Ralph Barnes was selected for the third one, the board now is James Bolton, John Brown and Ralph Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weder of Magnolam district spent Tuesday of last week at the C. A. Ingram home.

Will the gentleman who lost his pocket knife the night of the social in the evening.

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LAKESHORE

Mrs. J. B. Warner entertained at dinner and bridge on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Murray who were celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary that day.

Nels Shaw is in Edmonton helping Mrs. H. Bethel for a few weeks.

An epidemic of German measles is sweeping the district, and school attendance is taking a new low. No one seems to be very sick with the measles but of course an attack necessitates a stay indoors for some days. Maybe Hitler's mystery weapon that will reach for miles is just in a shot of German measles — and then a recall of Hitler's threats it is much damage.

Mr. Graham made a trip to Edmonton last Wednesday and returned Friday.

Cold weather and bad roads kept a number of people from ventureing out last Saturday, but a fair crowd made their way to the George Prasko home to the party put on by Mrs. Prasko to help celebrate the 9th birthday of Lubadeen Prasko. They had a good time and are all set to meet at another social evening. We hope that next time the weather man will favor us with a fine night so that the whole community can turn out and show appreciation for the time and effort put in for the benefit of the whole community.

This Friday, February 28th, the school children are sponsoring a dance at community hall, Rose Creek orchestra, proceeds for piano fund.

Last Friday Mrs. W. E. Soule had Mrs. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Melvin Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Geoghean as supper guests to celebrate Mrs. Bethel's and Elmer Geoghean's birthdays.

A presentation of china was made to Mr. and Mrs. Murray on behalf of their friends gathered there.

Mrs. C. Baptist accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Murray home from Warburton on Monday night and visited with them till Wednesday.

CURLING

Bonspiels at the local curling rink came and go. Following the open bonspiel was a mixed spiel and now a repetition of the last one. Wins and losses are important to the players of course and often to spectators but the real feature of this years curling season is the genuine pleasure received these participating and the organizing effort back of it all.

BARDO

Bardo Lutheran Church held its congregational meeting recently Officers—President, S. Anderson, Sec Treas., M. Powell; Trus., R. Hagen, J. Shaw, A. Kunley, H. Jensen and Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. W. Simonsen; Organist, Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson; Janitor, Art. Hess.

The Bardo united choir are practising for their Easter Cantata "The Crown King" under the direction of Miss Broughton.

The Luther League of the Edmonton circuit are holding their conference at the Bardo church on February 28th, March 1st and 2nd. Inger Brorken is president of the circuit.

The male chorus took part in the Bardo concert program held at Kingman last week.

A number from here were in Camrose last week to hear R. Vogt who was on the German invasion in Norway.

I. Moen has been nominated trustee for the Holden School Division to fill the vacancy left by Geo. Aberhorn who has joined the R.C.A.F.

The old Greek Forks orchard has been sold to the Greek Catholics in Tofield for a church. The school was built in 1905. Bill Bailey and Walter Kendall are moving it.

Ingolf Brorken has bought a Chevrolet sedan, a 29 model.

Hockey Games Played Recently
Bardo 1, Kingman 1.
Tofield 4 Bardo 3.

Curling tournament—Bardo 6, Norway 7; Bardo 1, Round 23.

Kingman Tournament—Bardo 8, Kingman 9; Bardo 1, Hay Lakes 3.

Bardo Local has received his call for four months training at Camrose beginning March 20th.

Albert Hasbakski and Ame Klindworth have been taking treatments in the Tofield hot lamb baths.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrick on and Mrs. Ingolf Brorken are gathering material for a book on "Pioneer Days".

Erica Olsen is employed at the Edmonton General hospital.

Pete Rasmussen has returned home from Calgary where he has been employed.

Lulu Elizabeth Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rode is sick with pneumonia, we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pete Lerbourne entertained the Bardo W.A.U.U. group last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Heiberg entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Moen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sorensen on Friday night.

The results of the recent municipal election are Allen Anderson 97, Tom Gibson 87.

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of council was held in the Town hall on Monday, February 17, 1941, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Lovell, Hammond, Burke, Bigland, Taylor.

Returning Officer reported that Mayor Swift had been returned to council by acclamation for a term of two years.

Returning Officer also reported that Councillors Hammond and Bigland had been returned to council for a term of three years.

Mayor Swift subscribed to and filed his oath of office.

Councillors Hammond and Bigland subscribed to and filed their oath of office.

Moved by Councillor Lovell, seconded by Councillor Bigland that A. Mitchell be appointed Asst. Sec.-Treas. for a period of three months.

Moved by Councillor Bigland, seconded by Councillor Bellamy that Asst. Sec.-Treas. be bonded for $1000.00.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Taylor, that McCannel Bros. & Co. be appointed auditors for 1941.

Asst. Sec.-Treas. J. E. Stinson then subscribed and filed his oath of office.

Bellamy—Burke, that Councillor Lovell be appointed Deputy Mayor for 3 months.

Burke—Hammond that, the following be standing committees for 1941:
Finance: Taylor, Bellamy, Property & Risk: Burke, Taylor; Police—Hall Lovell, Hammond; Fire & Light: Hammond, Bigland; Health Relief: Bigland, Lovell; Public Works: Bellamy, Burke.

Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church would like to purchase Lot 2, Block 23, Plan 5467 A.H. for the sum of $50.00 cash, and this sale approved but they might purchase the lot as either or both sides of Lot 2 for $25.00 each.

Bellamy—Burke, that we sell Lot 2 as above and that a time limit of 12 months be placed for the purchase of Lots 1 and or 3 in block 23, Plan 5467A.H.

"REBECCA" COMING TO TOFIELD

"Rebecca" as a movie is coming to Tofield on Friday and Saturday, February 28th and March 1st. The picture will be shown at the Variety Theatre at 8 30 each evening It will also be shown at 2 30 Saturday afternoon.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Service will be held this year under the auspices of the Anglican church on Friday, February 28th at 8 p.m. This is entirely undenominational It is hoped that every woman who is able to be out at all that day will attend this service and take her part in this great wave of prayer that will be going on that day all over the world. Please broadcast this among your friends and neighbors.

Cornhill Council Met Feb. 14th

The regular monthly meeting of M.D. of Cornhill Council was held on Friday, February 14th. There were present: Reeve Walker (in the chair); Councillors Anderson, Coombes, Kortzman and Swabey

Minutes of the last meeting, together with a list of accounts were read and on motion by Councillor Anderson, formally adopted.

Mr. A. C. Hoover, interviewed council regarding the purchase of half of 7-51-20. Mr. Hoover had submitted an offer of $600.00 to the council at the last meeting. Mr. Hoover increased his offer by $200.00 making the offer $800.00 for the half section. This piece of land was leased for hay to Mr. Gladue a few years ago and he with his family have been living on it for the past few years. Mr. Gladue has put some improvements on the place, but had no permanent agreement with council.

The matter came up again later in the day when Mr. Gladue interviewed council. Mr. Gladue was anxious to stay on the place and made the following offer. Purchase price, $800; $100.00 down, $50.00 in 30 days, balance in seven annual installments of principal and interest, interest at five per cent. The above offer was accepted subject to the approval of Dept of Municipal Affairs.

A bylaw covering the above was given a first and second reading.

At intervals during the day several ratepayers interviewed council regarding payment of arrears of taxes. In all cases the best procedure under the circumstances was agreed to. It was decided to consolidate all arrears and to make some definite payments on the arrears.

The annual financial statement came on for adoption and on motion of Councillor Kortzman it was formally adopted.

Further correspondence regarding the application of Mr. H. Stevens for soldiers exemption of taxes on the home farm was read. This had been deferred from the previous meeting. It was moved by Councillor Swabey that the application of Mr. Stevens for soldiers exemption of taxes be granted.—Carried.

Mr. Wiens of the Adams Municipal Co. interviewed council regarding rural machinery, particularly with reference to power road maintainers. He gave some information but no business was done.

Letter from Old Age Pensions Dept. re Mrs. Grywul. On motion of Councillor Burke, Mrs. Grywul was recommended for full pension.

A similar letter was received regarding Francis Dugmore and also one regarding Mrs. Caroline Jones of Bash, single, pensioner, recommended for full pension.

Letter from A.A.M.P. re grubs poison. This opened a general discussion regarding buying through the A.A.M.P. About 30 municipalities out of 50 do this completely. The discussion chiefly centred around coffee supplies It was decided to stay with the association for another year.

Letter from Town of Ponoka requesting information regarding performance of patrol grader. For the week it was designed to do council were satisfied with its performance but would not put loose when it would do any great damage to streets.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs. They wanted council to appoint a committee to interest people in buying war savings certificates. This was referred to ratepayers' annual meeting and next council meeting

Letter from hospital regarding residence of Miss Betty Bowles and Mr Cardiff Tennant Both parties are now in hospital Council had never heard of either one

Letter from C.P.R. re S.W. 31-49-20-4. This land by some oversight has never been included in a school district The C.P.R. stated that for quite a number of years they had paid school taxes, ranging to seventy odd dollars They would like a refund. Council asked the secretary to look into this

Letter from Dept of Public Works re bridge near certain 7-49-21 The Dept. said they were not yet ready to build a new one, but the council was responsible for the old one's upkeep, even on the present one

Letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding Bingman letter recently given to a church organization. The letter informed council that the lots must be sold at resident tax sale property to give land away The matter was left for the present and if the church still desires them they will be sold for a nominal sum

Letter from the game department re transferring S.W. 18-51-20 W4 This is a piece of land formerly owned by M. J. Rowland, title taken by M. D and on payment of taxes, Mr. Rowland is being agreeable, title was given to Mr. Rowland.

Letter from Department of Municipal Affairs re tax sale proceedings must be followed out in every detail. The matter was left for the present

A sum of $50.00 was received from the Pro. daughters of the late Mrs. Mc Donald re the estate of their mother's funeral The municipality had already paid $53.00 for this and the difference of $15.00 was voted the time being

Letter from Dept. Agriculture re forage crop seed The matter of Councillor Coombes' seed oats and an extra quantity of grass seed was left over.

Letter from R. McClintic. He stated he had come to Edmonton to obtain a license in call lumber He was told to get a letter of endorsation from Municipal Council On the motion of Councillor Coombes, permission was given Mr McClintic to get license

Relief problems came up for consideration Francis Daniels was recommended for $5.00 monthly Andrew Kennek, $4.00 per week for groceries, $2.00 per month for milk and $10.00 per month for rent

Regarding the outstanding claim of $30.00 of Walter Bellamy for back rent for house occupied by the Kennack family, on motion of Reeve Walker, Council agreed to pay half

On motion of Councillor Burghy, Mr. A. C. Hoover was allowed $4.00 for taking the Peterson children in to Edmonton

A number of accounts were passed and passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned

DEVILLE

Miss Percy Peterson visited her sister Ellen, who is attending Edmonton Normal school, during the last week-end

Peter Wdowicki will be leaving for Edmonton sometime next week and intends to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cherkas for at least one week

Samuel Lazarenko has begun to take a radio course by correspondence from the Radio Training Centre, Winnipeg

The North Cooking Lake leaders corporation of R. I. Hodges, George and Edward Shanks have joined the Southern Alberta Regiment, it is heard that they are at present at Vancouver now

Bargains In USED MACHINERY

20 Run Power Lift Shoe Drill, almost new.
20-30 Wallis Tractor, New sleeves and Pistons.
8 foot Cultivator, like new.
14 Run Shoe Drill.
16 Run DISK DRILL.
14 inch GANG PLOW.
Horse Disc Harrow. Tandem Disc. Sulky Plow.

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HADDIE FILLETS, per pound 25c
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Poles See Hunger As "New Order"

By Ann Cardwell In The Christian Science Monitor

New York—Germany's "new order" for Europe has come to have a very specific meaning for the conquered Poles. For them it means letting no one feed, clothe or empower them the average person cannot buy these is a severe dearth of schools and even the choice of learning is denied to Poles under the new order.

When the Germans entered Poland it was announced by Nazi officials that the newly acquired territory would become a proving ground for the "new order". Today the nature of this order is emerging.

Food prices are five times what they were in normal times. Meats, fats, butter and milk are virtually unobtainable for Poles unless bought illegally in such cases prices are so high few Poles can buy.

Last summer Warsaw's parks, squares, and grassed courts of cities was seized into plots of 400,000 square meters to a family for gardening. Half the allotment had to be pledged to potatoes, the rest to cabbage, carrots, beets, onions, tomatoes, and cereal were required, in which, project organized and directed by this one Polish welfare organization permitted to function.

Causes of Shortage

The shortages of food, according to the best being of persons recently arriving from Warsaw and other parts of the "Government General" portion of former Poland, is due to two causes: Shipment of large quantities to the Reich and reservation in Poland for the Germans there.

In the spring, harvest quotas were set for every peasant and landowner. In due seasons these had to be turned in at the co-operative. The Germans used the Polish co-operatives as their collecting agency. Persons concealing any were considered the best way of getting rid of it. Many of the peasants executed by privately-owned food output. Many farmers burned their produce and grieved their meat rather than allow it to be confiscated.

To be able to purchase even a loaf a Polish farmer must have a permit from his co-operative showing that he has turned in the quota required; otherwise he can get nothing in the way of food and farm supplies.

Clothing is rationed and presents as great a problem as food. The most prized things in Poland are garments still about. No one may buy more than one pair and that pair must be built every year. Poles are wanting woolen shoes and their clothing has become a familiar sight. Shoemakers may not use leather when making repairs.

Problem of Housing

Shelter is another acute problem. The German air attacks destroyed about all over Poland but these have been practically no rebuilding. The Government General normally had approximately 12,000,000 inhabitants. Now increased by refugees from western and eastern Poland it has 18,000,000.

Warsaw's pre-war population was 1,200,000. Now, although 2" per cent of the city's buildings were damaged or destroyed and 25 per cent reduced to debris that had to be removed, it houses 1,800,000. Yet nothing is so easy in Warsaw as finding a place to live. Few can pay any money, they crowd together. Villages are likewise overpowered. Manor houses are full to overflowing, life on the land being the only existence left to Poles.

Of security there is none in Poland. On any pretext a German uniform may arrest a Jew or a Pole; arrest, the occupants, confiscate the property or both. The collective clauses are also arrested simply because they belong to that class: young people, born in the Germans fear their opposition; middle-aged men, having money, they coveted

McKENZIE

We hear there is a new house being built on the Jack Clements place north of McKenzie school.

Margaret Meyers is much better. Marie Moss also had a bad attack of the flu but is getting over it.

Verlyn Moss has been in bed since Friday with a bad attack of "flu." Anne Jones is there doing the chores.

Mrs. Guy Wallace has been sick with the "flu" and a bad cold.

Mrs. Hall came down from Edmonton last Thursday to help take care of her mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailey visited at Joe Jones Tuesday, exchanging beef for pork.

Mrs. Roberge put on a party at the Hall on Friday night, but owing to bad weather, the gathering was not as large as expected. A good time is reported by those that were there.

Mrs Booth left on Monday to visit with her daughter Mildred and family.

Mrs. Jim Secord visited her sister in Edmonton for a few days recently and brought her little niece back with her. Mrs. Secord's brother Fred Chapman visited with them for a week or so.

About two weeks ago a piano was purchased for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones were dinner guests at L. Bailey's on Sunday.

HEALTH, VARIETY AND PALATABILITY FEATURES OF LAMB

Health, variety and palatability are three features associated with lamb as a meat, Dr. W. C. Hopper, Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, pointed out in an address to the recent annual meeting at Toronto of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association.

Dr. Hopper has recently completed a study of the consumption of the various kinds of meat in three representative Canadian cities: Saint John, N.B., for the Maritimes; Montreal for Central Canada, and Vancouver for the West. The completion of the results of the study discloses that the annual average consumption of canned meat per person in cities visited considerably, and that more information on the food value of stewing pieces of lamb and the best methods of cooking them was required. The interesting fact was discovered that high income families bought more stewing lamb than low income families. This is contrary to what might be expected because stewing pieces are usually cheaper cuts, but especially low income families are not aware of this fact. Butchers in Ottawa suggested that they could pay higher prices for lamb carcasses to the producers if the consumers knew the food value of lamb fronts and stewing pieces.

In Montreal where beef, veal, and bacon are used in large quantities, 50 per cent of the housewives admitted that the reason they did not buy more lamb was because they knew little or nothing about lamb cuts and how to cook them. In Saint John, more than 10 per cent of the housewives gave the same reason. As most people dislike admitting their ignorance on any subject, said Dr. Hopper, this actually is a subject on which there should be a research on which that these figures are conservative. Therefore, educating consumers about lamb cuts and how to cook lamb so that it will be an attractive and appetizing meat should result in an increased demand for this kind of meat.

Among the 602 representative families in Saint John, 17 pounds of lamb per person per year were used: Montreal households, 8 pounds per person and Vancouver households 14 pounds per person. There was close relationship between household income and purchases of lamb in all three cities, the families on relief, and with per capita incomes (household income divided by number in family) of less than $500 a year used about 10 pounds of lamb per person per year, while families with per capita incomes of $900 or more used about 20 pounds per year. With increased employment and higher wages, the demand for lamb in 1941 is likely to increase, according to Dr. Hopper. If sheep producers wish to increase the consumption of lamb in Canada, the survey showed, they will have to advocate the medium and low income families to buy more of this kind of meat and to stress the food value of the cheaper stewing pieces.

DONATES ADVERTISING SPACE TO DOMINION GOVERNMENT

For the most all months the Brewing Industry of Alberta has offered its entire advertising space in the newspapers of Alberta to the Dominion Government. This patriotic offer has been accepted by the Hon. J. L. Ilsley on behalf of the Government and the newspaper advertising space will be used in the campaign to recruit in War Savings Certificates. In his acceptance of this offer, the Minister of Finance thanked the Brewing Industry of the Province for the Government of Canada and termed it "a very generous and patriotic offer."

PEAT'S CERTIFIED POTATOES TO GET BEST PRICES

Tofield is fortunate in that disease and poor quality in the table potato crop of Canada is going either the canning house or the processor, states John Tucker, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

One big mistake the table potato grower sometimes makes is to think that any potatoes of good appearance will make good seed tubers. That is not the case, for apparent soundness of the tubers constitutes no guaranty of freedom from disease. Many potatoes may satisfy virus diseases which cannot be recognized in the field, but which nevertheless seriously affect the yield and quality of the crop. The only way to be sure of seed that is reasonably free of these troubles is to buy certified seed.

Certified seed is potatoes that have been grown by growers of seed for purpose. They are of good type, from vigorous plants and are true to variety. They have been inspected during the growing season for diseases, and must conform to definite seed standards both in the field and after harvest. Official tags are issued by inspectors and are attached to bags or other type of label carries official recognition of seed potatoes. If the official tag is not on every container of potatoes purchased for seed, they are not certified seed. When bags of seed or the tags are missing, if in doubt more than regular table store prices, a demand for a sample should be made. You may get only a table potato with no reliable knowledge of its origin. They are free of virus diseases.

Certified seed is grown in the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and in providing the service of seed potato certification is to make available for the whole potato industry a sufficient quantity of pedigreed, high quality seed annually to meet all prospective demands, and at reasonable prices. This is considered the most practical and economical way of dealing effectively with many of the types of diseases that are responsible for the heavy losses in commercial crops. Other countries are aware of this fact. Butchers in Ottawa suggested that they could pay higher prices for lambs carcasses to the producers if the consumers knew the food value of lamb fronts and stewing pieces.

Obviously there is no use in disease and poor quality in the potato crop of Canada when only one bushel in every ten bushels planted is of the certified seed standard. The first step forward towards producing better table potatoes is to plant certified seed. They are sold locally by most of the potato dealers and shippers in Canada houses, or may be purchased from the seed growers direct. Lists of growers are obtainable, free, from the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from the local District Seed Potato Inspectors located at Charlottetown, P.E.I., Fredericton, N.B., Ormstown, N.B. Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., Guelph, Ont., Indian Head, Sask., Edmonton, Alta., and Vancouver, B.C.

A BRITON'S PRAYER

Help me, O God, to search my soul That I may know for what I fight, All know my enemy whom to defy, If it be worthy in Thy sight.

Set me pursuit of ease to spend While families with per capita incomes of $500 or less are using 10 pounds per year with increased employment and higher wages, the demand for lamb in 1941 is likely to increase, according to Dr Hopper. If sheep producers wish to increase the consumption of lamb in Canada, the survey showed, they will have to advocate the medium and low income families to buy more of this kind of meat and to stress the food value of the cheaper stewing pieces.

A MERCURY WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

PAGEANTRY IS BANNED WHEN WAR SESSION OF LEGISLATURE LAUNCHED

Edmonton, Feb. 21—In the shadow of the great struggle now engulfing nations and in full realization of the responsibility of a representative on the part of the people of Canada and the province of Alberta, the Legislature of Alberta assembled at this noon, the sixth session of the fifteenth legislature, special Alberta ceremonies were formally opened at 3 p.m. Thursday by His Honor Honorable Grant MacDonald.

With every desire of appreciation of the serious situation now confronting the country and with an earnest desire to economy, opening ceremonies were bereft of customary colorful ceremonial. Only the barest formalities necessary to set the session in motion were carried out. The whole proceeding reflected the gravity of the world situation.

Not even the lights in the buildings were lighted in honor of the home opening ceremonies from the private residence to the legislature, with an escort of city police.

Promptly at 3 p.m. R. A. Andrews, clerk of the legislative assembly, rose and read the official proclamation calling the legislature together. With the proclamation read, Mr. Speaker Acheson rang solemnly, opening ceremonies were brief, of customary colorful ceremonial. Only the barest formalities necessary to set the session in motion were carried out. The whole proceeding reflected the gravity of the world situation.

Then Serg.-at-Arms Neil McInnis ushered several of His Honor's Lieut. Gov. Bowen, who arrived with Honorable Grant MacDonald. Lieutenancy retinue of senior military officers, Dress Parade were Lieut. Cmdr. E. P. Ellery, officer commanding the Edmonton unit of the R.C.N.V.R. Lieut. Fry, air Navi. D.C.M., and Capt. Phillips, secretary to His Honor.

Following the appointment of Hon. Wm. Chalmers Tofield to the Speaker's Bow, as Speaker, the lieutenant governor read the speech from the throne. The name of Mr. Dawson was then submitted for Speaker.

First business of the session was the introduction of legislation dealing with the Speaker's salary, which will be $1,000 a month, and the Speaker's allowance, which will be $500 a month.

Premier Manning moved that His Honor's speech be taken into consideration and that it be printed.

A further motion followed that the session adjourn until Tuesday, March 4th. This was followed by a motion that the session adjourn from Wednesday next for the session and that a committee of five members be appointed to the same the said proposal. Then moved adjournment of the house until 2:30 p.m. Friday.

The speech from the Throne, a document of about 1,800 words, declared that there will be no increase in burden of taxation on the people of Alberta.

Rigid economy will be practiced by the government during the coming fiscal year, states the speech.

It further sets forth that new petroleum and natural gas regulations will be established to encourage further exploratory work and development, which will result in much greater activity and should lead to increased production of these fuels.

Extension and improvement of the province's highway system is also promised.

New measures for easing the situation of those burdened by debt are to be introduced.

There is fewer than 30 new members sitting in the legislature at this session. There are 32 missing from the last legislature in the newly elected house, which will convene on March 31, that was responsible for the drastic clearance of many old faces and disappearance of the new. Of the new members nine are Social Credit, 19 independents and one Labor.

Of the 32 members in the new house who sat in the old, 20 are Social Credit, three Independents and six Liberals.

The radio distribution bill made operative by the last session of the fifteenth legislature was reduced from 15 to 12 seats. Social Credit has 36 Independents 19; Liberals one and Labor one.

All members were present at the opening save Capt. J. H. Trembath, Liberal, Grouard, who is on active service overseas with the Edmonton Regiment and C. L. Bayers, B.C. Canoe who left recently to take his seat on Monday, March 3, following completion of formalities of his by election February 6

WILLKIE HEARS PLAN TO RAISE MORALE

Bristol, Feb. 12—Wendell L. Willkie, before leaving this much-bombed city for the flight back to America, heard a first-hand account from the lord mayor of his progress to strengthen civilian morale to withstand the heavy air attacks of the last months. The popular visitor from America expressed keen interest in the campaign for Moral Rearmament, which the lord mayor had launched to strengthen this vital part of national defence, and took a short record of it with him when he left.

Bristol papers, reporting Mr. Willkie's visit, pointed to the great work being done in this regard by the lord mayor and by the Right Hon. Dr. Temple Archbishop of York. The article in Bristol Evening Post reads: "Through the heavy rain yesterday Mr. Willkie drove to the Council House. The chimes were more brightly, in the evening sunshine of the British version with our American cousins, quickly made the message of war conquering nations bent on world domination. The vital importance of furthering understanding and mutual high endeavor with the great American people is increasingly realized. Great work is being done at this end by the lord mayor of Bristol.

In November last, 50,000 posters, "Britain—How Yes Can Play Your Part," were issued from Bristol, as well as extensive displays of its text appearing in the press and elsewhere. Every home in Bristol received a copy of this poster.

THE IRISHMAN'S LAMENT

(Air—"The Wearing of the Green.")

"If ever I give the Empire leave to Erse, we will get bombed, and we cannot allow that."—Mr. de Valera.

O Paddy dear, an' did you hear The news that's going in the air? Yer Irish are forbid to fight, Yer fear of getting bombed is right! I mind the day, for Liberty We'd sail our navy about, Ochone! now Dublin says—stay put! For fear we might get hurt!

There's Norroway and Finnland, Where Freedom yet is found, We'd be wearing bit a hand to help, And fear we might get "bombed," An' gallant little Poland, too, Who caught at Freedom's shirt, Says de Valera, "Let her drown, So long as we're not hurt!

"Let Britain fight for them," says he, "Promptly at 3 p.m. R. A. Andrews, But Eire's policy—Sit still, Clerk of the legislative assembly, rose And read the official proclamation calling the legislature together. With the proclamation read, Mr. Speaker Acheson rang solemnly, opening ceremonies were brief, of customary colorful ceremonial. Only the barest formalities necessary to set the session in motion were carried out. The whole proceeding reflected the gravity of the world situation.

Not even the lights in the buildings were lighted in honor of the home opening ceremonies from the private residence to the legislature, with an escort of city police.

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The Week In Edmonton

With the Throne Speech debate occupying most of the legislative picture during the week, there was not much time for major legislation. Nevertheless some minor acts of importance have been introduced.

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The debate itself followed closely along pre-determined lines, some trivial complaints & provides members of both sides an opportunity to defend or to assail, usually at length, prevailing government policies. Prior to its daily resumption the introduction of minor bills goes on, and on the days pass interest in the main event, the Budget, grows keener. It is fervent that this year Alberta will have an economy budget.

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Edmonton's new aircraft overhaul plant, now being constructed in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training scheme, will cost the Federal Government $170,747, according to Ottawa reports. Completion is expected within a few weeks, when Mackenzie Air Service will assume its direction of the undertaking. It is expected that 300 men will be employed in this, the greatest repair depot of its kind in the west.

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Men with mechanical experience are popular today. The army wants them, and the air force too. So do eastern industrialists and manufacturers in the west. Now the navy has loosed a call. Any motor mechanic with three years experience in internal combustion engines may leave Alberta almost immediately on enlistment at the naval barracks, 9725, 103rd Street, Edmonton.

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Declaring that if the farmers' grain is to be kept a centralized storage for two or three years the growers' equity will be eaten up in charges, Hon. D. B. MacMillan urged in the legislature this week the establishment of farmers' subsidies, such as other industries enjoy. Stating that the Alberta government's plan for grain storage tickets had not been adopted, he and the federal authority had discriminated against the western farmer.

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The Alberta-Alaska chain of air bases now under construction was planned by the permanent Canada - U.S. joint defence board, it is understood. Prime Minister King gave the Commons this information Tuesday. Bases named are Grande Prairie, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, Watson Lake, Whitehorse Primes Georges and Smithers. All fields will provide ground and navigation facilities. Several such are to be found at existing airports suitable for major traffic

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Alberta's day of prayer for peace and victory was observed by members of all churches throughout the Province Sunday March 2nd. Proclaimed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Thursday February 27th the day of intercession was undoubtedly endorsed by Divine Power. Prayers were offered on behalf of the cause undertaken by the King of Kingdom, by the Dominion of Canada and by the other Dominions of the British Commonwealth and their allies and other allied powers, and all those who are striving for the right in our cause and for a speedy an urgent peace founded upon justice, liberty and truth and the more fruitful on of the Christian way of life.

BRITAIN TO TEST WHEAT GERM PLAN

Lord Woolton, Britain's food minister, has arranged to test the claims made on behalf of a Canadian flour-milling process for retaining the whole germ of the wheat kernel.

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Now the scientists in Canada, the United States, New Zealand, Australia and other countries have been conducting researches to find a way of introducing the desirable vitamins into white flour. Ordinary baker's bread at present contains a good the international units of vitamin B. In order to give the quantity which nutrition experts say the human body requires this should be increased to 1,000 units. If the plan is a success of the natural wheat into the white flour is successful it will mean much more flour from less wheat.

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SPINACH GOOD FOR YOU

The popeye jokes about spinach aren't funny without foundation, judging by a chart recently issued by the Ontario Department of Health, which shows spinach is still the most generous source of iron for human dietary. A mere half-cupful of the cooked vegetable will supply one fourth of the daily quota needed by a grown-up, and one third of that necessary to an adult.

However, as few children—or adults either for that matter—are so fond of spinach that they can eat it every day, other sources must be found. Prunes are about the next best bet. Five of these, cooked, yield about half as much iron as does the half-cupful of spinach.

A dried pea and baked potato, a slice of cooked meat, an egg or a glass of milk are all of about equal value for each yielding about one tenth of the daily iron supply.

Raisins are good, too, but they're a long way below spinach in the

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DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA
Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister.

War Saving Campaign

By Hon. J. C. Bowen, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

As all our Dominion war effort, every citizen is a problem and largely what it contributes or states depends completely upon the individual organization to do by one to another. "Let me help you to go far," Mr. Churchill says, the picture in appreciation of the [illegible] of the R.A.F. Long night flights, in cold and storm facing ruthless beams of search lights, and the [illegible] of barrage bombs, as they go these heroines meet; sometimes in shattered planes over cold [illegible] seas, wearily returning to their bases. They stand on mutual help. Their heroic devotion?

We are asked to back the heroic effort of those who fly for us, sacrificing the fury and blasts of Nazi tyranny. We may not have large [illegible] at our disposal, but we shall [illegible] behind our effort, a spirit that will go through the gloom that [illegible] the world. By our [illegible] we will destroy Europe's [illegible] and tyrants of Europe [illegible] to their own [illegible] and [illegible] truth and justice upon its relations that shall [illegible] to mend.

TREAT FOR WARBLES

The spring is the only time of the year when treatment for warble flies is effective. When the warble lumps are conspicuous on the backs of cattle apply warble fly powder.

The treatment is simple, effective and cheap. It is done as follows:

1.—Brush the back of the animal with a stiff brush to remove the crab over the warbles.

2.—Prepare the warble fly powder according to directions and apply it to the back, making sure some of it enters the breathing holes and comes in contact with warble grub.

3.—Repeat the application as often as a new lot of larvae appear.

There are a number of reliable warble fly powders on the market which are satisfactory, but to assist herd owners to treat their cattle for warbles, the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture will supply at cost warble fly powder in 24 lb. lots to groups of farmers.

Enquiries should be sent to the nearest District Agriculturist or direct to the Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Warbles cause losses in several ways. Among these are:

1.—Cattle infested with warbles are often unthrifty and do not do well.

2.—Warble flies reduce the flow of milk in dairy cattle during fly time.

3.—Carcasses showing grub wounds are discounted.

4.—"Grubby" hides are cut in price by at least one cent per pound.

The use of the warble fly powder will save herd owners many dollars every year. Treatment on a concentrate basis is best, but individual herds may be treated with satisfactory results.

Start treating this year and get your supply of warble fly powder now.

A BRITISH WAR AID BRINGS RESULTS

Maintaining Britain's Sea Strength

Germany's submarine warfare upon British commerce has failed to starve out Great Britain, for British shipyards are rapidly replacing ships lost with new vessels.

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A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

W. Worton, Publisher

THE GUN HAS BOOMED—

AROUND THE coasts of England during the winter months, quite frequently severe storms occur. In the days of transition of deep sea vessels from sail to steam there would be frequent shipwrecks, sometimes with loss of life, but always with a degree of human hardship and sense of duty mixed up in the episode. To cope with this danger, there is a national lifeboat service which include hundreds of lifeboats the crews of which, picked sea faring men, stand ready at all times to launch their boat and risk their lives so that other lives may be saved. Lifeboat men are volunteers and generally live at home with their families and a favorite means of letting them know that their services are needed is the firing of a fairly large gun. When a lifeboat man knows that the gun has boomed, he had but one purpose in life, to don his equipment and take his place in the lifeboat. Everything else makes way for that. When the signal has been given and the life boat hauled to the water's edge, if there are any bystanders around, all pull on the rope. Laborers and dudes, land lubbers and sea faring women and children, if there is room and there are any there, will help pull the boat down the runway and across the sands.

The gun has boomed for Tofield.

Last Friday night at a meeting to organize for the sale of war savings certificates, only six persons appeared. It is quite true that due to unavoidable reasons the announcement of the meeting was very brief and quite a number of citizens had already made previous arrangements for Friday evening before the announcement appeared. But even so, 25 would have been a conservative number to expect. To make it worse, the reason of the few that were there didn't mesh and the meeting was pretty much like a stalled machine. It wasn't so much that those present were not willing to do their share in advancing the sale of savings certificates, all of them were; it wasn't that they disagreed on anything, there was perfect harmony and a full realization of the urgency of the matter; but some how or other the meeting didn't click and while a half hearted attempt was made at forming a committee, it was found more wanted to stay off than go on. The stumbling block seemed to be, more than anything else, a reluctance to undertake anything that could not be successfully accomplished. Mr. Craig, a worker from Edmonton who was present, outlined the boundaries of the district which it was hoped would be supervised by a main committee here and canvassed by a number of sub committees, and this outlined district is quite large. To properly cover it considerable voluntary labor will have to be enlisted.

To those present the meeting was not a success and another meeting for the same purpose is called for Monday night, March 10th at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Tofield Town Hall.

Hundreds of communities across Canada during February staged very successful War Savings Certificate Campaigns. Citizens of Tofield and district are no more deaf to the call of personal saving, one can hardly call it sacrifice, than are the people of other districts. What is required is a rather extensive and intricate organization that will permit of a house to house canvas of the whole district. If you have constructive ideas along this line be sure and come to the meeting and present them.

The government of Canada has asked for the loan of a part of the people's money in order to help carry the war to a successful conclusion. The security is of the best, the interest rates are fair. Nowhere in the world today is there a better country to live in than Canada and only a few as good. Surely it is good business to preserve citizenship in a good country by loaning dollars in that country. The government is asking for the loan of a few dollars from those that have them, a very moderate request, but at the same time an urgent one.

NEW PROFITS GO FOR TAXES—

THE WALL Street Journal printed, the other day, detailed earnings of some large corporations in 1940. The reports of two of the largest companies General Motors Corporation and E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., show some interesting things:

General Motors' total earnings (before taxes) rose by $32,000,000 in 1940, but taxes increased by $80,000,000—with the result that only $12,000,000 more was available for distribution to shareholders than in 1939. The amount which General Motors had to provide for taxes out of 1940 earnings was nearly three times the sum that had been necessary in 1939.

The du Pont company returns show the same trend. Although its earnings from its operations and its security holdings in 1940 were $37,000,000 in excess of 1939, its federal taxes increased by $33,000,000. And after the sum of $10,000,000 had been set aside for certain contingencies, there was actually $6,000,000 less to distribute to stockholders than in the previous year.—Des Moines (Iowa) Register.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF BACON TO BRITAIN

With the expansion on October 31, 1940, of the first 15-month bacon agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, two striking facts stand out in Canadian bacon history, states H. H. Loehin, Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the February issue of the Economic Annalist. The first is that on and after January 29, 1940, the export of Canadian bacon was carried on through a single administrative body, the Bacon Board, set up by the Dominion Government to supervised seaboard delivery of the product to the British Ministry of Food. The second is that, under this arrangement the volume of production cleared from Canadian ports in the twelve months commencing November 1, 1939, totalling 331,266,000 pounds, exceeded the high record for any recent calendar year by almost 140 million pounds, and this under wartime conditions.

RED CROSS FOOD SHIPMENTS TO BE INCREASED

The parcels of food for British prisoners of war in Germany which the Canadian Red Cross is shipping overseas, will soon be increased from 10,000 a week to 20,000. The British Red Cross has requested the Society in Canada to double its shipments. Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner announced today. To accomplish this, the Red Cross in Montreal is preparing to pack 10,000 parcels a week to keep pace with Toronto's figure.

The first allotment of 5,000 parcels, despatched last month, has reached Lisbon safely according to a cable received from Colonel Gault, International Red Cross representative there. These will be forwarded immediately to Germany. Certificates for distribution in German prison camps. The number of parcels packed in Toronto to date totals 48,000 and this figure is being increased at a rate of 2,000 a day.

FLAX SEED PRODUCTION

Farmers may substitute a limited wheat acreage in 1941 by growing flax seed. Those who are planning to put flax into spring have a choice of two recommended varieties for Alberta. The Alberta Zonation Committee recommends Bison for zones 1 and 2, that is the southern prairie west to the foothills and north to the park belt. Redwing flax is recommended elsewhere.

Bison is a good yielding, will resistant variety. Redwing is early, strong strawed, will resistant and a fairly good yielder.

Flax requires an even, moist, clean, firm seed bed. The seed should be in a good state of till and the crop should be sown no deeper than is necessary to cover the seeds. Rates of seeding generally run from 25 to 40 pounds per acre. The seed should be clean and sown early. Early seeding usually gives the highest yields.

Farmers who wish to sow flax seed in 1941 should endeavor to secure their seed early. The 1940 crop is being marketed and seed stocks will have to be preserved from this source for any increased acreage in 1941. There is an increased domestic demand for flax seed.

Due to the high quality of Canadian flax seed there is also a definite export demand to the United States.

A satisfactory price is anticipated, but there is no indication that exceedingly high prices for flax seed should prevail.

URGE EXTENSION ALBERTA ROADS

Extension of the system of road signs in this province is to be given further attention this year.

With the bituminous surfacing of main highways having been largely extended, especially on main tourist routes, it appears that development of a permanent system of road signs is required.

Last year tourists found that numerous signs had been placed on the Jasper-Banff scenic highway, previously of questionable value, but thousands of tourists who come in from the United States.

Now it appears that a strong effort will be made to have the picture of prospect shots on provincial highways extended. Provincial officials have recommended that they work out in a position to go ahead with a general road signing scheme until the routes of highways had been permanently established

The Alberta Motor Association has made strong representations from time to time in advocating adoption of a proper road signing scheme for Alberta. This has been taken up with officials of the public works department.

With the anticipated increase in tourist business this year from the United States, there is a greater need for adequate road marking. These visitors are accustomed to properly marked highways.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN 1941

Speaking to the Alberta Dairymen's Association Convention in Edmonton in February, Mr. John Freeman of the Dairy Products Board outlined the possibilities for the dairy industry during 1941.

The cheese contract with Great Britain provides a market for 115,000,000 pounds, or about 10,000,000 pounds more than were shipped in 1940, and it is estimated that butter will be increased in Canada in 1941 by about 10,000,000 over the 1940 figures.

Changing these requirements into the milk equivalent, it is clear that about 500,000,000 pounds increase in milk production in 1941 over 1940 can be used advantageously for increased production of cheese and butter The increase in cheese production will come largely from Ontario and Quebec, while the greater part of the increase in butter production should be in the prairie provinces.

This information suggests that producers should do all in their power to increase the production of their cows. By feeding proper rations and by growing good pastures, the yield of milk can be maintained throughout the summer months. No opportunity should be lost to improve the low per cow yields with better milkers

Under the terms of the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton, maintains a number of services that will assist producers to increase the returns from their dairy cows.

RECRUITS UNDER FOUR MONTHS' PLAN WILL RECEIVE ACTIVE ARMY PAY

Reserve recruits training under the four months' training plan will receive the same rates of pay as privates in the Active Army, namely $1.30 per day. Dependents' Allowance will also be paid on behalf of the recruit during the period of training at the same rates as those for the active army contingent upon the recruit assigning not less than 15 days' pay monthly to the support of his dependents, and other conditions laid down in the regulations.

CLUB CAFE
HOME MEALS—SHORT ORDERS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD ALBERT

POEM ?

Mr. W. A. Macleod, of the Manitoba wheat Pool, after attending the Federation of Agriculture meetings in Toronto was overcome by the rush of poetry to the brain. He promptly died at Barford, Ont., Friday last, aged 98. He was also one of the founders of the Toronto Royal He adopted the Yorkshire breed in 1899. At Changes world's fair in 1933 he got 50 per cent of the prizes, and had continued successes at many big fairs.

In one year he sold $35,000 worth of registered Yorks., swine to all parts of the world.

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And we'll show farming any way."

Wheat Pool Budget.

LEADER OF BOG INDUSTRY PASSES

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The Week In Edmonton

Debate on the Throne speech ended and the motion of acceptance carried, legislators turned to the War Savings campaign during the week and spirit was spurred over the wording of a resolution endorsing the national effort. Speeches were made, an amendment was defeated, and eventually the government resolution was upheld, with the opposition group registering disapproval.

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A harmonious gathering of the legislators took place after work hours one evening, however, when university students residing in Athabasca and Assiniboia halls were hosts to the assembly at a reception donor Premier Aberhart and J. H. Walker, leader of the Opposition, were guest speakers.

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Alberta has contributo 46 officers and 920 rating to the Canadian Navy, it is announced officially, and with full quotas of recruits undergoing preliminary training in barracks, the total will be materially increased during the next year.

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Manufacture of airplanes in Edmonton will be possible in the near future, it was revealed by Wing Commander A.C.F. Lake, O.C. No. 12 Technical Detachment, R.C.A.F. He said this after inspecting the new aircraft repair depot which will be ready for service this month. Some aircraft are already being assembled by skilled workers. When operations are fully underway, many more men will be employed, and it is announced that "identity badges and passes will be necessary to ensure admittance, even of employees.

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Warning farmers to make sure that feed supplies for the ensuing year are adequate, Hon. D. B. MacMillan minister of agriculture, suggested this week that seed requirements for barley growers be filled as early as possible. "With favorable prices for live stock, every farmer should obtain his requirements in his own community before coarse grains are shipped out of the province in any time." This was, he said, in view of the dominion policy of assisting eastern farmers to obtain feed in the west.

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Giving a detailed account of his stewardship with finances, known in an effort to refund Alberta's bonded debt, Hon. Solon Low told the legislature during the week that "While one plans have not yet materialized, it should be remembered that no province as yet has refunded which fact gives more justification to suggest effort was made to explore every possibility." He told members that it was hoped to receive negotiations shortly, after their having been delayed owing to the war crisis.

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A warning to auctioneers in regard to sales of grain has been issued by the licensing branch of the Trade and Industry department at the request of the R. C. M. P. Because of "certain regulations prohibit sale or purchase of firearms without a permit, and it is pointed out that in the event of arms being put up for auction, the seller, the auctioneer, and the highest bidder would be required to have such permits. Any sale made contrary to the regulations would be a serious offence, and it is urged that persons having firearms for disposal arrange to sell them privately, after receiving permit from the R. C. M. P.

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Government insurance office wrote total business valued at $12,741,284 during 1940, it was reported to the Legislature by Hon. E. C. Manning. Nine million, four hundred thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars was reinsured with other companies, leaving net and future exposure were given as $1.0E, which is considered a very low figure. A net surplus on experience to date of $8,047 was recorded.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

I suppose it holds at the record-breaking standard varieties of wheat from 1939 and 1940 "Crop Testing Plots" and official governmental trials have recently become available. They show most interesting results. One surprising thing is to find how Reliance, the latest product of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, has won up to the top class.

Throughout the West, on the average, Reliance is superior to Regent yielded slightly more than any other variety closely followed, however, by Thatcher, Renown and Apex, and out of the race even in Saskatchewan by Marquis, for Alberta, Regent was close on the heels of the high yielding varieties Marquis, Red Bobs and Thatcher.

The most all be a source of considerable gratification to the plant breeders and other workers of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory who produced Regent. We are informed further that the varieties, Regent, Renown, Apex and Thatcher, will be still further improved year by year as newer Registered strains become available.

There are, of course, differences in yield in the various varieties in different districts. To find the varieties commended by country elevators," the Line Elevators' President said.

HUGE STORAGE BINS TO BE BUILT AT HEAD OF LAKES

All country elevator companies operating in Western Canada have joined in a plan for providing upwards of 50,000,000 bushels of temporary terminal storage space at the head of the Great Lakes", according to an announcement made by A. C. Reid, President of the North-West Line Elevators Association. "Utilizing Grewers, Pool and Line Elevator Companies have united in the plan to relieve the congestion of boat on the prairies."

Plans for the erection of the huge storage units have already been drafted and material for construction is now being ordered. Preliminary work of building the bins will be under way almost immediately", said Mr. Reid.

Erecting of temporary terminal storage will relieve existing congestion in country elevators and will enable farmers to market the balance of their 1940 crop as well as to make space for the 1941 crop. The providing of this space to enable the balance of the current crop to be delivered will mean the placing of many more millions of dollars in farmers' hands."

"Elevator companies have already erected approximately 20,000,000 bushels of storage space in the form of temporary annexes connected to country elevators," the Line Elevators' President said.

Bees And Honey In Alberta

The 1940 season was a disappointing one for many Alberta beekeepers. The average production per hive was only 101 pounds, as against an average annual production of 138 pounds for the last eight years.

From the standpoint of total amount of honey produced in Alberta, the results were not so bad. In spite of the low average, a little more honey was produced in 1940 than in 1939. The explanation for this is to be found in the large increase in the number of hives in the province. In 1939 there were 18,000 hives of bees; in 1940 there were almost 24,000.

The marketing of Alberta's two and one-quarter million pound honey crop was not a difficult problem in 1940. A number of factors were responsible for this, the chief amongst these being the fact that Canada's 1940 production was about 20 per cent below normal and the United Kingdom took some three million pounds.

In reviewing the question of future honey marketing, emphasis must be taken of two possibilities.

First, that Canada is likely to produce more honey in 1941 than she produced in 1940, and secondly, that there is a necessity for some sort of arrangement for goods going over-seas. Canada might be unable to ship her normal quantity to the United Kingdom. This means that domestic markets will need to be stimulated in order to assure that production does not exceed consumption by some six million pounds which would be equivalent to approximately half a pound per person in Canada.

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THEY ARE GENTLEMEN"

The obivalry of the English character never received a higher tribute of honor than in that casting moment when the Italian campaign in Africa were preparing to flee from their desert bases in the trunk of the Italian soldiers who were retreating before the swift advance of the British army. Marshall Graziani raised his hand and brought their agitated flight to a stand still. "Stop! Stop! where you are, without fear" he commanded. "The English will do you no harm! They are gentlemen."

The Carnegie Magazine.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

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BOOTS FOR THE WAR

New British Tannery Supplied Leather for 400,000 Pairs a week

Britain's sole leather tanners in pre-war days, are now busier by almost one-half in order to maintain the supply of 400,000 pairs of boots a week for the services. There was at no time any shortage either of these; of boots and shoes for the home market and for overseas; or of leather for export.

Sixty per cent of British sole leather is now tanned from imported hides.

Last year they were safely shipped to Britain from more than sixty overseas ports.

Large consignments were received from the Empire which is a witness of possessors forty per cent of the world's Hemlock and from the Argentine where there are usually 60, 000,000 cattil in the hoof.

The war time achievement of increasing by fifty per cent the only leather produced from the raw hides was brought about partly by intensifying the methods of production and partly by a scheme for regulating about the probable demand.

There are now some idea of the amount Bessons are now being granted for British sole leather made to specifications to suit the varying climates of its different markets.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST
Dr. R. W. Neatby
Senior Agricultural Expert with the North-West Line Elevators Association

Will Soil Wear Out?

The answer to this question, was answered methods of crop production are followed.

Four years ago, the Department of Soils of the University of Alberta made a study of the nitrogen and humus content contained in cultivated soils and neighbouring virgin soil at 25 widely separated points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In this study, the four major soil zones chiefly dark brown, brown and gray) were represented. In each of these soils, a virgin and a cultivated, the black soils had lost 19% of the total nitrogen and 21% of the humus matter. The dark brown soils lost 22% of the nitrogen and 26% of organic matter The loss in seven soils determined to 38% of the nitrogen and 37% of the organic matter The gray soils, naturally less fertile than the others, were found to have lost 25% of the original nitrogen and 42% of the organic matter

The above figures were obtained from samples of the surface six inches of soil. In general, smaller losses of nitrogen were subject, but organic matter losses considerable.

The authors state (Scientific Agriculture, Vol 19: Dec) "It would appear that the organic matter in the soil is the most important factor in the soil fertility ... or organic matter on the soil of western Canada ..."

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BULGARIA—AXIS "VICTORY"—

(Christian Science Monitor)

IF BRITISH power were broken in the British Isles, Reichsfuhrer Hitler's acquisitions of vassal States—of which Bulgaria is the latest example—would be counted in Berlin as "velvet". But if, after all his diplomatic and military conquests on the Continent, Herr Hitler's plans to smash the Britons in their island fortress fail, each little State he has added to the Axis will be in his hands just one more stick of dynamite.

This is what the commentators in the Berlin and Rome press do NOT say. But it is a more important fact than any of the victories their words celebrate.

"If France falls," said one of this newspaper's observers in Southeastern Europe last Spring, "Hitler can take the Balkans by telephone." It might have been as easy as that, had not Il Duce crossed up the Axis wires.

Since the outbreak of the Italian-Greek war, the Nazis have had to watch that ears carefully. If the Greeks were to be smashed, the Italians evidently needed German aid. If the Greeks were not smashed, there was a possibility of a decline of Axis prestige throughout the Balkans and of a British drive at some future date from continental bases established in the Eastern Mediterranean. The Nazis' problem has been to end the Greek war without bringing war to the Balkans, an important supply area.

Hence addition of Bulgaria to the Axis is one more step toward this accomplishment. But it is not the last necessary step. Yugoslav adherence to the Nazi design for living-room would seem to allow Berlin no great difficulties now that that country is surrounded by the Axis except where a short southern border touches Greece. But Turkey is both a harder and a more slippery nut to crack.

Back of Turkish resistance and elusiveness is a diplomatic position of huge magnitude for the Nazis. It consists of the fact that not only British influence, but Russian, is helping to formulate Turkish policy; that not only British, but Russian, interests are suffering from the steady advance of the Nazis into the Balkans; that not only Britain, but Russia, has traditionally aimed to keep the Dardinnelles out of German hands

Turkey is "talking up" to the Axis when Turkish newspapers criticize Bulgaria for joining the Axis and charge that in so doing the Bulgars have violated the two-weeks-old Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression pact. The Turks do not want war, they say, but "we are ready." They have some idea of the amount of effort Britain can expend in their "security zone" but will wan' to see that effort materialize before getting too deeply involved with the Nazis. They will be looking toward Moscow also for a cue.

So all is not yet said over the Balkan telephone wires. Many will hope to see spectacular British action to check the Nazi advance. But for Britain to spend the resources heavily in warfare in Southeastern Europe may not be the surest way of winning of the Balkans. Behind Turkish resistance, behind the delays with which Bulgaria managed to postpone its capitulation to the Nazi, behind the hope of every small nation that is placed in the pathetic position now forced upon Bulgaria, is the rocklike fact of British ability to hold out against the Nazi when such a feat seemed to the whole world to be impossible.

British strategy still has to be built around that fact. The bold offensive, the adventure at great distances from the island fortress, must still be dovetailed into a plan that keeps Britain secure in its stronghold. And that plan must include assurances of United States aid. All Herr Hitler's victories since the fall of France, it should be remembered, are substitutes for what he hoped to do in Britain itself. They would have fallen to him automatically with a British fall.

But lacking such a victory, the Nazis have been taking smaller ones at an ever increasing risk. To underrate their accomplishments would be a mistake; but so it would also be to permit those accomplishments to wipe out the memory of why they are necessary.

A TEMPORARY SOLUTION—

POSSIBLY a temporary solution of the western unemployment problem may be found in some provision for transferring employable out-of-works from the prairie provinces where they are not needed, to the east, where their services could be utilized to a useful purpose and an essential effort.

"This possibility was well expressed recently by the Regina Leader Post, in the following words, referring specifically to the problem as it exists in Saskatchewan:

"Until employment service is put on a truly national basis, there will continue to be unemployment in some sections while others are crying for workers. There remains insufficient fluidity of labor in Canada at the very time when maximum movement is required. Something should be done about this.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DR. TOFIELD CHAPTER OF THE I.O.D.E.

Eleven new members were added to the roll, making a membership of 30. Twelve regular meetings were held and a few Executive meetings.

During the year the Chatter was framed and the grounds around the memorial were planted with trees and plants. The I.O.D.E. Cook books were sold and many members assisted with the National Registration. The Annual Poppy Campaign was conducted and a picnic bridge and white drive held. Coupons from Proctor and Gamble products were collected and the proceeds turned over to the War fund. An Armistice Day service was conducted at the Memorial Park Rev. Allke acting as Chapian. Generous donations were received from members and friends interested in the work. This included the $50.00 from the Local Sports Day Committee, and was especially welcome.

Wool was bought and knitted into warm comforts for our local boys overseas. Twenty-five parcels containing knitted articles, candy, cookies, fruit and handkerchiefs, etc. were packed and sent to the soldiers. Each parcel was numbered and a duplicate card were sent to boys serving in Canada. Two Christmas hampers were packed for needy families. The large boxes of clothing and old gold and silver sent before were collected. The clothing was made up by members, and sent to needy children's homes, suits, hats, canvas, mitts and underclothing were knitted and sent to the Children's Hospital and distributed in the right places.

Contributions were also made to various funds including the Bible Society, the Bomber Fund, the War Guard, the New Navy Fund, the Finnish Relief, the Lady Tweedsmuir Farewell Gift Fund, the Flag Fund, the Work in India, the Leadership Fund, the Blanket Fund, the laundry bags for navy recruits and various times money was voted to the War Fund. Assistance was given to the local school, the Empire Day Program being something new for Tofield.

I.O.D.E. boxes have been placed in the local stores and the executive and members trust that our town and country friends will contribute as liberally as they can whenever able to do so. Members contribute monthly to the Sock Fund Blankets were also sent to the Victoria League.

Mrs. Cheverant, treasurer, reported the Chapter had raised $214.31 during the year, and the War Canvas, Mrs. Barden, reported $277.61 had been handled by the committee

Many letters of appreciation have been received from the boys at home and overseas, as well as from Commanders of Committees to which we have given assistance During the year we have had the honor of having our Provincial Regent, Mrs. Bickell, elected as Provincial Councellor, when she represented us at the Provincial Annual Meeting. Later, due to ill health, we accepted her resignation with much regret.

Credit is also due Mrs. Patterson, retiring secretary, for her unlimited patience and attention to secretarial duties throughout the year.

Also to Mrs. A. E. Allen, 2nd Vice-Regent for taking the chair so capably during the illness of our Regent, and to the officers and members who individually accepted responsibilities and took their share of the work with brave hearts and helpful hands in order to help our soldiers and sailors and school children everywhere.

The Executive and members for 1941 are anxious for the good work to continue and hope for an increase in membership and returns.

Respectfully submitted,

ENGBEL HORIBSON (Mrs. J.W.)
Secretary.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Tofield Assessment Roll 1941

NOTICE is hereby given that assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1941 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value plac upon any property, must within thirty days after date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated at Tofield, this 10th day of March 1941.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TORONTO PUT PRAISES RED CROSS NOW

Not so long ago a young Toronto boy did a lot of complaining when his mother send him as a model for her Red Cross sewing. Yesterday mother received a letter written in No. 13 General Hospital Overseas where her son, now a soldier, positively luxuriating in the very same Red Cross comforts for which he was once an unwilling guinea pig. Said he in his letter:

"It was a very queer feeling when the nurse brought me my pyjamas and so forth, to actually see those articles being put to use after I had been a spectator at what might be called their birth place. Per well I remember the nights when I cursed you for asking me to try to help such things on. I'm not cursing now. At home I used to tease you about the mach. Well, Mumsie, I won't tease you any more, because I realize what wonderful work you and your workers are doing. If you could join me here for an hour, I am sure you would be more than repaid for your labors."

LARGE SHIPMENTS BACON TO BRITAIN

With the expiration on October 31 1940, of the first 12-month bacon agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, the shipping record stand out in Canadian bacon history, states H. E. Lochie, Economics Division, Twenty-five provinces comprise the agriculture, in the February issue of the Economics Annalist. First is that on and after January 20, 1940, the export of Canadian bacon was carried on through a single administrative body, the Bacon Board, set up by the Dominion Government to supervise the seaboard delivery of the product to the British Ministry of Food. The Board, during the 12 months ending month the volume of product cleared from Canadian ports in the twelve months commencing November 1, 1939, totaling 231,000,000 pounds, exceeded the high total for any record calendar year by about 140 million pounds, and this under wartime conditions

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LINDBROOK

The sympathy of the Lindbrook people is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and family of DeVille in the sad loss of son and brother, Allan, who died after a brief illness last week. Deceased was known to many here and was well liked and respected by all and his death will be a great loss to his many friends.

Many from here attended the funeral in the Tofield cemetery on Monday, March 10th.

The recent thaw here has set every one looking over their outfits prior to the "spring offensive" and things that have been lost all winter are beginning to show up, also summer on the ease, dishes, wood chips, paper and of course the old "dead soldier" in some places.

Messrs. Brengerdie and Richardson motored down to Holden one night last week to attend a Masonic meeting.

Mr and Mrs Harry Cross of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kastman

We hear that Mr Fred Dunn is on the sick list but we hope that it is nothing serious

Mrs. F. Evans, our convalescent, is still "convalescing" and doing nicely thank you

The elevator had a rush of business last week, due partly to the increase in quotas and the desirability of getting the stuff away before the snow all goes.

Don't forget the dance on Friday night March 14th at the Hall. It will be well worth while attending.

On Tuesday, March 4th, neighbors and friends of Mrs P Shupe surprised her on her birthday, when they moved in on her, bringing tables, chairs, cards, etc. Six tables of Court Whist was played,there being some very handsome prizes. The winners were: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. A. Scott; 2nd Miss Alice Herbert; Men's 1st, F. Schmaltzhorr, 2nd, Albert Lindgren. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Shupe. At the end a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. The gathering dispersed all wishing Mrs. Shupe many more happy birthdays.

CAVEATS TO GO ON APRIL 1st.

As announced in a recent issue all municipal secretaries are compelled to submit a list of lands upon which there are arrears of taxes of more than a years standing, to authorities in Edmonton before April 1st. Therefore any ratepayer who has such arrears, if he can possibly do so, should pay his 1939 taxes at once. This saves him additional expense, and also saves the office labor.

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OBITUARY

ALLAN R. DUNN PASSES ON

There passed away in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on March 8th, 1941, Allan R. Dunn, eldest son of Albert F. and Edna F. Dunn of Deville, Alta.

He was born at Fred-ghsburg, Que., on January 18th, 1926, but had lived most of his life in Alberta.

The burial took place from the Anglican church, Tofield, Rev. Clarke officiating. A large number of friends and relatives attended and the flowers were numerous and very beautiful. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Geo. Clark, Wm. Law, Fred Grisell, Arthur Goslin, Dan Murray and Albert Bennett.

He leaves to mourn his loss, Dad and Mother, two married sisters and one brother, John, at home and Frank in the R.C.A.F.

Floral Tributes

Mother, Dad, John, Mary and Rebecca; Mr and Mrs. F. [illegible] war; Mr and Mrs. Russell Thompson, and all; Mr. Ed. Tedman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunbarger, Mr. H. Johnson, Mr. Melvin Riley, Mr. John Booth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wrenlake, Hazel and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carr and family, Mr. Wm. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grisell and family, Mr. T. Charlton, Mr and Mrs. J. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazarenko and family, Mr and Mrs. J. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lore and Grace, Cornwall and Mrs. H. A. Lucas, Mr. Mike Stefiuk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woony and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goslin and family, Mr. Jas. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vice and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shupe, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffith and family.

Mrs. M. E. McMenemy, Mr. R. Bertley, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradbury and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swaler, Mr. Archie Ferguson, Teachers and pupils of Cooking Lake School, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ward and family, Mr. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shank and family, Mr. Dan Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family, Mr and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Gray and brothers, Mr. D. McLaughlin, Mr. Albert Bennett, Norman Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Varga; Mrs. M. Shearer.

J. E. Stinson, funeral director.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Lalz and son Clarence of Fawcett, Alberta, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Knudsen of Tofield and all also visit relatives at Ryley.

Mrs. Lily Jean Bell of Okanagan Falls, B.C., and sons, Nels, Byron, Knudsen of Tofield visited at the home of Mrs. C. Christenson in Tofield.

Mrs. Amy Letourneau is visiting friends and relatives in Tofield and district.

Alec Bennie spent the week end visiting friends in Edmonton.

Miss Eugene Wanderson visited Edmonton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Camroux, Edmonton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Camroux are Mrs. Cousin's parents.

Miss Dorrine Allen visited home over the week end.

Miss Betty Mc arthy of Edmonton is enjoying a holiday from duty.

Miss H. Secker of Chauvin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pelensky.

Jim and Don Law, together with Howard and Joyce Burke visited Edmonton over the week end.

Miss Mary Burnett spent a few days in Lamont.

Mrs. R. Jones and daughter, Pat, have been visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macmillan who have been farming north of Tof. id for the past few years, returned to Tofield this week to reside. They will occupy the same residence as formerly owned by Mr. Macmillan, continue the shoe and harness repair business.

FARMERS' DAY TO BE HELD HERE

On Friday, March 21st, a "Farmers' Day" will be held in Tofield.

The event which commences at 10 a.m. in the morning will have addresses on a number of topics of vital interest to farmers. These will include: Soil Fertility; Market Act; Bacon Problems; and Co-Op Machinery.

There will be a free lunch at noon, and it is intended to she the day a real profitable and pleasant one for all farmers. Mr. Brunsden and other speakers will address the gathe rings. The meetings will be held in the Variety Theatre and there will be a free lunch at noon.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF "ASSESSMENT ROLL" 1941
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL NO. 457

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said municipality, upon which the taxes of 1941 will be levied, has been prepared and will, for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the secretary treasurer of the municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the area used value placed upon any property, must, within thirty days from the date of this notice, or in case the assessment has been adopted and/or revised, at least ten 22 then prior to the 30th day of April, before the Court of Revision is held with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Date' at Tofield, this 12th day of March 1941

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

In the World Day of Prayer observances it is customary here to hold the service in the Anglican or United Church. This year it was held at the Anglican Church and the devotional procession through the church room and prayers were taken by Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Leslie Baptist. Mrs. McCarthy played the piano.

Those assisting from the United Church were (Rev.) Mrs. Allan who gave the address and prayers were given by Mesdames Stinson, Carlisle, Swift and McCauley.

The attendance was the largest ever held here. We missed some of our old time friends who were unable to be with us that day.

On March 10th a card was received from Miss Beale. Mc'Kercdry, Toronto, Treasurer of the International Committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada acknowledging our offering

BARDO

Albert Hauksdahl has bought the farm of Frank Hills. Mr. Hills left last fall for Gresham, Oregon, where he is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Green.

Mr. Hoggestad and Mr. Overland of Frontier, Sask., have been holding meetings at the church for a boot a week.

Mr. A. Hauksdahl is driving a new 1941 Chevrolet.

Freeman Berg is renting the farm recently bought by A. Hauksdahl.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Peckang, a son, on March 3rd, 1941.

Merlin and George Peckang and Milton Jerving took in the Ice Carnival at Edmonton.

A number of the neighbors turned out and helped Robert Berry selleth to fit up the barn on the Lehnerbauer place. The roof of the barn collaped this winter after a snow and wind storm.

Leonard Stauffer is back home after working in Camrose since Christmas.

All farmers keep in mind the Farmer's Day at Tofield, March 21st. A concert and after Lenten convention was held at the church Saturday and Sunday of last week. There were 23 delegates in attendance from different fields. The principal speakers were Rev. J. B. Richards, A. M. Vinge, Mrs. O. Larson and Mrs. O. Lawson. Mrs. Vinge and Irma was elected Presidents for the Edmonton Luther League Circuit. The local ladies served meals during the convention.

The Foshaug family, Mr. and Mrs. Hauksdahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lehnerbauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Janson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Moen attended the silver wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Bjelde.

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With kindest regards to all your workers,

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Helmets	6
Scarves	6
Pneumonia Jackets	4
Bed Jackets	13
Bandages	223
Towels	160
Pillow Cases	138
Men's Pyjama	35
Refugee garments	55
Donations	
Quilts	6
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Sizes 1 to 5 at	$1.95
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W. J. Chapman Dies Suddenly

MANY PAY HOMAGE TO DEPARTED CITIZEN

Mr. J. W. (Bill) Chapman passed away at his home on the morning of Friday, March 14th. He had been making a splendid recovery after the severe heart attack which kept him on the bed of his illness.

On the day of his death, he was cheerful and in seemingly good spirits. His visiting friends that day were delighted with the progress he had made. But toward evening a brother attack prostrated him and in spite of all the doctor, nurse, and loving hearts could do, he slipped away.

Funeral service was held on Monday, March 17th in Howard and Mc-Bride's Chapel, Edmonton, at 8 p.m. A Masonic ceremony was held in Tofield at 10.30 a.m. There was a large attendance of the brethren, Masonic lodges from Edmonton and Strathcona.

The funeral proceeded to Edmonton and took part in a largely attended service of friends and sympathizers in the funeral home. This service was conducted by the Rev. R. K. Allen who spoke from the texts "And there shall be no more sorrow." The Rev. Prof. Jackson, Edmonton, read Scripture and took in prayer, while the Rev. A. Wallis, Camrose, gave "It is well with the Soul." The funeral service was reverent and impressive.

When the last rites were held to rest and the last rites of the Church performed, Canadian Legion's service was read by Paddy Griffin and the "Last Post" sounded.

Then the R.W. Bro. A. E. Ottewell, Edmonton, conducted the Masonic service.

Mr. J. W. Chapman leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife, and his mother and brother George, also Mrs. Emery his mother-in-law. The deceased was born in Blackwell, Derbyshire, England, 48 years ago. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, he and his brother George came to Canada in 1912 and have resided in Tofield most of the time. While residing in the district he joined the call of King and Country and enlisted. He spent four years overseas. After returning to civilian life he accepted the position of Town Clerk for Tofield. For 21 years he has been its faithful and efficient servant. He served as school trustee and also as secretary for the school board. He was head of the Masonic Lodge and also President of the Red Cross.

The Curling Club found in him a most energetic secretary. Indeed he was the life and inspiration of many organizations. Mr. Chapman was an elder of the United Church and took particular interest in the work among young people.

He was a Past Master of Palestine Masonic Lodge and was honored by being District Deputy Grand Master during 1937-8. What a crowded life he lived but he lived it nobly and worthily and earned well to be known in our midst. The sincere sympathy of all goes out to his loving wife and mother and all his dear ones. Interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery. Honorary pall-bearers, W. C. Swift, Dr. Law, W. A. Hall, H. Lovell, D. W. Jacobs, A. B. Chitterboro, Acting pall bearers, G. E. Brass, F. Imber, H. Green, W. Bellamy, R. C. Hammond, S. Burke.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from:

Loving wife and Mamma; Mother, George and Lilly, Jessie, Jean and Jean; Reg. and Bob, Royal Canadian Navy; Aunt Mary and Uncle Tom; Aunt Ilva, Jennie and Gordon, Oshawa; Mrs. Emery, Sydney and Family, Taber, Alta.; Cecil, Mabel and Girls, Lethbridge, Alta.; Hilda and Cliff, Calgary; Ed, Lee, Camille, Ray and Mary, Vera Cruz; Staff of Tofield United Church and Choir; Staff of Tofield Legion Branch; Tofield Lodge No. 96 A.F. and A.M., Tofield Chapter No. 46 A.F. and A.M., Tofield; Ionic Chapter, Eastern Star Holden Curling Club and Draw Committee; Tofield Curling Club; Tofield Rotary Club; Congregation Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Francis and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds and family; Theodore and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Ethel and Boys; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shank and family; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Beale and Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tedman; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowes; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Beale; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnstone; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett; Mr. Malcolm Muriel; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark; Mr. Norman Clark and family; Mr. and Mrs. Len Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie; Hoe and Doe Surveys Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Honeyball and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jobb and family; Mr. McCullie, J. D. Hannan; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen and Doreen; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Art Schmaltz; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. H. McCauley and Family; Lloyd and Connie; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Beale and Art Cowell, Westlock; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hammond; Ada Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall; Geo. Brass and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hillman; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burwash; Bert, Louise and Pauline; Staff and Board of Governors, Faculty of Tofield Schools; Telephone Girls; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tofield; Mr. and Mrs. Tedd; Trustees and Staff, Tofield Public School; People's Service United Church Congregation; Staff of Holy Trinity Church; T. E. Tanner and Staff, Camrose; The Canadian Staff of Alberta Govt. Telephones, Tofield; Bob Cafe and Mah Kee; Mrs. Lemon, Marjorie and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bellamy; Al and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cochrane; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Everitt; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor and Family; Isabel and Edith Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haro. and Family; Mary and Edith Stinson; Mrs. Pernie Webb; The Jacobs Family; Edith, Harry, Flo, Mrs. Tofield and Mary; H. F. Greene and Family; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell; Dr. and Mrs. Law; Donald and Lilly Ball; Mr. and Mrs. John Letourneau and Mrs. Letourneau Sr.; McCarthy Family; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hallal and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Burke and Family; The Glover Family; Mr. and Mrs. Art Harrison; Eva Lambert; Noreen Coote.

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KETCHAMOOT LINDBROOK

Congratulations to Mr. Frank Hall on his 87th birthday anniversary of which fell on March 15th. Owing to the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, the neighbors could not go in for the annual party.

Mr. Roy Fleming received the sad news that his mother had passed away at her home in New Dundee, Ontario. Mr. Fleming will leave by motor immediately.

Mrs. Margaret and Bob Campbell of Round Hill spent the week end at the home of their uncle, Mr. Wm. Betts.

The many friends of the Willcox ware shocked to hear of the tragic death of Mr. Willcox, Sr., father of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willcox, Sr., which occurred on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Lerbekmo was passenger to Edmonton Friday to take in the picture show "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis motored to Edmonton and took part in a largely attended service of friends and sympathizers in the funeral home. This service was conducted by the Rev. R. K. Allen who spoke from the texts "And there shall be no more sorrow." The Rev. Prof. Jackson, Edmonton, read Scripture and took in prayer, while the Rev. A. Wallis, Camrose, gave "It is well with the Soul." The funeral service was reverent and impressive.

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Cornhill Hold Statutory Meeting

The statutory meeting of the Municipal District of Cornhill No. 457 was held in the council chamber on Saturday, March 15th, 1941. There was quite a large amount of business to be transacted and the meeting extended into the second day.

The first portion of the meeting will appear next week.

L.O.D.E. To Sponsor Essay Contest

The Dr. Tofield Chapter, I. O. D. E. of Tofield announces an essay contest, open to all students in grade nine, in any school in The Tofield Fair District. The subject of the essay is, "What Democracy Means To Me."

Each essay must be certified as original by the principal or teacher of the school attended by the student and entries must be in the hands of the chapter on May 15th 1941.

Essay must be written in ink or typewritten, on foolscap, paper (8½ by 11) or on note size only (5½ by 8½). Use only one side of the sheet.

Any student desiring Certificate, print size 22.50 in War Saving Stamps.

Additional information and regarding this contest may be had from Mrs. G. R. Bruce, Educational Secretary, Dr. Tofield Chapter, I. O. D. E. Tofield.

Three Year Old Child Dies From Burns

Dorothy Williams, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams of Tofield district, died in an Edmonton hospital Saturday afternoon, a few hours after she had been severely burned at the home, two miles west of Tofield.

The child was playing in the kitchen of her home, when her clothes caught fire. She was severely burned and the breats fanned the flames and before her mother, who was working in the yard, could smother the flames, the child was severely burned.

Dr. Law and Nurse Honeyball was called and temporary dressings were applied, after which the child was taken to Edmonton.

The funeral service was held Wednesday being held at Lindbrook Methodist Church, Rev. Reuben Rogers officiating. Interment in took place in Tofield cemetery.

Floral Tributes

Mother and Dad, brother and sister; Grandma and Grandpa Williams; Grandma and Grandpa Winder; aunts and uncles; Stanley, Keiths and Lorraine, Reggy, Dorothy and Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hammond, Elizabeth and McDonald; J. W. McNaughton and family; Jack and Alice Williams; Mrs. Olive Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill; Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mc-

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The March meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Runyan. Owing to many conflicting activities in town and district, the attendance was rather less than ever before. The roll call was answered by 16 members with interesting items of news. Roll call was answered by "Why I belong to the U.F.W.A." Mrs. Runyan then called on Mrs. Brunsden, Secretary of the Alberta section of the Federation of Agriculture, who be the chief speaker.

Mrs. Brunsden's address will be in keeping with the importance of the meeting to be observed.

Next month the U.F.W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Tervit, on the second Thursday in April. All farm women are cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. John Chapman and George wish to thank their many friends for the note of kindness and expression of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes received.

They especially wish to thank Rev. Reuben Rogers, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Jackson and the Rev. A. Wallis, Mr. A. E. Ottewell and members of the Masonic Lodge, Canadian Legion, Dr. Law and the nurses.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in my sad bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes and letters of condolence. I especially wish to thank Rev. D. K. Allen, Rev. Prof. C. Jackson, the Rev. A. Wallis, Dr. Law and nurses, Mr. A. E. Ottewell, the Canadian Legion and members of the Masonic Lodge.

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Quite a shock the sudden call;
Your spirit shall live on
And remembered by all
The hand for years, none and dear,
Life well seem and sad dense;
But trust in God and have no fear
For His help is ever near
We miss you on the street,
With Spirt always at your feet;
Your friendly chat and cheery smile,
Giving advice, always worth while
We missed you at the meeting,
Your genial smile and kindly greeting
Any
It was dull and slow,
Things didn't seem to go.
You led a busy and useful life,
Helped by a loving wife;
You had lots of trouble, worry and care
That most people were not aware.
You were always willing to take your car,
Be the trip near or far;
To take a friend in any way,
Be the time night or day
Your place will be hard to fill,
It was always, well but Bill;
You were always capable at the wheel,
Your absence we are going to feel.
Our friendship I shall never forget,
I can't realize you are gone yet,
But some day I shall see you ever;
Forget you, never!
I know that you are at rest,
Your work well done;
You are free from strife, toil and care,
In heaven the angels joy to share.

J. W. ROBINSON

QUEEN ELIZABETH VISITS AIR FORCE STATIONS

Queen Elizabeth talking with a pilot patient when Her Majesty was accompanying King George on a tour of Royal Air Force stations in Britain.

Bombs and Chorus On Scottish Farm

(By B. Leslie Emslie)

"It's a wonderful experience to be awakened by the crash of a bomb and hear pieg! plop! plop! all around; then look out of the window and see flares springing up here and there until the whole place seems ablaze". So writes a farmer on the east coast of Scotland, who goes on to say that they have been "fairly lucky" so far. The closest call was one night when eight high explosive bombs were dropped nearby. All but one fell in the river; the home of a farm laborer was hit and, of course, one person killed and three injured.

Another time about 100 incendiary bombs were dropped around the farm buildings, burning themselves out in the fields. The Jerry then machine gunned a hospital and attempted to douse a search light, when a Lewis gunner put flais in his enemy, and the flaming plane came down in a field of standing grain. But this man doesn't allow these incidents to disrupt his daily routine, even though his nights may sometimes be disturbed.

In the next sentence he tells of having gone out of sheep and increased his dairy herd to 50 cows. He is very pleased with a milking machine he has installed, remarking that it now takes less time to milk 40 than it used to take four milkers to do 28 cows. Feeding stuffs, he said, will be rationed in 1941, dairy herds getting preference. Potash in fertilizers, too, will be rationed, but he had already taken the precaution to order his fertilizer requirements for delivery before spring.

There is no more private selling of fat cattle; all have to be taken to a recognized mart and put on the scales, being paid for at a fixed price per pound, according as the grade is A, B or C. Fourteen days in advance notice must be given of intention to offer livestock for sale. The price of grain has doubled since the war started, but potatoes have not gone up so much. There is a standard price for each kind and grade of product, and our friend seems to deplore lack of opportunity to drive a bargain!

Of the five brothers raised in this Scottish home two are farmers, two lawyers and one a graduate in agricultural science. Now only our correspondent remains on the farm, and he is special constable. Two are air raid wardens and two are in the regular army. All are full of confidence, proud and determined to serve their country and defend their home.

Shipyards are Busy Making Lifeboats

Shelburne, N.S. March 17.—Shipbuilding began with the arrival of the Loyalists who came from New York in 1783 and the industry has been maintained ever since. In the days when wooden hulls ruled the world's commerce local yards were busy but the use of iron and steel made great changes. Now there is a big demand for lifeboats as part of the equipment of merchant and mancheantmen launched elsewhere. Consequently, yards along the line of the Canadian National Railways are working at top speed. Schooners, yachts and fast motor boats are also being built in Shelburne yards.

Hulless Oats

There is a growing interest in hulless oats as feed for young pigs. The rapid expansion of the swine industry and the adoption of improved methods of feeding and management have been responsible for focussed attention upon the use of this grain as feed. Hulless Oats being devoid of hulls make excellent feed for young pigs, and reduces the digestive disorders which result from feeding oats which contain hulls.

There are two varieties of hulless oats commonly grown, Laurel and Liberty. Laurel enjoys the greatest popularity as it is generally considered to be the best of the hulless varieties. It is unfortunate that the supplies of Certified seed are very scarce, but commercial seed is available in limited quantities. Many farmers have refrained from growing hulless oats due to its low yield. It should be remembered, however, that the hulled varieties contain about 23 per cent hull and when this fact is taken into consideration there is not the marked difference in yield that is usually believed. Yields of from 60 to 80 bushels per acre may be expected under reasonably favorable growing conditions. Considering their feed value for particular classes of livestock it would, therefore, appear advisable for hog producers to consider growing at least a small acreage for their own requirements.

Hulless oats are usually sown at the rate of about one to one and a half bushels per acre. Good seed should be obtained and well cleaned before seeding. The most common administrative found is that of hulled oats, which are difficult to remove. If only a small quantity of seed is being used hand picking would be practical and necessary in carrying a sample fairly free from admixtures.

It is important to remember that hulless oats should not be treated with formaldehyde as the germination may be seriously affected. Seed should be treated by using one of the mercurial dusts

Hulless oats should be cut before they are dead ripe, otherwise losses may occur from shattering.

Scrap Iron to be Gathered By Line Elevators

"Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" will be the slogan of a drive sponsored by local Line Elevator Agents in which farmers will be asked to donate their scrap iron to aid Britain.

Plans are now underway for organizing every community for collection of scrap iron in Western Canada. Local Boards of Trade, Service by Newspapers, Church Societies, farm organizations and all local associations will be asked to co-operate in the drive for collection of waste scrap iron. Its ultimate destination will be Germany via British bombers in the form, farmers will be enabled to give their direct reply to Hitler for his bombing of British cities.

The North-West Line Elevators Association has arranged with all Line Elevator Agents to act as collecting agencies for the scrap iron. The preliminary organization for each community will be set up during the next few weeks and actual collection and shipment will take place between June 15th and July 15th. It is felt that this date will best fit in with of the British Empire farming operations

The only expense to be incurred in the organization of the "Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" campaign will be freight charges. The entire proceeds either than freight costs will be turned over to the Patriotic Salvage Corps.

It is not suggested that this country has its fifth columnists, yet Nor- way has her Quisling and France her Laval. Let us be ready to put into deeds and action the words of the National Anthem of our Dominion "O Canada we stand on guard for thee."

Weed Control Conferences

The Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, has arranged conferences to discuss weed control. These will be held at Red Deer (City Hall) on March 25th and 26th; Calgary (Crow's Chamber) on March 27th and 28th; and Edmonton (I.O.O.F.) on April 2nd and 3rd. Representatives of Municipal Councils and Weed Control Officers will meet with officers of the Department of Agriculture at these meetings to discuss the latest material on weed control measures. The importance of weed control among farmers affecting production and efficient land use is recognized to be of concern, and a large attendance at these conferences is expected.

Grain Mice

Farmers having grain stored in bins are advised to examine it carefully every two weeks to determine if grain mice are present. Particular attention should be given to grain which was threshed damp or which was stored in new or tight bins.

The following procedure is recommended to exterminate if mice are present: Toughness or heating of the grain results from the activities of grain mice. A preservative as a cloth may be shoved into the top three feet of the grain to determine if they be present.

The mites, themselves, may be found by taking samples of grain from the top three feet near the centre of the bin. These samples should be examined at once by sifting the dust into a container, warming it slightly, and then looking for the mites. Spread some of the dust on a smooth black surface and examine it with a magnifying glass. The mites are very tiny, nearly white insects, which can be seen moving about on the grain. They are not active when cold, and will die if left long exposed to the air.

The best control is prevention. All bins should be well ventilated, and if grain is to be stored it should be examined at once by sifting the dust into a container, warming it slightly, and then looking for the mites. Spread some of the dust on a smooth black surface and examine it with a magnifying glass. The mites are very tiny, nearly white insects, which can be seen moving about on the grain. They are not active when cold, and will die if left long exposed to the air.

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If mites are found act promptly. Treat the infested grain with carbon bisulphide, preferably in cold weather. In sub-zero weather shovel or elevate the grain in such a way that it falls some distance, thus allowing it to be properly aired. Clean-up the infested grain with a fanning mill and burning the dust in which it is contained. After transferring grain fumigated with mites from one bin to another watch it carefully as the mite population will likely build up again. Losses from the activities of grain mites may be large unless prevention or cure is taken. Damage can usually be avoided by f equent, regular examinations of grain bins and by taking the necessary steps to remove the mites. Samples of grain in tight cans may be taken to the nearest District Agricultarist or elevator agent for examination

It should be remembered that grain mites are extremely small, practically invisible to the naked eye. Grain in bins should be examined at regular intervals to make sure the necessary steps to remove the mites.

Further information on grain mites may be obtained from the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, or from the Dominion Entomological Branch, Lethbridge, Alberta.

EARL OF ATHLONE ENDORSES WAR SERVICES FUND APPEAL

Heading those who have given their wholehearted endorsement to the Canadian War Services Fund appeal this month on behalf of our men in uniform is the Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor-General. Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

"Nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being", His Excellency pointed out in his letter to the national campaign chairman. "These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of the "folk back home", he says.

Major-General A. D. McRae, campaign chairman, explained that the I.O.D.E. propose to use the money they derived from the campaign to help the war services needs of I. O. D. E. chapters in the four western provinces only.

It should also be explained, he said, that the $5,500,000 budget includes funds for the homes services of the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. in connection with the war effort.

Organizers are already busy in all parts of the Province to see the money collected in the campaign which opens March 24 and closes April 5th.

The Week In Edmonton

Provincial lands made available to the authorities for airport sites in the new chain being constructed in the Yukon are leased free, it was stated this week. "The dominion government will hold a license of occupation for the duration of the war. The policy is to lend the federal government what ever it may need for war purposes free of charges," it was added.

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The budget having been formally introduced, Legislators have settled down to the the traditional debate, and by the time it is over few maiden speeches will await delivery. Meanwhile, bills continue to be introduced, and the expected moratorium measure appeared Thursday, last. It was introduced by Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and will apply to debts incurred prior to 1936.

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J. A. McNeil, secretary-manager of the Alberta Motoring Association, believes that this summer Alberta and Canada will witness a record-breaking influx of tourists during the present restrictions on gasoline. He said that a campaign to counteract rumors detrimental to the trade by Z. S. was the result of invitations to visit Canada extended by Premier Mackenzie King. According to Mr. McNeil, U. S. organizations are conducting a drive to stamp out false reports as to Canadian conditions and already the Alberta tourist business is receiving a growing daily list of inquiry letters.

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Edmonton will be honored March 26th by a visit from the Earl of Athlone and the Princess Alice, and the details of the welcoming ceremony by the Governor-General and his Consort have been completed. Arriving on C. N. R. at 6:30 a. m., the vice-regal party will remain on train until 10:00 a. m., when the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bowen, Premier and Mrs. Aberhart, Mayor and Mrs. Fry will arrive at the depot. A public reception will begin in the Legislative Chamber at 10:30 a. m. Col. W. F. Hamilton, K. C. M. P., Chief Constable of Edmonton, provincial and local officials of the Canadian Legion, Canadian Corps, Imperial Veterans, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and Red Cross will be presented at a morning session in the Memorial Hall at 10:30 a. m. Princess Alice will visit the soldiers' wing of the University Hospital, and if time permits, the Provincial Museum. An official party will be guests at luncheon at a luncheon in the Macdonald Hotel at 12:30 noon, at which official addresses of welcome will be presented by Premier Aberhart and Mayor Fry. At 2:30 p.m. the Governor-General will inspect naval and military forces in training, and at 3:40 will inspect the R. C. A. M. C. training centre, where he will have tea in the officers' mess. Meanwhile, Princess Alice will be busily receiving leaders of women's war work enterprises, and at 5:30 p.m. will inspect Girl Guides at the Prince of Wales Armories. At the end of the day Their Excellencies will leave for Jasper, where they will remain a day before leaving for the east. Calgary will receive the distinguished visitors on April 21st.

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Resolution dealing with wheat which was introduced by Hon. D. B. MacMillan and adopted by the Legislature urges a 70 cents price, both No. 1, 2, 3 C. W. shipping point; that any process tax be earmarked for Wheat Board operations and waived in case of processing for home use as is done in Eastern provinces; that a "satisfactory" quota system be adopted; that the federal government make advances for storage building purposes direct to farmers; that advances be made for wheat storage on farms; that the government survey the wheat surplus as "an essential part of its war policy".

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Inaugurating a system for standardizing gasoline in Alberta, a new order in-council provides also for the immediate coloring of gasoline for farm fuel. The new grading system will provide for premium gas - with an octane range of 75-78, and regular gas, with a range of 66-70. C. R. Costello, Dominion oil controller, is now in receipt of a number of inquiry letters.

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NO LONG WORDS

One of the results of having Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill as Britain's prime minister in time of war is the rapid rediscovery that the English language is capable of expressing great thoughts and inspiring we living action. And few of Mr Churchill's words are long words. It might be argued that Mr. Churchill would be a great man even if his speeches were unreadable. But this might not be the fact, for the mind which is capable of stripping thought to simple words is a mind which can grasp great problems by casting away non-essential detail. The power of Mr. Churchill over the free peoples of the earth is the power forthright of purpose which probably would not be as great if he ever succumbed to the temptation, apparent elsewhere to use words for concealment, rather than the expression, of thought.

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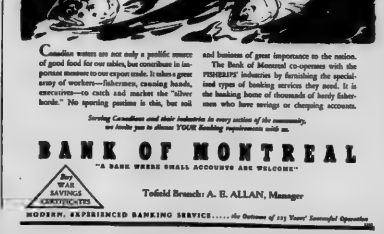

Canadian waters are not only a prolific source of good food for our tables, but contribute in important measure to our export trade. It takes a great army of workers—fishermen, canning hands, executives—to catch and market the "silver hordes." No sparing pensions is this, but real and business of great importance to the nation.

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W. Worton, Publisher

"IF—"

THE TOWN HALL at Tofield has never in our memory been a particularly cheerful place. From earliest acquaintanceship with it, the stairs always creaked when one ascended them and the fire hall below with its prison cells was the opposite of good cheer. On a windy day—or night—the odd piece of tin would rattle and bang, and if the wind had reached gale proportions the building would slightly sway.

To this building, some twenty-odd years ago, came a young man fresh from the war. Previously partly trained to enter the ministry, he choose, due to the opportunity opening and the break the war had caused in his university training, to become secretary-treasurer of the Town of Tofield. At that time the clerical work was fairly heavy and in addition there was janitor work to do. On many a cold night at midnight he left his home to "fire-up" a non too efficient furnace so that the building, occasionally containing the grey prisoner, would not become too cold. The coming of natural gas changed this and as the years passed and the actual clerical work became somewhat less, but mingled with other civic duties kept J. W. Chapman a very busy man and also, in addition, honors, Civic, Magisterial, and Masonic, more and more upon him. But no matter how high the honor bestowed or how busy he became, he never lost that quality which made men feel free to call him "Bill." One could go even further, and use literally the words of his father, so often spoken: "Our Bill."

On Monday, many friends in person and in spirit were present at the laying to rest of a highly valued citizen. Hearts were heavy indeed with the sadness was a certain degree of pride. Running through our head as we write is the theme of, and the following lines from Kipling's poem "If."

"If you can walk with Kings,
Nor lose the common touch."

HE'S ASKING YOU—

(Contributed)

HE'S JUST A LAD as years go, and he's full of the joy of living—even in this mad, grief-stricken world that has forgotten how to "play the game." We took him from schools, shops, farms, factories and offices. He laid down his fishing rod and tennis racquet and skills, and donned a uniform and shouldered a rifle—without a murmur, without a complaint.

He did these things willingly, proudly, because he knows that he and his pals, and older friends, have a mighty important job on their hands right now.

He knows the meaning of war and sacrifice—heaven knows that's been drilled into our children since the last show—but he also knows the meaning of Nazi bestiality and slavery. And he's determined that it will never overcome England, will never find its way to this side of the Atlantic to destroy the freedom and security of those near and dear to him—and the Canada he loves.

This boy is somebody's son, somebody's brother. He could be yours.

This lad, this youth of high ideals and principles, is our hope of the future. We rely on him—and thousands others like him—to carry on where we leave off, to make this nation fill the high role of leadership in the new and happier world of nations that is to follow. His King, his Empire, is proud of his brave and unselfish response in this hour of need. And we—his folk back home for whom he has waved a "cheerio" and "thumbs up"—are we proud of him? Words, mere words, cannot answer that.

To-day, we who hold the home front are being challenged—challenged by a conscience that will not let us be. For today we have the one and only opportunity that will come within the next 12 months to show our love, our gratitude to this youth who stands for all Canadian youths.

Perhaps he is still among us. Perhaps he is "over there" in that island fortress we call British. But wherever he is, he is counting on you to contribute for his benefit, education, entertainment, recreation, and personal assistance—services that only you can provide.

You won't let him down. He's confident of that. And because he has faith in you, and faith in the cause for which he is fighting, he'll never let you down.

He's asking you—his mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends—to give now, give generously, to the Canadian War Services Fund. For he knows that if you fail him in this cause, the thing that have helped to make his life on active service happier, more purposeful, will not be there to help him carry on to victory.

The Campaign opens March 24 and the participating organizations are the Canadian Legion, I. O. D. E., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

With the unemployment situation improving, won't a steam shovel look funny with no one watching it work.—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

WORLD OF WHEAT

SPECIAL RAIL FARES FOR EASTER TRAVEL

A ray reasonably clear logical and rational thinking about the international wheat industry recently illuminated the minds of the people of Winnipeg.

Dr. Joseph S. Davis, Director of the famous Food Research Institute of California, and who is a renowned authority on the marketing of wheat, made a series of addresses. Dr. Davis set forth the following facts, which I for one believe, should be most seriously pondered over by our wheat growers and by all Canadians.

(1) That it is an advantage to have large reserves of wheat during the course of the war.

(2) That the future of the Canadian wheat industry will depend upon the kind of peace that will be made.

(3) That there is no hope for any betterment of conditions, or for increased sales either by governmental "pressure" or by international wheat marketing agreements.

(4) That the true hope for wheat growers is in the lowering of tariffs and in the removal of restrictions, quotas and agreements which have strangled international trade; all to open the way to fewer wheat acres and so to increase world consumption of bread.

(5) That the two last decades of the 19th century were "Unfortunate" and "Planned (Mis)-Management" and of the restrictions of foreign imports, will be regarded as a crazy interlude in the economic progress of mankind.

Hot Soup for Chilly Days

Soup, hot—piping hot—makes an excellent main dish for luncheon or supper on a chilly day.

The following tested recipes are recommended by the Consumer Service Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture:—

Onion Soup

2 cups soup stock
2 cups chopped onions
1 cup potatoes
Half teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
Half cup grated cheese
4 slices bread.

Cook onions in water until tender. Add soup stock. Mix grated cheese to a paste with 2 tablespoons cream. Spread on bread. Sprinkle with parsley. In each soup bowl place one slice of bread. Pour soup over bread.

Carrot Soup

1 cup cooked carrots
2 tablespoons flour
Half teaspoon salt
2 cups milk

Press carrots through a sieve. Mix with flour and salt. Gradually add heated milk. Re-heat.

Cream of Potato Soup

1 cup hot mashed potatoes.
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion.
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
Half teaspoon salt
Melt butter. Add onions. Cook until clear. Add milk, potatoes and salt. Heat. Put parsley just before serving.

Cream of Pea Soup

1 16-oz. can Standard Quality peas
2 cups milk
Half teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
Mash peas. Cook 3 minutes. Press through a coarse sieve. Add salt. Melt butter. Add flour. Stir until smooth. Add milk. Stir over low heat until it froths. Add milk. Stir until through. Add pea purée. Add salt. Serve hot with a dash of paprika.

Corn Soup

1 cup canned corn
1 small onion chopped
1 cup boiling water
2 cups hot milk
2 tablespoons flour
Quarter tsp. cayenne pepper
Salt and pepper
Celery salt
Melt fat. Add vegetables and seasonings. When hot add milk and thicken with flour. Serve very hot.

Celery Chowder

2 cups chopped celery
1 cup diced carrots
1 small onion chopped
2 tablespoons butter
3 cups milk
3 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
Cook vegetables in 2 cups water until tender. Drain, saving vegetable water. Add butter to vegetables. When melted, sprinkle with flour. Stir until well blended. Add vegetable water and milk. Cook 5 minutes.

New Agricultural Bulletin

A number of new circulars and leaflets are to be published by the Department of Agriculture. Among these is one on Flax Production in Alberta, which has been prepared by the Field Crops Branch. The Poultry Branch has issued a leaflet on Fowl Paralysis and Leukemia; another on Disorders of the Chests and Vent. These leaflets may be obtained on request to the respective Branches, or from the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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It is the job of these six organizations so see that discomforts, frustrations loneliness have no place in the prescient leisure moments of our men in uniform. If humanly can do these services go too, count heads on Sunday.
In camp, on the march, on the ranges, these services bring them hot drinks and snacks, stationery and other comforts. Recreation centres are set up . . . sports and entertainment organized . . . reading and writing material supplied . . . comfortable canteens provide extra food. There are educational activities. Hostess houses enable the men to enjoy homely social contacts.
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who has rented her farm and is giving up farming, I will sell by Public Auction, her entire farm equipment situated on EAST HALF 7-43-19 WEST 4, ONE MILE NORTH, HALF MILE EAST AND TWO MILES NORTH OF TOFIELD

FRIDAY, MARCH 28th

HORSES.—Black gelding, rising 5; Bay gelding, rising 8; Black mare, age 10; Team mare and gelding, smooth mouth; Grey mare, aged; Gelding, rising 7 yr.

CATTLE.—Nine Roan Cow; Roan and White Cow, milking.

MACHINERY.—McCormick Deering 15-30 Tractor, in good condition; 25 inch Waterloo Separator; in good order; 4 Section diamond harrows; 20 Run Single Disc Drill; 14 inch Gang Plow; McCormick Binder; 3 farm wagons; bob sleigh; wagon box; 2 hay racks; 12 inch feed grinder; Thresher Drive Belt; 2 Washing machines; 1½ Sets of Harness; Several Collars.

Blacksmith outfit, consisting of Forge, Anvil, Vice, Taps and Dies and other small tools.

SWINE.—6 Sows to farrow in April or May; Tamworth boar; 11 feeder pigs, about 4 months old; 600 or 700 bushels of spelt.

LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS CASH

J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer

CAMROSE, ALBERTA, LICENSE NO. 4-40-41

-And Here's to the Ladies!

All the buying of War Savings Certificates is not being done by the men. Not a bit of it. The ladies are doing their full share, and this on top of their Red Cross work, and other War Activities — God bless them!

We offer our warm congratulations to the ladies of Alberta for the inspiration and example of their efforts. Before the War Savings Drive is over, we firmly believe that there won't be a home in this province that is not pledged 100 per cent to Buy War Savings Certificates.

We are proud to pay this tribute to Albertan's who are working so faithfully and so conscientiously to insure the success of the War Savings Certificate Drive

BUY
WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES
REGULARLY!

W. C. SWIFT

FORD SALES AND SERVICE

We have several Late Model Ford Sedans like new.

Also light delivery 1939. Save yourself the new taxes

General Electric Radios

RADIO BATTERIES AND TUBES

BUY War Saving CERTIFICATES

KINGMAN

Rev. Vinge will hold services in Kingman on Sunday, March 23rd, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

There was a St. Patrick's Day party in the Hall last Monday evening sponsored by the Young People of Kingman.

Mr. Henry Johnson has closed the butcher shop in Wetaskiwin and is painting it.

There will be a special business meeting at the Kingman Hall next Sunday evening, March 30th at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Floyd Hamilton spent a few days at Sarah with her mother Mrs. Engvald Nose.

Mrs. Adolph Nose had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her left arm. Dr. Edith Wilson is helping at the Nose home with the children.

A big night is planned for the 24th when a dance will be held in the Kingman Hall together with others will be there. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c. Lunch will be served at the show.

HAY LAKES

On March 15th the ball was played their 9th straight game without a loss by the Hay Lakes team of the Mission Belles 2-0. Outstanding feature of the performance was the fielding of both goals were scored by V. Nordin and E. Lavigne.

Besides hockey the Bellbirds Rink has an interesting week ahead. Games of both fought broom ball games, good sportsmanship among old and old enable these games worthwhile.

On March 14th the Hay Lakes School boys defeated the girls team by a score of 5-3 in a hockey game.

A moonsain dance was held in the Hay Lakes Living rink on Tuesday the 11 and it seemed as a great success with a few spills who enjoyed by all.

Ole Olafson is back from British Columbia.

Mr. O. Ferguson is recovering from an operation at an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Lavigne and Frank Ferguson knew purchased the Sandquist farm.

R. Simon was seen peddling (and puffing) a bicycle with a large pack sack on its back, hoaxing westward one day last week. Here's hoping he reached his destination.

Jensen of Vermont and Hattie Lavigne were in Edmonton one day last week.

Hilbert Perrow has just finished a large wood-sawing contract in Hay Lakes and according to an-lookers the black thrower was kept plenty busy.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Imperial incubator; 500 egg capacity; good condition.—Apply to T. E. Murray, Thone 317. 51c

WAR SAVINGS BOOSTER CLUB NOW ACTIVE

The War Savings Booster Club, recently organized to collect funds to buy stamps to start filling up the local war savings card is making great progress. They are already within a dollar or so of their objective. It is proposed to present each school district with a folder with one stamp attached with the expectation that the saving will be continued by the students. A list of donors will be published, probably next week.

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE NEWS

On Tuesday evening, following out the suggestion received from Edmonton, Messrs. McCauley, McCarthy, Robinson and Worden journeyed to Holden and met a few of the citizens there.

A committee was formed to "work" Holden the provincial being: R. E. Wood, chairman; Steve P. Kozmanuk, Fred Prugh, Thos. E. White, Mrs. Betty A. White, secretary.

This committee will make its report direct to Edmonton.

Supplies necessary for an active campaign are on their way and as soon as possible these will be forwarded to committees in Cornhill.

The actual work of these committees is not as spectacular but quite as important, as the selling of War Saving Certificates regularly according to their ability. Rolled down in a really an urge to save, which shouldn't be so hard to take.

Four non industrial districts there are for practical purposes, two pledge forms, a bank pledge and an honor pledge. Canvassers are asked to obtain a bank pledge wherever possible, where this is not possible to obtain an honor pledge.

The response the government asks from each individual is relatively small, but the government does want all who can to do their share.

A. T. McLEAN, B.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR
will visit the office of J. E. Simson January 11th and 25th, February 8th and 22nd, March 8th and 22nd

United Church News

Sunday, March 23rd, 1941
Kelchampton, 2.30 p.m.
Tofield, 7.30 p.m.
Tofield S.S., 11:00 a.m.
Communion class will be held on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and practical help received during our recent bereavement.
For the floral tribute, we are very grateful.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiltsens and Family

Paul
BARGAIN FARES
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$1.05
RETURN
Low fares also from stations between Ardland and Ardrossan.
Good Going:
MARCH 26—27
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Leave Edmonton up to and including MARCH 28th.
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Sharp's Shows

FRIDAY—SATURDAY
On the Road To Singapore
SHOW STARTS 8:30

Want Ads-

WANTED—A Heavy hatcher now, 400 to 500 pounds.—Apply to H. Graham, Tofield. Phone 8107 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR Grain—20 tons of good green feed; Fordson tractor and plow, A.1. condition $150.00; pony and saddle $80.00.—Apply to Art Young, Tofield. 51—8p

FOR SALE—FORDSON TRACTOR in good condition.—Apply Reid Buvelard. Thone R 1410, Tofield.

FOR SALE—Used Machinery, John Deere model D Tractor recondition-ed; Fordson Tractor; 9-ft. foot John Deere cultivator, stiff tooth; 3 section quack grass Harrow; Gang plow, and tractor plows; Power Washing Machine; also some horses.—M. C. Hunsche, Tofield. p48-1

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Having installed a Coutts Grinder and purchased a power auger, I am now equipped to either use a Hammer Mill or Grinder. Your choice at BIGLAND'S MILL. Have some feed reservation. Marquis Wheat Cereal Disc Cleaned, 20c. per bag.

LUMBER

Shiplap, Common Boards and Dimension

Delivered $32.00 per M
Flooring and Sidings $34.00.
Write to
J. M. BJORNSTAD
Evansburgh, Alta.

A WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Chester Wiley passed away on Wednesday. Further details will be published next week.

Mrs. D. E. Ball and Miss Ella Taylor visited at Taylor's on Thursday last.

Graham Allen won the Silver Medal awarded during the Short Course for Dairying held in the University recently.

Miss Annie Swift of Edmonton visited home folk on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Weatherick and children spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends at St. Paul, Alta.

Des Behrens of the R.C.A.F., Saskatoon, visited home folk over the week end.

Ted Foran of Holden spent the week-end here.

Cpl. and Mrs. Glover visited home folk over the week-end.

R. C. Rasmussen of Bonnyville has been appointed agent for the Massey-Harris Co. Ltd. at Tofield, effective April 1st.

Official Gazettes of the Province of Alberta, Government Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received for the purchase and removal from the property of the stable, etc., on Block 29, situated at the rear of the Town Hall. Tenders may be under not necessarily accepted.

Tenders should be submitted to the Town Hall Office by noon of March 31st.

New Arrivals For Spring

The Latest In Millinery

Colorful Flower Trims to Speed Winter's Gloom on its way. Veils and More Veils. Smart Styles Without Freakish Shapes Dusky Rose, Black and Blue Shades in Large Variety with plenty of Navy. Full range of head sizes.

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EMBROIDERED BLOUSES $1.29—
Suede Taffeta in White or Tea Rose. Dainty designs, embroidered linen shade. Sizes 14-40 $1.29

SLUB SPORT SHIRTS $1.00—
Handy for wear with slacks or skirt. Tailored styles in copper, jade, maize, white or rose, 14-40 $1.00

"CAVALCADE" STREET SHOES—
Trim new models, shown in black, brown or tan calf and elk leathers. First quality materials and construction insure long wear. Comfortable lasts, walking heels and a width range from A to D are assurance of foot comfort. Sizes 4 to 9½. Most lines at $3.65
Sport models of patio beige elk are $3.95
Shawl tongues are available to match any color, either slashed or plain, at per pair ..... 35c.

"PUNCH and JUDY" OXFORDS for CHILDREN
Black elk with No. 1 oak bend welted sole, unlined vamp, kid quarter lined. More wear for the money than in any other shoe. We can offer sizes 5 to 8 at $1.79; 8½ to 12 at $2.15
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"Punch & Judy" Novelty Straps and Ties are 15c. to 45c. higher.

MISSES ZIPPER WINDBREAKERS $2.95—
Rayon Repp in two color combinations. Tan with camel, grey with royal or grey with wine. Sizes 10 to 18 yrs. A fortunate purchase means saving a dollar on these at $2.95

BOYS' TWEED TROUSERS $2.95 to $3.95—
Despite shortage of imported fabrics, we can supply patterns in blue, green and tan tweeds, tailored with the popular pleated front at very slight price advances. The well known "North-western" brand is a guarantee of workmanship. Sizes 6 to 12 yrs. ..... $2.50 to $3.35
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS IN THE ESTATE OF CORNELIUS WILLIAM PIPER, late of the District of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named CORNELIUS WILLIAM PIPER, who died on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1941, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 30th day of April, 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1941.

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Bargains In Used Trucks

1931 FORD 1½ TON DUAL WHEEL TRUCK WITH GRAIN BOX
1934 FORD 2 TON DUAL WHEEL TRUCK WITH 12x7 ft. GRAIN BOX and STOCK RACK.
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FORT YORK TEA—		
One Pound Packets		60c.
SUNNY BOY—Breakfast Cereal, 6's		40c.
ALL BRAN, With Measuring Cup Free		25c.

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5 Piece WRENCH SETS, each $1.19
ADJUSTABLE WRENCHES, Cadmium plated:
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6 In. PLIERS, Special, per pr. ..... 30c.
COLD CHISELS, genuine English Steel, the best on the market ⅝ in. cut ..... 40c.
IMPLEMENT PAINT, per quart $1.10
BOLT ASSORTMENT—50 machine bolts assorted sizes $1.25

CERESAN NOW! And Avoid Loss of Time.

25 lb. Sack HYDRATED LIME	55c.
SHINGLES, 4 in. Clear Butts, per pack	80c.
2x8 ROUGH SPRUCE, per 100 B.F. (Ideal for that stable floor)	$3.30
Moss Tex Peat Litter for baby chicks, bale	75c

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LAKESHORE

A wedding of more than usual interest to Lakeshore took place very quietly at the United Church Manse on Tuesday afternoon March 18, when Margaret M. Wood, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, was married to Geo. Abernathy, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Abernathy.

They were unattended and Mrs. R. Hannan and Mrs. Allan witnessed the ceremony. Rich bride and groom are well known in and around Tofield and their friends wish them many years of happiness.

After the ceremony they were supper guests of Mrs. M. Hannan and later left for their home at Lakeshore.

T. A. Jones returned last Friday from Lacombe where he visited the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Murray spent Sunday evening at Mrs. T. R. Seale's

Miss Miranie Anderson of Viking spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson.

Mrs. S. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel and Dorothy Wood had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Tofield, it being Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel's wedding anniversary.

HASTINGS LAKE

In the afternoon of Thursday last a new Jersey Gladeu walking refrigerator slimsimply passed away. Going over to say "hello," I noticed that she was acrying but a somewhat mood. Even the dog appeared dejected.

"It matter," I says, says I, can't be so bad as all that! Lost your pet friend?

When Jeremy doesn't smile it certainly is serious. "Worse 'n that," he answers.

"Can't be," I says, trying to cheer him.

"It right," he sighs. "The winnie-nine' club is meetin' at the house today."

"What's wrong with that?" I wants to go on record as not bein' home enjoying yerself?"

He gave me a pitying look. "I thought you'd have better 'n that." He asks, "when ye gonna grow up?"

"I dunno," I says, trying to guess. Then I had a thought. "Say, you don't mean you had to scrub do ye?"

"Don't tell a soul," he whispers, but early this morning the winnie-folks showed up at the door. They said they had to get set for the meetin' Cos I'm hungry," he adds.

"What!" I explains. "No dinner? Are you a man or a moose?"

"I wonder," he answers.

I had no idea. "Say," I suggests, it's about lunch time isn't it? Let's go up, perhaps there's a little bite left." But he looked doubtful. "Kinda risky," he says.

"You could throw your hat in first," I encourage.

He brightens up. "We could try," he says. "Besides there's two of us." It's funny what the hungry does to a man.

We hit it just right and of course who do we see within easy reach of the eats and looking well satisfied with himself but Alec Tough. Who else wouldn't be a chauffeur, I asks myself, kinda wistfully.

Even the cat, adorned with a big ribbon, was grinning. I stealthily slipped a piece of cake in my pocket for Jeremy's dog. Lucky dog, for it was good cake. I said something to Jeremy but he was too busy; he didn't hear.

There was a few details of the meeting which we learned later.

Present were nine members and three visitors. The meeting opened with a prayer for peace. Roll call was answered by the reading of poems. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Finished knitting was handed in and more wool was distributed. Lucky draw was again won by Mrs. Kyle. Consolation prize was served by Mrs. Gladue assisted by Mrs. Peterson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoover. Mrs. Kyle being assistant hostess. The roll call will be answered by an exchange of Easter eggs.

Broom Tough and Cyril Hoover have enlisted in the air force at present we are unaware as to just what branch they will be in but expect to know shortly. They start training early in April.

Laura and Florence Dennett are spending a few days with Marcella Campion.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

PICTURE SHOW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9:30. MATINEE SATURDAY. "LILLIAN RUSSEL," FIRST CLASS PRODUCTION.

Miss Muriel Malcolm spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs Lorette Rose spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Ted Foran of Holden spent the week end in Tofield.

Jack Holman of Wetaskiwin spent the week-end visiting friends here.

A. Bennie spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Janzen and daughter returned after a couple of weeks holiday in the southern part of the province.

Mr. A. J. H. McCauley has been appointed registrar of births, marriages and deaths for the Tofield district.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the annual meeting of the Britain and Foreign Bible Society at First Baptist Church, Edmonton, on March 18th.

The Anglican W.A. will be held on Thursday, April 3rd, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Sinclair.

Mrs. Barden, Miss Lois Baptist and Mrs. J. W. Robinson were delegates to the Diocesan Annual Convention of the W.omen's Auxiliary held at All Saint's Church and Parish House, March 18th to March 21st. Mrs. J. W. Robinson was elected Diocesan Secretary and Secretary-treasurer for the Edmonton Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary and has held this office for nine years.

APOLOGY

The Mercury extends its apologies for not being present at the Farmers' Meet'g held at Tofield last Friday. We were running short handed and before school schedule and the Mercury had to go out on same day and three which would have been impossible if we had left the shop that day.

Arrangements have been made to publish a fairly detailed report of the meeting in our next issue.

ACREAGE BONUS ON RENTED LAND

Rented land to be eligible for bonus for the 1941 Crop Season must be covered by a written Farm Lease, properly drawn up and executed not later than May 1st, 1941, and covering a period of at least until November 1st, 1941.

This requirement under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act will be strictly enforced.

No bonus will be paid on any rented land not conforming with the above ruling, even though otherwise eligible.

According to a little bird:—
Mrs. Peterson has had as a guest Mr. Peterson's brother, Mr. Grey, of Crossfield.

Mr. Hoover is inconvenienced by a slight limp these days. An exhilarating game man never lets his form hit him.

Mrs. Wm. Gray from Dog Pound Alta., has been the guest of Mrs. M. Peterson and family the past week.

Miss Winnie Barrow was home for few days last week.

Miss Clara Lindberg returned home from Camrose.

Mrs. Isabelle Donald is in St. Albert visiting relatives.

Walter Weir and family, also Mr. Bruce and Jim motored to the city Friday last.

DEVILLE

On Friday, April 4th, the people of the vicinity will have an opportunity to see a sound picture show. The feature is being held in the Cooking Lake School, commencing at 8:15 p.m. and shows by one of the University graduates, Department of Extension.

Following are the pictures that will be seen:

The sinking of the Graf Spee, News Parade of 1940; Holland days, numerous cartoon; The adventures of Chico, filmed in Mexico. The program is being sponsored by the Cooking Lake Club.

Corporal Hickock underwent an appendix operation at the Edmonton General hospital last week and is now reported to be doing fine at home.

William Vice has purchased a four room house at one of the islands in North Cooking Lake. Contractors Gen. Clark and Art Gosling will commence to move the house sometime this week.

Earl Gosling, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Gosling was reported visiting North Cooking Lake, renewing friendships during the week-end before going back to resume his duties.

Mrs. McSkeamy has recovered from her brief illness and is able to operate her store again.

Michael Stefanyo and family were visiting Joseph Serdinski at Unwin during the week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Franks spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Georgs Brydges. It is understood that Lawrence Shanks and Miss Barswell of Vermilion were united in marriage at Nanaimo, B.C. on March 18th.

Officially reported by Paul Worsley, the grain buyer at DeVille, that it is the intention of the Gillespie Grain Company to close their elevator for business on April 1st.

IT IS SPRING

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Puretest Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz....	Special, 2 for $1.50
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Multiple Vitamins 50's	2 for $1.51
Multiple Vitamins 100's	2 for $2.51
Cod Liver Oil Concentrate Tablets, 100's	2 for $1.26
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Two 20 Run Single Disk Drills.
20-30 Allis Chalmers Tractor, new sleeves and pistons.
14 Run Shoe Drill. 24 run double disc drill.
Sulky Plow. Tandem Disk. 3 Disk Harrows
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Chas. A. Everitt

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Cornhill Council In Busy Two Day Session

The first meeting of the new Council (there were no changes in personnel from last year) was held at the District's Office on Thursday March 13th. The date for this meeting is set by law and all rural municipal council's in the province are in session on this date.

There were present Councillors Anderson, Broom, Coombe, Kortzman, Rumbay and Walker.

The meeting was called to order and report of Returning Officer, A. C. Dodds, was made.

Re-elected Councillors Anderson and Walker made their declaration of office.

Councillor Coombes then nominated Councillor Walker as Reeve and Councillor Walker nominated Councillor Anderson as Reeve. Councillor Anderson withdrew his nomination and Councillor Walker was formally elected Reeve for the current year.

On motion of Coun. Rumbay, Coun. Anderson was elected Deputy-Reeve for the current six months.

Minutes of last meeting together with a list of accounts were read and formally adopted.

The secretary's bond was presented and at this time the question of the secretary's salary came up. It was pointed out that the work was gradually increasing and while only one person was employed there was for the greater part of the time, two working. Reeve Walker moved that we fix the secretary's salary at $1700.00 per year, starting April 1st. Carried.

Mr. Sinclair interviewed Council regarding supplying milk in a factory on relief and desired to know why the order was changed from two quarts daily to one quart daily. Council replied that it was understood that in addition to the quart of whole milk provided, a supply of fresh skim milk was also obtainable.

Adjournment for lunch.

Mr. Wittenburg interviewed council regarding buying quarter section S.W. 18-50-20. As Mr. Wittenburg was not ready to make a down payment until Fall, the matter was left in abeyance until that time.

The salaries of the rate payers' meeting were read. Action regarding the war savings resolutions passed at that meeting was deferred until later in the day. Regarding the Bovine Tubercular Restricted Area resolution, passed at the annual meeting, on the motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided that council organize M.D. 497 as a Bovine Tubercular Restricted area. Regarding the 10 per cent discount resolution passed at the annual meeting, Council felt that the resolution is inconsistent with the Municipal District's Act and also with the intention of the original discount resolution.

On the motion of Reeve Walker Patriquin and Johnstone were appointed auditors for 1941.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson Mr. Chas. Holmberg was appointed assessor for 1941. The by-law for the occasional assessing that may be required. There is no general assessing this year.

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LAKESHORE

A wedding of more than usual interest to Lakeshore took place very quietly at the United Church Manse on Tuesday afternoon March 18, when Margaret M. Wood, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, was married to Geo. Abernathy, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Abernathy.

They were unattended and Mrs. R. Hannan and Mrs. Allan witnessed the ceremony. Rich bride and groom are well known in and around Tofield and their friends wish them many years of happiness.

After the ceremony they were supper guests of Mrs. M. Hannan and later left for their home at Lakeshore.

T. A. Jones returned last Friday from Lacombe where he visited the home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Murray spent Sunday evening at Mrs. T. R. Seale's

Miss Miranie Anderson of Viking spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson.

Mrs. S. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel and Dorothy Wood had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Tofield, it being Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel's wedding anniversary.

HASTINGS LAKE

In the afternoon of Thursday last a new Jersey Gladeu walking refrigerator slimsimply passed away. Going over to say "hello," I noticed that she was acrying but a somewhat mood. Even the dog appeared dejected.

"It matter," I says, says I, can't be so bad as all that! Lost your pet friend?

When Jeremy doesn't smile it certainly is serious. "Worse 'n that," he answers.

"Can't be," I says, trying to cheer him.

"It right," he sighs. "The winnie-nine' club is meetin' at the house today."

"What's wrong with that?" I wants to go on record as not bein' home enjoying yerself?"

He gave me a pitying look. "I thought you'd have better 'n that." He asks, "when ye gonna grow up?"

"I dunno," I says, trying to guess. Then I had a thought. "Say, you don't mean you had to scrub do ye?"

"Don't tell a soul," he whispers, but early this morning the winnie-folks showed up at the door. They said they had to get set for the meetin' Cos I'm hungry," he adds.

"What!" I explains. "No dinner? Are you a man or a moose?"

"I wonder," he answers.

I had no idea. "Say," I suggests, it's about lunch time isn't it? Let's go up, perhaps there's a little bite left." But he looked doubtful. "Kinda risky," he says.

"You could throw your hat in first," I encourage.

He brightens up. "We could try," he says. "Besides there's two of us." It's funny what the hungry does to a man.

We hit it just right and of course who do we see within easy reach of the eats and looking well satisfied with himself but Alec Tough. Who else wouldn't be a chauffeur, I asks myself, kinda wistfully.

Even the cat, adorned with a big ribbon, was grinning. I stealthily slipped a piece of cake in my pocket for Jeremy's dog. Lucky dog, for it was good cake. I said something to Jeremy but he was too busy; he didn't hear.

There was a few details of the meeting which we learned later.

Present were nine members and three visitors. The meeting opened with a prayer for peace. Roll call was answered by the reading of poems. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Finished knitting was handed in and more wool was distributed. Lucky draw was again won by Mrs. Kyle. Consolation prize was served by Mrs. Gladue assisted by Mrs. Peterson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoover. Mrs. Kyle being assistant hostess. The roll call will be answered by an exchange of Easter eggs.

Broom Tough and Cyril Hoover have enlisted in the air force at present we are unaware as to just what branch they will be in but expect to know shortly. They start training early in April.

Laura and Florence Dennett are spending a few days with Marcella Campion.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

PICTURE SHOW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9:30. MATINEE SATURDAY. "LILLIAN RUSSEL," FIRST CLASS PRODUCTION.

Miss Muriel Malcolm spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Lorette Rose spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Ted Foran of Holden spent the week end in Tofield.

Jack Holman of Wetaskiwin spent the week-end visiting friends here.

A. Bennie spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Janzen and daughter returned after a couple of weeks holiday in the southern part of the province.

Mr. A. J. H. McCauley has been appointed registrar of births, marriages and deaths for the Tofield district.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the annual meeting of the Britain and Foreign Bible Society at First Baptist Church, Edmonton, on March 18th.

The Anglican W.A. will be held on Thursday, April 3rd, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Sinclair.

Mrs. Barden, Miss Lois Baptist and Mrs. J. W. Robinson were delegates to the Diocesan Annual Convention of the W.omen's Auxiliary held at All Saint's Church and Parish House, March 18th to March 21st. Mrs. J. W. Robinson was elected Diocesan Secretary and Secretary-treasurer for the Edmonton Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary and has held this office for nine years.

APOLOGY

The Mercury extends its apologies for not being present at the Farmers' Meet'g held at Tofield last Friday. We were running short handed and before school schedule and the Mercury had to go out on same day and three which would have been impossible if we had left the shop that day.

Arrangements have been made to publish a fairly detailed report of the meeting in our next issue.

ACREAGE BONUS ON RENTED LAND

Rented land to be eligible for bonus for the 1941 Crop Season must be covered by a written Farm Lease, properly drawn up and executed not later than May 1st, 1941, and covering a period of at least until November 1st, 1941.

This requirement under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act will be strictly enforced.

No bonus will be paid on any rented land not conforming with the above ruling, even though otherwise eligible.

According to a little bird:—
Mrs. Peterson has had as a guest Mr. Peterson's brother, Mr. Grey, of Crossfield.

Mr. Hoover is inconvenienced by a slight limp these days. An exhilarating game man never lets his form hit him.

Mrs. Wm. Gray from Dog Pound Alta., has been the guest of Mrs. M. Peterson and family the past week.

Miss Winnie Barrow was home for few days last week.

Miss Clara Lindberg returned home from Camrose.

Mrs. Isabelle Donald is in St. Albert visiting relatives.

Walter Weir and family, also Mr. Bruce and Jim motored to the city Friday last.

DEVILLE

On Friday, April 4th, the people of the vicinity will

Cornhill Council In Busy Two Day Session

(continued from page one)

On motion of Councillor Comeau Mr. McLean was engaged as legal advisor for another year at a salary of $250.00.

Jack Yenney was appointed as weed inspector at $4.00 per day and mileage allowance of 8c per mile.

There will be no relief committee or relief inspector this year, relief problems to come before the council.

There will be no tax collector appointed this year.

On motion of Coun. Bewley it was decided to continue the present arrangement with the Tofield Mercury for another year whereby each resident ratepayer receives the Mercury for a year, in which will be published an account of meetings, community notices and financial statement at a total cost of $600.00

Mr. H. Hewetson desired in purchase two lots in Ranyon. They were sold to him for $25.00 and a bylaw covering the sale was given its first and second reading.

On motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided to purchase 12 cases of Sterling gopher poison.

Councillors gave the following addresses, mileage and phone numbers:

Reeve Walker, Tofield, phone 1112, mileage 18.

A. Anderson, Kingman, phone 1311, mileage 28.

E. J Bruce, Hay Lakes, mileage 60.

C. Comeau, Tofield, phone 466, mileage 11.

F. Kertzman, Lindbrook, mileage 13.

D. R. Bewley, Tofield, phone 2016, mileage 30.

Applications of Messrs Grunnett, Grue and Robinson for a position on No. 12 for this season were tabled until after the budget had been made out.

Application for position on patrol grader were also tabled until after the budget was made out.

Letter from D Roberts, secretary of A.A.M.D. regarding the purchase of gopher poison and printing from page 3 appear in our next issue.

Letter from A.A.M.D regarding report of investigation and resolutions with reference to roads and soil grading of bogs. The secretary was asked to write and request copies of the pamphlet "Control, management and maintenance of District Roads."

Town. H. Sutton applied for soldiers exemption on N.W. 24-49-19. On motion by Coun. Anderson the application was granted.

Letter from Mothers' Allowances Department requesting reports on hearing Mrs. Mary Hoffin.

Letter from Mrs. A. A. Hoffin was read.

Mr. Garrec, manager and Mr. Nelson, engineer of the N.W.U interviewed council. They desired permission to take 20 ft. of land on north side of a road near Dwillis & Richmans for 20 ft. on the south side. There is a gas line running along the road and they were afraid the gauge grader at some time or other might do some damage to it. They were informed the exchange of land was unnecessary at present as the M.D. would not be working on this piece of road for some time and would notify them before they did.

On motion of Coun. Kertzman, full O.A.P. was recommended for Mr. John Wasnerouti.

Messrs. A. E. Allan and Warton interviewed Council regarding the War Savings Certificate Campaign. It was mentioned that a resolution had been passed at the ratepayers meeting and that each councillor would do all he could to assist in this work.

Moved by Reeve Walker that each councillor act as an organizer of a unit in connection with the campaign with the War Savings Committee at Tofield. Carried.

Dr. Law was re-appointed M.H.O grader were also tabled until after as from April 12th at a salary of $500.00 per year Tofield.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

A report of the second day meeting appear in our next issue.

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POST OFFICE MEN SALVAGE SPOUT

A team of British postmen, all volunteers, now devote their whole time to the salvaging of material from bombed out post-offices in London, and already thousands of pounds fire bombs have been recovered.

In this picture the postmen volunteer salvage squad are at a London post office, destroyed by German

New Four Months Training Plan Will Turn Out Ten Thousand Soldiers Monthly

Ottawa: About 95 per cent of the men who were called for training under the National Resources Mobilization Act participate in the 30 day training plan have expressed a desire to volunteer in the Army, Navy or Air Force, should the necessity arise, Hon. J.L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, stated this week in reply to a query in the House of Commons.

Whether those who have taken training under the Act will be required to take annual training will depend on accommodation and equipment available, the Minister stated. They are encouraged, where possible, to take the two eight weekly training with the Reserve units in their vicinity, and are to be treated strictly as other members of the particular unit to which they attach themselves.

In defence of the short period plan Mr. Ralston said it was in line with the action taken by Mr. Churchill's government last May when the local defence forces were created in Britain registering almost a million additional young men preparatory to calling them up for service, an emergency step taken following the invasion of Holland, Belgium, and France when speed was the paramount issue, and invasion of Britain became a possibility.

The new four-months' plan providing two months basic training and two months' advanced training would mean that the future additions to the Reserve would be completely trained in all weapons with which to British duals the men might be called upon to fight, the Minister explained. By taking the 21 year old grocers as they reached that age, he felt that for the present at least a complicated system of reserve occupations could be avoided. Furthermore the system, he said, had the double feature that young men at time of their coming of age were rendered liable and could prepare themselves for the defence of Canada.

When the plan was fully going, there would be 40,000 men continuously in the schools at any one time, and 10,000 coming in at one end and going out the other each month. Most of the militia training centres used under the former thirty-day plan would be used for the basic training of both the Active and Natural Reserve Mobilization Act personnel, while the trainin centres heretofore used for the active army personnel would be used as advanced training centres for both. Speaking generally 8,000 trainees and 2,000 of the active service force would be training at the same time. On the other hand the Minister pointed out, it was possible later that the numbers for active service would increase, or the reverse, in which case the numbers called under the National Resources Mobilization Act would be adjusted proportionately.

RARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Hedley and family have moved to the Art Tofield farm at Tofield last Monday. Mr. Hedley has rented the place for the coming year. His neighbors assisted him with the moving.

Bob Bernstedt has moved back on the Lerbekmo farm, after residing on the Hill farm during the winter.

Mr. O. Herberg has been very ill with a severe attack of pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

M.S. Neu had the misfortune to crash a few ribs, when he slipped and fell while pushing his car to a snow drift.

Mrs. Bert Leben is substitute teacher at Ryley for the present.

Mrs. Pete Bjornsen has gone to Holden, to teach a school there.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home last Thursday.

Rev. Vinge conducted services here last Sunday, and Y.P.S. gave their program in the evening.

A number of Bardoites were in Edmonton last week, to see the picture "Gone With The Wind".

Geo. Hendrickson has been at Calmar the past two weeks buying grain.

A number from here attended the "Farmers Day" at Tofield last Friday.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Town Council in the Town Hall, Monday, March 17, 1941, at 8 P. M.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors, Bigland, Burke, Bellamy, Hammond, and Lovell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bond for $1500 has been obtained by Asst. Secretary Treasurer, J. E. Hinson and was ordered filed.

Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to insert an advertisement for tenders for the purchase and removal of the barn and lean to located behind the Town Hall. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Moved by Councillor Lovell, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that By-law number 313, being a By-law setting a limit of 5 mills in the year 1941 for Social Service purposes be given first reading. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor Bigland, that By-law number 313 be given its second reading. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor Hammond, that By-law number 314, being a By-law to

M.D. OF BEAVER LAKE NO. 60.

The first meeting of the new council was held March 13th and 14th at the Municipal Office, councillors for the several divisions being as follows: Div. 1, John Hewston, Holden.

Div. 2, H. B. Hillerud, Tofield

Div. 3, E. A. Mann, Tofield

Div. 4, Wm. Lees, Haight

Div. 5, G. Kubin, Vegreville

Div. 6, N. Polishook, Mundare

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Minutes of Annual Meeting were read and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution in regard to Social Service Taxes, which was passed at the previous annual meeting, to the Department of Municipal Affairs and also to the Associations of Alberta Municipal Districts, for attention at the next municipal convention.

No road, feed or fuel oil will be supplied by the M.D. for 1941.

Retail trade license was approved for Mr. Fred Matwychuk.

The minister was asked to allow an additional discount of 20 per cent on consolidated taxes.

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A maternal welfare grant was approved for Mrs. J. Jaranuik of Field.

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Fees for Weed Inspectors were set in the manner will have attention next meeting.

Copies of address of Highway Maintenance Engineer were ordered for information of Councillors.

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and certain rates and taxes in the year 1941, for Municipal, School and Debenture purposes be given its first reading.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that By-law number 314 be given its second reading. Carried.

Fire Insurance policy for $1,000.00 was reported renewed covering Town Hall.

Authorization of a loan of $11,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal, was moved by Coun. Burke, seconded by Councillor Lovell for temporary purposes, pursuant to Section 272 of the Town and Village Act.

Court of Revision date was set as April 14th, at 8 P. M. in the Town Hall.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Hammond, that accounts be passed for payment as submitted.

United Church News

Sunday, March 30th, 1941

Lobusbere: 11:00 a.m.

Tofield: 7:30 p.m.

Tofield: S.S. 11:00 a.m.

Anglican Church News

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

Cyril Clarke, Vicar

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LINDBROOK

The sympathy of the district is extended to members of the Wiley family in the sad loss of their father who passed away recently. Interment was at the Tofield Cemetery.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Appleby had the misfortune to break a limb lately,we hope it is on the mend now. Its just one of those chances all kids take, most of us can recall similar happenings in our "young" lives.

Mendames Shupe and Hooper paid a visit last week to Mrs. C. LaPlace of Ryley. Mrs. LaPlace was formerly Miss E. Murphy, the Wesleite School teacher.

Albert Lindgren, youngest son of Mr. Otto Lindgren, Lindbrook, left in camp at Camrose recruiting and about the R.R. and O. and Sergt-Majors etc., have called up for service with the last draft.

Steele Murdock of Minnith, well known to many here in Lindbrook district by is join the R. C. A. P. having received his call to the colors.

Minnith school is closed down with an epidemic of measles, practically all families with children at school are now afflicted with the disease.

Mrs. A. Smith is away on a visit to her son Stanley and family at Island, Alberta.

We hear that several flocks of sheep have been badly worried and by dogs lately. It is particularly bad at this season of the year with the close proximity of the lambing season and probably more losts of feed lambs and ewes as well if the owners of the dogs engaged in this game are known it is likely that they may be called on for damages and that's a pretty bill for a good sized flock, and it only takes one night to do the business; so watch your dogs!

Worms in Pigs

The control of the common round white worm of pigs is of first importance in swine production. These worms may usually be found in small numbers in the hind-legs hereds do not appear. Control measures consist of giving pigs new yards once per year if possible or at least of changing the land and seeding to some annual crop. Since the greatest loss are usually before weaning, this is the logical time of attack. The mother may be treated for worms at least a month before farrowing by use of the following mixture:

For each one hundred pounds of the sows weight to be treated, mix one teaspoonful of gasoline, one teaspoonful of turpentine, and four teaspoonfuls of raw linseed oil with one quart of milk. Starve the pigs twenty four hours, place mixture in trough and leave until consumed. Starve a-nother three hours; then feed as usual.

When the sow is put in the farrowing pen, the lower half of the body, particularly the udder, should be washed with warm water and laundry soap to remove worm eggs adhering. The pen should be cleaned thoroughly and scrubbed with lye water - one pound of lye to 40 gallons of water - to kill any worms eggs. These are too small to see readily. Repeat this cleaning and washing sore every ten days until the pigs are weaned, then provide fresh land for the pigs.

After the pigs are four months old, the danger from worms is not great. The adult pig seldom suffers greatly from the presence of worms; but, as the eggs are passed with the faeces, the pens and pastures thus become polluted. The worm egg may remain in the soil under favorable conditions for a year or more and can be picked up by pigs with their food.

Further information concerning parasites of pigs may be obtained upon application to the nearest Agriculture College, or Dominion Experimental Farm.

SWEET CAPORAL

"THE FINEST CORN ON WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE GROWN."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during our recent sad bereavement. For the beautiful floral tributes we are very grateful. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell for their thoughtfulness and help. Also Walter Bellamy.

Wendell, Mac, Meada and Earl.

HAY LAKES

Well the snow is disappearing but the mud is appearing on the roads are not in much better shape anyway.

Lawrence Schlender has a new motor cycle and he was seen trying it out on the Hay Lakes sidewalks, the only dry place in town. Something to the few who dared venture outdoors, Lawrence was really doing the city proud.

H. Person has purchased a horse from G. Wenzlaff.

Martin Hinkleman jr., so we hear, is selling out and moving to Bruxeau where he will go into the dairy business.

The service held in the Hay Lakes school on March 23rd was well attended. Rev. D. Emerson was the speaker. He will hold services at G. Webster's on March 30th at 2:00 p.m.

Ted Shultz spent the week end in Edmonton. Lenart Nordin was also there for a few days.

C.F.R.N. Increases Power

March 29th, 1941, at 1:00 A. M., Mountain Standard Time, most of the broadcasting stations on the North American continent will change frequency, and thenceforth operate on their newly assigned positions on the dial, determined some months ago at the Havana Conference.

In the vicinity of cross, this change affects frequency only.

In some few instances, the frequency changes will coincide with an increase in power.

Broadcast station CFRN, the station owned and operated by the Carlyle Broadcasting Company in Edmonton, "The Gateway To The North," Alberta -- will go back to it's original frequency, 1260 kilocycles, which, under the terms of the Havana Conference, is now a clear Class 1A Channel, and will, at the same time, increase it's power from 100 to 1000 equipment.

The method of obtaining one kilowatt output is similar to that in use in other 1000-Watt stations in the Province at the present time.

With the installation in June of the new 1000-Watt RCA De Luxe Model K-1 High Level transmitter unit in the Sawyards Broadcasting Company's Jasper Highway transmitter houses, and a new RCA Model speaking console in the studios in the CPR Building on Jasper Avenue, together with an extension studio and office remodelling plan which is being executed at the present time, the new CFRN will be the most modern, and the most powerful broadcasting station in Northern Alberta.

CFRN's antenna and ground system is especially designed for this frequency, and in order to establish CFRN as the most modern station in Northern Alberta, a 1941 De Luxe Model K-1 RCA High Level transmitter is on order.

Unfortunately, war orders will delay delivery of this transmitter unit until some time in June.

In order to take care of the power increase from March 29th, until such time as the RCA K-1 transmitter arrives in Edmonton, the engineering department of RCA has supplied CFRN with a 1000 watt power amplifier, to be used as a "booster", in conjunction with the present 100 watt

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The Government Wheat Policy

The Government's plan to permit a maximum delivery of 200 million bushels of wheat (about 230 million for the West) for the crop year 1941-42, will mean a reduced wheat income to Western Canada for the coming crop year of probably 133 million dollars.

Recognizing that such a reduction in income is more than the West can bear, the Dominion Government proposes to give compensation to prairie farmers. The exact amount it seems of the compensation cannot, however, be determined until the Government policy is further explained and clarified.

One Government statement is that the West will need a total income from all agriculture products of 325 million dollars. The similar income for this present crop year 1940-41 will amount to 466 million dollars.

Even if compensation of one kind or another is paid to prairie farmers to bridge their total income up to 325 million dollars, this would still mean a revenue for the coming crop year '41-42 of 83 million dollars less than the farmers received for the same product from the present crop year 1940-41. The loss of 83 million dollars in the one year would certainly bring considerable hardships to the West. The farmers themselves would probably manage somehow to get along but after farmers had paid their own personal living and production bills, there would be very little money for creditors, for the payments of Dominion taxes, for the purchase of War Saving Stamps, War Saving Certificates, War Bonds, for subscription to the Red Cross, and for the support of other war activities; for it is to be hoped that the present purchases and the present crop year of about 400 million bushels of wheat would be certainly did not afford our farmers on the average anything approaching a living income.

During the past 60 years our prairie farmers have produced on an average some 10.7 billion dollars to the economy of Canada. In view of this, it surely seems as though our farmers entitled to the most generous consideration by the Dominion Government. It certainly seems, too, that it would be in the national interest, during the war, to maintain our farmers and the whole economic structure of the West in a financially

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SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By D. E. W. Smith

Publicity Director of the Province of North-West Line Elevator Association

Cereal Varieties

Ten different varieties of hard red spring wheat have been officially recommended for use in various parts of the province as a result of the 1940 extensive experimental work, it is announced by D. E. W. Smith, director of such variety of wheat, consisting of the three provinces, a Cereal Variety Registration Committee is responsible for making official announcements as to the varieties which should be grown in each district. These recommendations should be used as a general guide in making a choice It is, of course, recognized that there are local districts to which varieties not officially recommended may be well adapted. However, it is wise to follow the official advice unless there is a very good reason for not doing so Seven varieties of oats, eleven of barley and three of flax are to be found on the recommended lists.

In order to assist government industries in making the necessary information readily available to farmers, the Province has a branch of Information Associated with the Agriculture Department which has been provided with printed copies of cereal variety recommendations.

In order to secure maximum returns, it is necessary to use pure seed of the right variety

So long as supplies last, copies of recommendations may be obtained from

Manitoba—Extension Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

Alberta—Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton

This Is The Time Cattle Should Be Dehorned

According to a well known cattle man of this district the months of March and April are the best months for dehorning The best way of dehorning is to prevent the growth by applying caustic stick, purchased at the drug store for this purpose, to the horn buttons of young calves. When this is not done, the sooner dehorning by the clipping method is done, the easier it will be. The older the animal the more difficult the job. Dehorning saves quite a bit of damage in transit when the time comes for the animals to be shipped. It is also money saved in the long run as dehorned cattle will command a better price than cattle with horns.

There are several dehorning clippers in the district and anyone desiring the loan of a pair could apply in first instance to the Tofield Mercury.

Ministik U.F.A. Meet

The first meeting of the Ministik Jr. U.F.A. in March was held at Mrs. D. R. Bewley's on March 5. It was opened by singing "There'll Always Be An England". Secretary read minutes and business from central office. The roll call was answered with an Irish joke. There were 11 members present and one visitor present. The rest of the evening was spent in an interesting game of bingo.

The second meeting of the Ministik Jr. U.F.A. was held in the home of Mrs. Oliver, on March 19th. The meeting was opened by the singing "There'll Always Be An England". Secretary read minutes of last meeting. Usual routine of business was discussed. The roll call-An Important Part In Photography". The entertainment t of the evening was a "Quiz game and contest. The next meeting will be held in the hall on April 2.

Red Cross Needs Clothing

A terse cable from Canadian Red Cross Headquarters in London, England, has called for millionsof quantities of blankets, quilts and relief clothing Dr. Fred W Routley, National Commissioner, announced today.

More shipments of socks, sweaters mufflers, helmets, gloves, T bandages and wash cloths will be urgently needed soon the cable from the Society's Overseas Commissioner, Major C. Scott, revealed.

"We have already disposed of all the supplies we have for which there was a demand, amounting since the first of the year to 1,211 657 articles," cable concluded

Unless air raids have creates new demands for relief the three great warehouses of the Canadian Red Cross Overseas have sufficient stocks to meet all supplies into devastated areas Huge amounts of bandages, dressings, splints, casts and surgical dres ings have also gone to all branches of the fighting services.

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DEAN OF WEEKLIES PASSES ON

Y. C. French, publisher and editor of the Dunsmuir Times for the past 40 years, passed to the Great Beyond [illegible] March 22nd. Mr French [illegible] was a pioneer in the Alberta [illegible] publishing business, having [illegible] Wetaskiwin and has [illegible] throughout the [illegible]

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RUBBER IS NOW PRODUCED FROM FARM WASTES

Twin Plant to Produce Motor Fuels from Wheat

Automobile tires with a life of 20 thousand miles and synthetic rubber articles, made from corn stocks, straw and waste farm fibres are the newest discoveries of research chemists, and motor fuels treating new markets, Cecil Lamont, of the North West Line Elevators Association, who attended the annual conference of the United States Farm Chemurgic Council just held at Chicago Leading scientists, industrialists and heads of farm organizations and co-operatives of the United States gathered at the Chicago conference to discuss latest developments in finding new markets and industrial uses for farm products.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is urging the Federal Government to establish a Western branch of the work now carried on by the Northern Research Laboratories, at Peoria, Illinois, where one hundred and seventy-five scientists would be manufactured entirely from are already at work, three labora- tories seeking expansion of markets, turbos seeking expansion of markets for farm crops produced in the United States. This number will be increased to 280 or 1,000 as new research projects get under way At the Peoria laboratory a pilot plant building has been erected and will be used to experiment with certain meat products. Plants manufacturing motor fuels from beans and other farm products are wheat, corn and other cereal crops, it being developed to replace rental was reported.

Scientists appeared at the meeting developed which when used in aircraft wearing test tube clothing cotton and makes the plane invisible at 2,000 hats produced from milk, socks from fruit.

L. C. C. NEWS

The monthly meeting of the L. C. C. was held on March 26th at the home of Mrs. R. Smith. Ten members and one visitor were present. It was the annual meeting of the club so it was necessary to elect new officers, those being Mrs. L. Gill President; Mrs. L. Hershon, Vice President; Mrs. J. South, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. J. Bailey Reporter; Mrs. W. Glenn Red Cross Convener; Mrs. W. McHaffie and Miss L. Morden Lunch Committee.

In the past year, $238.75 was donated to the Red Cross. The following work has been done for the Red Cross in the past six months; 12 pairs pants, 7 pairs socks, 7 navy scarves, 7 pairs pyjamas, 12 surgical towels, 26 pillow cases, 6 baby quilts, 2 girls' dresses, Miss L. Morden and Mrs. W. McHaffey won the prizes in the two contests.

It being the fifth anniversary of the club, a lovely lunch was served including a birthday cake with fifty candles. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. L. Heradon.

CARE PREFERRED

The knot was tied, the pair were wed
And then the smiling bridegroom said
Unto the pa rsonor, "Shall I pay
To you the usual fee today,
Or would you have me wait a year
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26. Beauty in Trend Lines.
27. Chevrolet-Conducted Hour Saving Shortcuts.
28. Fisher Body Weather Resistance.
29. Positive Crank-Controlled Ventilators with Lock.
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WHERE DO WE GO TO-NIGHT?

Camp Borden, March 31.—Canadian soldiers get the best military equipment that science and money can supply. Their gas masks are proof against any known war gas. They are carried in trucks which are the last word in motorized military vehicles. They get everything, from shoe laces to shaving material, required to keep them in physical health and comfort.

Departments dealing with national defence, however, expect necessary war services to fill another most important need of our fighting men. The government supplies rations, but not recreation. It gives the men "tin hats" but not table tennis. It furnishes magazines for rifles, but not for reading. Those spare-time needs are met by organizations included in the Canadian War Services Fund, which is appealing to the "folks back home" for $5,500,000 with which to carry on this all-important work.

In Canada's largest military camp here, 16,000 men from all parts of Canada every day ask the question: "Where do we go to-night?" In a week these men make 110,000 visits to the large war service centres maintained by the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A. They visit the Borden Armoury and the Y.W.C.A. at Borden's gate to meet their wives and children, sisters and friends from nearby and they read books and magazines supplied by the I.O.D.E.

There is no idle while war at Borden but in the off-duty hours between training and sleep, there is danger that the centres operated by the war services. Moving pictures, concerts, small games instruments, table tennis, Sunday evening services, and sing-songs are the attractions which these centres of warmth and cheer. Reading and writing rooms are crowded and day canteens, where the profit basis, supply beverages, sandwiches, refreshments and tobacco. A coalition not available elsewhere in camp. The huts are at least half a mile apart and there is no crowding, pig, as each centre serves the men in nearby barracks and each centre in showing the same movies during the week.

No women are allowed in Camp Borden except during Sunday visiting hours but girl workers of the main gate in the Hostess House of the Y.W.C.A. to provide a meeting place for women and children and their soldier sons, husbands and fathers. Bright with chintz and colourful walls and warm with the hospitality of full time volunteer women workers, this House has a comfortable lounge, writing and reading rooms, games room, first-aid and rest rooms. Hundreds of soldiers, make use of the canteen lounge and games rooms daily as a pleasant respite from camp routine.

Thousands of books and magazines are provided each week by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. These are distributed by Auxiliary Service officer among the new service centres and their canteens. Socks, sweaters, scarves and other soldier comforts are also supplied by this organization.

The answer to the soldiers' question: "Where do we go to-night?" is answered at Camp Borden by the Canadian War Services, who are asking the Canadian public to support their work, not only in Camp Borden but in every other Canadian army and air force camp in Canada and overseas. Help them to help the men who are fighting for us.

WHAT CANADA HAS DONE

Facts and Figures of a Nation at War

On third reading of the $1,300 million war appropriation Bill, Prime Minister Mackenzie King outlined to the House of Commons what Canada has done in 18 months of war. Here are some points:

In the Army, Navy and Air Force together, Canada has a quarter of a million men on active service. This does not include 170,000 in the militia reserve.

A Canadian army corps, Canadian destroyers and Canadian air squadrons sharing in the defence of Britain.

Canada's navy and air force doing their part in keep open vital sea lanes of the North Atlantic.

Canadian garrisons on guard in Iceland, Newfoundland and the West Indies.

Canadian engineers strengthening the defences of Gibraltar.

Canadian navy which at he had only 11 ships at the outbreak of war now has over 100.

Nearly 60 military training camps distributed across the country.

Under British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, some 90 establishments already in operation.

Canada's outright contribution as a belligerent is paid for in full by the Canadian people. It is not loaned to Britain. This contribution is estimated to cost the Canadian people $1,400 millions in the coming fiscal

Cowichan Council In Busy Two Day Session

(Continued from page one)

Discussion regarding the buying of business tax took place and on motion by Councillor Anderson information will be gathered so that Council may pass a bylaw regarding business tax.

Mr. Sam Hamilton of the J. D. Adams Machinery Company interviewed council regarding road machinery and a general discussion on this topic took place.

Mr. Olaf Olsen interviewed council regarding road through section 4-50-a-w. This matter was left in the hands of the councillor concerned.

Letter from the Dept. of Mun. Affairs re assessments and right to appeal was read to council.

The 1941 budget was considered and worked out. The total budget for 1941 was estimated at $26,100.00.

The municipal only. Some of the high lights of the budget are as follows:—

Expense—Administration $4750.00; Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation $7500.00; Public Works $18,430.00.

Revenue—Bank balance Jan'ary 1st, 1941, $8000.00, Municipal revenue other than taxes $1950.00; Taxes $10,800.00.

The municipal mill rate was set at 20 mills, the same figure as previously namely 13 mills, and a bylaw covering this was given its first, second and third reading.

Setting of mill rate for School Dist. No. 79, Cowichan Bay, was passed on motion by Councillor Anderson a bylaw for the purpose of setting the mill rate for school divisions as listed below was passed. Holden 12 mills; Lamont 13 mills; Clover Bar 13 mills; A. A. Cameron 15 mills.

Applications of Frank Grunnsett, Oliver Gros and Jack Robinson for position on No. 12 unit were read and on motion by Reeve Wilkinson were assigned. They are the same men who operated the unit last year. The wages will be set later.

The present wages paid to Councillors was discussed and on motion by Councillor Anderson it was decided that the rate for meetings be set at $5.00, commencing with the March meeting.

ROAD DEFENCES IN BRITAIN

Should the much threatened invasion of Britain be attempted, the invader will meet formidable opposition on the roads of the country which are heavily guarded by lines of

Maintenance of roads and wages to be paid was discussed and on motion by Councillor Swabey a prepared scale of wages was adopted.

The following accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid:—

Alberta Rail Board	$ 280.00
Dept. of Mun. Affs.	123.75
Dept. of Nat Aff's.	102.19
J. E. Stinson, funeral Nels Moloney	20.00
Mrs. P. Sirdar, milk	2.00
International Steer, relief ac.	13.35
Mrs. Brancydello, relief ac.	15.00
Mrs. H. E. McMenomy, relief ac.	10.00
Miss McComber, rent	10.00
Jobb & Co., relief ac.	9.00
Central Co-op., relief account	12.00
Alec Morrow, relief ac.	5.00
A.M.D., stationery	69.04
C. L. Stenson, dept. returning officer	9.25
Berlin Hammond, poll clerk	2.00
A.C. Dodds, returning officer	7.00
Canada Inspt Iron Co., 1st payment on Bonn maintain-	91.70
J.W.U., gas	12.43
Harris Gent. Tel.	2.00
Mooredale Hospital	26.00
Duncanwood Hospital	42.00
Royal Alex Hospital	93.50
Receiver General M.D.T.	1.00
Dept. of Mines	200.00
J. W. Letourneau	128.00
M.D. 627	10.27
Lamont Hospital	11.25
Dr. F. F. Law, to April 12th	250.00
Dept. of Mercury, 1st quarter	150.00
Canada West Products, gasoline	143.18
Elizabeth McDonald, refund	15.00
Child Welfare Dept.	15.00
A. R. Bristow, dogs	5.40
Mrs. R. V. Bethel re pound fees	5.75
Nich Hrebiechuk, damages	11.25
J. H. Johnston, refund	9.00
Mrs. Wm. Tedesma, refund	2.75
Land Title Office re T.R.C.	75.00
Canmont School Dist.	1766.00
Clover Bar School Dist	747.00
Holden School Dist.	2068.00
Lamont School Dist.	227.00

The next regular meeting falling on a holiday, will be on the motion of Councillor Kortzman held on Thursday, April 10th

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

C.F.R. CELEBRATES SWITCH-OVER TO NEW FREQUENCY

Radio Station CFRN's new frequency change to 1260 k/c, and power increase to 1,000 Watts was officially inaugurated at 1:00 A.M. Saturday, March 29th, 1941, by the Secretary of the Northern Alberta Dairymen's Association, James McCool. Mr. McCool "threw the switch" before a large and interested crowd of old timers and their friends at the Old Timers' and Pioneers' Dance at "THE BARN" in Edmonton. Among those present in attending this important function were Government and Civic officials, Presidents of the Sawmills Company, the H.B.C. Misses Pageant Director, Sid Lancaster, and many others. The congratulations were, of course, broadcast, and messages of congratulation were received from many points throughout Canada.

Gold received from Great Britain.

Taking national income of United States at $80,000 millions, Canada's estimated war expenditure, direct and indirect in 1941-42 equivalent to an expenditure by the United States in a single year, of almost $38,000 millions.

Canada's financial assistance to Great Britain in fiscal year 1941-42 equivalent, in comparable American terms, to something over $18,000 millions a year.

In terms of United States population, $80,000 Canadians on active service are equivalent to an armed strength in the United States of over 4,750,000 men. This does not include Canada's reserve army for home defence.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta
W. Worton, Publisher

THE FARMERS' MEETING—

THE RECENT meeting of farmers at Tofield will probably go down into history as one of the best meetings of its kind ever held here. Therefore to those responsible for the planning and arranging of it, hearty congratulations are due. We can make this extra strong as we really don't know who they were, but whoever they were and how many there were of them, congratulations are in order.

Regarding the newly formed branch of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and its relation to the United Farmers of Canada, we know comparitively little. We have received this week a copy of the Manifesto of the C.A.F. together with a press sheet covering its current doings. Certainly in these days of organizations and the pressure exerted on governments by them, agriculture cannot afford to be unorganized. Whether it is better to have a number of provincial organizations or one federal one is a matter of individual choice. To us the choice would be a Dominion organization with Provincial Branches and properly elected provincial executives who would form a dominion grand council. From that council a dominion executive could be chosen. Agriculture in Canada is so diversified, is spread over such a wide area, presents so many complex problems, peculiar to particular districts, that the system, the most able men in the country will be required to head such an organization if it is to do justice to the hundreds of thousands of producers it represents. The progress of the newly formed organization will be watched with much interest.

BOMBING BERLIN—

LAST FALL when air raids over Great Britain were at their height, and the R.A.F., often assisted by the R.C.A.F. was making such a magnificent showing, it was often asserted that when the time came for Britain to be able to do to Berlin what Germany was doing to London, there would be a different story to tell. That this judgement was sound is borne out by Mr. Harsch, the Christian Science Monitor's Berlin correspondent who has recently returned to the United States and who wrote a series of articles for the Monitor on war time conditions in Germany. Mr. Harsch points out that the average German have by experience and tuition been taught to view war from a distance and that when viewed from a distance it seemed less horrible than it really is. Before this war commenced, Germans were repeatedly told that Berlin would not be bombed, that the distance was too great for British planes to travel. Upon the fall of France, Berliners felt themselves even more secure as British planes were unable to take-off from continental air plane fields. Apparently in the German make-up there is a feeling that it is quite alright to bring war and devastation to the lands of other peoples, but by some divine law the soil of Germany must not be violated! Moreover it has been demonstrated that while there are plenty of courageous Germans, when fighting on foreign soil, when their own country is being smashed up they are more than ready to talk of peace. .

It will be remembered that following some heavy raids on London, Great Britain retaliated with some raids on Berlin and some days ago, headlines in the dailies were saying "1000 Killed in Berlin." Since that time air raids on Great Britain have been quite light and as we write, London has enjoyed comparitive calm for twelve successive nights. Perhaps the Nazis are just thinking up some more devilment, perhaps they are conserving their planes and all resources, or perhaps, having felt the fury of British bombs bursting on Berlin they are less keen to drop bombs on London. But whatever the reason for the lull, we feel now, like we did last fall, that the best way to protect London is to blast the heart out of Berlin. After all, if our cars heard aright, German raiders have been responsible for 20,000 civilian deaths in Great Britain. With the limited number of planes at their disposal the British have had to concentrate on invasion bases, and any place where the German war machine was gaining strength, deeming this to be the wisest use of the equipment at hand. But now American planes are arriving in Great Britain in increasing numbers, it is quite likely that the residents of Berlin will be accorded the same kind of treatment given to the residents of London.

"LOVE DIMINISHES NOT"

MAGNA CHARTA, signed in 1215, is generally taken as the ultimate foundation of British liberty and indirectly of American liberty. Not so familiar, yet hardly less significant, is the wording of a Polish Act of the year 1413:

"Nor can that endure which has not its foundation upon love. For love alone diminishes not, but shines with its own light, makes an end of discord, softens the fires of hate, restores peace to the world, brings together the sundered, redresses wrongs, aids all and injures none. And who so invokes its aid shall find peace and safety and have no fear of future ill."
Bulletins from Britain.

WHEAT ACREAGE LIKELY TO REMAIN WHAT ACREAGE

Wheat acreage in the four chief wheat exporting countries is likely to show a substantial net reduction during the coming year, according to a review released today by the Foreign Grain Company, Limited.

Faced with the prospect of curtailed overseas markets for an indefinite period, the four chief wheat exporting countries are making plans to deal with the 1941 wheat crop. In Australia, the Pioneer review points out, legislation has already been adopted. In Canada, the government has put forward a number of proposals which are now being debated in Parliament. In the United States, the machinery of adjustment is in process of revision. The Argentine is less advanced with its plans than the other three surplus producers, but there are signs that the policy followed last year is due forsome important changes.

Though differing greatly one from another, the wheat policies of these countries have one common objective. They all provide for some sort of a guaranteed return to the farmer; in Canada, Argentina and Australia, by means of a minimum price, and in the United States by means of a government loan. In Australia, Canada and the United States, there is likely to be some control over quantities marketable. The Argentine has not yet arrived at a decision on this point.

Most significant of all, in terms of the world wheat supplies the Pioneer review continues, is the tendency to bring acreage under control. In Australia, farmers will be compelled to plant in accordance with government direction, whereas this may not, in fact, involve any reduction from previous years. In Canada, there will be no compulsory control, but farmers will be encouraged to reduce their wheat acreage by marketing quotas, options and by payments for producing alternative approved crops. In the United States, also, farmers will be free to plant as much as they wish, but if they exceed government allotments they will fail to enjoy income benefits, such as government loans, and may suffer penalties in the marketing of excess production. The Argentine is reported to be contemplating a reduction of ten per cent in wheat acreage during the coming year. By and large, there seems to be no reason to doubt that acreage sown to wheat in the four chief wheat exporting countries as a group will show a substantial net reduction during the coming year.

IODINE FOR LIVE STOCK

Iodine is not a "cure all" but has some preventive and curative properties which make it valuable for certain purposes. There are a number of diseases common to young animals which may be prevented by the proper use of iodine, says R. Van Rice, Experimental Farm Station, Indian Head, Sask. Some of these diseases are lumpiness of jaw, joint ills of foals, goiter of lambs, and "big neck" or goiter of calves. Some areas are free from these troubles due to the fact that sufficient iodine is present in the water or food to supply the needs of the animals, hence, where such diseases are unknown, the addition of iodine to the feed or water is unnecessary. The prevalence of these troubles in the prairie provinces, and so that in most cases the addition of iodine to the ration of pregnant animals is desirable.

Iodized salt as purchased on the market is not always satisfactory because after a period of exposure to air, the iodine gradually disappears from the salt and becomes in time insufficient present for the needs of animals.

An alternate plan is to add the iodine to the salt just before using. This is easily done by adding small ounces of potassium iodide crystals in a cup of warm water, sprinkling one hundred pounds of dry salt, and mixing thoroughly. The salt should be kept in a shaded for all live stock and is generally more satisfactory than block salt. Potassium iodide crystals may be obtained from any druggist.

To administer iodine to pregnant animals, the iodized salt, mixed as required, kept before the animals all through the year, may be adequate for cattle and sheep; but for pregnant mares and sows most breeders like to feed more iodine, particularly if iodized salt of known strength has not been used.

For mares, a common practice is to feed half a teaspoonful in the feed twice per month during the greater part of the gestation period.

In the case of brood sows, one ounce of potassium iodide is dissolved in one gallon of water, and one tablespoonful of the solution is fed to each sow daily in the feed for at least two months before farrowing.

USE A MERCURY WANT AD

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

People all over Canada have been making suggestions as to what should be done about the future of Canadian wheat industry. Some think that a considerable part of our Prairie wheat acreage must be turned to livestock production. Others think that industrial use offers an outlet for quantities of wheat. Still others consider that wheat can be processed economically into alcohol. Another large group believes that we must reduce acreage so that only sufficient wheat is produced to meet the limited demand as it existed just before the War.

I do believe myself that these things will in my last hope. I feel live stock result in reduced income and so in sadness and depression to the farmer, and to all those who depend directly and indirectly upon the rural industry. It seems to me, that there is one thing that can be done, and that is for Governments to remove the high tariffs and other restrictions against international trade and demand the importation of foreign goods; that these restrictions have unquestionably been the main reason for the reduced demands for wheat, so for the loss of our foreign surpluses, hence for the lower prices.

If after this War international trade is freed from restrictions, then foreign demands for Canadian wheat, for one food save, would soon greatly increase.

CANADA PACKERS CONTRIBUTES $30,000

Toronto—Canada Packers Limited, have announced their contribution to the Canadian War Services Fund Campaign as $30,000.00 made up as follows:

Toronto	$7,000
Montreal	$5,000
Winnipeg	$5,000
Peterborough	$2,000
Hull and Ottawa	$1,000
Edmonton	$1,000
Vancouver	$750
Other branches not specifically named	$8,250
Total	$30,000

HAY LAKES

Ted Schultz has purchased the Martin Henkleman farm. Mr. and Mrs. Henkleman are moving to Bruce, where they intend to enter the dairy business.

Mrs. John Brown returned last Saturday from visiting relatives in Bedford and Mrs. Pilborne in Edmonton.

The following were in Camrose Sat. Martin and Norman Henkleman; Mrs. and Margaret Mjolsc; Mrs. Brabner; Iver Lofgren and Mrs. Emil Sendt.

Mrs. Business visited on the farm for a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Miller visited Edmonton last week.

Mr. Richard Pearson attended V.S. A Annual Graduate Reunion at Edmonton last week.

Mrs. K. F. Nordin returned to the Hospital Monday morning after suffering a slight relapse.

Miss Hedvig Lofgren is convalescing at home after an appendix operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Emerson were here last week end. Meetings were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Business, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lofgren, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster and the Hay Lake school.

Mr. Norman White is back in the district.

Master Wallace Grue went to town with the team last Friday morning and was he happy? He rounded like it.

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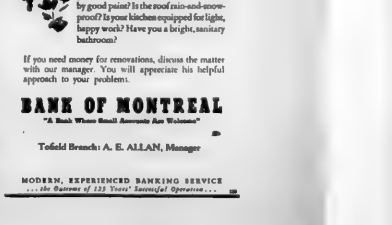

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BRANCH OF C.F.A. FORMED HERE

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would be affected.

Mr. Brunsden stated that the farming industry is a tremendous factor in the economic life of Canada and therefore every man and woman should have some say in the marketing of his agricultural products.

The C.F.A. is a non-political farmer's organization and any bonafied organization connected with the Agricultural Industry is eligible to join.

Some of the following things are tangible evidence of its work.

In Alberta they were instrumental in having the Vancouver differential freight rate retained. At Tofield the means 5c per bushel more to the grower for wheat sold through the board.

They have helped in having passed legislation in regard to farm labour, compulsory military training. The compulsory rail grading of hays is under consideration and they have worked for several years on the different marketing boards.

The C.F.A. is a non-political, farmer controlled, farmer financed, farmer directed, farmer dominated, farmer governed, farmer owned, farmer operated, farmer everything whatever necessary.

In conclusion the following resolution was passed:

"That the farmers of Tofield form an organization and affiliate with the C.F.A. The name to be decided at the next meeting."

A much enjoyed lunch was served at noon. Mr Bellamy and the men of the district looking after the refreshments did a splendid job.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to BY-LAW number 186 of the Town of Tofield, being a by-law to provide for the licensing and regulation of dogs running at large, owners, and others, who may be possessors of dogs, are hereby notified that after April 15th., 1941, the Council of the Town of Tofield intends to take necessary steps to dispose of any or all dogs found unlicensed running at large contrary to the provisions of the by-law.

J. E. STINSON,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

Notice to Farmers in M.D. of Cornhill No. 187
FORAGE CROP SEED POLICY

The following Grass Seeds will be sold at the Municipal Office at Tofield, starting April 15th, 1941

1300 lbs. Alfalfa at ... 20c
2300 lbs. Brome at ... 7c
500 lbs. Crested, White Blossom Sweet Clover at ... 10c
200 lbs. Timothy at ... 6c

The following are the prices for each individual farmer (Only one variety of seed per farm):

Alfalfa ... 10c
Brome ... 10c
Crested Wheat ... 5c
White Blossom Sweet Clover ... 10c
Timothy ... 6c

Culture for Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 15c. Per Bottle.

In addition to the above, the Dept. of Municipal Affairs has:

500 lbs Alfalfa at ... 12c
600 lbs Brome at ... 12c
200 lbs Crested Wheat at ... 7c
400 lbs. White Blossom Sweet Clover at ... 12c
200 Pounds Timothy at ... 8c

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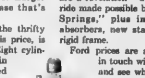

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(Sunday, April 6th, 1941)

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Good Friday, Mission Service 7:30.

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FOR SALE.—FORDSON TRACTOR in good condition.—Apply Reid Burchard. Phone R 1416, Tofield. 50—1p

FOR SALE.—Lost Machinery, John Deere model D Tractor (Streamlined); Fordson Tractor; 8½ foot John Deere cultivator, stiff tooth; 8 section quack grass Harrow; Gang plows and tractor plows; Power Washing Machine; also some horses.—M. C. Hammond, Tofield. p49-1

FOR SALE.—A Good Used Fairbanks Mill 40 in., with power pulley. A good steel washing machine; single disc Van Brundt Drill; and other good machinery at M. C. HAMMONDS, Tofield. 1—6p

FOR SALE.—Breakfast Suite, 6 pieces; Dresser; Kitchen Cabinet; Cooking Range; Bed Complete; Linoleum; Couch and Mattress; Heatless Heater; Water Tank; Wash Tub; 2 Chairs; Stove pipe; Harness.—WALTER BELLAMY, Tofield. 1-6c

FOR SALE.—Used 20 Run Drill, Deering, $45.00; 8 ft. 2 in. Cockshutt Tiller with Seeder. Gang Plow, like new.—RUDY HEICHEN, Lindbrook. 1—6p

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Local and Personal

"VIRGINIA CITY" A FIRST RATE PICTURE, FRIDAY and SATURDAY THIS WEEK at 8:30.

Miss Edith Barden spent the week end at home.

Miss Vera Funk of Edmonton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

Miss Annie Swift of Edmonton spent the week end here.

Mr. Erickson of Hardisty spent a day or so with Mr. Eugene Wardstrom last week.

Mrs. G. Chapman and Mrs. Emery are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scott, Norma and Mary spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Alex Beanis and Eugene Wardstrom spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Anne Olynuick visited Edmonton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and Reg spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. E. Allan spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Betty McCarthy returned to her work at the Royal Alex Hospital on Saturday, after holidaying with her people for a couple of weeks.

The I.O.D.E. Convention is being held in Edmonton. Regent Mrs. Clutterham, together with Misses Beard and Beaver Muriel Malcolm, and a number of other ladies from here are attending.

Mrs. Roy Coutts and Margaret are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Manchak of Calmar is working at the Creamery here.

Corp. and Mrs. Glover of Camrose are visiting home folk. Corp. Glover is on leave.

W.C.T.U. Bardo

The Bardo W.C.T.U. met with Mrs. Geo. Handrickson on Wednesday, March 19th with five members and a few visitors present. The Dept. of Medical Health was taken up and discussed also literature distributed. The voluntary abstinence pledge cards were signed by three present and members were urged to contact other organizations.

A social half hour was spent over our coffee cups. Hostess, Helen Moon.

Specials for Pre-Easter Shoppers
CELANESE DRESS FABRICS NEWLY ARRIVED

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NEW SERIAL STORY STARTING THIS WEEK

TENNIS NOTES

A meeting of the Tofield Tennis Club was held on Tuesday, April 8th at the Town Hall with the following officers were elected: President, Geo. McPherson; Vice-President, Burt Everitt; Secretary-Treasurer, Anne Eleniak; Ground Committee, Art Francis and Bill Warton; Social Committee, Mrs. Klamnitt, Mrs. Jaasma, and Muriel Malcolm; membership committees, Bert Everitt.

Fees: Adults — $2.00; Teachers — $2.50 ; Juniors — 50c.

If any one family purchases two adult tickets it will entitle other members to play without charge.

Tickets will be sold on a Tennis Racket and Adult Membership Fee which will be raffled off on May 24th.

Courts are being put into shape immediately and members can start playing on coming holiday.

WAR SERVICES ORGANIZATION FUND RAISING RINK

The War Services Campaign now being waged throughout Canada got under way here this week.

At time of writing active canvassing has not been commenced but no doubt will in the course of a few days.

Father Schmeltzer has undertaken to direct this work here and all citizens should endeavor to make some contribution to the fund. The boys in uniform have undertaken a definite task for us and when the giving of a dollar or two will help to make that task less onerous there are few who will say no. There are quite a number of lads from this district in the forces, any one of whom you would gladly entertain if you could. A gift to the war services fund is the best best.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

Mrs. A. B. Clutterham was a delegate at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The sessions were held at the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton. At the Opening Ceremonies on Tuesday evening, April 1st, Tofield I. O. D. E. was well represented. Those present were Mrs. Clutterham, Regent; Miss Muriel Malcolm as Standard Bearer; also Mrs. Bruce; Mrs. A. E. Allan; Mrs. James; Miss Bean; Mrs. Coutts; Mrs. Malcolm; Mrs J. W. Robinson and Miss Edith Green Robinson; all on Tofield Chapter and Provincial Officers of the I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Clutterham and Mrs. Robinson attended all the sessions held on Wednesday, April 2nd, and with Miss Muriel Malcolm and Miss Edith Green Robinson attended the dinner in the main dining room of the Macdonald Hotel on Wednesday evening.

The reports of the various branches of the work were very inspiring and helpful. The Lieutenant Governor praised the chapters for their war work which the members are doing as well as their ponsoring efforts. Express learning the Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcast, wishing to donate to the I.O.D.E. collection was done so by phoning Mrs. Barden, "our work convenor" at 33 or may leave parcels in Mr. Bellamy's store.

We are collecting any NEW or used books for soldiers' library only; NEW clothing; NEW knitted garments; NEW blankets; NEW quilts to be shipped to Great Britain for those people who have been made destitute, as a result of enemy action.

Every parcel of clothing should be securely wrapped and tied, a list of contents together with name and address of donor should be enclosed in each parcel. Each donor will receive a card of acknowledgement from headquarters.

WING HONORS AT CALGARY

John R. Moore returned from Calgary Spring Show and Bull Sale where he and two Pullet Hereford Bulls from the farm of Bert Moore and Son at an average of $300 each and also got a 4th prize on Hereford steer in the beef competition.

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SPREDEASY CHEESE—Half Pound Packet ... 15c

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LAKESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray, Mr. R. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy and Mr. Graham went to Edmonton on Monday and to the guest jay of Miss Craig and the people, purchased a piano for Lakeshore school. This is going to make festival practice much easier and pleasanter this spring than in previous years. Mr. Jones brought the piano from the city on Tuesday, so that no time was lost in putting it to use.

Rita Eaton has gone into the hog raising business. She held the lucky ticket last Friday when the young porker was raffled at Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy returned last Friday evening from a honeymoon trip to Banff, Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton. Reception later on Friday night a merry din in Lloyd's yard proclaimed the fact that the neighbors were arriving. Even the dog joined heartily, if clamorously, in the impromptu orchestra. The newlyweds were "bill-trapped" and taken to the hall to receive their share of the loot concreted in readiness for the occasion.

A dance was in progress at the hall and there either fathers failed or were able to join in the fun, and extended congratulations and good wishes to the bride and groom.

A second charivari was staged on Sunday afternoon when the boys of Cowgey's Train group made a noisy entry into Lloyd's back yard and after thus expressing their good wishes, they made short work of the sexagon apples and chocolate bars that George passed around.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner were surprised to see a fleet of cars arriving at their home April 8th was Mr. and Mrs. Warner's fifteenth wedding anniversary and a number of their friends, unable to get together on Sunday, had gathered a couple of days later in honor of the event. Until a few of the later guests arrived, Mr. Burke conducted a quiz, and after that, bridge was played. At midnight, tables were cleared of cards and a delicious lunch was served by several of the ladies. The perfect touch being added when an anniversary cake decorated with 15 candles was set before Mr. and Mrs. Warner, who, with the district's most recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy, were seated at a special table. Bridge prizes were awarded to the winners, Mrs. Coutts and Lloyd Wood, and the losers Mrs. H. Rogers and Mr. Scott. Then Mr. Murray on behalf of the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Warner with a gift of china as an expression of the good wishes and congratulations of the crowd. Mr. Warner thanked them all, and then in answer to a special request of Mrs. Warner's, Mr. Murray sang. The evening closed with all singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "For they are Jolly Good Fellows."

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Art Young entertained at a whist party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips whose 22nd wedding anniversary fell on that day. The rest of us join with those who were at Young's in asking that Mr. and Mrs. Phillips accept our best wishes for many more happy years together.

Monday was also Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones' wedding anniversary and their 23rd. They were planning to be at Young's but Mr. Jones crushed his finger in the tractor and was not feeling up to a night's gaiety. We hope the injury was not serious and to Mr. and Mrs. Jones on their anniversary, our sincere congratulations.

Tu-day (Wednesday) is Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones 15th wedding anniversary. To them also may we extend hearty congratulations and the wish that they may see many happy anniversaries.

Our new budget this week is well sprinkled with wedding anniversaries, all of which prove in the spring a young man's fancy seriously turns to thoughts of love.

Mrs. Warner senior of Edmonton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner.

Melvin Epley started 1941 threshing in this district when he commenced work on a field of oats the other day.

USE A MERCURY WANT AD

KETCHAMOOT

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cinnimont, twin sons, on Saturday, April 5th. Congratulations.

Mr. Dick Turner was taken to an Edmonton hospital Thursday of last week. He expects to be able to return home next week.

Miss Esther Pyle of town was the guest of Miss Kathleen Ingram Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson of Lakeshore were Sunday guests of the J. H. Ingram family on Sunday.

Mrs. Davison, Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Sears and Stanley were city callers on Tuesday.

Maybe eating doughnuts is not much of a novelty, but when it comes to eating doughnuts made in Cornhusa, Lake and made from a five hundred dollar recipe, as Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram has been doing, well we think that is something out of the ordinary. The doughnuts were sent to Mrs. Ingram by her sister, Mrs. Roy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, son Ralph and Mrs. A. F. Schultz spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and son Gary, Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mrs. A. F. Schultz and Kathleen Ingram motored to the city on Thursday of last week, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Davison, Miss Edith Willison, also Harold Cowden were Monday evening guests of the Sears family.

Misses Esther Pyle, Kathleen Ingram and Jamele Ingram visited at the Schultz home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Appleby entertained the Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

HAY LAKES

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Wilson who has farmed in the Hay Lake district for at least 25 years. The funeral was held at Friedenstein Church on April 9th at 2 p.m.

Mr. M. Hinkimeus Jr. is ready to move to his newly acquired farm near Elersley Mr. T. Schultze has purchased his present farm.

"Scotty" Hill, Emil Solfid, Clarance Swarz and Oscar Lund have returned from Edmonton.

The annual meeting of the Hay Lakes Drainage district was well attended by ratepayers. It was held at April 8th.

The U.F.A. meeting was held at the home of E. Brown on April 3rd. Considering the condition of the roads the attendance was fair. The next meeting will be held at A. Johnson's the first Friday in April.

Several members of the Fellowship Club attended the closing rally at the Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, Alta.

Mrs G. Williams of Tofield is at present visiting with her aunt, Mrs. S. Nordlo.

Don't forget the dance at Hay Lakes on April 14th.

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	New Reg Sale Price	Price
1 gal., each	$4.10	$3.00
½ gal., each	2.15	1.60
¼ gal., each	1.15	.85
⅛ gal., each	.65	.45

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Rendezvous in Vienna

(A story of Romance and Adventure in Europe Immediately Prior to the Outbreak of the Present War)

CHAPTER ONE—An Invitation to Whitehall.

It was London, England, less than a month prior to the fateful third of September, 1939.

Around the Marble Arch, the late afternoon traffic milled in a struggling medley of snorting hub-caps, never-ending streams of nondescript vehicles — converging upon the point from "impossible" directions at the same time—added still further to the apparently hopeless confusion.

In marked contrast to the impatient scurrying in and fro on every hand, several London "bobbies" — looking de-debbed after the Great War, if aggressive personality, upon the threshold of forty in rare comfort, able forty, as he expressed it) and just under six foot in height, the broad shoulders and well-built frame —ready carrying its hundred and eighty-five pounds — placed Monroe in the big man category at a glance.

With thick, dark brown hair, slightly grey at the temples, clean-shaven countenance and a manner still boyish at times, he appeared to belied his age, however; and thirty-five—or six, was the mental prime of most people and one had to see him first time, especially when his plain but attractive features became lighted into a pleasant smile, and his clear blue-grey eyes twinkled mischievously.

A fitting background to the forceful personality of the subject of this happy soldier-of-fortune mentality developed since 1920, when Monroe struck out on his own to make fame and independence for himself in the topsy-turvy post-war world of that period.

During the years which followed he had tried his hand at many things, sometimes with a degree of success, sometimes the results had been a total failure. Usually the whim of that fickle lady Dame Fortune had decided which, so it is not surprising that a strain of fatalism had slowly crept into his make-up.

Nevertheless he was quiet, intelligent and possessed of a wide general knowledge—augmented by avid reading in spare moments—reversed to an extensive and useful range of miscellaneous subjects. Sympathetic, and in some respects, deeply emotional, the underlying strain of idealism in his character prompted by these two last traits often made him violent with rage and calculating when dealing with those he considered disadvantage.

Imbued with a passion for gardening and interesting a keen sense of color, he also appreciated lovely handscapes or artistic effects in other forms; while an excellent memory (particularly for faces) was undoubtedly a natural gift. Punctuality, a keen sense of humor, patience and method, all contributed developed since childhood were now permanent attributes which had become—through the intervening years of practice—subconsciously automatic.

Wince or spirits be indulged in very sparingly, being practically a abstainer where the drinking habit was concerned; on the other hand, he was a heavy pipe smoker and liked ally six cigars, the latter being his weakness he declared that many of his American friends had facetiously dubbed him a second "General Grant."

A hewwy had-fellow-well-met air and a heart-to-heart manner which enabled him to make friends quickly and easily was an asset which had often stood him in good stead, and, more peculiarly enough, had at times got him into trouble. Monroe could ask "Something out of the way, I'll bet," Sir Colonel Sir Charles Lorne, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., to whom Ken had just been speaking was one of the big wigs of the British Intelligence Service, and he busy at that moment to be concerned with anything but matters of national or grave importance, and seeing a stranger, a thoughtful man and thinking of the many years he had known Sir Charles—ever since the last war in fact—when they met for the first time as junior subalterns in the same Tank Battalion. It sounds like it," Ken concluded his mild reverie, "and if that proves to be the case I think I'll take a shot at it. There isn't anything else doing right now, and sure as hell you're bounded straight for war again. So even odds! It's Kismet, anyway!"

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NAPOLEON AND HITLER—

(The New York Times, March 23, 1941)

IN HIS "Principles of War" Foch pointed out that since the French Revolution wars have been waged by whole nations and that they have been largely economic in character. It follows that they have had similar characteristics. Historians have not failed to point out that the Napoleonic wars strikingly resemble that in which Hitler is now engaged.

Napoleon had no fleet after Trafalgar; Hitler has none. Both were therefore compelled to harry British shipping—Napoleon with improvised cruisers and privateers; Hitler with submarines, airplanes and mines. Napoleon dominated most of Europe; Hitler has almost equalled him. Napoleon instituted the Continental Blockade to cut off British trade; Hitler has imitated him. The British retaliated with a much more effective blockade of their own in 1806-1812 and in 1940-41. Just as Napoleon coerced Sweden, Denmark, Portugal, Spain and Italy into a position favorable to him, so Hitler forced much of Europe to bow to his will. Napoleon had his fifth columnists even as Hitler has his today. It was Napoleon who invented the Blitzkrieg and not Hitler, but both saw that rapid blows alone could quickly reduce one country after another.

Great Britain's black year in Napoleon's time was 1811 and it was harder than 1941 is likely to be. It was then that the British debt rose to $700,000,000 —fourteen times the 1914 figure. Everywhere there was crushing taxation. But more important than money in war are resources. Napoleon drained those of France and his conscript allies; Hitler is following his example. Britain has the resources of its Empire and the United States; Hitler must extract what he can from conquered peoples. The struggle therefore reduces itself, as it did in 1806-1812, to Britain's ability to hold out and maintain her command of the sea. An economically exhausted Europe was no match for the British Navy in Napoleon's day; it will be no match today if bomber and submarine can be held in check.

GOVERNMENT URGES EARLY DELIVERY OF BALANCE OF 1940 CROP

Farmers of this community will be interested in a statement made in the House of Commons by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and Commerce, in announcing the Government's 1941 wheat policy. Mr. MacKinnon said:

"I would like to suggest to farmers to keep storage space at their local shipping points filled as far as possible in order to prevent an undue rush of wheat in the closing weeks of the crop year. I wish to stress this.

"There is, I believe, no doubt that the quota system as it was applied this year by the Canadian Wheat Board has given general satisfaction, and to an small degree the orderly working out of a quota system has been due to the splendid co-operation which the wheat board has received from wheat producers throughout Canada, from elevator companies and their country agents and from all those who have business interests generally in the prairie provinces." All farmers should carefully study the government's 1941 wheat policy with a particular view to making their decision concerning delivery of the balance of their 1940 crop before the 1941 delivery quotas become effective. The price which the Wheat Board will pay on the 1940 crop will have reached 70 cents per bushel by the end of July basis Fort William or Vancouver, which price includes farm storage. On August 1st, if the Government's 1941-42 plans are accepted by Parliament the price reverts to 70 cents per bushel coupled with further restrictions on deliveries. Farmers should not leave delivery off until too late in the season in case elevator space is not available at that time.

SNUFF BY THE TON

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Hundreds of tons of snuff are still being sent overseas from Great Britain every twelve months. In the last year of peace the quantity was 982 tons, but most of it was used for killing insects.

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Gone are the days when the gallant, with a courtley bow, proffered snuff from a jewelled box. Today the snuff taker is of polished wood or papier mache, or more often the cheap sausage-skin container. It is a small tin in his waistcoat pocket.

The Canadian lumberjack still smells a lot; so do the Scandinavian population of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and the negroes of the South. The people of U.S.A. are, in fact, the world's greatest snuffers to day. They sniff up 20,000 tons of it in a year.

The claim that snuff is a germ killer is borne out by one of the biggest English manufacturers. They have been manufacturing it for more than a hundred years, and in all that time not one of their workers has ever had the 'flu.

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(It is suggested that you keep this for reference)

(Issued on Military Day—signature, although not in connection with Sec. 1433 R.S. (Can.—1939).

1. The Union Jack is the official flag of Canada and should be flown as such.

2. The flag, when hoisted, should have the head of the strike of St. Andrew's Cross above the red stripe of St. Patrick's Cross in the hoist, and under it in the fly.

3. The flag should not be flown before sunrise, nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

4. The dimensions of the flag according to Heraldry, should be either square or in the proportion of two to one.

5. A flag flying at half mast is a symbol of mourning. The flag should be raised first to the masthead and then dropped slowly one flag width below the mast-head. This is to allow room for the flag of the "Great Reaper." When lowering the flag from half-mast, it will first be hoisted up and then lowered in the usual manner.

6. A Union Jack crossed with another flag or with daggers, should be on the right of that flag (our left), and the staff in front of the other staff.

7. International usage forbids display of the flag of one nation above that of another on the same flag-pole, in peace time. When flags of two or more nations are displayed, it should be from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be of the same size.

8. The Union Jack is a group of flags should be in the centre and at the highest point of the group.

9. At public meetings, the flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It must not be used as a drape for table or platform, and nothing must be placed on it.

10. At unveiling ceremonies, the flag should be carried aloft to cover the memorial for the remainder of the service. It should not be hoisted to the ground at the end of the ceremony.

11. In church, the Union Jack should be on a staff and on the congregation's right when on the main floor, and on the minister's right if on the platform.

12. When carried in procession, with several flags in line, it should be in the centre of that line.

13. When the flag is displayed in a manner other than being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat. When drapings or festoons are required, bunting should be used, but not the flag itself, excepting at the centres of the decorative scheme, and then it should not be placed lower

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CFRN's News Bureau keeps with activity these days as the teletype printer in the News Room clatters noisily from early morning to late at night, flashing in the news from B.U.P. reporters all over the globe. British United Press have recently extended their Western Radio News Circuit and CFRN's News Editor, Stan Ross, is kept "hard at it" trying to condense the volume of news into well-balanced fifteen-minute newscasts.

The dark, like a sweeper mowing down,
The wings in the sky above the town,
A rattle of guns and the white smoke rings
Shaking the very roof where he clings
Bombs ...incendiaries ...yet through it all
He'll stick to his roof though the bombers fall,
And guard with his very life and limb
That one small place that was left with him.
For the glory that England proudly wears,
Springs from the hearts of the men she rears.

ROOF WATCHER

By Eden Jeppe

He's cold and tired and scared to death
Just sort of living from breath to breath,
Perched on the roof in the trembling night,
With never the comforting gleam of a light,
Crouched in the lee of a chimney pot,
Trying to find a sheltered spot.

What thoughts are his as he watches there
Alone on the roof - while a crimson flare
Lights up the dark to the north and east
And the white clouds froth in the sky like yeast,
While the moon, like a cradle tipped and amid
Rocking there in peace through it all.
Down on the pavement far below
No one is pausing to and fro,
It seems unreal, like a ghastly show.

The huddled houses almost seem
Part of the earth in the smothered gloom,
And the sky and the wind and the
And the lonely night.

As he crushes half asleep and awake
The storm go and the searchlights rake

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

Should the Government's hope for reduction of wheat acreage actually take place, it will mean that the greater part of the land which previous farmers saw this spring will be summerfallow.

The extra stored up moisture in summerfallow promotes additional wheat growth, and on oats and barley grown on summerfallow takes a longer time to ripen than when sown on stubble.

The longer ripening period usually results in patches of the crop being still unripe at cutting time, and so the threshed grain may contain immature or green kernels which lower the quality, hence the grade. Under these circumstances, therefore, it would seem wise for farmers this year to try to sow as large a percentage as possible of their oats and barley which are to be planted on summerfallow, as early as possible. Barley and oats might even this year, be sown before wheat.

Early sowing of oats will certainly give a better assurance that all the grain is thoroughly ripe before cutting, and so will result in plump, well-matured, bright kernels which will bring the highest grade; likewise early sowing of barley will increase the chances of suitable varieties being thoroughly ripe, and so bring eligible for the malting grades.

Have You Been Overlooked?

LET'S MAKE IT A WHIRLWIND FINISH!

("The Boys Rely on the Folks Back Home")

Thousands of forms and individuals, is all parts of Canada, have responded magnificently to this Six-in-One Appeal. But there are other thousands equally ready to help. You may be one who has still to be heard from.

This is an appeal to every Canadian who has been overlooked. We wish for every Canadian, at home, an opportunity to support our men in uniform. The Fund is now well on the way to its objective. That objective definitely can be reached, probably exceeded.

For the sake of "The Boys", let's finish it with a bang that will raise cheering cheers from Coast to Coast!

How You Can Help

If you have not yet been called on by a War Services worker, and if you have not yet sent in your subscription, make up your mind NOW what you are going to do, and do it TO-DAY! Fill in the coupon below and mail it to your Provincial Headquarters at the address shown. If you know of some friends who have also been overlooked, get them to do the same.

The form is self-explanatory. Simply check on the left in the appropriate place, and if you enclose a remittance, make it payable to Canadian War Services Fund. An official receipt will be sent you by return mail.

Every Dollar Does Its Job

Remember—all monies contributed to the Canadian War Services Fund will be divided in accordance with government-approved budgets, amongst the six organizations embraced in this campaign.

A non-profit corporation with letters patent from the Dominion Government is your guarantee that every dollar that you subscribe will be properly applied to provide comfort, cheer, recreation and needed personal services to our fighting forces—services not provided in any other way.

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BOARD OF TRADE CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Almost as if in answer to his thoughts the silence which his room was rudely interrupted by the sharp ringing of a telephone bell.

Turning the paper aside with a gesture of impatience, he crossed to the instrument—standing upon his desk in a far corner of the room, and lifting the receiver answered the call by giving his number, "Kensington 0467."

He was instantly greeted by hearing a familiar military voice saying: "Hello, Ken, old boy! Just got in."

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" Monroe ejaculated. "Charlie Lorne—of all people."

"The same," the voice replied, "and just about fed up trying to run you to earth, young fellow-me-lad."

"I'm awfully sorry, Charlie, but I've had a pretty busy week of it to-day, trying to save my little Rosso from starving, as it were, but it's 'no hon'—I'm afraid."

"What's up?" Lorne asked. "Anything serious, old boy, wrong?"

"Pesty!" Ken snorted in reply. "The financial backers behind this last deal of mine have quit cold—left me in the lurch completely — in fact, we're all washed up!"

"Good Lord! What rotten luck!" Lorne replied surprised accent. "Any chance of finding someone else to take over your interest and carry on, do you think?"

"Not these days," Monroe confessed gloomily, thought thought of that, but you can't even pry a cently out of anybody right now, much less pounds, shillings and pence, unless it's for a 'dogone' and plenty of thread grub."

"Unfortunately, that's only too true," his friend admitted. "Is it going to hit you very hard—financially I mean?"

"Shall when the last straw!", Monroe said in a lugubrious voice."

"What a sudden change!" Lorne commented sympathetically. "Especially after all your work and effort. Isn't there, at least, any hope—not the only one."

"I quite agree—but that's damn poor consolation for me!" Monroe grunted.

"Under the circumstances, I suppose you're at a loose end; at any rate, not tied up with any big, aren't you?"

"Until the curtain rises on this forthcoming International Inferno—and Act one to the tune of the Second Overture gets under way, then we'll all be very busy. And I don't mean perhaps!"

"Very much so," the other crooned. "In the interim, however, this telephone conversation seems almost providential."

"How come?"

"Because the reason I have been trying to get hold of you so urgently was to ask if you could spare a few days away from London, and it looks as if the fates had already taken a hand..."

"What's on your mind, Charlie?" "I'd rather not say any more over the phone; besides, I'd sooner see you personally," he replied.

"Right-o!" Ken agreed. "I understand; when do you suggest?"

"Can you lunch tonight? Here at the office? Can you manage noon-ish, say?"

"I'll be there with bells on," Monroe promised.

"Cheerio then—see you this evening."

"Cheerio," Ken responded as he hung up.

Now what sort of a bee can old Charlie have in his bonnet?" Monroe muttered, turning to the newspaper he had been reading lately, at the announcement of the Anglo-French pact spread across the front page in sensational headlines of red ink. "Something out of the ordinary, I'd bet," Sir Colonel Sir Charles Lorne, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., to whom Ken had just been speaking was one of the big wigs of the British Intelligence Service, and he busy at that moment to be concerned with anything but matters of national or grave importance, and seeing a stranger, a thoughtful man and thinking of the many years he had known Sir Charles—ever since the last war in fact—when they met for the first time as junior subalterns in the same Tank Battalion. It sounds like it," Ken concluded his mild reverie, "and if that proves to be the case I think I'll take a shot at it. There isn't anything else doing right now, and sure as hell you're bounded straight for war again. So even odds! It's Kismet, anyway!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

A MERCURY WANT AD

ADMIT BRITISH GOODS FREE

The Rt. Hon. W.L. McKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, on Thursday, March 20th, 1941, drew to the attention of the House of Commons the startling fact that Britain was unable to secure anything like sufficient Canadian dollars with which to purchase the war munitions—ships, aeroplanes, shells tanks and guns, which she has ordered from Canada.

Mr. King showed that after Great Britain had returned to Canada all the Canadian dollars secured from the sale of British goods, from British gold and from the sale of British owned securities in Canada, there was still remains a substantial deficit of over of the lieutenant-governor in council As a body they have power to regulate marketing of poultry products and the storage, packaging, distribution and marketing of such products. It will be remiled that a plebiscite held last November decided by a large majority to favor establishment of a producer board.

Today many kinds of British goods enter Canada under great difficulties—difficulties of climbing over high tariff walls and of passing through the entanglements of custom duties and other obstructions and hindrances to trade.

Considering that we in Canada are, comparatively speaking, the only industrial labor, it would seem to be to sort of simple wisdom on the part of the Canadian Government to reduce all duties and tariffs against all British goods, so that more British goods can cross Canadian frontiers. Such action would have the following advantages, which would be of immediately returned to Canada in payment of war munitions being purchased by Great Britain.

(Searle Grain Company, Canada)

POULTRY MARKETING BOARD FORMED

Alberta's first producer marketing body under existing legislation came into being this week. When personnel of the Poultry Marketing Board was announced. Chairman is Christina E. Christenson of Edmonton, manager of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool plant; Austin J. Rix, Wetaskiwin, Earl V. Kapler, Stavner, Simon Reppel, Rockford, C.W. Travers, Alberta poultry commissioner. The board is producer controlled, and board members have been will hold office during the pleasure of the

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FORAGE CROP SEED POLICY

The following Grass Seeds will be sold at the Municipal Office at Tofield, starting April 15th, 1941

1200 lbs Alfalfa at, per lb	9½c
2000 lbs Brome at, per lb	7c
500 lbs Crested Wheat Grass at, per lb	6½c
220 lbs White Blossom Sweet Clover at, lb	12½c
200 lbs Timothy at, per lb	6c

The following are the amounts that can be purchased by each individual farmer (Only one variety of seed sold to each farmer).

Alfalfa	50 lbs.
Brome	100 lbs.
Crested Wheat	50 lbs.
White Blossom Sweet Clover	100 lbs.
Timothy	25 lbs.

Culture for Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 25c. Per Bottle.
In addition to the above, the District will sell at Cost Price:
500 lbs Alfalfa at ..... 10c.
600 lbs Brome at ..... 14c.
200 lbs Crested Wheat at ..... 12c.
300 lbs White Blossom Sweet Clover at 6c
200 Pounds Timothy at ..... 6c.

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TEN TREASURES

"Ten Treasures" is the title of a booklet of poems written and published by Horace McKellar, now in Eastern Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. McHeffey of Tofield. The booklet contains in addition to poems, some copies of original sketches made by the author while in Europe a few years ago.

Following is a copy of one of the poems.

MY TWO SHIPS

I am my vagabond mind I dream of a ship
With an uncharted course that takes me to sea,
That will cross all the deep blue oceans wide,
And touch lands I've long wanted to see.

It will toss in the gales of the blustery north,
Kiss the lustrous sun in the still South Seas,
It will poke its nose into every port;
And take me where ever I please.

Then again, I dream o' another ship;
But the route it sails, 'tis a definite course;
For it car-ies me straight to a certain peace,
Far away from all strange bleak shores.

It is taking me back to my native land,
To the place of my birth, deep in Canada's West;
To the spot in the world that I cherish the most,
And the door once I love the best.

United Church News

Sunday, April 13th
Easter Services

Lakeshore, 11:00 a.m.
Ketchamon, 2:30 p.m.

Baptismal Service
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

Senior Choir
Anthem, Solo, Easter Hymns, bright and full of hope.

Easter Communion at Tofield
This is a glad and glorious day, "Christ is Risen." Let us worship and rejoice in it.

On Thursday afternoon, April 17th, at 2:30 o'clock, the W.M.S. of the United Church is holding its annual Easter Thank-offering service. All women cordially invited.

We have some very fine late model cars and also cheaper cars. A 1939 light delivery. Several cheap rubber tired wagons. A good coupe body for $7.50.—C. GRIFFIN, Tofield.

Mrs. W. M. Howell of Saskatoon spent Tuesday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Syverin Knudsen and Bobby were visitors at Lodue last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanborn.

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Counsel (triumphantly): "Then perhaps you will kindly explain how you, a man a little over five feet, could see over a wall eight feet high and which is apparently solid?"

Witness (calmly): "There's a hole in the wall!"

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APRIL 11th and 12th

"TOO MANY HUSBANDS"

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Local and Personal

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, on Sunday, April 6th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manchuro, on March 26th, a son.

The Anglican W.A. are holding their Annual Easter Tea and Flower Sale in the curling rink on Saturday, April 12th. Flower orders taken by Mrs. Barden or Mrs. Cutforth.

PICTURE SHOW, VARIETY THEATRE, FRIDAY and SATURDAY at 8:30. "TOO MANY HUSBANDS."

Mr. Al Isaac is back from the coal branch west of Edmonton. He will operate the Service Garage in co-operation with his son Jack.

Miss Pat Walker and Mr. J. Thom of Edmonton spent the week end with Miss Muriel Malcolm.

PLASS—Picture Show Night after this week end will be Tuesday. First Tuesday show, April 15th, "The Westerner," with Gary Cooper and all star cast. More particulars next week.

Mrs. Kendall Sr., of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall for a few days.

Mrs. Mel Bethel spent a couple of days visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ahlstrom and Ronnie of Edmonton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks went to the city on Sunday. They too went to visit their nephew, Henry Hicks,

Easter Specials

Crisp New Merchandise Have Arrived in Time for Easter Shoppers.

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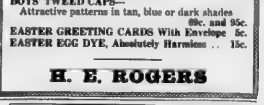

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WAR SERVICES CAMPAIGN CANVASS NEXT WEEK

Father Schmetzer has informed the Mercury that active canvassing in Tofield for the War Services Fund will commence next Monday.

For the convenience of country residents desiring to contribute in this fund, Miss Muriel Malcolm at the Royal Alexandra Hotel will accept contributions.

It is hoped and expected that the response will be generous. This money goes to provide those little extras that the men in the services appreciate so much and which have to be provided by this means.

Farmers may instruct their elevator agent to make out a grain ticket to War Services Fund for grain delivered and contributed to the fund. Grain sold in this way does not affect the farmer's quota.

Miss Helen McCauley of the Provincial Mental Hospital Staff visited her parents at Tofield over the week end.

DARK THE EYESIGHT SPECIALIST WILL BE AT TOFIELD, APRIL 21st, 9 to 11.

McKENZIE

A Red Cross Dance will be put on by the community at the hall on Friday 18th and a good turn out is hoped for.

Jim Seward's car was stolen a week ago Saturday up in Edmonton. It was located last Thursday and Jim and Jean and Art Trust journeyed to Edmonton the same day to recover the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mervie took in the Easter Cantata at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Bert and Jack Jones and Mr. Collins were over and shingled Mrs. Eberger's kitchen Saturday and Monday.

Ivan Phillips mowed wood for Mr. Eberger last Thursday. Others were over and helped.

Verlyn Moss had a four year Hill colt get in the manger on the bush a week ago. They had quite a time getting him out. The colt was unable to stand for two or three days but seems to be getting along all right now.

Cornhill Council Ponder Road Maintenance Problem

At a regular meeting of Cornhill Council held on Thursday last (Friday was a statute holiday), the councillors pondered over the road maintenance problem, which with the advent of so much heavy truck traffic, is becoming a serious one.

There were present at the meeting: Reeve Walker; Councillors Anderson, Bruce, Coombes, Kortzman and Swanger.

The mission together with necessary ground for payment at the last meeting were read and formally adopted.

Mr. Weber interviewed Council and said he desired to straighten out a land deal made with the Council several years ago. Considerable discussion ensued and in the end it was decided to make an entirely new agreement this coming fall. Mr. Weber had paid some money and agreed to pay an amount equal to the 1940 taxes for this year's use of the land, but seems to be getting along all right now.

Councillor Swabey said he did not like the interest part of machinery agreements. He pointed out that the interest clause could not be eliminated but that ownership made a concession this year, allowing two per cent on any amount paid over instead of only on full cash deals as formerly. The question was left over for the time being.

The Baptist Church at Kingman has been sold to the Pentecostals. They wanted it for extra parking space and requested it for the nominal sum of one dollar. On motion of Councillor Anderson, the request was tabled to next meeting in order to make sure of a correct description of the lot and that the M.D. had the necessary authority to sell it.

A discussion then ensued regarding the advisability of purchasing a new motor grader. Following are a number of points brought out:

Road maintenance by motor grader was cheaper than the same work done by horses. It was often difficult to procure farmers who could and would take to the road immediately when called. Maintenance must be done quite soon after a rain to be effective. It was no use building roads unless they are properly maintained.

Councillor Anderson thought that if Council seriously considered purchasing such a unit there should be a public demonstration at which ratepayers could attend and council could get their reaction. Such a grader with a 50 h.p. diesel engine using Gasoline as fuel would cost 50c. per hour to operate; this is including operator's wages. It should grade two miles per hour.

A grader which is known as No. 211 has 50 h.p. motor, cab, starter and lights and costs $7311.00. Such could be leased on road service can be had for an additional $240.00 and a power plow for an additional $600.00

The grader, so it was stated is satisfactorily suited for work in hilly country, having a blade which can be turned around and tilted at almost any angle. A preliminary demonstration, without obligation, will be given at Wainwright in the near future.

Town of Tofield wrote saying that they would like the gravel portion of roads Tofield streets and suggested Cornhill Council would do likewise.

Reeve reported as to whether it could be spared off rural roads for this work. It was decided that as the machine made frequent trips to town, it would undertake the work on this and on motion by Reeve Walker the request was favorably acted upon.

Mr. W. T. Moore interviewed Council regarding renting S.W. 10-41-20. Council had heard it was for rent. Council informed him that the owner was in hospital and some one of the land had been made in previous years by arrangement with the owner. Mr. Moore's tenant was requested to investigate this.

Mr. Harry Kozek interviewed Council requesting that a special bond

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LILAC PERSIAN—A slender branched, lower growing, more graceful member of the Lilac family. The leaves are narrow pointed and of a rich green shade. The flowers are pale lavender.

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LAKESHORE

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and two children are spending a while with Mrs. Ferguson's parents at Edgerton.

Johnny Kozak was home on leave from M.T.C. at Camrose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Hunter have as guests for the Easter season, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Calgary.

Mrs. Ned Phillips has her mother, Mrs. McKinnon of Manville visiting with her.

Mr. T. A. Jones contracted blood poisoning in the hand he injured last week and it was necessary to take him to the hospital for treatment on Monday.

Murrays, Waters, Bill Soules, Boutin, and T. E. Soules were all threshing on Tuesday, but the April showers (?) that started Tuesday evening put a halt to the work.

Ethel and Mildred Graham were by both at home for the Easter week-end, and on Tuesday morning left to attend the teachers' convention in Edmonton. Mrs. Graham also went to the city.

Ladies' Aid will hold its regular meeting at Mrs. J. H. Johnston's this week.

Easter Sunday was a perfect day and a large crowd turned out to the Easter services in the school.

WARNING—BE SETTING GRASS ON PRAIRIE FIRES

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LINDBROOK

Easter passed with lovely weather here and now everyone is busy getting ready for the "spring offensive."

The bombing season is starting now and we will remember the bombing by Hastings Lake aeroplanes sent re the used for stimulant to both lambs and sheepers, moved on the sheepyard.

The dance at the hall on Monday evening was quite a success and a large crowd assembled to enjoy the fun. The Keanch orchestra supplied the music and it was good. By the way are they anything to do with the "Cossack Singers" and do they play "The Volga" Boatmen?" We've seen a few of that kind of sailor and at times their vocabulary is very lurid, especially on barges; very salty exchange of views passed by passing craft. We hear the refreshment booth sold quite a lot of pop, it being a warm evening, so we hope the funds of the hall swelled up enough to carry on with hall improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson motored down to Saskatchewan on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holgsland from Dodds spent last Sunday with Mrs. Hooper here. Mrs. Hooper returned with them to Dodds where she spent a short holiday.

Mr. Albert Lindgren was home on leave from Camrose where he is stationed, over the week end. He looks very fit and has gained quite a few pounds in weight whilst there and says that he likes the life fine.

Gunner Chris Campion was also home on leave for Easter from Manitoba, he returned Monday morning.

Masters Lorne, Garry and Donald Hooper, sons of L. Hooper are over-seeing their Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Hooper of Lindbrook. They were accompanied by Miss Gladys Smith of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevrenes and daughter spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Chevrenes's parents at Killam.

AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Heiberg and family in their bereavement in the loss of their loving husband and father.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Hillerud. The majority of members and several visitors were present. Mrs. P. Moon was made a life member of the Women's Missionary Federation on the occasion of her 25th birthday. Delegates were appointed to attend the W.M.F. convention to be held soon at Ryley.

Mrs. P. Moon celebrated her 25th birthday on Easter Sunday. Friends and neighbors called to attend their host whether.

Misses Gladys Olson, Edna Moon and Mr. Glenn Hillerud attended the closing exercises of the Vermilion School of Agriculture.

Miss Hennie Anneke and Mrs. I. Eggen left for Prescottville, Saskatchewan on Good Friday to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Hans Kvern.

Threshing has been resumed this week at Ericson's and Moen's, better late than never.

Miss Pearl Patterson has been holidaying at home and has returned to Cornel to resume her nursing duties.

Home for the Easter vacation are Miss Beulah Hillerud, Myrtle Moon and Lily Berg.

Mrs. P. O. Phaden is home again after undergoing a minor operation in the Royal Alexandra Hospital and is progressing favorably.

Week end visitors at Mrs. Berg's were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee and Margaret, Miss Ragna Sollid and Arnold Berg, all of Edmonton.

Cedar Moen has recently purchased a Case tractor.

Easter services were held at the church, conducted by Rev. Vingo and were well attended.

City visitors during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mr. Anneke, Mr. G. Vallan, Mrs. Peterson and Helen Pedersen, Lily and Lloyd Berg.

Mrs. Phaden wishes to thank everyone who so kindly visited her and sent their wishes for her recovery during her sojourn in the hospital

WEDDING

A wedding of local interest occurred Easter Monday night when Miss Nancy Evans of Trochu, Alberta became the bride of Mr. Alexander Bertile of Tofield. Mr. Bennie is the popular teller in the Bank of Montreal here and Miss Evans is a daughter of a well known contractor at Trochu.

The ceremony was performed at the United Church Manse, Rev. D. E. Allan being the officiating minister Mrs. Esther Pyle and W. B. Worton were the attendants.

GOVERNMENT TO HELP IN RURAL ROAD BUILDING

During a radio address a week ago, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, said that it would be a matter of government policy in the future to help municipal governments acquire power machinery for road maintenance. He announced that he and a staff member will tour the province immediately to make personal conditions in order to determine where assistance is most needed during the present building season.

FORMER TOFIELDER KILLED IN ENGLAND

Gnr. Robert S. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans of Athabasca, was fatally injured in a motor car accident during a black out in England recently. Bob Evans was very well known here having worked at the Tofield Creamery for two or three years immediately prior to enlistment. He was one of the first to offer his services for King and Country from this district, enlisting very soon after war was declared.

Bob was well liked locally and was in popular demand as referee at hockey games, knowing the game well and being quite definite in his decisions. Very many people in this district will greatly regret his untimely passing.

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Rendezvous in Vienna

Synopsis of preceding instalments.

Ben Monroe, a Canadian of British parentage but also of many years' residence in the United States, finding himself marking time in London, England, three weeks before the end chapter of the Great War started in earnest.

Accepts an invitation from his friend Colonel Sir Charles Lorne, of the British Secret Service, to attend at Colonel's office in Whitehall and discuss a matter of great importance.

Monroe has an inkling of that request—in view of the disturbed international situation, and his own previous service with Sir Charles in the British Army—points to some dangerous mission which he is going to be asked to carry out as an intelligence agent.

Now go on with the story from here.

CHAPTER TWO

It was shortly after seven o'clock that evening when Monroe, leaving his flat to keep his appointment with Sir Charles Lorne, drove leisurely along Brompton Road towards Queen Street.

Turning right at the intersection, he carried straight on, beyond Sloane Street, and thence across Belgrave Square to Hyde Park Corner. Carefully following his way over that maze of traffic junction he bore right, then left under the impressive monumental arch which guards the entrance at this point, into the grounds of St. James

One inside the park the car, with its motor softly purring, rolled pro-officially down Constitution Hill, half circled the beautiful Victoria Memorial, then nosed left into the Birdcage Walk which terminates in Great George Street and Westminster.

Turning left again and driving slowly north up Whitehall, Ben pulled into the curb a few minutes later and parked his car in front of a grim, sombre mediaeval structure, one of several in this famous thoroughfare, now used by the British Government as offices for its many and varied departments.

Although the nerve centre of MI.5, (Military Intelligence Dept. Five), the special activities carried on in the particular building entered by Monroe would never be suspected by the general public, where, once inside its frowning portals open day and night, one is promptly accosted by a smart uniform guard on duty, who politely but firmly enquires the nature of one's business.

Giving his card to the man who came forward to meet him, Ben brief-ly stated his appointment.

"That is quite correct, sir, and right on the dot," the messenger smiled in reply, as the deep voice of Big Ben reverberated through the still evening air. "Colonel Lorne left instructions for you to go straight up to his room, sir," the man continued, "You know your way, sir, I understand?"

"Oh Yes, I've been here quite often before, so I can saddle along by myself, thanks very much."

"Very good, sir!" the messenger concluded, as Monroe turned towards a drab corridor leading to the central rotunda of the building, and from there a wide stone stairway ascended to the upper regions. Climbing these, Ben turned along the first floor hall-way and stopping before a plain, dismal door sans descriptive markings of any sort whatever, tapped firmly upon the panel

"Come in!" a pleasant voice invited. Entering as he was bidden, a beaming "Good evening, Ben; punctual as ever!" greeted him from the figure of Colonel Lorne, seated at a massive old fashioned desk.

"My one redeeming virtue," Monroe laughingly responded, crossing forward into the room and shaking hands with his friend who had risen to welcome him.

"But you always practice it and write."

"I was wondering about that angle," Monroe replied, "and whether my inability to 'do in' Dutch would prove to be a serious obstacle." Ben put in, but all I've to play a dumb tourist on the loose my conversation in that respect won't matter very much."

"That will be the least of your troubles Ben. However, should you decide to go you will be able to leave direct from Brussels for Vienna. It's only one night and a day run from one to the other, by the Orient Express."

"Why Brussels? Why not leave direct from London?"

"Because the Continental party I previously referred to is in Brussels, and that's where you will be approved and given full details, as well as arrangements for your expenses and reward if successful."

"Can't you give me the whole story now?"

"I could but I am not at liberty to do so, as the Brussels party wishes to size up the person I recommend before resolving final arrangements."

"Does that mean that I am over in Belgium before I'll know what it's all about?"

"I'm to prefers to discuss the proposition at first hand with the individual concerned, over there."

"Suppose there is nothing doing; am I out my fare to Brussels and back?" Ben enquired bluntly.

"No not at all," his friend assured him, "I will refund your out-of-pocket expenses if you turn it down; or if, on the other hand, he does not approve of you. But I feel quite sure my selection will suit him all right, and that you likewise agree to attempt it."

"Thanks again," Ben acknowledged, "I'm good just one thing more. Do you feel certain I can handle this stunt; having due regard to all issues involved?"

"Yes I do!" Sir Charles replied without hesitation. "It might prove a bit more dangerous than some of the little adventures you've had in the past, but that's all."

"One more question. Has this party any knowledge of my affiliation? In view of his request being made by you—it looks like it—to me."

"Not unless you wish him explain the circumstances, for certain reasons which have a bearing on the situation at present."

"How soon do you want me to leave for Brussels?" Ben enquired, "and to whom do I report, sir?"

"At once!" the Colonel responded "Upon arrival I want you to get in touch with Count Felix von Arnheim immediately. His address is 28 Rue St. Anne, about ten minutes by cab from Le Gare du Nord. It's near to Porte du Namur and as you know Brussels fairly well, that will give you no idea of the location.

"I think I know just about where it is, but the Avenue Louise section," "That's right."

"Then the Count speak English? was Monroe's next question.

"Oh, yes, just as good as we do on you will be able to converse with him quite fluently."

"Well, I'm sure that's all I need to know at present, and as you wish me to be on my way as soon as possible, I think I'll run along. I can attend to a few personal matters tonight and the night, which will leave me free to pop into Belgrave Square for a German visa in the morning, something I'd better fix up before I leave London"

"By all means," Lorne agreed with him. "You might have some difficulty getting one in Brussels if you leave it till afterwards. If you don't use it, I'll put it down to out-of-pocket expenses," he laughed, with it knowing chuckle under his breath. "But if you have it," he went on, "you will be prepared for any emergency that may arise. Whenever you could be ready to leave for Vienna without delay. And the best of luck, old scout," he added, to which Ben good humouredly replied, "Thanks 'am go more'n probably need it!"

Sir Charles rallied after him as Ben walked towards the door

"You mean," Monroe answered quietly, with a suspicion lift of his eyebrows, "if, as and when I return?" closing the door gently, and depositing the conversation comes for the duration—if they comfort me?"

"I'd probably die, I'm afraid." She replied. Nevertheless, your best plan would be to go gently as a rule on a holiday," he continued, because the greener you appear to be the better; and that's where your up-bringing as a German is really an advantage in this instance, although, at first glance it might appear otherwise.

"Before leaving Paris you should get a few cigars," his friend invited, rising and sending broadly as Monroe stood up to take his leave.

"Muchas gracias! I don't mind if I do!" Ben grinned in reply, flicking a generous handful out chiefly of the table his waistcoat pockets.

"See me immediately you return!" Sir Charles called after him as Ben

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AGRICULTURE PLANNING.

Soil and climate are the main limiting factors in the development of the agriculture of any specific area. Before any project or program of farming agriculture production is undertaken, there should be a clear understanding of the soil and climatic factors.

Speaking at the Dairy Convention in Edmonton, Mr. G.S. Longman, Field Crops Commissioner, on dealing with this subject, made the following remarks "We have five distinct provinces mean by this province four of these are natural zones, formed in part of time by the joint influence of geological and climatic principles. These zones (beginning at the south of the province), are commonly known as the brown, the dark brown, the black, and the grey wooded zones. The fifth zone or zone is made up of, more irrigated districts. The designation, the practicability and scope of any agriculture policy or programme must be measured by its limitations and possibilities when applied to any one or more or all of these zones." The presence of these natural and man made soil zones should be recognized by every citizen of the province for within each there is a set of conditions that will determine the procedure we follow and the efficiency of our efforts.

PREPARING FLAX FOR SEED

It is estimated there will be an increased acreage seeded to flax during 1941. Having regard for the unfavorable weather which prevailed during the fall of 1940, and which had a determining effect upon the flax crop which was exposed to the weather, it is important that every consideration ing seeding of flax in 1941 should pay special attention to the viability of the seed. In particular, the weak, losses may be incurred. Vigorous germination is necessary if best results are to be obtained. Farmers are urged to test their flax seed for germination before seeding.

How Should Flax Seed be Cleaned For Seeding?

Since flax will not compete well with weeds it is important to clean it properly before seeding. The ordinary farm fanning mill can be used if it is provided with proper screens. For small seeded varieties a 2 X 16 per inch steel wire sieve is suitable for removing grass or large weed seeds and for large seeded varieties a 4X14 per sch is necessary. To remove the small weed seeds such as stinkweed, corn cockle, mint, wild mustard, etc., a fanning mill is necessary.

Should Flax Be Treated

Usually it is not considered necessary to treat flax seed. Beneficial results from mercurial dust treatment have been secured in certain areas, but in others the increase in yield from the dust treated seed was not significant. If growers wish to treat flax seed with the mercurial dusts should be used as formaldehyde is decidedly injurious to the germination of flax seed.

When Should Flax Be Seeded?

Flax should be seeded as soon as the danger of severe frosts has passed. It is a hardy plant and will stand several degrees of frost, but if frosts come back to the ground will not make a second growth. Seeding is often delayed to destroy the first growth of weeds but late seeding is not recommended. From the 1st to the 20th May is approximately the best time to seed flax.

The rate of seeding depends upon the variety or size of seed. Small seeded varieties are sown at a lower rate than large seeded ones. About 40 to 35 pounds per acre is recommended for such varieties. As for other crops, it is advisable to use a greater rate if seeding be delayed than for those of moderate rainfall.

When Should Flax be Harvested?

Flax is ready for cutting when the bulls are ripe. This is indicated by a change in color from a greenish to brown color. At this time the seed is fully mature. Flax, unlike wheat, does not shatter or weather easily and for this reason may be left standing until fully mature with little danger of swerving losses.

Further information on flax production may be obtained from the Field Crop Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

MARKETING HOGS TOO HEAVY OR TOO LIGHT

Poor hogs in every 10 are either too heavy or too light when marketed in Canada to make sizeable Wiltshire sides required for export to the United Kingdom, states the Agricultural Supplies Board. Every Wiltshire side shaved be of sizeable weight 55 to 65 lbs., but only two-thirds of the sides are within these weights Hog producers are urged to try to have their hogs as near 200 lb. as possible, when marketed. It will pay, urges the Board, to clinch the weight of hogs during the finishing period. The Provincial Departments of Agriculture, Dominion Experimental Farms and Agricultural Colleges are ready to co-operate with producers to help market hogs at the desired weight.

NEW CANTEEN FOR SAILORS AT HALIFAX

The Canadian Red Cross Society is contributing $20,000 to a new and enlarged $50,000 canteen and recreation building for sailors at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Emmerylin, chairman of Central Council, announced last night. The Red Cross donation was made at the request of Colonel E. A. Dennon, director auxiliary services, Department of National Defence, and has the approval of Rear Admiral Percy W. Nelles, Chief of Naval Staff at Ottawa, who has stressed the "urgent need" of such a centre.

The building will be erected just outside Halifax on property provided by the Naval Command, Mr. Emmerylin said, pointing out that it would be the only recreation centre accommodating sailors who were unable to go into Halifax itself.

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New Courses at Banff School of Fine Arts

Its purpose to establish and promote in Canada that wider outlook and sense of appreciation of the finer things of life which must come with a new society after the war, the Banff School of Fine Arts has arranged a particularly interesting course of studies for the month of August. The school, which is now receiving its ninth year, is sponsored by the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, at Edmonton, in close co-operation with the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary.

The school is by no means confined to Alberta. Last year there were 176 students, from Vancouver in the west to New York in the east, from Peace River in the North to Sunset Alice in the far south. The registration is expected to equal similar territory this year. The student body includes teachers, high school and college students and others interested in the arts purely for aesthetic reasons.

Courses regularly studied include the theatre, art, music, oral French and general classes for children covering the theatre, art and music. This year, owing to the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation special grant, new courses will be provided in applied art, weaving and design, pottery and modelling. Registration fees are extremely low,

The school building is a beautiful new structure, which was completed a year ago at a cost of $60,000. It is of chalet design and has a theatre with a seating capacity for 700, a lending library and all the finest lighting accessories, drawing rooms, music practice rooms and other musical rooms for small groups.

Students at the school also find plans for recreation in Banff National Park, Canada's finest recreation land. The hot sulphur pools, the majesty of the mountains, the thrill of meeting wild animals on the trails, riding, hiking, swimming, fishing—all these pleasures are open to the students when school is out.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Cornhill Council Ponder Road Maintenance Problem

(Continued from Front Page)

its was wanting to make higher. Mr. Lemoh was affiliated with a big factory. On motion by Councillor Bowbay, Councillor Anderson will attend be this.

Letter from J. W. Swabey accepting position of wood inspector. He also enclosed a report of a road conference he had attended.

Letter from Dept. of M.D. appointing appointment of Mr. Chas. Holmberg as assessor was read and the one from Mr. Holmberg accepting the appointment.

Letter from Mr. E. J. Martin, M.L.A., regarding the possible formation of larger municipal districts. He requested that the A.A.M.D. be informed of the government before anything was done.

Mr. Andrew Kossack interviewed Council requesting that Council furnish him with some capsules as those he might enjoy better results. On motion of a report from the Lamoon Hospital Clinic the request was not granted.

Applications for the position of overseer of the gravel pits were considered. T. H. Jackson, R. H. Marine, Johnny Jones, and S. Dietrich all had applications in.

On motion by Councillor Anderson, J. Jones was appointed overseer of No. 29. The machine is to hit it in the M.D. yard at Tofield when not in use.

Mr. Burke interviewed Council regarding the S.E. corner of Sec. 20. He was informed council had agreed to use the gravel grader at $1.50 per hour. He asked for a price on the large grader and was quoted $4.50 per hour. He also asked for a price on the small grader and was quoted $3.50 per hour. He stated that the latter could have strictly graded at their convenience or when the M.D. was ready. He was informed that a compromise would probably be made. The town streets, tried out a little sooner than country roads and it was the intention of Council to steer such to the M.D.'s yard when not in use.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the appropriation of moneys for public works according to divisions. Councillor Anderson suggested that division one receive a little more due to the necessity for increased expenditure and that ratepayers generally in that division contribute extraordinarily much in taxation. Councillor Swabey replied that the power and hilly districts needed roads worse than those on the flatter and more tillable lands; also that roads were necessary for the haul of the hills. During the discussion it was brought out that the roads running south from highway 14 usually through divisions one and five were being used by many non residents and carried much heavy traffic. Traffic from those roads converges at Tofield and go north on the graded road through division six.

Reverting back to money appropriation, some thought that the amount of money allowed for public works is not adjusted.

THE WORLD'S DO OF WHEAT

Some 3100 Crop Correspondents of the Searle Grain Company have made an estimate of the wheat acreage that was sown this last year with the United treated respectively with formalin or with mercurial dust, or that were untreated. The following very comprehensive estimates shows that 54 per cent of the wheat sown last year was treated with formalin, 15 per cent with mercurial dust and 15 per cent was either treated with other compounds or was untreated.

The percentage will no doubt be increased this year for this coming spring. A word of caution, therefore, about the use of these seed treatments seems to be in order.

Formalin is the cheapest treatment but has the defect that if the solution used is too strong, germination may be seriously affected. Furthermore, should make their formalin solution of exactly the strength recommended by the manufacturers.

Mercurial dust has the advantage that it can not harm the seed and also that it prevents to some extent damping off, but it is poisonous to man and animals. There is therefore the disadvantage of mercurial dust that it is a dangerous substance for man, and, because it is a poison, that it requires extreme care to be taken that it is not used in such a manner to poisons treating the seed, that it may be fed to animals, or that other out may of the treated seed.

DEVILLE

Cooking Lake School on Friday, the 18th day of April at 8:30 p.m. Each candidate will be allowed 10 minutes to address the meeting. A programme "Young People's Red Cross Club" in the district. The following executive will be elected: Honorary President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Executive committees. All are cordially invited to attend.

Red Cross dances will be held in the Cooking Lake School on Friday, 18th day of April. The Deville merry-makers will furnish the music and commencing at 8:30 p.m. The dance will be sponsored by the newly organized club. Prizes will be given. Everybody is requested to attend, a good time is assured.

Being absent from the district for a period of six months, employed in the Grande Prairie district, Mr. Gilmour's family finally arrived home last week.

Sam Lazarenko has purchased a four cylinder vehicle from Johnny Dunn—Gangway Fuller.

The annual picture show held in the Cooking Lake School last week was well attended and a net profit of $7.00 was acknowledged from the proceeds.

Miss Peggy Morrow has underwent an appendicitis operation in the Edmonton General Hospital recently and we hear that she will be home soon.

Miss Lucy Gosling was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gosling of North Cooking Lake during the week end.

Miss Grace Forsyth of Deville has gone to Wimipeg to stay with her mother for a few days before returning home.

Making More Money

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The following Grass Seeds will be sold at the Municipal Office at Tofield, beginning April 15th, 1941.

1200 lbs. Alfalfa at, per lb.	9½c.
2000 lbs. Brome at, per lb.	7c.
200 lbs. Crested Wheat Grass at, per lb.	9½c
2000 lbs. White Blossom Sweet Clover at, lb.	9½c
200 lbs. Timothy at, per lb.	6c.

The following are the amounts that can be purchased by each individual farmer. (Only one variety can be sold to each farmer).

Alfalfa	80 lbs.
Brome	100 lbs.
Crested Wheat	80 lbs.
White Blossom Sweet Clover	100 lbs.
Timothy	80 lbs.

Culvers for Alfalfa, and Sweet Clover 10c. Per Bushel. In addition to the above, the District will sell at Cost Price:

800 lbs. Alfalfa at	10c.
800 lbs. Brome at	14c.
800 lbs. Crested Wheat at	10c.
800 lbs. White Blossom Sweet Clover at	10c.
200 Pounds Timothy at	8c.

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NORWAY UNDER HITLER

(Daily Mr. under the Nazis as revealed in a letter from friends in Norway)

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DATED this 10th day of April, A. D. 1941.

A. J. R. McCAULEY,
Executor, Tofield, Alta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of WILLIAM THOMSON, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named William Thomson, who died on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1941, are required to file with A. J. R. McCauley, of Tofield aforesaid, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, one of the executors of the will of the said deceased, by the 21st day of May, A.D. 1941, full statements, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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SCHOOL FAIR CANCELLED FOR 1941

The secretary of the Tofield School Fair advises that a letter was received from W. Malsbery, supt. School Fairs, which stated that it has been found necessary for the Dept. to cancel the School Fair Programme this year.

Part of the letter reads as follows: "I am instructed to advise you that no amounts of reduced appropriations the Dept. of Agriculture will be unable to conduct the School Fair Programme this year and need will not be supplied. The usual School Fairs' Short Courses will be held at Olds. The Dept. is obligated to these districts who win scholarships in 1940 School Fairs and provisions have been made to carry on the Short Course to allow these students to take advantages of the awards they obtained."

'Bills Boy was at Gibraltar...

...at least, that's what his folks think... he went over with that hard-rock mining outfit in the engineers... seems like only yesterday he was a kid spending his pocket money... now he's in the middle of the big fight.
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CLEAN PASTURES FOR PIGS

Improved practices for swine production are constantly being adopted by Alberta farmers. One practice, however, which has not yet been widely employed is that of ploughing up pastures and runways every two, or at most, three years to control worms.

Worms are causing more losses in our swine industry than we realize and many cases of general unthriftiness due to worms.

Cleanliness is one of the most important control measures. Clean farrowing pens and feeding boxes are essential, but it is wasted effort if the little pigs are turned out into worm infested runways and pastures.

If hog pastures have been in continuous use for several years they are probably to be worm infested and should be ploughed up. If these pastures are well worked during the summer and hogs are kept off them, they will be free of worms the next spring and may be seeded down again.

The adoption of a system of rotating pastures will be of much assistance in controlling worms and will also provide the pigs with better feed.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—LIGHT LUNCH
2ND CHICAGO—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD ALBERT

United Church News

The Easter services were well attended. At Lakeshore Mr. Murray and Jean Graham helped the service with beautiful solos. Flowers around the pulpit gave the touch of spring. The school house was full of worshipping people, seeking to catch the meaning of Easter's glorious truth "He is Risen."

At Ketchamoot the service was enriched by the presence of parents with their babies. Four children were baptized. The Easter hymns and service were enjoyed by a large congregation. The flowers around the pulpit were beautiful

At Tofield the Church was filled. The Easter flowers gave forth their fragrance and helped by their beauty.

Special music had been arranged by the choir. The anthem was very worshipful and the solo by Mrs. Harper Woods was beautifully rendered. The whole service breathed the spirit of Easter and all felt that we worship "A Victorious Christ."

The Communion service followed and was largely attended by members and visitors.

Until the end of this month the services will be:

Lakeshore, 11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot, 2:30 p.m.
Tofield 7.30 p.m.

Holy Trinity, Tofield

(Sunday, April 20th)

11-00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong.

A Congregational Business meeting will be held on Monday, April 21st at 8.00 p.m. in the Vestry to for discuss summer activities. This is not a meeting to elect officers so please come out

REV. CYRIL CLARKE, Vicar

KINGMAN

Rev. Vinge will hold services in Kingman on Sunday, April 20th at 11.00 o'clock. Sunday school will at 10 o'clock starting next Sunday for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson and Beulah are back at Kingman again after spending the winter months at Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenwick and sons are back on their farm again after spending the winter months at Sterco, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarkody and family have moved to Calgary. A farewell party was held at Kingman Hall for these before they left.

Mrs. Sarkody entertained a few ladies at the Mrs. E. Stalen home April 6th in the afternoon.

The final carpet ball game was played last week and the winning team was Miss Hazel Hawkins, Miss Hazel Asp, Mrs. Pete Erickson and Mrs. Sarkody.

Mr. Alex Anderson and Mr. Sid Perry made a trip to Calgary last Friday, returning Saturday night.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is building two 25000 bu. concrete local elevator

Miss Hazel Asp has gone to New to work.

Miss Evelyn Johnson had gone to Ponce River for a while.

Mr. Wm. Grahn was at home a few days last week

Several ladies helped Mr. Mallock Dettweiler clean house one day last week

KETCHAMOOT

Little Gary Sears is spending a few weeks from a Lewman hospital sent to him by his uncle Willie and Donald McLaughlin from England.

Mr. Hugh McLellan is boarding at school at Wagner, spent Easter holidays at the McHugh home.

Miss Kathleen Ingram spent the Easter holidays with friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bush and another Bush, of Edmonton and Mrs. Roberts of Holden were Sunday guests of the Schultz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bo-ree and Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes spent Saturday in Edmonton

Miss Margaret Mitchell spent the week end at the parental home Mannville.

Miss Ethel Coombes and Hugh McCall motored to Ryley Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bo-ree and Mrs. Coombes spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Miss Annette and party enjoyed an Easter party at the school house Friday afternoon besides the Easter eggs there was games, lunch, lemonade and candy was served.

Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose is visiting for Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. Lawson.

Marian Lawson finished threshing on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Sears and Master Allan Martin of Edmonton is spending the holidays with the Sears family.

Mr. Sam Sirotiti, Miss Fleen, son Eden are Hyde Mrs Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hen-senen were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. P. O. Moore spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. C. A. Ingram.

Mr. P. Hanson visited her daughter Mrs. Elmore in Bawlf recently.

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A WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

TOFIELD FARMERS ASSIST NAME OF NEW ORGANIZATION

At a meeting held at the Town Hall, Tofield on Saturday afternoon, March 29th of the newly formed branch of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture (Alberta Section) it was officially decided to name it Tofield Farmers' (C.F.A.)"

Officers chosen were: President, Harold Schultz; Vice-President, Niel Phillips. Secretary-Treasurer, Dan Dodds. An executive was also chosen.

A "Meet" will be operated whereby members may write or phone to the secretary particulars of anything they may have for sale or wish to buy. This information will be read out at the current meeting.

It is the present intention of the organization to hold three or four meetings a year and to make each meeting worth attending. The next meeting of Cornhill Farmers (C.A.F.) will be held some time in June and notice of the meeting will be given well in advance.

HAY LAKES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Hedge family of Bardo.

It is with the deepest regret and sorrow that we announce the untimely passing of Mrs. Ellen Hedge, Bardo, who was an active church worker with the Hay Lakes group and to the bereaved members of the family we extend our sincerest sympathy. Funeral service was held on Good Friday in the Wilbraham church.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Dick McIntosh and Gary spent a few days in Chauvin.

Miss Goldie Jacobs spent a day in the city last week.

The Misses Magee and Katie McAllister were home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Sinclair is visiting at the Pacific coast.

Don Bateman of the R.C.A.F. was home for the week end.

Miss Edith Sarsfield was home for the week end.

Miss Margaret Moon spent the week end in Tofield and district.

Mrs. Edith Thompson and children of Edmonton spent the Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte spent Good Friday visiting home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dalzell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte.

Graham Allen who is working in Edmonton was here over the week end.

Mr. A. Letourneau and Mrs. Fitch spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Miss Lorette Ness spent the week end in St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, Norma and Mary spent the holiday week end in the city.

Pte. Francis Campbell was home visiting his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond have as guests, Miss Jean Napier and Miss Lucy Wilson.

Basil Allen spent the week end in Chauvin.

Miss Miss Paquette of Chauvin has returned to Tofield.

An interesting article direct from the Legion war front was brought to the Mercury office this week. It is a part of an incendiary bomb dropped on London recently. Bob Emslie, a Canadian soldier in England, sent it to his brother, Mr. Kilmiit of Tofield.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Willowdale, B.C. is here visiting her father, Mr. A. Rogers, and other relatives.

A carload of new Fargo Trucks were unloaded at Tofield last week. They will be delivered in Premier motors. One a long wheel base special three ton Fargo went into service for Lillo Trucking Service of Ryley. The other models were lighter and will be absorbed within the district.

Rath Gross Robinson is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F

Rendezvous in Vienna

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING INSTALMENTS

Rex Monroe, a Canadian of British parentage but also of many years' residence in the United States, finding himself marking time in London, England, three weeks before the "second chapter" of the Great War began is enlisted:

Accepts an invitation from his friend Colonel Sir Charles Lorne, of the British Secret Service, to attend at the Colonel's office . . . Whitehall and discuss a matter of grave importance.

Monroe has an inkling that the request—in view of his knowledge of Germany, Austria and the Low Countries—may have something to do with Sir Charles in the British Army—points to some dangerous mission which he is going to be asked to carry out as an independent agent.

The foregoing surmise, although not entirely correct proves to be instructive in the case and although, for certain reasons, Sir Charles has not detailed to Monroe all the details of the mission, Rex volunteers to run over to Brussels and meet the principal party in the transactions.

Now go on with the story from here.

As Monroe signed the last of several letters the next morning before his departure for Brussels he gave final domestic instructions to Mrs. Johnson, the porter's wife, who acted as housekeeper for him and to her after the flat upon his periodical absences from the city.

All incoming letters were to be held until his return, unless he advised differently later; in all emergencies Mr. Monroe had gone abroad for a few days, Rex instructed the porter, Mrs. Johnson, herself, who played chauffeur on occasion, and now stood on the sidewalk with the luggage ready to depart.

"Righto, sir," Johnson assented, meaning all the same time that it was after nine o'clock.

"Is that once we'd better be moving Is the car ready?"

"Yes sir" the porter answered promptly.

"Okay then, lead on!" Rex requested, and with a brisk "cheerio" to the housekeeper, he followed her husband to the car outside

"Straight on to Knightsbridge!" Monroe commanded, stepping into the waiting motor. "I've got to call at Lloyds first, for the necessary.

Leaving the bank after securing sufficient funds to cover his journey, was all. Such certificates was after a quick all-embracing look around which took in his surroundings with unhurried rapidity as he paid the driver, Rex stepped to the arched doorway with the numerals 49 above it and reached for a large bell-push not conspicuously into the wall beside.

Before he could ring to announce his arrival, however, the door swung inwards, revealing a tall, soldierly figure whose entire bearing proclaimed the military attendant.

The gentleman who thus anticipated Monroe's intention of ringing the bell smiled as he extended his hand in friendly gesture and said: "Mr. Rex Monroe? Will you please come in?"

"You are evidently Count von Arnberg." Rex smiled in response to the hand hands.

"You've got right up stairs!" the Count suggested, acknowledging identity and motioning to a flight of stairs leading from the entrance to the doorway.

Rex, reaching the head of the stairs which terminated in a small reception landing, a lady, emerging from an adjoining inner room, came forward with the obvious intention of the temporary embarrassment by introducing the lady, who proved to be Mrs. Ffils, the Countess Arnberg, and who, after warmly commending her husband's welcome, greeted Rex with a gracious inclination of the head, led the way into the room which she had evidently passed to meet them.

"Please be seated, Mr. Monroe," the Countess invited. "And I trust that you will not be too critical of our humble surroundings. This is only a furnished maisonette, as you can see."

"Being political refugee and practically beggars as well," the Count spoke up, "we cannot very well be choosers, to quote the well known proverb you know."

"Oh, I am sorry!" his hostess exclaimed, noticing her oversight, which had not glanced, Mr. Monroe's piano? Unfortunately there are still things in our exchange we have no long-er with us."

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That detail attended to, he dashed next, please?"

Listening intently, Rex heard the girl dial the Exchange, and within a few moments the pleasant tones of a well modulated voice, answering "Hello?"

"Is that 64-38-09?" Monroe enquired.

"It is!" the voice replied, asking to whom if that was Mr. Monroe speaking.

"Correct!" Rex returned. "And I assume you are Count von Arnberg; am I right?"

"Quite right, Mr. Monroe, and I am very pleased to hear you have arrived safely. You evidently made good time?"

"Yes, very good indeed; owing to few travellers and an unusually smooth crossing!"

"In that case you will not be suffering the after-effects of 'mal de mer' then, I take it?"

"Not at all! I'm as fit as a fiddle!" Monroe answered him. "And ready to meet wherever you wish, Count Arnberg?"

"Which will be as soon as you can join me, I hope?"

"You wish me to come at once to address at once?"

"If it is not convenient, or perhaps you prefer that I come over to your hotel?" the Count continued.

"Not at all! Your service, and which ever you think best is quite convenient to me," Rex replied.

"In that case I think it would be much better if you came up here." "Splendid! I'll be along at once. I've removed the stain and dust of travel."

"If you take a cab from the station entrance, it is only about ten minutes drive, although rapidity as to paid the driver, Rex stepped to the arched doorway with the numerals 49 above it and reached for a large bell-push not conspicuously into the wall beside.

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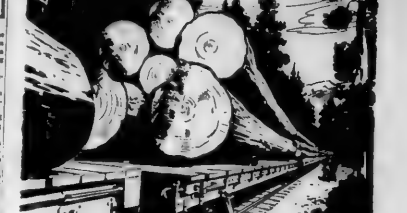

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HASTINGS LAKE

Elmer Donald and Jos Donald are working for Matthew Ferguson.

Albert Donald and George Donald motored to Leduc last Sunday.

Ernest Peterson spent his Easter holidays at Kylo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rainer of Leduc spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. G. Weslake's.

Mrs. A. Osborne of St. Albert was a week end guest at Mrs. P. Donald's.

Geo. Weslake Jr. is gone for a trip to Leduc.

Miss Elma Ward and daughter Bernice are back at Hastings Lake after their long stay in the city.

Sam Rabsfoot visited Edmonton on business last week.

Jos Donald, Elmer Donald and Geo. Weslake are leaving for Lethbridge next week by motor.

Mrs. Archie Rowland is home from Cayuse, Alberta where she has spent most of the winter with her daughter.

The directors of delegates to the Ed. W.C.T.U. Convention following:

The judging of the High School and Grade VIII and VIII posters was both interesting and inspiring.

High school prizes went to Ian Beckie 1st; Stauffer; 2nd Muriel Plouffe; Robert Stauffer; 4th Marie Haugen. Grade 8 and VIII prizes went to Ruth; 2nd Morley King; 3rd Evelyn Bottger; 4th Doris Hutchison.

Rev. [illegible] from the Associated Temperance Forces in Edmonton gave an inspiring and educational lecture under the auspices of the Barde of Young People's Society.

WINONA WELFARE CLUB

On April 17th the W.W.C. held their monthly meeting, this time at the home of Mrs. Shoover. Present were eleven women and one visitor. Roll call was answered by an exchange of Easter Eggs. Minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was decided to hold a picnic on the 24th of May at Poplar Beach.

Completed Red Cross work was gathered and more wool distributed.

The lucky draw got on by Mrs. Virt and the contest by Mrs. Eyle were both won by Mrs. Shoover.

The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hoover assisted by Mrs. Eyle.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Eyle on May 15th. Roll call is to be answered by an ex-

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HAY LAKE

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hinkleman last Thursday by the Fellowship Club. They are moving to Bruxman where Mr. Hinkleman intends to enter the dairy business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Endrus and daughter spent the holidays in Edmonton with his parents.

Leonard Hollmer has purchased a new tractor.

Evelyn Webster has been working at E. Matson's for a few days.

Harvey Sanderson spent the Easter holidays at Geo. Webster's.

Several screened have been taken advantage of the fine weather and started Spring work.

E. Grindeland and E. Parveen are maintaining the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson are visiting at Ole Ferguson's.

This week marks the opening of the last session of school. Pupils will be hearing about those oatmeal games.

Mr. Wm. Dawn held an Evangelistic meeting at St. Joseph's last Friday night. His subject was Leprosy. He intends to go as a missionary to a Leper Colony in Africa.

The Fellowship Club will hold their next meeting at the home of George and Peter Gaudet on April 28th.

Alvin Nesland reported for duty at Camrose M.T.C. last Thursday.

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

The first meeting of the month Ministik Jr. U.F.A.) was held at Ministik Hall, April 2nd. Twelve members and seven visitors were present. The meeting was opened by the singing of "There'll Always Be An England." Secretary read minutes and correspondence. Town central office. Roll call was answered by "Birds Native to Alberta." The entertainment of the evening was an impromptu concert.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Davenport on April 16. Secretary read minutes of last meeting. Business discussed was dances and Farm Young Peoples Week (which will be held in Edmonton). It was decided to try and send at least one member to the Young People's Week. Nine members were present. Roll call "A Helpful Hint." Two very interesting articles were read. Entertainment of evening was a sing-song, followed by a delightful lunch and some very amusing tea cup reading and designing (especially by the boys).

The next meeting will be held at the change of garden seeds or slips of home plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Edmonton were visitors to the district on Thursday.

A Plan to Reduce Wheat Acreage

The 1941 wheat policy is a temporary measure to deal with the problem of surplus wheat caused by two bumper crops, and a shrinkage in the possible world outlets for Canadian wheat. The policy has two parts; one which deals with marketing and comes under the control of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the other termed "production" which is the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.

In the following outline, firstly, a statement of the policy is given, next the reasons for the policy, and thirdly a description of how the production policy will affect farmers.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Marketing Policy:

(1) The deliveries of 1941 wheat to the Wheat Board for the whole of Canada are to be limited to 230 million bushels. Western Canada's share of this total will amount to 222 million bushels.

(2) Delivery quotas will be based on 66 per cent of the 1940 wheat acreage. This does not mean that the farmer must seed 66 per cent of the 1940 wheat acreage to obtain his full quota. The first quota will be a general one allowing the farmer to deliver a certain amount of wheat per acre from every farmer. Following quotas will be varied to certain proportions of the 1941 yield for the farmer's shipping point but based on 66 per cent of the 1940 acreage.

(3) The pay basket advance for No. 1 wheat will be continued on the 230,000,000 bushels. The farmers' right to participation will also be continued.

(4) The Wheat Board will continue to pay storage at other than country points on the undelivered portion of the 230 million bushels.

(5) No change is to be made in the present initial payment basis which is only to be paid on the Canadian consumed portion of the 230,000,000 bushels.

Production Policy:

The restriction of wheat deliveries to 230 million bushels to the Wheat Board, or on the open market is the foundation on which the farmers keep before them an objective of not more than 66 per cent of the 1940 wheat acreage, with an average yield of about 12 bushels per acre. The reduced income from wheat will seriously affect farm incomes. Therefore, the Government will make payments of certain sums per acre as outlined below to compensate farmers for reduced income from wheat.

Definitions of certain terms are necessary to understand the policy:

"Coarse grains" means barley, oats, rye, corn, peas, flax and millet.

"Farm" means the total land being operated as a unit.

"Farmer" means an owner operator, or tenant operator of a farm or his estate.

"Grass" means all grasses, clovers and alfalfa.

"Landlord" means an owner of a farm operated by another person and includes a mortgagee or any said vender who by contract or by law has a right to or a lien on or ownership in a part of the crops on a farm.

"Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture.

"Summer-fallow" means the cultivation of fallow land prior to and including July 31st, 1941, in such a way as to conserve soil moisture or to prevent the growth of weeds.

Basis of Payment: The number of acres by which a farmer reduces his wheat area is known as his average reduction.

In general, payments will be based on the number of acres by which the farmer reduces his wheat acreage in 1941 as compared to 1940. The year 1940 is the basis year with the following exceptions:

1. If the farmer had an unusually large or unusually small acreage in wheat in 1940 as compared to 1939, the number of acres sown to wheat in 1939 shall be taken as the average of the acres sown to wheat in 1939 and 1940. The paragraph covering these instances reads as follows:

"In respect of any farm

(i) on which the number of acres sown to wheat in 1940 is more than one third more, than the number of acres sown to wheat in 1939, or

(ii) on which the number of acres sown to wheat in 1940 is less, by one-third or more, than the number of acres sown to wheat in 1939,

the number of acres sown to wheat in 1940 shall be deemed to be the average number of acres sown to wheat in 1939 and 1940."

2. If there was no wheat sown on the farm in 1940 but were on the farm in 1939 and 1941 acres to wheat in 1939, the number of acres sown to wheat in 1940 shall be 66 per cent of the number of acres under cultivation on such farm in 1940.

3. New Breaking: If new land was broken on any farm in 1940, the number of acres of such new acres broken may be included in the number of acres sown to wheat on such farm in 1940.

4. New Farms in 1940: If any land was broken during 1940 on any farm on which no land had been broken before, 80 per cent of the number of acres broken may be taken as the number of acres sown to wheat on such farm in 1940.

Regulations Governing Payments: After proof has been established that the farmer has performed effective operations or sown coarse grains or grass on the acreage taken out of wheat, the following sums will be paid for wheat acreage reduction on or before July 1, 1941:

1. (a) "The sum of $4.00 in respect of each acre which is summerfallowed in 1941 in excess of the number of acres which were summer-fallowed in 1940."

(b) "The sum of $2.00 in respect of each acre which is sown to coarse grains or grass on or before July 31st, 1941, in excess of the number of acres which were sown to coarse grains or grass respectively in 1940."

2. "The Minister may pay an additional sum of $2.00 in respect of each acre, in respect of which any payment may be made under paragraph 1 of this regulation, which was sown to grass in 1941 which was sown to rye on or after August 1st, 1941, and is in grass or rye on July 1st, 1942."

Where To Apply: To be considered for payment under this policy the farmer must make application before May 31, 1941, to the Secretary of the rural municipality to which he resides, if he resides in western agriculture A greater acreage of coarse grains is needed to support the greater live stock population of Canada. Indications are that more livestock will be needed in our war effort Grasses and clover crops are of prime importance as soil builders and producers of dairy products, principally butter, and summerfallowing will conserve soil moisture and hence provide the cheapest method of storage for possible further requirements The programme, therefore, will fit in with good farm practice and possible future needs for wheat as well as assist in producing much needed meat supplies for Britain

Why Higher Price Not Adopted: A higher price for wheat was not adopted for three main reasons. Firstly, it is not an equitable policy to distribute extra income. Farmers with unfilled portions of their quotas, the worst drought sufferers and renters suffer most while others would reap the whole benefit. Secondly, the restrictions of deliveries necessitates acreage reduction and a higher price for wheat would not encourage farmers to grow other crops which are more necessary to our war effort at the present time. Finally, in most cases it can be demonstrated that if the income earned by adoption of the acreage payment policy is added to the advance, it will give the farmer at least as high a payment for the wheat sold as he would have if subject to the wheat quota without the acreage payment. In addition, the farmer still has his participation certificate which may have a value

ILLUSTRATIONS OF POLICY

The following examples are given to illustrate how the policy may be applied

1. **Half Section Farm, 300 Acres Improved**

The cultivated land in 1940 was cropped as follows: wheat 100 acres; fallow 20 acres; coarse grains 80 acres; grass and pasture 20 acres

If the farmer reduced his wheat acreage 33 per cent he could obtain acreage payments on 33 per cent of 100 acres, that is 33 acres.

If the 33 acres are summer-fallowed the payment would be $140

If the 33 acres are sown to coarse grains the payment would be 70

If the 33 acres are sown to grass the payment would be 70

If rye or grass is sowing in the fall of 1941 after summer-fallowing or after the coarse grain crop is taken off, an additional $2 per acre will be received on or after July 1, 1942, if the land is still in grass or rye on that date. 33 acres @ $2 70

Grass may be sown with a nurse crop and $2 per acre obtained for the coarse grain in 1941 (but nothing for the grass) and if the land is still in grass on July 1, 1942, an additional $2 will be paid 33 acres @ $4 .. 140

The above farmer would likely be receiving a considerable portion of his income live stock. He would only be able to market 12 bushels to the acre from 66 acres in 1941 or 792 bushels. If he obtained $140 additional income this would be equal to nearly 12c per bushel on the 792 bushels.

The farmer might feel that he could prove his quota of 792 bushels on a smaller acreage than 66 acres and so reduce his acreage more than 33 acres and by so doing increase the additional payment based on his quota even higher than 12c. For example:

His quota would remain	792 bushels
His seed requirements would be 90 bus. for 60 acres	
1940 crop	720
At 20 bushels per acre he could grow that wheat on 42 acres.	
If he summer-fallows the other 57 acres he receive EXTRA	$228
His quota of 792 bushels of 42 would bring	495
	Total $623

Or $1c a bushel at the farm.

Farmer With 400 Acres Cultivated

1939 crop program—Wheat 100 acres; fallow 100 acres; other

1940 crop program—Wheat 240 acres; fallow 80 acres; other 80.

This farmer would likely only receive payment from the average of 1939 and 1940, that is from 200 acres.

Farmer With 300 Acres Cultivated

1939 crop program—Wheat 190 acres; fallow 50; other 60.

1940 crop program—Wheat; none; fallow 150 acres; other 150

In this case the farmer's 1940 wheat acreage would be established at 66 per cent of the cultivated area of the farm or 198 acres. He could receive payment on the reduction from 190 acres he makes in his 1941 wheat acreage provided he fallows the land or sown coarse grains or grass

There are many other combinations which can be worked out. These facts should always be kept in mind:

(1) It is only on reduced wheat acreage as established for 1940 that payment is made

(2) There must be an increase in the 1940 acreage of other crop or summer-fallow before payment can be made.

(3) No more than your quota for delivery will be accepted

Work out your highest possible return for your possible quota if you wish to receive as much as possible in the 1941-42 crop year

See the Secretary-Treasurer of your Municipality before May 31st 1941. He will help you fill in your application of intention. When you have completed the work see him again and make application for payment by making a sworn statement of what you have done.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE
HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION No. 17

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above named Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon May 15th, 1941 for the erection of a one roomed rural brick school building in the Clover Lodge S.D. No. 1429, after Plan No. S.P. 1311. Tenders may be submitted for either (1) Materials and Labour, (2) Materials only, (3) Labour only. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

V. J. REAY,
(Secretary-Treasurer,)
Holden, Alberta.

Clover Lodge School District No. 1429
Nearest Railway Station: Viking
Distance: 13 Miles Direction: North

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(Secretary-Treasurer,)
Holden, Alberta.

Nearest Railway Station: Bruce
Miles Direction: South
Distance: 7

McKENZIE

A wedding of interest took place in Edmonton on Monday, April 14th, when Jim Campbell, the former McKenzie school teacher was married. He left here last October to join the R.C.A.F.

Melvin, Jean and Pauline Walker motored to Edmonton Monday.

Mrs. Roberge spent a few days in Mary Jacobson went to the city on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Trevenan Jacobson.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Norcord F., who are now at the coast, are feeling much better. Mrs. Norcord is now able to walk a few blocks every day which means she has improved a great deal.

Threshing has almost been completed around here. Seward and Zimmer are almost through.

Mr. Ball of Edmonton is spending a few days with Walkers.

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RECENT TOFIELD BRIDE HONORED

Of the announcement of the recent wedding of Miss Nancy Evans and Mr. Alex Bennie, the Tyche Tribune has the following to say.

Both the bride and groom mentioned in the above news item have a large circle of friends in Tyche and district. Anne Elizabeth (Nancy) Evans, as she is known to a host of friends here, is one of Tyche's most popular young ladies, having resided in Tyche with her parents for over twenty years, and during the past six years has been a valued member of the staff of Enoch Bros. general store.

Mr. Bennie, or (Alex.) as he was familiarly known while a member of the staff of the Tyche branch of the Bank of Montreal several years ago, made many friends in Tyche and district. Friends here of this young couple will wish them many years of happiness in their journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie will make their home at Tofield where Mr. Bennie is teller in the Bank of Montreal.

A "SHOWER" OF GIFTS

To the accompaniment of rhyme, music and song, Mrs. Alex Bennie, nee Anne Elizabeth (Nancy) Evans, a bride of last week, was "showered" with an array of lovely gifts on Monday afternoon in Falconn hall. Flowering plants, pussy willows, combined with mauve and yellow crocuses and yellow tulips centering the bride's table, were the Spring effect in the decorations.

Mrs. J. J. Brown, who was chairman, gave several requisites for a happy married life in rhyme. A solo was sung by Mrs. A. Schifeld, a duet by Patty Gail MacLachlan and Gwendolyn Schifeld, and a piano solo by Louise Speelman. Colin Nevalsasky and Shirley Mashing played a duet, with the Happy Gang singing was served.

HAY LAKES

Mr. Swaze has started a store in what formerly used to be the Cooke Drug Store.

Private Alvin Naslund was home on leave last week end.

Miss Alma Gerring is working at Mr. Hinkleman's Jr. in Bevista.

"Scotty" Hill is working at H. Hansons.

Norman Johnsrude is working at M. Hinkleman's Sr.

Miss Alma Johnson is home after working a month at Needles.

Miss Eva Kassevitch is working as Secretary at Burns Creamery.

Miss Helen Hanson is working at at the E. Needle home.

Well now after telling you all about this work we will have to include some play also. Last Friday the teachers of May Lahne School took all the pupils on a bike down through the lake flats. Goodness what a group of freelooms "youngsters". The planes overhead must have wondered what it was all about.

Rev. D. Emerson will be at the May Lahne Hall on May 11th. Every one cordially invited is attend.

One of their original and entertaining choruses completing a very enjoyable programme.

A gaily decorated carriage filled with gifts was wheeled in by Jean McKenzie and David Evans dressed in period costumes of mauve and yellow. Thanks and appreciation was then voiced by the guest of honor to all for their kindness. Seated at the bride's table were Mrs. R. Evans, mother of the bride, Mrs. B. Bishop, Mrs. C. Masterson and Mrs. R. McKinley. After singing for she's a Jolly Good Fellow," a dainty lunch was served.

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BRYCE

Mrs. Bryce Hall entertained the Bryce Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon, April 17th. Mrs. Hall was assisted by Mrs. Ed. Hall. Mrs. Bryce presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Hall read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Bryce read the financial report. Mrs. Hall read the correspondence

Rendezvous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.

By LESLIE HAMILTON

SYNOPSIS

Ret Monroe, a Canadian of British parentage but also of many years' residence in the United States, is finding himself marking time in London, England, three weeks before the "second chapter of the Great War began to unfold.

Accepts an invitation from his friend Colonel Sir Chester Lorne, of the British Secret Service to attend at the Colonel's office in Whitehall and discuss a matter of grave importance.

Monroe has an inkling that the request—in view of the deserted international situation, and his own previous service with Sir Charles in the British Army—points to some dangerous mission which he is to be asked to carry out in an intelligence agent.

The foregoing surmise, although not entirely correct, proves to be indirectly the case and although, for certain reasons, Sir Charles has not divulged to Monroe all the details of the mission, Ret volunteers to run over to Brussels and meet the principal party in the transaction.

Arrived in Brussels, Monroe goes to the residence of Count Felix von Arnberg, a political refugee who fled Austria at the time of the Anschluss. After greetings have been exchanged between the von Arnbergs and Monroe—the Count's wife being present—they adjourn to discuss the mission which Sir Charles outlined to Ret in London.

Now go on with the story from here.

"But still the darling I trust!" she smiled,re-entered the room in time to overhear her husband's remarks.

"Yes indeed, my dear!" the Count replied. "And always will be. My wife has been splendid throughout this our misfortune," he continued, addressing Ret, "but the fact is a long one, and it will be some time before we recover, if we ever do so again."

"Although in ignorance of what your misfortunes may have been," Rex murmured sympathetically, "I trust there are better days ahead of you."

"Faith!" the Countess protested. "Pardon my interruption, but I simply cannot let you tire Mr. Monroe with a long conversation until he has had a cup of tea. I know the English prefer tea to coffee ," she turned her charming face to Ret, "so if you will excuse me a moment I will go and make it, the kettle boiled as you arrived."

"As a matter of fact," Monroe hastened to inform her, "I'm quite happy with either. I am really a Canadian you see, and was merely born in England! Futhermore, having lived in the United States for a few years, I'm a deep, dyed-in-the-wool American when coffee is concerned, which I'm sure you would both enjoy better than tea, being Continentals, isn't that correct?"

"How splendid!" she exclaimed. "An I sense you are quite right about our own preference, Mr. Monroe, then coffee it shall be."

"I was wondering about your accent when he first observed, "but that explains it."

"I thought you would be surprised, especially as I have been sent by Col. Lorne to Canada on other short business. You were expecting an Oxford intonation, but your complete with monocle, no doubt!" Rex suggested, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Quite frankly we did visualize something of the sort," the Count smilingly admitted. "I detected the difference in your English, however, and the Canadian brogue across the channel, when you telephoned."

"At another world" the Countess added,"you have a small dining room just off the living quarters as the aforesaid Coffee is served!"

"Come my dear," her husband rejoined, turning to Rex as he drew aside a fold of the drapery curtains and said: "After you, Mr Monroe, please."

"What a pair of thoroughbreds. Ret thought to himself preceding Count Felix into the little dining room. Those people have certainly been through the mill, I'll bet, yet they're as serene and charming as if they hadn't a single care in the wide, wide world!

CHAPTER FOUR

A DANGEROUS MISSION

During the general conversation which ensued as they consumed the light repast prepared and served by his hostess, Monroe noted the opportunities offered whenever he found himself the polite listener, of quietly appraising von Arnberg and his lady.

The Count he judged to be about his own age, perhaps a little older, when one took into consideration the silver-grey hair thinning out in places. The tiny lines beginning to show beneath the eyes, however, were acute witness to tragic experience Monroe guessed, other than of age itself, while the wide forehead, keen piercing brown eyes and brilliant conversation of the man silently denoted an alert and gifted intellectual individual of exceptional perspicacity. On the other hand, he decided, the Countess was obviously the more practical of the two, and as marked contrast to her husband, who was essentially an idealist to the nth degree. Not a beautiful woman, in the accepted meaning of that term, but the definitely good looking and possessed of such gracious and charming personality that Ret realized it would not be difficult for him to resist any appeal from her Ladyship. No wonder, he thought with a sly grin of amusement that Sir Charles, the old fox, had no qualms as to the outcome of his interview with the "party" in Brussels.

Her flashing blue eyes and fair complexion, enhanced by a wealth of beautiful shimmering golden wavy hair, strongly suggested to Monroe who an Irish, Scots, or Welch ancestry. Indeed, so convincing was this impression that he was prompted to voice the remark that surely, she was descended not a hundred per cent Austrian.

"That is a shrewd observation, Mr. Monroe," the Countess laughingly retorted, confessing that her mother was Bridget "a Hinlan" lassie from Bonnie Scotland.

At this point, having finished their coffee, her husband suggested they retire to the other room, where it would be more comfortable while they fully discussed the purpose which had brought their guest dashing over from London.

As they rose from the table Ret, still covertly studying his host, mentally confirmed his first fleeting impression that Count Felix was undoubtedly the true cultured aristocrat as had been implied. Unfortunately, he was a dignified man of high standing, who had proved beating plainly inherited from a long line of noble ancestors, of the man was every inch a gentleman! Courteous, considerate and kindly, to the extreme ends of his fingertips Monroe decided, as they passed into the adjoining room.

"I am sorry I cannot offer you a cigar, Mr. Monroe," von Arnberg apologized, "but if you enjoy a cigarette, please help yourself," he indicated a silver cigarette box on a table. "Ret remarked, "although my knowledge of objects d'art or their value is very limited, I'm afraid."

"In normal times its material worth, which has been appraised by experts is about ten to twelve thousand pounds in English money."

"I am afraid I cannot accept Monsieur exclaimed, quite impressed. "Such a valuable article! Why it is worth a thousand dollars in the United States."

"Probably more," the Countess ventured to interject her opinion. "Monsieur American collector will casually take it off the wall of one of the finest rooms in the Austrian European connoisseur."

"Then I am very glad, indeed," her husband interjected, "that you can save the dainty man for her Ladyship," the latter observation flashed towards the Countess with a friendly smile as he gently reproved: "No excuse, please!" to the Count, who was about to protest that he could not deprive Monroe of what he, the host, should have provided for his guest.

Monsieur came the hearty rejoinder from Rex, who laughingly declared he had filched the cigars from Sir Charles. At his host's invitation, of course," he added, and continued from a government office, and probably brought with the dear old boy's injuries' hard earned money. It is no excuse, please!" to the Count.

Accepting the Lorraines with a pretty bow, but frowning slightly at extending the cigarette case to his guest once again, who had now also finished his own, von Arnberg waved the latter another courtesy.

Before this could be carried out, however, the Anschluss occurred and the scheme was frustrated; at any rate again, who had now also finished his own, von Arnberg waved the latter another courtesy.

"And judging by events," the Count remarked hopefully, "that opportunity may be forthcoming almost."

"I think you are quite right re-joined Monroe, who had by now agreed with him, "but personally, I do not desire to be able to do much re-garding the matter, since my country has been soundly beaten, and the Nazi regime is in power and independent Austria is dealt with as a part and parcel of the Press Terms."

"Why do you say that?" the Count asked, in surprise, for it is quite possible that Austria may be given back her sovereignty some day."

"Because I know why Sir Charles said we were directly interested in this project," Ret murmured. "Although it is really none of my business at present, that is, from the official point of view."

"Precisely!" the Count declared with emphasis. "However, much depends on the events of the next few months and, if war does come, upon how well we are prepared to grasp the opportunity, should one present itself."

"Sounds feasible," Monroe admitted, "but it would be risky business, I'm afraid."

"To that I agree, but there are still many ways we could think of!"

In spite of the obvious restraint they placed upon themselves, their guest was acutely aware of their very real unhappiness and depression. Madam von Arnberg's shoulders drooped for a moment and a worried frown marred the serenity of her troubled gaze. Months her husband's emotions, but the nervous drumming of an impatient tattoo on the arm of his chair only too clearly betrayed his agitated state of mind. After a pause in which the nobleman's thoughts undoubtedly strayed towards his kin in her terrible predicament, he recovered, as though speaking to himself: "Yes! She cannot possibly escape alone, and with another war casting its ugly shadow over Europe, her position has now become desperate!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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HOW YOUR DOLLAR FIGHTS

By Bruce Hutchison

(Condensed from May 1st, 1941, issue of Maclean's Magazine)

Forty-four cents out of every dollar that you, an average Canadian, earns this year will be used to produce war goods that you can neither eat, wear nor use in any way. That's what Mr. Ilsley told a hushed House of Commons the other day. He told them how your 44 cents would be spent. That answer may be given in many forms, most of them bewildering to a layman, but the simple, understandable layman's answer starts with the ordinary Canadian soldier.

Before he goes on parade the infantry soldier's equipment has cost the taxpayers $114.82, which included such items as $41.50 for his rifle and bayonet, $7.32 for his gas mask, $12.85 for his battle dress, $4.99 for his boots, $2.30 for his underclothing. Multiply that by 170,000 soldiers on active service. As long as he remains in Canada he may be supported at present for $5.60 per day—which many then save up one War Savings Certificate. Overseas, maintenance costs are at present reckoned at $7.11 per day. This compares to $6.50 required to maintain a soldier in France for one day's work in making up ammunition during the last war. When a Canadian soldier gets into action, no one can be sure that upkeep costs will be.

It is the weapons, not the man, that have made this the most expensive of all wars. This war makes any previous war look like a story of economy.

Eight thousand dollars paid for a fighting plane in the last war. It now costs $25,000 to build a fighter, double that for a heavier one, and $60 000 for a Bolingbroke bomber. If you served your maximum of War Service Certificates, at the rate of $480 per year, you would be just over three centuries paying for the loss of one such bomber.

Canada intends to create an armored division. To equip this single division taxpayers must provide at least $100,000,000—possibly closer to $200,000,000. As it travels it will represent an investment equal to the cost of ten Ottawa Parliament buildings. To raise money to equip this division, about 250,000 Canadians must save $40 per month.

The ordinary infantry division has changed out of all knowledge since the last war. It travels on wheels. Thirty-seven different types of vehicles are required, 3,325 vehicles altogether. Can carriers cost $9,000 a piece. Machine guns mounted on these carriers cost $400. The motor lorry carries many tons of stuff. Each brings with the added to Canada's present lorry. Cargo in time of war. This will cost $60,000,000—three-quarters of the amount that we shall use this year to subsidize our prairie wheat industry.

When they get into action mechanized units really begin to burn money. One five-hundred pound bomb costs from $30 to $200, depending on the type used. Anti-aircraft guns cost about $12,000 and will fire shells, each costing about $6 each, at the rate of 120 a minute. In one hour's firing such a gun would spend more than $40,000. For every pop of a 3.7 anti-aircraft gun which can search a low bomber five miles in the sky, $20 or more Ex War Savings Certificates are required. This armament can consume a fortune in one night's operations.

This is also a war of power—mechanical power. Two divisions in the last war were overworked for lack of power of mechanical energy. Our two divisions now in Britain with their ancillary services have about 600,000 horsepower—93,750,000 foot pounds of energy per minute. A destroyer, to be at all effective, must have 50,000 horsepower and this monster must be obtained from the citizens you are about to.

Recently Mr. Ilsley gave Parliament a summary of his problem. He said we have $900,917,000 for the Army this year, $139,540,000 for the Navy, $296,000,000 for the Air Force and $180,000,000 for munitions. These are the other war costs distributed among the government departments which will bring the total to about $1,500,000,000—not counting direct financial aid to Britain. Canada this year will ship about a billion and a half dollars worth of goods to Britain for which Canada will receive $850,000,000. This means that in addition to meeting our own costs, we will have to find something more than another billion and a half dollars.

BEAVER LAKE COUNCIL

HOLDS MEETING

Regular meeting of Council of M. D. of Beaver Lake No. 486, held at Ryley, on April 15, 1941.

All members of council were present at the meeting which commenced at 10:40 a.m. and ended at 12 o'clock midnight. Matters of importance dealt with may be listed as follows:

RELIEF: Harry Kolmatycki was advised his relief will not be continued during the Spring and Summer months. Peter Korpan was informed at this M.D. will contribute 8s share of hospitalization in the event he requires hospital treatment but will not provide medical care. Anton Slonsky was again instructed to return to this M.D. if he considers he should have any relief assistance. Mrs. K. Bednar will not be granted relief owing to her maintenance of Caroline Cordnah. A. J. Bergs relief was approved at the figures suggested by the Bureau of Public Welfare. Phillip Reben will continue to receive a monthly allowance of $7.50. Relief of $18.00 was granted Mrs. P. Barnaich to May 18th. Bureau was asked to authorize rental relief of $5.00 monthly for Peter Kegan for the months of May.

ROAD GRANT: Council heard Dr. J. L. McPherson, M.L.A. explain the provisions of the Government's Road Grant Plan and proceeded to apply for a grant of $2,000.00 for use on one or two main roads.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT: Approval was given of the efforts being made to organize a hospital district.

SALVAGE: An estimate of 100 tons of scrap iron, steel and nonferrous metals could be obtained in this M.D. experience has proved it costly and impractical to attempt to salvage stabbled-in land which is heavily infested. Urging farmers to sow only failed land, the department says now, and Mr. Justice Ford read the record of election.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM — CANDY
CIGARS — CIGARETTES
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Women are replacing men in a number of industries in Britain. Here you see two women receiving instructions as to the construction and wiring of a telephone switchboard

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Unless there is an exceptional dry summer, Alberta will not suffer severely from grasshopper attacks this season. Opinion to this effect was voiced by the provincial department of agriculture officials this week. It was claimed that farmers located in areas where stubble is grasshopper infested will benefit by the new federal-provincial scheme to plough it in, experience has proved it costly and impractical to attempt to salvage stabbled-in land which is heavily infested. Urging farmers to sow only failed land, the department says now, and Mr. Justice Ford read the record of election.

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Edmonton's new community chest campaign which centralizes the work formerly done by a large number of social and charitable agencies, will shortly elect its first board of directors. More than 100 representatives of these units affiliated with the Edmonton Council of Social Agencies last week adopted constitution and by-laws. In future, members who participate in the joint annual drive for funds will not be permitted to stage an individual appeal.

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Medical requirements for the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve have been relaxed in order to take in the strength men who formerly were rejected for color-blindness or medical categories below that usually required. A number of color ratings will be formed into a class for training as an Eastern part. An intelligent type of man with medical requirements suitable for the writers class may apply at the naval barracks, 102 street Edmonton.

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Alberta farmers will receive about $10,000,000 of the $35,000,000 total allocated for commercial-fallow bonus payments by the Dominion government, announced E. L. Gray this week. Gray is formerly a member of the Legislature and leader of the provincial Liberal organization. Mr.Gray has now appointed a member of the board scheme here. Bonus will vary "from 25 cents per for former bona fide entered to coarse grains to $6 an acre for summerfallow, fall rye or grass", he said. It is possible, he added, that special information meetings will be held in the near future to explain the scheme's provisions. Alberta agricultural officials also state that this is the province's second request to the effect from Agriculture Minister, Gardiner.

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More than 700 university students will go to Barrow for training May 2. They are members of the C.O.T.C. and part of the auxiliary battalion. An advance party of 50 men will leave setting-up exercises will be given at the University drill hall prior to the camp opening.

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On July 2 annual summer school of the Department of Extension will open at the University. It will be the 20th annual session since inception. Summer session of the university will also open on the same date and will continued until August 14. Last week later than the reference school For the ninth year the university extension will also conduct the Banff School of Fine Arts and indications are that this will again be a successful venture.

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Church of England dignitaries arrived in Edmonton Wednesday to participate in the consecration ceremonies in connection with the elevation to the bishopric of Edmonton of Canon W.F. Barfoot, and Winnipeg. In addition to the bishop-elect Most Rev M.H Harding, archbishop of Rupert's Land, K. Sign as "Honour Pledge" to buy Stamps or Certificates for a specified amount at regular intervals. Rt. Rev. Isaac Stringer, Bishop of Athabasca and Rt. Rev. Henry D. Martin, Bishop of Saskatchewan came for the occasion. The solemn service was begun at 10:00 a.m. Friday, preceded by holy communion service at 7:30. Archbishop Harding officiated, and he was assisted by Bishop Martin, Bishop Thomas and other prelates. Sermon was preached by Rev. F.H. Wilkinson of Montreal. Bishop Barfoot presented his new bishop, and Mr. Justice Ford read the record of election.

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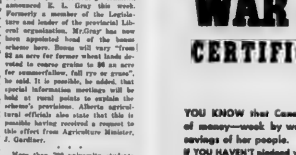

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LINDBROOK

The people of Lindbrook were shocked to hear of the tragic death of our old friend and neighbor, Mr. Herbert Williams (Bert to most of us) of Minitonas, who died on duty whilst fire fighting. The sympathy of the entire district goes out to the family in their bereavement.

There ——— Fires are surely a curse these days, besides taking their toll of life, buildings, timber, etc. The smoke pall seems to drive off the rain clouds of which we need a spell or two right now, for the ground is getting pretty dry.

The recent issues by fire just here have not been heavy, although we hear Mr. Alexander Robinson (Sandy) lost his barn, and a Mr. Wilder a saw mill and logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bracegirdle and family motored to Wainwright over the week end to visit relatives there.

Evidently someone is going to take it very easy and keep cool these days. This well known and popular Lindbrookite has procured a regulation sized bath tub and having a copious supply of real cold water near by, intends to do that "old American custom" of immersing oneself for hours in cold water during the hot weather. By the way, Bert how's chances for a soak? Don't mean internal, too expensive.

Our local jurors Messrs Lamouche and Boston returned home "on leave" till the 6th when they have to report back for duty at the Court. They report an alarming crowd in the buildings and are thankful to have a short respite in the peace of the countryside.

Hello, ye shopperds of Hastings Lake, how's the battle go? Many casualties? Hope not! for on your life the lame, have we need thee all, eh?

PICTURE... SHOW, TUESDAY, MAY 6th. "RYTHM ON THE RIVER," starring Bing Crosby. Tuesday is show night at Tofield.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson as Diocesan Thankoffering secretary joined the members of the Executive of the Edmonton Diocesan Board at a luncheon at the Corona last Thursday, which was held in honor of Mrs. Martin, wife of the Bishop of Saskatchewan. Mrs. Martin is central vice-president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE
HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION No. 17

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon May 16th, 1941, for the erection of a One roomed insul-brick school building in the Fairview R.D. No. 1817, after Plan No. S.P. 1812. Tenders may be submitted for either (1) Materials and labour, (2) Materials only, (3) labour only.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Holden, Alberta.
Clover Lodge School District No. 1429
Nearest Station, Viking. Miles Distance 12.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Kenneth Baptist, who recently finished a course at Vermilion School of Agriculture, has gone to Lacombe Alberta, where he has accepted a position at the Experimental Farm. Kenneth has also received word that he won the hundred dollar scholarship awarded by the school of agriculture. Congratulations.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. D. C. Johnson has completed his job of painting of the school. The job was well done.

Russell Rowland returned home from Copper Mountain, B.C.

Miss Vera Petersen celebrated her 13th birthday last Sunday and she was the guest of honor at a party attended by a number of her school friends.

Pte. Donald is home from the east visiting relatives and friends.

Dunham Frank has returned to Hastings Lake once again and is looking over his farm.

Fred Donald is at present visiting in Edmonton.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Booth motored to Edmonton last week to be present at the graduation exercises at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Marjorie Ferguson of Beaulieu was one of the graduating class. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Mr T. A. Jones was able to return home from the hospital on Sunday, but is still far from well.

Johnny Kozak got a call to report to Toronto on May 1st for duty as member of the R.C.A.F. ground crew.

Mrs. Kelso's brother-in-law an family from Fort Saskatchewan vis ited at Owen Kelso's on Sunday.

On Monday afternoon the ladies of this district entertained at a linen shower for Mrs. Ray Herbert (nee Nola Shaw). Mr. and Mrs. Herbert are leaving shortly to live in Calmar. Rev. Tovy will go there loaded down with many gifts and good wishes of the many who met at the school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rollins and family of Viking visited at the Wood's on Sunday.

The April meeting of the Ladies' Aid was postponed until the third. The members met that day at Mrs. Johnston's. There was a good turnout of members, and a number of visitors were also present. It was decided to hold the May meeting at the school. The children will provide a program of numbers they are preparing for the musical festival. The ladies hope to make this an opportunity for raising money for the piano fund.

Marvin Senis who has been attending university, hitch hiked from Edmonton to Tofield on Sunday morning, to visit for a day or two before going to camp at Sarcee for two weeks training.

Wesley Weeks of the R.C.A.F. is home on leave from the east

Canadian Red Cross

Funds for mobile field kitchens to feed Britain's bombed and destitute civilians, are being called for by the Canadian Red Cross Society, Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner, revealed yesterday. The Society to date has donated a fleet of 36 kitchens to the British Government, each costing $3,100. Three units are being allotted to each of England's 12 defense zones. At a moment's notice they are moved from a central location to the nearest blitz area to feed defense workers and civilians while they are fighting German air attacks.

The kitchens, which are rushed to the heart of every bombed region, are driven by young English girls and the Women Voluntary Services. Each unit, built on a four ton chassis, is equipped with a cooking range, fuel, water, supplies of meat and vegetables to provide meals for 250 individuals. They have become absolutely essential in smaller communities where homes and restaurants have been completely wiped out by air raids.

Thirteen mobile kitchens have already been given the Canadian Red Cross, Dr. Routley said. Five of these came from the Junior Red Cross; two from the Women's auxiliary in Ontario; one from Laura Secord Candy Shops in memory of the late Laura Secord, a Toronto heroine; one from John W. Miller, and one from Ethel Miller of Montreux Bay, Jamaica; one from Westlock and district in Alberta, one from the officers and crews of vessels owned by the Mohawk Navigation Co. the North American Transport Limited and the Inland Lines Limited, Quebec; and one from Herbert Bogg of Shaw and Bogg Limited and affiliated companies, Toronto.

THE NETHERLANDS NAVY FIGHTS ON

The fighting men of the Motherland's Navy sail in co-operation with the British Navy, ready to meet and defeat any German attempt at invasion, or for a offensive which will see them back their beloved country. An anti-aircraft gun crew of a Dutch warship is shown here, who are justly proud of their record of six German bombers shot down.

NOTICE

In the Estate of JOHN WM. CHAPMAN late of Tofield, Town Clerk, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Wm. Chapman who died on or about the 14th day of March, A.D. 1941, are required to file with me by the 15th day of June a full statement duly proved of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of April A.D., 1941.

HANNAH G. CHAPMAN,
Administratrix,
Tofield.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of WILLIAM THOMPSON, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named William Thomson, who died on the 8th day of February, A.D. 1941, are required to file with me, J. H. McCauley, of Tofield aforesaid, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, one of the executors of the will of the deceased by the 21st day of May, A.D. 1941, full statements, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 10th day of April, A. D. 1941.

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Seedtime and Harvest

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It is very important to secure good specimens. The entire plant, including flowers and roots, should be sent, when it happens to be on the free or a trifle!

Many people or others interested in botany are anxious to submit any plants for care in We have a large collection of native plants and weeds and would be glad to receive any that can be found in building and preserving. Many of the people group in the country should try it, thus preparing for their dealing with collecting, pressing, mounting and labelling specimens, copies of which may be secured from The Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

We are placing host to several thousand specimens and weeds which may be destroyed and are established it caught in time. Grasses are well established it may cost more than the land is worth to get rid of them. If every young man or maiden could name every weed on the home farm, we would be well on the way to winning the weed war.

OBITUARY

HERBERT ERNEST WILLIAMS

On April 26th, Herbert Ernest Williams of Minnitik Lake, passed away suddenly at Pigeon Lake, at the age of 47 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Keith and Francis, one daughter Dorothy, one brother Frederick of Paltonvale, Alberta, and two sisters. Funeral service will be held at the South Cooking Lake Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in South Cooking Lake cemetery.

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United Church News

Sunday, May 4th, 1941

Services:

Ketchamoot 10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore 1:00 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Junior Choir
S.S. 11:00 a.m.

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DEVILLE

Billy Stefanyk accidently drove George Gosling's bicycle into a barbed wire fence Tuesday night, and bruised and cut his abdomen badly. He was immediately taken to Tofield for treatment.

The last victim of appendicitis in this district is Miss Stella Wdowiski. She is home now and progress is satisfactory.

Master Jimmy Mitchell, a chorister at Mac's store has left for Edmonton on Monday, in search for employment.

Nick Wdowiski has left for Edmonton, Alberta, Monday evening and will be working as section man until autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kedryk of Chipman and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kozy of St. Michael were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesay on Sunday.

The Progressive Young People's' Red Cross Club are sponsoring a dance in the Cooking Lake School on Friday, May 9th. The Cooking Lake Merrymakers orchestra will provide the music at 8:30 in the evening. All are cordially invited to participate and help the Red Cross.

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples' Red Cross is scheduled for May 10th at 8:30 in the Cooking Lake School.

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Pants of scarlet drill, half elastic belt 4/10 $1.25
Regulation air force cap to match ..... 39c.

SHORT SLEEVE COTTON JERSEYS—
Popular summer garments for girls as well as boys, navy or wine with white trim, 2 to 14 ... 35c.
A better quality with fine stripes in assorted colors ..... 49c.
Crew neck jerseys in navy or copen with stripe 59c

BOYS UNDERWEAR at POPULAR PRICES—
No button combinations, sleeveless knee length 49c
Balbrigan Shirts, white athletic type, all sizes 39c.
Shorts to match, with latex waist, all sizes 35c
Shorts for larger boys and young men ..... 45c.
Striped broadcloth shorts, sizes 28 to 32 .. 59c.

COOL HEADWEAR FOR SUNNY DAYS—
Peanut straw hats with colored trim and firmly bound brim shapes for women, girls or boys 25c.
Gingham hats of colored chip straw, each 29c.

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SEE THIS FINE OUTFIT
We have Three McCORMICK DEERING 15x30's.
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KETCHAMOOT

Mothers' day services will be observed at the school next Sunday, May 11th, at 10:30 a.m. If not attending elsewhere, a welcome awaits you at our services.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson at the Royal Alex hospital on May 2nd, a son. Congratulations.

Miss Maude Wildman of Edmonton is spending a week holidaying at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. Lyle Coombes returned home one day last week after spending several months at Vernon, B.C.

Mrs. Amy Lee, daughters Doreen and Shirley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. W. Sears is spending the week on the jury in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn of Edmonton were Saturday night and Sunday guests of the Schultz family.

Mrs. A. F. Schultz who has been ill for some time accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack home to Edmonton Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Wiley and son-in-law.

Miss Kathleen Ingram is again clerking at the Co-op store in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whillans visited at the home of Mr. Whillans' sister, Mrs. and Mr. Geo. Coombes, Sunday afternoon.

Miss R. Amesbo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Miss Mary Fleming, the Woodlawn school teacher.

Little Miss Doreen and Shirley Lee had the misfortune to lose their little Shetland pony Saturday night. Sorry girls.

Messrs. Tom Sutton, Arnold Swift, Frank Dunn and Albert Sears are now stationed at the Thomas, Ont. The Sears family are seeing the real maple syrup west to them by their son Albert.

Friends and relatives have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Betel of Little Hay River. Mrs. Betel is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Ingram. Little Miss Merna Carlisle spent Thursday with her cousin Noreen Carlisle at the Lorne Lee home.

Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter motored home from Edmonton Thursday afternoon.

On Tuesday, May 12th, Sharp's Shows will present Zane Grey's "Western Union" in Technicolor. Robert Young and Randolph Scott head the list of players.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter of the I.O. D.E. will meet in the Anglican Church Hall, on May 13th, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Jean Baptist of Edmonton spent the week end with home folk here.

Miss Helen Day of Edmonton, is visiting with Miss Muriel Malmin.

Miss Edith Barden of Edmonton, spent the week end with home folk here.

Mrs "Tommy" Stephenson is home from B.C. on a holiday.

Mrs. Amy Lotsurness is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Morton.

Miss Helen McCauley of Penoka, spent the week end with home folk.

Miss Betty McCartney of Edmonton is on holidays and at present a guest at the Barden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Betty, spent Sunday in Tofield, visiting at the Morton home.

Jack Holmes of Westerbirk is on holidays and at present visiting at the J. Letourneau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Edmonton spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hall spent Sunday in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman spent the week-end in Camrose with Rev. and Mrs. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott were in Edmonton. Mr. Scott was called to serve on the jury.

Miss Edith Thompson spent the week-end in Tofield.

Hans Christensen spent Sunday in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. A. Bennis spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. Bairnso senior returned from Manitoba, where he has been visiting, early this week.

Mrs. Wallen spent a month with Carson, Rhoda and Dell in Edmonton.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Election 1941

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 19th day of May 1941, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates to the office of councillor for the next ensuing three years. Given under my hand at Tofield, this 7th day of May 1941.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

Riders and Hikers Plan Mountain Outings

Their backs turned to a mountain range and the Sky-Line Trail Riders and the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies will this summer see their faces mossed with snow covered peaks as the Canadian Rockies where the so [illegible] and the mountain goat rule supreme. There, for a spell, will be a simple pleasure of the trail, the fine companionship of a camp fire, the adventure of new trails, the common thrill of discovering Nature's rare secrets.

Two splendid outings have been planned for this summer for these two democratic organizations. The outings are zoned to accommodate young and old, stout and lean. The man-made existence is provided by the riders and hikers themselves, artists, study of the flowers and wild the outings.

Their books included a [illegible] and the Sky-Line Trail Riders [illegible] lecturers, doctors, naturalists and the mountains Camera fans will [illegible] the trail [illegible] Canadian Rockies [illegible] Many thrilling because of the [illegible] scenic material. The [illegible] and fishermen will discover boat-riding [illegible] will fishing [illegible] Mount Rundle. The out-door [illegible] Lake [illegible] [illegible] new world and new ways of enjoying [illegible].

Applications can be sent to the secretary-treasurer, J. Murray Gibbon, noted Montreal author, whose office is in Windsor Station, Montreal; or to L. S. Crowe, tour day, August 1st, beginning on Dan McCowan, Banff, the vacation district which is of great charm area secretaries. The Banff Springs Hotel is headquarters for both organizations, provide time for fishing, for the pastimes immediately preceding study of the flowers and wild the outings.

United Church News

Sunday, May 11th, 1941

This is Mothers' Day. You will want to honor her name on her memorial, and the church is all over the American continent give you that opportunity. Throughout Canada, special services will be held with fitting and appropriate music rendered.

Mother Day Service at—
Ketchamoot 10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:00 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

A program has been arranged by the Religious Education Council.

The Sunday School at Tofield is holding an open session. The pupils choir will offer appropriate anthems and the interesting programme will be carried out. Everyone invited.

There will be special music at all the services.

Remember mother fittingly on Sunday, May 11th.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Weekly Half Holiday

Notice is hereby given that all shops, offices and places of business where goods are sold by retail, are to be closed on each Wednesday during the months of May, June, July and August of each year at the hour of One O'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Tofield, this 8th day of May, 1941.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

Two lawyers before a county justice recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control of his temper, exclaimed to his opponent: "You fingers, you are the biggest jackass I have ever set eyes upon!"

OBITUARY

On Thursday, May 8th, Mrs. Fannie Matilda Webb of Tofield, Alberta passed away at her residence, aged 74 years. She leaves to mourn Norway's Independence Day (May her loss, a son William A. Webb; one 17). An excellent program will be sister, Mrs. E. B. Carter Clinton, presented. "Norway's Fate." A full Ont.; two brothers, Harry Joyner of and complete story of the seizure Oakville, Ontario; Frederick Joyner, of the country by Nazi Legions. Smithville, Ont.; also four grand- will be shown in talking pictures. children.

Funeral services will be held at Ketchamoot, 2:30 p.m.
Lakeshore, 1:00 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Allan officiating.

Directors

CORRECTION

Last week Everitt's Meat Market [illegible] 16c". It should have read, 8½ per can 2½".

Norse Celebration

In Commemoration of Norway's Day of Independence
An Excellent Program of Talking Pictures
"NORWAY'S FATE"
Battle for France, Invasion of Denmark, Seige of Norway, Bennes Mission and Others
Entertaining Patriotic Comedies After the Show
MONSTER NOVELTY DANCE and Modern Music by JETSON'S ORCHESTRA
Dancing Commences at 8:30 p.m.
A Meal at Every Evening Fee!
KINGMAN, Friday, May 16
Fun and Frolic for Old and Young
Admission to Show, Adults 50c
To Dance: Gents 75c, Ladies 25c
Refreshments at Dance Hall

KINGMAN

A big Norse celebration will be held in Kingman Hall on Friday evening, May 16th to commemorate Norway's Independence Day (May 17th). An excellent program will be presented. "Norway's Fate." A full and complete story of the seizure of the country by Nazi Legions will be shown in talking pictures.

A large crowd attended the pro- [illegible] Sunday evening. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen

Rendezvous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.

By LESLIE HAMILTON

SYNOPSIS

Ray Munroe is a Canadian of British parentage but also of many years' residence in the United States, finding himself working time in London, England, three months before the "second chapter" of the Great War began in Poland.

Accepts an assignment from his friend Colonel Sir Charles Lorne, of the British Secret Service, to attend at the Colonel's office in Whitehall and discuss a matter of grave importance.

Munroe has an inkling that the request is a re of the disturbed international situation, and has seen previous service with Sir Charles in the British Army—points to some dangerous mission which he is going to be asked to carry out as an intelligence agent.

Munroe's inquiring curiosity is not satisfied when he arrives to be ushered by the cool efficient secretary at certain reasons Sir Charles has not arranged to Munroe all the details of the mission. Has volunteers to run over to Brussels and contact the principal party in the transaction.

Arrived in Brussels Munroe goes to the residence of Count Felix von Arnberg, a political refugee who fled Austria at the time of the Anschluss. After greetings have been exchanged between the von Arnbergs and Munroe the Count's wife being present they adjourn to discuss the mission on which Sir Charles outlined to Ray in London.

After explaining how his kinswoman, the sister of the Countess, was unable to escape from Austria at the time of their flight, the Count briefly explains to Munroe that certain political documents are still concealed in their former residence in Vienna, and that the mission they are hoping Ray will undertake is the rescue of the gift, although not a prisoner in fact, is under constant observation by the Gestapo together with the recovery of the documents and a valuable adjoining property a small farm. Of course, a treasure desperately needed as the financial resources of the von Arnbergs are almost exhausted. After considering the matter carefully, Munroe agrees to the proposal.

Now go on with the story from here.

"Is she a prisoner," Ray asked, his interest now thoroughly aroused.

"No, not as yet. Merely refused a passport and constantly shadowed by Gestapo agents who note where she goes, who she meets, and everything she does." Von Arnberg shrugged and his shoulders, as if to say: "She might as well be."

"That means that all her communications are being censored, doesn't it?"

"Oh yes! All her letters and telegrams, even her telephone conversations will be tapped," Munroe was informed with a sardonic laugh.

"How on earth have you managed to keep in confidential touch with her in the meantime, or were you able to do so?"

"That was impossible as we have not been able to write her privately. We only have from her letters that she is in good health and still enjoying her professional liberty. More scraps of information then."

"Professional liberty?" Munroe echoed questioningly. But ..."

"Yes there is a condition attached to her so-called freedom," the Count explained, re-lighting his cigar which had burned out during the tense moments in his recital "When Olga returned to Vienna the day after we had left, my sister-in-law evidently found the Gestapo in charge of our home. They probably questioned her for a long time and then told her to find other accommodation but not to try to leave the city without their permission. I received confirmation of my surmise as to what had happened in a reply I received from the Gestapo, who intercepted the letter I wrote to Olga immediately we had arrived in Brussels. This was to the effect she would not be allowed to leave Germany if I pressed the matter. Of course I did not, as I knew that it would be useless and still enjoy-ing her professional liberty. More scraps of information then."

"Provis

LAKESHORE BARDO

Mrs. W. H. Anderson returned last ... week end from the hospital, where ... she had been for treatment ...

... Mrs. Dean ... Hazel, ... as guests ... Mrs. H. Hogg ... noon.

... called locally ... several ... noon.

MR. MOAN LEAVES

... Mr. Moan left for Manville on ... Sunday where he will manage a ... ing is being done by ...

NOTICE

... Estate of JOHN WM. ... late of Tofield, Town ... (1941) hereby given that all ... against the said ... John Wm. ... or about the ... of March, A.D., 1941, are ... to file with the ... the said ... their claims and of any ... that all ... Administrator will ... distributed thereto ... to claims of ... shall not ... Dated ... day of April A.D., 1941. ... CHAPMAN, ... Administrator ...

"CATS" STRIPPING AT MINE

In place of the steam shovel and "dinkys" which have done duty at the mine for many years, this year stripping is being done by caterpillar tractors.

... If ... to the tractor is a dirt re... a hole which picks up and ... at the end of the operator ... dirt at one time. The ... ing feature is that an ... man is required to operate ... and LeTourneau Scrap ... are being used and they ... 24 hours a day. The ... are Mannix and Kramer of ... Calgary.

RAIL Bargain Fares TOFIELD EDMONTON $1.05 Return MAY 16th

Canadian National

BUY WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE!

CHOOSE CHEVROLET for '41 WITH CONCEALED SAFETY STEPS

Old-fashioned exposed running boards are out! . . . You certainly won't find them on the smooth, streamlined 1941 Chevrolet . . . You will find CONCEALED SAFETY STEPS at each door of its famous Body by Fisher. Chevrolet for '41 is the only lowest priced car "styled to stay modern" with completely CONCEALED SAFETY STEPS on all models.

CANADIAN-BUILT BY GENERAL MOTORS

CHEVROLET for '41 YEARS AHEAD FOR YEARS TO COME

THE TOFIELD GARAGE RAY COATTA, PROPRIETOR

Summer Dresses Bargain Priced

PRINTED SILKS AND COTTON SHEERS $1.79—

The cotton sheers are the Vancouver Maid brand. Lace and ribbon trimmed. All sizes 16 to 42. Included with these are seven spun Rayon and Crepes in sizes 14 to 18. Drastically reduced at $1.79

CELANESE CREPES and SHEERS $2.98—

Plain and printed frocks, formerly priced at much higher figures. The sheers have matching slips. Misses sizes 12 to 18 and women's 42 and 44. Also a dozen new printed spun rayons, 14 to 44 at $2.98

POPULAR NUMBERS IN WHITE FOOTWEAR

Pumps and novelty Ties on Dutch Boy lasts of white buck skin or soft leathers, low or medium white duco heel. Sizes 4 to 8 at $2.95

Shawl Ties of buckskin, brown leather heel $2.95

Sport Oxfords, elk with brown trim, crepe rubber sole $2.95

Ascrid or Style Stride, side gore pumps and ties. Cuban heel. Widths A to EE $3.95

Cavalcade or Style Stride Elk Oxfords, solid leather military heels and soles. Widths B and D $3.95

Girls' two ... straps, sturdy elk leather with No. 1 leather sole. Sizes 9½ ... to 12 at $1.95; 13 to 2 ... $2.49

Girls' Fancy Ghillie Ties, Eclipse cushion welted leather sole, calfskin uppers, 8 to 10½ $2.39

11 to 2 ..... $2.95

Girls side gore pumps, cut out designs, 11 to 3 $2.10

Smaller girls one and two strap models, 5—8, $1.79

BOYS OXFORDS FOR SUMMER DAYS

Eclipse sport oxford of coffee colored calfskin with solid tone rubber sole. 11—2, at $2.95

Sisman's Scampers of black elk, cut in one piece with seam at heel only. Two leather and one cork inner soles. Rubber outsole.

Sizes 11 to 13 at $2.00; Sizes 1 to 5½ at .. $2.25

Black side leather dress oxfords. Sizes 1 to 5 $2.35

Sturdy play oxfords, brown, rubber sole, 1—5 $1.79

"OLD COLONY" PRINTS JUST RECEIVED

The highest quality printed cotton from the Magog Mill. Unusual plaid and novelty patterns. Fast colors of course. Per yd.. 35c.

H. E. ROGERS

Rail BARGAIN FARES TOFIELD TO EDMONTON $1.05 Return MAY 16th and 17th

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Sharp's Shows

JANE GRIEY'S "WESTERN UNION" IN TECHNICOLOR TUES., MAY 17th STARRING ROBERT YOUNG and RANDOLPH SCOTT

CLUB CAFE

GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS ICE CREAM — CANDY COFFEE — CIGARETTES

TOFIELD — ALBERTA

You Roll Them Better With OGDEN'S FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Want Ads—

TWO HORSES FOR SALE.—Gelding, ... years. Broke to ... Apply to first instance to ... DODDS, Tofield. 7 ... by

FOR SALE.—Strong ... over-catered ... to Bu ... $12.00 and up ... and ... guaranteed. ... MRS. A. P. BURNS, Iddle, Alta. 5 ... by

BARGAIN.—Electric Light Plant—... watt. Consists of wind charger with generator, 1 hp. Briggs-Stratton engine with generator, ... for charging four batteries ... to lamps. All for $85.00 ... to W. C. HAMMOND, Tofield ... 4—7p

... SALE.—Fresh cow, heavy milk. ... Apply to Mr. McMunn, Tofield ... Phone 1910. ... 7p

FOR SALE.—Sand Cherry Trees and Saskatoon current bushes. These trees are three and four years old. Price 25 cents each. Proceeds from sale to be divided between I.O.D.E. and Red Cross.—Apply J. W. Robinson, Tofield.

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Get Your Bonus Application In On Time

Any farmer who can reduce his wheat acreage this year from that of 1940 or an average of 1939 and 1940, and does so, is entitled to a bonus.

The government will pay on actual acreage reduction either for summer fallow or sowing to coarse grains and grasses. For summer fallow it is $4.00 per acre. For coarse grains and grasses $2.00 per acre.

Call as soon as possible at your municipal office and be ready to give:

Correct description of farm.

Total cultivated lands in 1939 and 1940. State how many acres for these years in wheat, coarse grains, grasses, summerfallow. State what new breaking was done in 1940.

Be prepared to state your crop plans for 1941. How many acres you intend to put in wheat, coarse grains, grasses, summerfallow.

If you are renting the land which you are farming be sure to have a properly executed lease drawn up as soon as possible but no later than May 1st. Lease must be good to November 1st.

Try and have your statements definite and the information correct.

BUY War Saving Certificates Regularly

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CORNHILL COUNCIL MEETING INCLUDES EVENING SESSION

Order New Motor Road Maintainer

Time taken up by interviews with ratepayers, however, in order to get a large number of ratepayers together to discuss the road question, the meeting was held in the evening.

Reeve Walker stated that the object of the meeting was to specify the road on which the money would be spent. He asked if the other councillors were willing to go 50-50 with their own road work appropriations. The councillors thought being tied down to where the money was to be spent was a problem but all agreed. After a letter of the roads where the money would be spent was made, a formal motion by Councillor Kortz-man "that we request a grant of $1500.00 for road purposes" was carried by.

Mr. A. E. Moon, reeve of M.D. of Beaver Lake interviewed council regarding a municipal hospital district in which parts of Cornhill M.D. would most likely be included. What they would like, Mr. Moon said was to have a motion passed by the Council expressing the suggestion that the ratepayers of the municipal hospital district be given an opportunity to vote on the question.

Continuing he said: the taxes at Viking have amounted to more than $5.00 a quarter. When they wanted a new ambulance vote favoring it was passed, then the government will set up the necessary machinery in order a vote. The hospital district would likely go just east of Holden. He expected the hospital, if erected, would be near Ryley. Further east would be too close to Viking and further west, too close to Edmonton. The larger the area, the less cost per quarter, he said. Cost would run about $5.00 a quarter section. They did not propose starting large, but a 12 bed hospital being considered large enough.

Viking started this way and now has a 54 bed hospital.

We are compelled to carry the report of the rest of the meeting over until next week.

Mrs. Kuzyk interviewed council requesting relief. This was left over for further consideration.

Mrs. Chubaty interviewed Councillor Kortz regarding relief. Mr. Chubaty has been away for the past two months and the family were without funds. An emergency relief order was issued.

Mrs. Kunark interviewed council requesting that they furnish her with a garden plot. Council informed Mrs. Kunark that they would consider.

Art Franco, on behalf of R.A. Orr, dropped in to remain request it would appreciate a share of their business.

Letter from Union Tractor and Harvester Co. quoting $435.00 for new sheepsfoot roller, for caterpillar engine was read.

Mr. Wilcox of Adams Machinery Co., Ltd., interviews Council re motor grader. A long discussion followed in which the pros and cons of purchasing such a unit were dealt with. In favor of the purchase it was stated that ever increasing motor traffic made road maintaining very important. That the trend of prices of all machinery was upward. That light construction work in addition to straight maintaining that was possible with the proposed unit Against the purchase it was mentioned that the economic future was more or less, due to war conditions, uncertain.

Mr. Wilcox informed council that he did not have a machine to lend

Picture Show Prices Raised

Due to the new dominion taxes on moving picture entertainment the following prices were levied at Tofield: Adults 44c; Children, under 16, 30c. There are only two prices. These prices went into effect on Tuesday, May 6th, but were cancelled for May 13th but come into effect again on May 20th. The tax collected on May 6th will of course be remitted to the governments.

Obituary

MRS. FANNIE MATILDA WEBB

The funeral service of Mrs. Fannie Matilda Webb, who passed away at her home on Thursday, May 8th, ages 74 years, was held Saturday afternoon May 10th at 2:30 o'clock from Holy Trinity Church, Tofield Rev. C. Clarke officiated.

Interment took place in the family plot in Tofield cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. W. Robinson, W. Lancaster, W. C. (Swift); W. Bellamy, F. W. Hill, D. G. McCarthy.

Mrs. Webb was the widow of William Henry Webb who predeceased her in 1924. She had been a resident of Tofield for the past 29 years.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Billy, Lucas and children; Will, Billie, Jim and Grace Sudbury, Ont.; Rose and Eva, Chas., Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Ethel, Fred and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. E. McClymont and Family; Isabel and Estelle; Bill and Annie Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift; The McCarthy Family; Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin; Sherry and Gertie; Mrs. Sarah Chapman; Mrs. J. H. Tofield; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jobb; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Critchlow; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers; Mrs. May Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Al Isaac; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner; Tofield Lodge, Trinity Church; Palestine Lodge, No. 54, A. F. & A. M.; Jubilee Chapter, Eastern Star.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving son, Wm. A. Webb, one sister, Mrs. R. B. Carter, Clinton, Ont., two brothers, Frederick Joyner of Smithville, Ont.; Harry Joyner of Erlands, Oregon; also four grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Wm. A. Webb and family wish to thank their many friends for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent and bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes received.

United Church News

The Mothers' Day Services held last Sunday were largely attended at Ketchamont, Lakeshore and Tofield.

The Lakeshore Ladies Aid renovated Grandma Walker and Mrs. Weatherill by sending them beautiful flowers. The Senior Choir under Miss Lois Wilson rendered a duet, trio and anthem at the Mothers' Day service in the evening. The music was greatly enjoyed.

The Junior Choir at the open session of the Sunday School sang a very fitting anthem for Mothers' Day.

The Rev. D. K. Allen has been invited by the Westlock congregation to preach the sermons at the opening of the new Church on Sunday May 18th. Dr. McCall, President of the Alberta Conference will dedicate the Church for the Worship of God. It was during Mr. Allan's ministry in Westlock that the Church was built. The basement was beautifully finished and in it the congregation has been worshipping. Now the Church auditorium has been completed. Mrs. Allan will also go to the opening.

The service on Sunday, May 18th will be conducted by the Rev. Alex Stewart. Mr. Stewart is a former pastor of Tofield and many will be glad of this opportunity to hear him again.

Ketchamont 10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore 1:00 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, May 25th, as Mr. Allan will be attending the Conference in Calgary, there will be no service at Ketchamont or Lakeshore.

At Tofield the Women's Missionary Society will conduct the service in the evening.

WEDDING

Last Sunday a wedding of interest to the Amisk Creek community took place in St. Joseph's Church at Hay Lakes, when Magna Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolton of Hay Lakes became the bride of Arnold Erland, son of Mrs. C. and prepared to give the following information.

the late Mr. R. O. Berg of Amisk Creek. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white silk crepe and shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of roses. Jenny Salid, sister of the bride's was bride's maid and Lloyd Berg, brother of the groom was best man. Rev. F. Lystig from Edmonton officiated. Miss Gerda Forsland from Edmonton played the wedding march. At the signing of the register, the Hansen quartette sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds." After the ceremony a reception was held at the Bride's parents home in about one hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berg left late in the afternoon for Edmonton where they are going to have their honeymoon.

BARDO

Mrs. C. J. Rude is seriously ill, her many friends hope that a recovery will come soon.

Field work has been rushed, what with all oats and nearly every bit per cent in the ground. Barley seeding has started.

The trees leafed out early and now Saskatoon bushes are white with bloom. The earliest seen for a number of years.

Mrs. Esther Nees whose health has not been of the best has resigned her position on the teaching staff

Continued on supplement

M.D. Secretary to Visit Ministik

In order to receive applications under the wheat acreage reduction regulations, J. Letourneau will be at MINISTIK HALL, Thursday, May 22nd, from 10:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m., and at ALEX MORROWS STORE from 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Come

motion.

No. acres of wheat, 1939 .....
No. acres Coarse Grains, 1939 .....
No. acres grasses, 1939 .....
No. acres summerfallow, 1939 .....
No. acres of wheat, 1940 .....
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Rendezvous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.

By LESLIE HAMILTON

"What about your father's ring, Freda?" the Count said promptly.

"The very thing! I will go and find it, and the photograph as well," his wife said, and, departing on her search for the articles mentioned.

"We're going along very nicely," Rex smiled with the satisfied air of a staff officer whose preliminary plans were going according to sub-schedule, mentioning to the Count that a rough plan of their doings in Vienna—all the boys of his had there—were the most items of interest. "Might as well make the raid of your old quarters as rendezvous and as easy as possible," he grinned on boyish enthusiasm at the prospects of putting one over the Boche, "otherwise it might run everything to be caught jumping on entry in the back window route. Incidentally, have you any idea what the situation will be, regarding that, as I mean?"

"The last I saw the property was simply shut up. I was advised to that effect about three months ago by an old friend who came through Brussels on his way to South America," von Armberg replied. "I do not think the Nazis would proceed any further at present," he added, as the prospect of requiring part of our estate and the great revenue, which is confiscated during my absence, would cease if they broke up my holdings and sold them off piecemeal."

"Here they are!" the Countess announced triumphantly, returning at that moment with a photograph and the ring.

"What a lovely design!" Rex ejaculated, accepting the proffered article of jewelry. "And a fairly good fit too!" nodding his head in a gesture of satisfaction as he tried it on. "And just the very thing," he concluded with enthusiasm, admiring the odd motif of the beautiful gents slipped on his finger, an exquisitely carved Knight of black Onyx set in sharply relief against a plain gold setting.

"Olga will know that particular ring anywhere," his host declared with confidence. "It was a birthday gift to her father," he offered in explanation, "which since his death has been preserved as a family keepsake."

"And this is her photograph!" the Countess added, handing Rex a picture of her sister. She is twenty-six now, of course, but you will not find her altered very much."

"She is a very good looking girl!" Monroe exclaimed in admiration, examining the reclaimed portrait of his future charge in detail.

"I think you will like her," the Countess remarked approvingly, "because Olga, although an attractive and charming girl, is also the logical and practical type of person you feel will be able to depend upon."

"That makes things a lot easier," Rex sighed in relief, his momentary misgivings of a possible clinging vine sort of female vanishing into thin air entirely, particularly as his hostess further assured him that her sister could be trusted to fall in with his any plans he might deem necessary for their mutual safety.

"Okay, then! And now for the final details," he announced after a further silent contemplation of the photograph. "Then I'll be fully armed, I think, with all the information I'll require."

"What next, Mr. Monroe?" his host enquired.

"Olga's full name, her address in Vienna; profession, place and date of birth; height, colour of eyes and hair; any distinguishing marks, and, most important of all, a specimen of her signature," Monroe rattled off.

"Ah yes, I think I understand!" the Count exclaimed quickly, as a gleam of comprehension flickered in his eyes. "For the temporary papers of identity. Right! Wait!"

"Correct!" came the prompt admission. "And, finally, the boys, odd-ears and sketch which I mentioned in you a short time ago."

"I can supply the information about Olga!" the Countess advanced with her husband, "if you will attend to the other matter."

"Very well, my dear, although I am not much of an architect I'll do my best," he warned, and also promised them.

"Now then, Mr. Monroe," his hostess turned to Rex who sat waiting with notebook in hand, to jot down the particulars he had requested. "What is to be first item?"

"Olga's full name please, and her address in Vienna?"

"Olga Patricia von Moeller, 42 Langestrasse."

"Profession?"

"She has not any, in the strict sense of the word."

"I'll just put 'private means'."

"Yes that will do."

"Place and date of birth?"

"Let me think a moment. Oh yes, June 6th, 1913, in Vienna."

"Now her height! Can you remember how tall she is? In feet and inches this time, if you please?" he reminded her, referring with a discreet smile to the episode of the picture measurements.

"About five feet six or seven inches," came the answer, accompanied by a merry twinkle in the eye of his hostess at the recollection of her husband's previous faux pas.

"Quite tall for a girl."

"Yes she is taller than average."

"Colour of eyes?"

"I should describe them as light brown."

"Right-o, and what about her hair?"

"The same as my own." Freda von Armberg laughed in delighted amusement as Rex explained, and Lord Another red-head!"

"Yes, but a humorous and likeable disposition goes with it in her case," came the prompt rejoinder

"I'll remember my promise until I've met the lady!" her guest countered. "How about distinguishing marks? Has she any which could be definitely considered positive marks of identification?"

"No," thoughtfully. "I do not think so."

"Very good. Then all I need is a specimen of her signature."

"That is going to be difficult, I am afraid," came the reluctant admission from pursed lips, as Madam von Armberg cudgeled her brain for a solution of what she already regarded as an insurmountable obstacle. "Her letters are signed of course, but similarly as I have never seen her sign her name for a long pause, "our handwriting is very similar, or if my imitation of her signature will do . . ."

"It will probably serve the purpose," Rex enquired in her support-ion, after turning the matter over in his mind for a few moments.

"In that case, I can solve your requirements quite easily," she assured him.

"Very well then. If you will write and sign her full signature to a note accepting a formal invitation from me to dinner on March 20th, I think that will do the trick all right.

"Here is my address!" von Armberg announced at that moment, as Rex finished the memorandum of Olga's particulars.

"Thank you very much," Monroe acknowledged his host's handiwork, accepting the boys and dogsare the Count gave him. "This is the address, I presume, on the back of the plan?"

"Yes, that is it."

"That's the lot then, and time I was on my way," Monroe continued, carefully giving a swift glance at the living room clock.

"Just one final detail," the Count interposed with him, pulling a wallet from his jacket pocket. "Here are fonds which we hope will cover your expenses, a total of 10,000 Belgian francs, or approximately thirty-five pounds sterling, proceeds from the sale of the last of Freda's trinkets," he said gravely.

"Thank you very much," Rex replied slowly accepting the money with obvious reluctance, but instinctively realizing that any refusal on his part would deeply wound a man of von Armberg's sensibilities.

"And here is your 'forged' note and signature," the Countess added with the air of an arch conspirator, together with a short personal letter I am entrusting you to give Olga at the first available opportunity.

"I'll deliver it, or know the reason why," Monroe assured her.

"You will stay for lunch," his hostess invited, as Rex made a move to take his leave.

"I'd like to, very much. But I think I'd better catch the noon plane which is due in London by ten time. Speed is an important factor considering the time element, as let's defer it," he suggested, "until I return, I hope, with your sister. Then we'll make it a fourcorne celebration!"

"Very well. We shall hold you to that promise," the von Armberg's bravely replied in unison as they departed with their uniform and fervent "God speed you" echoing gently in his ears.

Monroe's trip back to London was quickly accomplished in a huge Sabena floor of the Belgian Airways and true to his calculations, "ten-time" in England found him once more closeted with Colonel Lorne, to whom he gave a brief report of his conference with the von Armbergs and his intention of going to Germany.

"I am very glad you have volunteered for the job," Sir Charles thanked him, "but you will have to act very warily in view of the latest move in the international chess game which occurred today."

"Too soon the signing of this Russo-German pact by Molotov and von Ribbentrop?" Rex promptly construed his friends metaphor—a crushed smile slowly curling upwards from the left hand corner of his mouth, as he dipped a pictorial hand into the fashionable cigar box again.

"Yes I do! It means war! Although I don't think anything will start as far as we are concerned before the end of the month."

"This being the 23rd," Monroe counted, lighting up "and assuming you are a true prophet, that gives me exactly seven days—perhaps two less—which is little enough time for what I have in mind—although, however only know. But I guess it can't be helped."

"We can only hope for the best, the other assented.

"I'll return before we go our further." Rex cast an inquisitive glance at his friend's serious countenance. "Why is something I should like to know, if I may, and that is your interest in this number Charlie? The possibility of the Comte's party possessing a hand-let uprising in Austria in event of war with Germany is your official view I know, but I have a hunch there are personal reasons which you have not divulged to me as yet."

"What gives you that impression" "Nothing concrete, exactly, but the Count mentioned an old family friendship in the background, so I simply put two and two together, that's all." "You are quite right. I have an official interest in your mission, a very deep and personal one," Sir Charles admitted, "but when I tell you that I have remained a bachelor all these years because Freda von Moeller became the Countess von Armberg, you will understand why and be able to appreciate my position."

TO BE CONTINUED

TEN YEAR OLD BOY WINS TEN DOLLARS

Ten year old Lawrence Phillip of 9817—31st Avenue, Edmonton, is the second Edmonton winner of a hand-some ten-dollar prize given away by the makers of "Cube" during their radio show for the youngsters, "Happy Answers". "Happy Answers" is relased over CFRN every Thursday 5:30—6:00 P.M. When the coupe of the programme has been taken into consideration, cast to cast in Canada, the names of the TWO prizes have been awarded to Edmonton youngsters, it speaks well for CFRN's listening audience.

SOW FORAGE CROP SEED IN MOIST LAND

Sowing forage crop seed in dry land is a waste of time and seed. A moist, firm seed bed is needed and with forage crops more emnent on the drill deep to reach the moisture for these seeds must not be sown deeper than one inch.

If moisture conditions are not good, leave the seed in the sack until they are. While early sowing of seed is recommended, many good stands of forage crop seed have been obtained from seed sown as late as July 15th with some, such as Crested Wheat Grass, fall seeding is practised quite extensively

Do not sow forage crops until the soil is moist and firm and then seed not deeper then one inch.

FLY SPRAY

A cheap effective fly spray can be made right at home on the farm. Into one gallon of high test kerosene (coal oil) add ½ pound of fresh Pyrethrum Flowers. Allow the Pyrethrum to soak in the kerosene for 24 hours, stirring it occasionally, then allow this mixture to settle for a few hours, and then pour off the kerosene, which is used for the spray.

The common house fly is not only a nuisance but is dangerous as well because it frequently spreads disease. This formula is one of a number for the control of insect pests which is contained in the Department of Agriculture's Bulletin No. 42.

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NORWAY CARRIES ON

"King Haakon, Crown Prince Olav, and the legal Norwegian Government are today carrying on the fight from England. This is in full accordance with the Norwegian Constitution, as well as with the special enactments of the Norwegian Parliament voted at its last meeting on April 9 1940.

The free Norwegian Government in London today is fully recognized by every government in the world except the one which attacked us, and its puppets.

Under its direction, almost 90 per cent of our merchant marine—about 1,000,000 tons and 23,000 sailors—is sailing the seven seas under the Norwegian flag.

The Norwegian foreign service is functioning all over the world, and taking an active part in the preparations for the day when we shall all return to a free Norway. In Washington, for instance, the Norwegian Legislation is larger than at any time in its history. Our personnel is four times what it was in April 1940, and we have had to continually enlarge our premises.

Norwegian training camps have been established in Great Britain and in Canada, and Norwegian units will soon be in the thick of the fight at the side of our Allies. Norwegian ships are already actively cooperating with our friends the British.

The Norwegian Government carried to safety our gold, thus preventing it from falling into the hands of those who broke into our country. It is being safeguarded for the Norwegian people until such day when they shall come more be master of their own home.

Norway has never yet defaulted on any foreign loan, and true to that tradition the Norwegian Government even today is paying every cent due on interest on our dollar loans and other foreign obligations.

Yes, the loyal, free Norwegian Government is temporarily residing outside Norwegian territory, is a government in exile, a government in being: paying as it goes, carrying on politically, financially, and in a military way."—Hon. W.H. Hoppenstedt, Minister of Norway to the United States, before Legislature of Minnesota, April 14, 1941.

PUBLISHERS LEAVE EDMONTON

Edmonton said goodbye to another body of her sons, and other Albertans—when the Publishers left the city this week. They were leaving for "elsewhere" in Canada, and a great number of friends and relatives saw them off. Later it was reported that the Fauliers had arrived at New Westminister, "breaned and greening a smart appearance". The men who comprised the command of Lt. Col Harris Strachan, V.C. and are preparing for active service in the recent zone.

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MINISTRY JR. U.F.A.

The May meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Leach, May 7. Bill Reddrick was elected sec. The meeting was opened by singing, "There'll Always Be An England." Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, also correspondence from central office. Ralph Leach will be the member to attend Young Peoples Week in Edmonton, from June 4 to 11. Runners up are Margaret Oliver and Lily Davenport. Ballot was read by Ralph Leach. The roll call was "My Mother's Maiden Name". Ten members and one visitor were present. To end a very pleasant evening a lovely lunch was served by our hostess Mrs. C. Leach. The next meeting will be held at the hall on June 18.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SEES UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES FOR ACTIVE FORCES

Negotiations are proceeding between the Provincial Government and the Dominion for the transfer of University residence June 1. They will be used by the Department of National Defence. Included in the transaction are the residences Athabasca and Pembina dormitories, the Normal school and St. Joseph's dormitory. It is expected that the R.C.A.F. will be in possession. Students will not be hampered in their scholastic work, but they will be obliged to seek lodging elsewhere. Representing the province is Hon. W.A. Fallow, while Lt. Col. Goodwin Gibbard is acting for the Dominion.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By E. C. L. Bingay, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

The country of Iran, now so much in the public eye, has from time to time during the past 6,000 years been great news.

This land once constituted the whole of the known world. It was the site of the Flood, of the Garden of Eden, of the ancient cities of Ur, Babylon and Nineveh; it was the home of Abraham and of the great conqueror Nebuchadnezzar (whose career was not unlike Hitler's) and whose downfall was predicted memorably by the Biblical prophets Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel.

For thousands of years this ancient country was the scene of invasions and battles by the Chaldeans, the Egyptians, the Babylonians, the Jews, the Medes, the Persians and the Assyrians; these nations taking, holding and losing one after the other that historic stretch of country between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, credited with being then, as it still is today, the most fertile land in the world

On this soil wheat is said to have grown, and it was mainly for wheat that the ancient wars and invasions were made, but today it is for the magic oil that the struggle is taking place, and an identicality the same ground that has seen so many great conquerors of the past rise supreme, only for a brief period, only each in his turn to fall.

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STERN REALITIES OF FREEDOM'S CAUSE

(Prime Minister of Canada in the House of Commons, April 28.

"What have for long been ominous probabilities, are, now, upon us as stern realities. The area of conflict widens every day; its intensity increases every day; losses on sea, in the air and on land will continue to mount; the scenes of terror and destruction which live in the memories of many lands free, beleaguered and invaded, will be repeated and renewed. In steadiness of heart, of hand and of vision we shall find our present strength and the path to victory. If we are depressed by the picture of today or tomorrow, we shall be unworthy of our allies and ourselves. Wars of endurance are not lost by the accidents of a day, or a week or a month. They are lost only by the steady disintegration of the moral fibre of a people. The stuff of which the peoples of the British commonwealth are made is not that kind of fibre. Let us therefore calmly and confidently continue to look at the facts steadily and as a whole, not bowed down by the failure of to-day, not unduly elated by the success of to-morrow.

Let me say that from now on as never before it is of the utmost importance that we should view the whole struggle in a perspective, and seek to preserve a true sense of proportion. We must be prepared for the extension of fighting over wide and wider areas, for a fluctuation of movement at times, and in other places, not unlike what we have already witnessed in the Balkan campaign; and for an intensity and ferocity of warfare resulting in terrific destruction and in heavy losses of human life. Regardless of where the conflict may spread or how rapid may be the movement of forces or how intensive and destructive the struggle may become in other parts of the world, we must keep ever in our mind the truth that so long as Britain stands no reverse will be decisive.

Britain is fighting with every ounce of her strength, every fibre of her being. We, in Canada, should strive more earnestly than ever to be our utmost on sea, in the air and on land; to work to produce, to manufacture, as we have never worked and produced or manufactured before. The news received yesterday of the landing in Britain of further contingents of Canadian troops, and airmen trained in the great commonwealth plan, should increase our confidence in the ability of Canada to help effectively in the decisive struggle. For the world in it renewed evidence of Canada's determination to spare neither her material resources nor her manhood in the battle for the world's freedom."

THE THINGS THAT MATTER—
(Prime Minister Menzies of Australia)

"All I want to do is to say to myself, as I lie in every room in public life all over the British world to say to himself day by day: 'Am I or utterly convinced that I must put everything I have into this task, then I will spare no effort, then I will never spare myself in order to have victory?'

I need not say to you, but I must say it to myself, and repeat it to myself constantly, that nothing else matters except that we should live when this war is over in a free world, in the kind of world in which we want to live.

What does it matter if we come out into that world bankrupt? What does it matter if we come out into that world with lower standards of material living than we have now? What does it matter if in that world the rich are not so rich? What does it matter if in the last resort the business of statesmanship in that new world becomes the business of sharing a new and honorable poverty?

These things do not matter. The only thing that matters to free men is that the policies under which they live shall be the policies that they have themselves devised as the representatives of their own people."

A PROPHECY?—
"LUNA HABITABILIS"
Cambridge 1787

The time will come, when thou shalt lift thine eyes
To watch a long-drawn battle in the skies,
While aged peasants, too amazed for words,
Stare at the flying fleets of dirigibles and birds!
England, so long the mistress of the seas,
Where winds and waves confess her sovereignty,
Her ancient triumphs yet on high shall bear,
And reign, the sovereign of the conquered air.

L. C. C. NEWS

The monthly meeting of the L.C.C. was held on Wednesday, April 30th, at the home of Mrs. J. Brown. There were ten members and two visitors present, the visitors being Mrs. E. Wilson and Miss Veran Sims. The roll call was answered by an exchange of bulbs and plants. It was decided to encourage the Red Cross work for the summer months. Prizes in the two contests were won by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bailey, consolation prizes were won by Verna Sims and Mrs. Hooper.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Hooper, roll call to be answered by articles on plant culture.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

A link with Prime Minister Winston Churchill was broken in Edmonton Thursday last with the death of Miss Caroline Mirriam Churchill, at the age if 85. Miss Vincent was for 18 years a member of the household staff in the home of Randolph Churchill. She watched the present Premier grow from infancy to early manhood, and always declared "he was spoiled". Born in Great Yarmouth, England, Miss Vincent came to Canada in 1910.

King And Queen Visit Polish Allies

During their tour of Scotland, the King and Queen paid a visit of inspection to the Polish Forces, with whom they spent a whole day.

Their Majesties were accompanied by General Sikorski, the Polish Commander-in-Chief.

This picture shows the King with General Sikorski inspecting a Polish Guard of Honour.

CANADA CALLS

Canada has reason to count her blessings in these days of trial.

Canada is three thousand miles away from the sound of guns which are devastating Europe.

The broad Atlantic Ocean rolls between us and the ruthless savagery of the German Armies.

The strongest fleets in the world—British, American and Canadian—patrol the sea between us and the enemy.

We have a great friendly nation, probably the richest and most powerful in the world, at our side.

CANADA CAN AFFORD HER SACRIFICES

This war is a mechanized war.

We have the nickel . . . copper . . . lead . . . zinc and other metals the war industries need. We have access to the iron. We can make the steel.

We have the organized industries to fabricate these metals and make the trucks, and tanks, and guns, and planes, and the ships.

We have skilled workers and the plants for mass production. Canada has the wheat and the food supplies.

Let us count our blessings, and tighten our belts.

Canada is rich—one of the richest countries per head of population in the world. Let us lend our strength to the utmost of our power. Our national future depends upon Victory.

We must win to live.

THERE WILL BE FURTHER CALLS

There have been many calls upon the people of this country for money since Canada entered the war at the side of Great Britain.

There will be further calls.

Let us face the future unafraid.

Canada can carry the load.

But every Canadian must shoulder his and her share.

This is the most critical hour in our history. Let the future historians say of Canada, as they will say of our Mother Country: "This was their finest hour."

Get under your load...and LIFT

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LINDBROOK

The sympathy of the Lindbrook folk goes out to their old friend of "Bobby" Welsh of Tofield on the loss of his mother. Deceased was known to many here and well liked and respected by all who knew her.

Mr. Richard (Dick) Turner who recently left the hospital in Edmonton after recovering from an attack of pneumonia, was recently taken back in a hurry with a recurrence of the same illness. We hope to have some news soon of his recovery, which we hope will not be long delayed

Mr. August Lindgren of Eden Rock, has been here visiting his brother Mr. Otto Lindgren and family.

Mr. Vincent Gleim is home again from the city, where he has been undergoing medical treatment

Another patient on sour list is Mr. Richardson, the principal of the Lindbrook "academy" who is suffering considerable from lumbago. S'enough to give anyone anything those days of dry heat interspersed with chill winds and no rain. Looks as if the weather is trying to "shine" on him. Hitler can't anyway. N.B.A., D.S.—army code, try and decode it.

The country north of here must be a wild one. The other day a car containing a bevy of ladies bound for a stish meeting in those parts met a well known trucker wandering around in his truck, hopelessly lost; having lost several valuable hours, 12 to 2

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HAY LAKES

The district was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Jear Brown of the Minndon district. To the members of the family, we extend our sincere sympathy.

We're sorry to hear of the illness of A. C. Lees Endres on Toronto.

A wedding was solemnized in the St. Joseph's Church on Mothers' Day when Miss Magna Sollid, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sollid was married to Mr Arnold Berg of the Barde district. A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony We extend our congratulations to the couple.

Miss Isabelle Newcombe of Camrose is the new teacher at Sallylenn School. We understand that Miss Newcombe and Miss Capsey both graduated with University degrees from the University of Alberta this season. Congratulations.

Several people from this district were in Camrose to hear Mr. Hambro, leader of the Norwegian parliament last Tuesday.

Bay Lake High School defeated New Sarepta High 36 to 7 in softball Thursday.

McKENZIE

Measles are still spreading around here. The Martin children now have them and Mrs. Olson has just recovered from an attack of the measles.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. H. Hannam and children spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. Abernethy.

Mrs. Sinclair has returned from a holiday spent at Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Reid spent Saturday in Tofield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiyrie and son of Edmonton visited home folk here over the week end.

Mrs. A. McCallie and Marjory are visiting Miss Audrey Jebb who is teaching in Drumheller.

Mr and Mrs. Dalzell of Edmonton visited at the J. Whyte home on Sunday.

Corporal and Mrs. Glover, Sid, Winnifred and Charlie Worton were Tofield visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reede of Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children of Magrath were visitors at the Jones home over the week end.

Miss Anne Olimuth spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Provost and Alice and Murray were visitors at the Mence on Sunday May 11th. En route was Grahame Alice.

Alex Reade visited Trochu over the week end and returned with Mrs. Reade.

Miss Dorice Allen of Edmonton visited home folk over the week end.

Mr. Geo. Chapman of Edmonton spent the week end with Mrs. Chapman Sr.

Mr. A. McKinney of Leduc spent Sunday in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmes and children of Leduc spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmes's of Tofield.

Mrs. Johnstone Ferguson spent a few days in the city.

Miss Ella Taylor, who is on the nursing staff of an Edmonton hospital is home taking care of her father, Mr. T. W. Taylor. We are pleased to say Mr. Taylor is improving.

Mrs. McFadzean and young son returned home from Edmonton on Saturday.

KETCHAMOOT

Next Sunday, May 18th, Rev. Allan will be away to Westlock to dedicate a new church there. Rev. Alex Stewart, a former pastor will take charge of our church services. We were pleased to see so many out last Sunday and hope you will all come again.

Harold Coombes, Mell Williams and Bill Davison are all working on the gas line for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack, daughter Dawn, and Miss Maude Wildman returned to their homes in Edmonton on Sunday evening after spending

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FOR SALE—Three good milk cows; also a tamworth boar.—Apply to E. McClymont, Tofield. Phone 1918.

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TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1980

will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, May 19th, 1941, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of school trustee for the ensuing two years

Given under my hand at Tofield this 7th day of May, 1941.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Weekly Half Holiday

Notice is hereby given that all shops, offices and places of business where goods are sold by retail, are required to close on each Wednesday during the months of May, June, July and August of each year at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Tofield, this 5th day of May, 1941.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Election 1941

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 19th day of May 1941, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of councillor for the next ensuing three years. Given under my hand at Tofield, this 7th day of May 1941.

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EXCITING SOFT BALL GAME SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon the Tofield girls' softball team coached by Constable Jones, met in an exciting game with the Married Men. All Stars. The score was close and quite a few good plays made as evidenced by the cooling. Mr. Kissnit pitched for the All Stars and Irene Rendell and Ellen Paquette for the girls. The score was 9—11 for the All stars. Mr. Steven's son handled the game.

Thanking done and have their share and most of their eats in. No one seems to enjoy the real spell.

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Sharp's Shows
TUES., MAY 20th
"Rangers of Fortune"
Fred McMurray, Patricia Morrison, Albert Dekker
SHOW STARTS 8:30

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

You Still Them Better With OGDEN'S FINE CUT

Want Ads—

FOUND—In Tofield, a pair of glasses in case. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Apply to Mercury Office. 5-11c

FOR SALE—1930 Dodge Sedan. Easy $150 Cash or trade for livestock.—See PREMIER MOTORS.

TWO HORSES FOR SALE—Geldings; seven years old. Reasonable price.—Apply in first instance to A. C. DODDS, Tofield. 7—3p

FOR SALE—Strong over-wintered colonies of Bees. $12.50 and up for colony and equipment.—MRS. A. F. DUNN, Deville, Alta. 5—3p

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Flat crepe of Viscose Rayon, tested for washing qualities. Stripes and floral designs with the new rose and blue shades predominating. Styles as new as the fabric itself. Size 14-42 $3.35
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BARDO

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of the Tofield School.

Tegvar Fedem of Bawif and Miss Edith Robinson of Tofield were practice teachers at Anderson and Grand Forks schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krugen have moved into the McConnel house recently vacated by A. Kinsley.

The High School party held at Barde was a success and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Joe Staniffer is driving a 1940 V8 and M. R. Nixon a 1941 Dodge.

Neighbors helped Mrs. Hasberg finish up her field work. Five tractors and four teams were used in doing the work.

Quite a number from here went to Camrose to hear Hambro, President of the Norwegian Storting lecture on the topic "I saw it happen in Norway."

The mothers were honored at the church last Sunday evening by the Luther League. A good program consisting of solos, duets and recitations was given. Each mother was presented with a carnation, a good crowd was present.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson attended the W.M.F. district convention held at Ryley last Saturday.

Mr. B. Lodin spoke over the Lutheran hour Sunday, May 4th. His speech was on the benefits of a Bible camp.

Mrs. P. Bjornson who is teaching near Holden visited her family and mother, Mrs. Bodo, over the week-end

The Power Line Baseball League which was organized in 1938 will not operate this year, as Round Hill are unable to field a team. Tofield and Barde are not sure of fielding teams. Dodds, the present holder of the cup, have organized and are ready to go.

Frankie Johnsrud, Rod Sisen and Leonard Staniffer, local players, are playing ball with Dodds this season.

Soft ball games played recently: Barde High School 8, McKenzie School 8.

Barde H.S. 14, Kingman School 8
Grand Forks 17, Barde 7.
Grand Forks 14, Barde 3.

The Barde Male Chorus met last Monday night and organized for the season. Officers elected were:

Pres., Pete Bjertnaes; Vice-Pres., Geo. Foshaug; Director, Albin Anderson. Asst. Director, Petu Bjornsen; Secretary, Milton Jevning; Treas., Leif Foshaug; Organist, Mabie Simonson. Music committee, Bennie Anderson, Ivar Moen and Monrad Pinseth. Librarians, Eddie Sisen and Eldon Moen; Marshall, Malcolm Pinseth; Janitor Gordon Hendrickson; Auditor, Martin Hagve.

Membership fees were set at $5. a year.

The Male Chorus decided to make a trip to the Grande Prairie and Peace River country this summer. They expect to go the first week in July.

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KETCHAMOOT

ing a week visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Lee and Harold Ovelaen returned home Sunday evening after having spent several months at Grande Prairie, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and son Gary attended the S.A.W.V. banquet in Edmonton Friday night.

Mrs. C. A. Ingram and brother P. O. Holden visited old time friends in Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in the Spedard district Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Whillans is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. McDowall Jr., with her home work in Edmonton.

Mr. Peter Lorbekmo wishes it to be known that the Barde grain elevator will not be open Saturday afternoon until further notice.

Mrs. Mabel Brown and son Archie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, all of Bawif, visited on Mothers' day with Mrs. Brown's mother Mrs. McMullen and brother C. Comeben and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and infant son, and Mr. McDonald's father and mother of Stirnerlawn, Alta., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison.

Mrs. J. Yemnie and son James and sister Mrs. Joan Dunn and Margaret Mitchell, all of Edmonton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jason Henderson and Miss Margaret Mitchell were up to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. Dick Turner came home for a few days the forepart of last week but was not so well so had to be taken back to the hospital.

Softball players from Ketchamoot and Ingram schools played Grand Forks school on their rearend June 9 day afternoon. The score was 6—7 in favor of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Miss Betty, Hatel Sears and Allan Martin of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary were Sunday dinner guests of the Sears family.

Mr. Allan Harrison who has been attending the University in Edmonton is finishing out his military training of two weeks in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spicknel and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes had the misfortune to lose two colts two years old one day last week.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Iron Mitchell home on Wednesday of last week, when Mrs. Mitchell entertained the Ladies' Aid. Some 25 members and visitors were present. It was decided to send each of our soldier boys a box consisting of cookies, home made candy, chocolate bars, cigarettes, gum or something similar. Any lady in the neighborhood is welcome to attend. Those who cannot get to the next Ladies' Aid meeting at the Campbell home may leave the name at the Appleby or Sears home. The boys are Wilfred and Tom Sutton, James and Gordon Williams, Wendell Wiler, Roger Ray, Lloyd Cookson and Albert Sears. Will the mothers please leave their son's address with the secretary, Mrs. Sears. Please do not phone them in.

AMISK CREEK

The young people of this community held a necktie party recently at the J. Amadeo home to raise money for a cabin at the Bible camp at Hastings Lake. There was quite a crowd present and the ties were fairly well sold. So a good financial start was made for the cabin. Lunch was served and all report a nice time.

Mrs. Carrie Berg spent several days in the Royal Alexandra Hospital recently.

Rev. A. M. Vinge conducted a service in the church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson from Tofield had their baby boy christened. Hial Al Spooner were Merl and Glen Hillerud, Lillian and Ingmen Pattersons.

On Sunday at the church, Mrs. P. Moen (Grandma Moen as we all call her) was presented with a Life in the Membership Certificate to the Women's Missionary Federation. Mrs. C. Erickson, secretary of the Ladies' Aid made a brief explanation and Mrs. I. C. Olson, president of the Ladies' Aid presented the certificate to Mrs. Moen. A short program was held after which the mothers were presented with carnations and then all, about fifty persons, were invited to the A. Patterson home where a tasty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, Mr. A. Erickson and little Donald and Mrs. P. O. Plaaten motored to Camrose Thursday evening to hear Mr. Hambro's lecture about what he saw in Norway.

Mrs. E. A. Moss and Mrs. G. Vable Moen were delegates to the W.M.F. convention held in Ryley last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Lee and Mrs. M. Sand from Edmonton visited at Mrs. C. Berg's home last Saturday on their way from the Ryley convention to the city.

Mrs. C. Berg, Alice and Lloyd and Mrs. P. O. Plaaten attended the wedding at Hay Lakes, last Sunday, when Magna Sollid and Arnold Berg were married.

Mrs. E. A. Moss left for a short visit to the city last Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Moss's mother and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Moen's sister-in-law, were visitors at the Moen home last Friday.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The May meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of the President, Mrs. P. O. Carbokne.

While due to the rush of spring work, many members were absent, an interesting and profitable afternoon was spent. The answers to the roll call "When I most appreciated my neighbor," were varied and entertaining.

Correspondence on "Farm Young People's Work," at the U. of A. early in June, was discussed, and received in a donation of $5.00 being voted toward expenses of this project.

Completed Red Cross work was turned in and new yarn and sewing material distributed.

An excellent paper was given by Mrs. I. C. Olson, the subject being Mrs. Dorbe Nelson M.P. The young English school teacher who became a farmers' wife in the drought area of Saskatchewan, and who, in spite of adversity and dire poverty—or rather BECAUSE of it—became the fearless champion of their stricken community. She was elected to parliament, the only women member. Mrs. Olson also gave her vigorous best wishes to the interests of rural western Canada.

The June meeting will take the form of a picnic to be held at Lake-Aid and will commemorate the birthday of our organization

Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.
By LESLIE HAMILTON

"So that's the answer!" Rex remained in surprise, blowing clouds of voluminous smoke-rings and gently flicking the ash from the end of his cigar.

"That is the answer," his friend replied with a shade of regret, casting his mind back over the years and reflecting no doubt on what might have been had fate only ordained it otherwise. The introduction of yours and mine—and the "Rex" could be omitted in a few months." When Fritz and I left Vienna for Salzburg exactly two days after the war began. The Austrian Army, during their service in England, as sailors is now a good deal of them, especially Fritz, will be vexed that just before they returned to Vienna I go—and would wait a little—who was already engaged to her present husband.

"Under the circumstances, most essentially, I couldn't confide in me." You know very well my sympathies were all with Fritz at the first place I also consider myself your debtor, you know, for services rendered during our days in the Tank corps together!"

"Which is exactly why I did not tell you in the beginning. I would not think upon your personal friendship, but in a professional sense. Now, on the contrary, I feel that I am entitled to know all the circumstances surrounding the case as ultimately as I can. I am pretty sure you would rather it, covering all the ins and outs of the affair, than keep the story. So I gambled on your decision—and that was already a token of sympathy in your wake-up.

"Okay, old chap, you won't! Incidentally I want you to do me a favor and write the von Arnberg, cancelling that affair; pay no one thing of the proceeds—you may sell of the girl's painting! The only reason I didn't refuse the commission then and there was because I knew it would hurt their feelings.

"But that's sheer night-errantry! Cancel the whole project I won't let you do it! Anyway, I'm

Sharp's Shows

Laugh! Laugh! Laugh! "IT'S IN THE AIR" featuring George Formby Tuesday, May 27th SHOW STARTS 8.30

MANY USES FOR EGGS

Were Used to Mix Mortar in Castle

The Glasgow man who has been fined for an attack on a tramways reporter, using as missiles eggs which had cost him threepence apiece! Also, a lot of bother getting them, he told the court—three an expensive variety of ammunition in these days, though eggs were a popular weapon in bygone electioneering days when they were cheap.

Another unusual use for eggs which is not likely to be revived at present prices was the mixing of them with mortar for building purposes. An example of a castle built with eggs is to be seen still in the ruins of Dudley Castle, in the

Shetland Islands. It was built in 1200 by the notorious Earl Patrick Stewart, who was the governor of, and the tyrant and scourge of, the people of the Shetlands, a race not famed to resist their rulers.

These eggs were mixed in the lime used in the building by Soudgeny Castle, and to this day the islanders point out yellow streaks in the patches of the ruin which, they tell you, are the petrified strips of egg yolk mixed among the mortar more than three centuries ago.—Manchester Guardian.

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

Dr. R. P. Murby
Manager, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

An Invitation.

During the past winter 4,876 different samples of farmers' seed have been sent in to The North-West Line Elevators Association for germination tests. As a result of the prevalence of frost damage in northern areas, particularly to oats and barley, the results of the tests have been of great importance to farmers availing themselves of the service.

About 2,200 farmers have acted so as to make growing tests in the field in order to determine the varietal purity of their stocks. We have undertaken to do this for wheat varieties only. In oats, varietal purity is hard to establish and, since it is largely a matter of feed, purity is of small concern except to seed growers. Barley is more difficult than wheat, and we hesitate to include purity or germination tests for barley.

We shall, therefore, have about 1,000 samples of wheat seed planted for purity tests. In nearly all cases, the plots will be situated with the crops the individual farmers concerned are growing, since they voluntarily sent their own seed in to us. The plots will be located at the University at Manitoba.

I take this opportunity of inviting farmers and others who may be in Winnipeg this summer to visit our office, laboratory and plots. Our office is in 703 Grain Exchange Building. At the same time you can visit the Dominion Grain Inspection Office and the Grain Research Laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

M.D. of Beaver Lake—May Meeting

All members of Council were present at a meeting held in the Municipal Office, Ryley, on May 17th, commencing at 10:30 a.m. when complaints against 1941 assessment was given attention as well as ordinary business. Nine complaints were received. Reductions were approved in respect of six parcels.

Old age pensions were approved for Mr. Pavels Pavelek and Mr. Isidor Nosak at $15.00 monthly. Indigent relief was approve for Mrs. M. Kaminuk at $15.00 monthly as from June 1st. Mr. Amanda Cousins was advised that her application should be submitted if non-support on behalf is required. Partial relief was refused Mr. Harry Kolenatchuk who was advised this M.D. is not contributing to the maintenance of any person able to accept employment. Purchase of glasses for Caroline Gordash was approved.

Council expressed approval of the Provincial action in accepting A. W. Tebb's tender for painting and decorating the municipal office building and premises.

Each Councillor will undertake to supervise the collection of salvage materials in his division.

A poll tax of $4.00 for municipal purposes and $4.00 for school purposes was imposed.

The 1941 municipal tax rate was fixed at nine mills. The Hudson Bay School Division rate for 1941 will be thirteen mills; Lamont School District School Division, fifteen mills; Pleasant View School Division, fifteen mills.

Councillors were advised that no public works programme figures are provided for in the estimates and consequently no additional for maintenance only.

Next meeting of Council will be held June 14th at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

War Savings Committee

At the close of the Council meeting, a meeting of the Beaver Lake War Savings Committee was held when the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Nick Palubiak turned in fifteen pledges for a total of $60.00.

Ryley Committee.

Mr. J. Hamilton was elected Chairman. Mr. J. W. McMillan agreed to act as secretary. As it was felt the Committee should have more definite information as to amounts to be collected and the method of collection and sale most likely to meet with success, the Secretary was instructed to write the Edmonton Committee for full information. Full particulars to be sent to each member of the Committee as soon as the information is available.

DEVILLE

A good exhibition of softball was enjoyed by the spectators on Sunday, the Deville girls edging out a win from the Hasting Lake girls by a score of 12—17. The local boys also scored a win over the Hastings Lake boys.

Church

United Church services will be held in the Cooking Lake School on May 25th. Mr. Vogel, a minister student from Camrose will officiate. Service at 8.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

The progressive local Red Cross are sponsoring a pie social and dance on Friday, May 23rd at 8.30 p.m. in the Cooking Lake Hall. Music will be supplied by the local Cooking Lake Merrymakers Orchestra.

Harvest Gauge

A harvest gauge was held last Friday in the Cooking Lake Hall in honor of Private Cyril Shrigley and Private George Shanks. They are now stationed east of here.

Want Ads—

FOR SALE.—Three Sows with young pigs. Also two sows to farrow in two or three days. Apply ART YOUNG, Tofield.

FOR SALE OR SWAP.—A used 16x 32 Case Grain and an Electric power washer. Also cream separator.—M. C. HAMMOND, Tofield. 9—12p

FOR SALE.—Three good milk cows; also a mowerth horse; apply to E. McGymont, Tofield. *Phone 1910.

FOR SALE.—1930 Dodge Sedan. Only $150. Cash or trade for live stock.—See PREMIER MOTORS

FOR SALE.—Strong corn-winnowed rubsaat at Rem. $12.00 and up for sowing and supplement.—REV. J. F. DUNN, Deville, Alta. 8—9p

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Farewell Tea For Mrs. Law

On Wednesday, a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) Law was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Belrose. Mrs. Law, together with Dr. Law, is leaving to take up residence in Edmonton very shortly. Some 60 ladies were present and the hostesses Mrs. Belrose and Mrs. Hammond had prepared a delightful lunch. Mrs. Jacobs poured tea and the Misses Muriel Malcolm and Aileen Allen served.

Out of town guests included, Miss Kelley of Edgerton, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Firth and Miss Patsy Firth of Edmonton.

Sports Day Committee Meeting, Friday, June 6

In conformity with the custom of previous years the annual meeting of the Tofield Sports Day Committee is called for the first Friday in June, which this year is June 6th.

The meeting will be held in the town hall at 8:00 p.m. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as due to the untimely passing of the late J. W. Chapman, it will be necessary to elect a new secretary.

Remember the Wednesday Half Holiday

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Results Of Tofield Sub-local Track Eliminations

Ten schools took part in the Sub-local Sports at Tofield on May 23rd, with the following results:

GIRLS' EVENTS

Class A (Open)

75 yd. dash—1, Joyce Wilton, Tofield; 2 Doris Hendrickson, Anderson. Broad Jump—Stella Strdar, Tofield; 2 Donalda Pearson, Tofield; 3 Jean McGuire, Tofield.

Soft-ball Throw—1 Connie Swierson, Tofield; 2 Gladys Coombes, Ketchamenot; 3 Marie Haugen, Anderson.

Class B (15-16)

100 Yd. Dash—1 Margaret Kalbl, Tofield; 2 Corrine Hankeshl, Tofield; 3 Stella Strdar, Tofield.

75 Yd. Dash—Margaret Kalbl, Tofield; 2 Mary Mishow, McKenzie; 3 Margaret Brady, Lindbrook.

High Jump—1 Corrine Hankshahl Anderson; 2 Margaret Kalbl, Tofield; 3 Mary Mishow, McKenzie.

Broad Jump—1, Corrine Hankshahl, Anderson; 2 Fanny Bracegirdle, Lindbrook; 3 Stella Strdar, Tofield.

Soft-ball Throw—Lina Anderson, McKenzie; Evelyn Stauffer, Anderson; Marie Haugen, Anderson.

Class C (13—14)

75 yd. Dash—1 Lyfa Bailey, McKenzie; 2 Jean Marsden, McKenzie; 3 Jean McGuire, Tofield.

Broad Jump—1 Vera Jensen, Lindbrook; 2 Betty Stinson, Tofield; 3 Joyce Wilson, Tofield.

High Jump—1 Jean Mersich, McKenzie; 2 Betty Stinson, Tofield; 3 Lyfa Bailey, McKenzie.

Soft-ball Throw—Gladys Coombes, Ketchamenot; 2 Rosaline McKenzie, Lindbrook; 3 Jean McGuire, Tofield.

Class D (11-12)

80 Yd. Dash—1 Evangeline Kondyrk, Tofield; 2 Daisy Warren, McKenzie; 3 Theresa Corbin, Tofield.

High Jump—1 Evangeline Kondyrk, Tofield; 2 Evelyn Sutton, Anderson; 3 Ella Brown, Ketchamenot.

Broad Jump—1 Evelyn Brown, Grand Forks; 2 Vivian Myers, McKenzie; 3 Doris Ward, Amisk Creek.

Class E (9—10)

80 Yd. Dash—1 Dorothy Kalbal, Amisk Creek; 2 Rosa Klasb, Amisk Creek; 3 Patsy Kndrykt, Tofield.

Broad Jump—1 Rosa Klasb, Amisk Creek; 2 Dorothy Kalbal, Amisk Creek; 3 Alice McGinitie, Ketchamenot.

Class F (8 and Under)

50 Yd. Dash—1 Mary Swanowich Tofield; 2 Elsie Chubaty, McKenzie; 3 Mavis Kruger, Ingram.

Broad Jump—1 Mary Swanowich, Tofield; Elsie Chubaty, McKenzie; 3 Mary Hendrickson, Anderson.

BOYS' EVENTS

Class A (Open)

440 Yd. Dash—1 Cliff Anderson, Anderson; 2 Robert Stauffer, Anderson.

100 Yd. Dash—1 Gordon Hendrickson, Anderson; 2 Robert Stauffer, Anderson; 3 Martin Ward, Tofield.

High Jump—Gordon Hendrickson, Anderson; 2 Robert Stauffer, Anderson; 3 Bill Kosak, McKenzie.

Broad Jump—Cliff Anderson, Anderson; 2 Stanley Cowden, Lindbrook; 3 Bill Kosak, McKenzie.

Hop, Step and Jump—Cliff Anderson, Anderson; Gordon Hendrickson, Anderson.

Class B (13—16)

100 Yd. Dash—1 Jack Lovlokiw, Anderson; 2 Aaron Witzaes, Tofield; 3 Peter Kovalsko, Lindbrook.

Broad Jump—Jack Lovlokiw, Anderson; Evelyn Stauffer, Anderson; 3 Gilbert Phillips, Tofield.

High Jump—Stanley Cowden, Lindbrook; 2 Don McAllister, Tofield; 3 Ted Gaudet, Tofield.

Hop, Step and Jump—Jack Lovlokiw, Anderson; Aaron Witzaes, Tofield; Ted Gaudet, Tofield.

Class C (13—14)

100 Yd. Dash—1 Amil Mattison, Grand Forks; 2 Henry Penner, Lindbrook; 3 Leroy Murdoch, Anderson.

Broad Jump—1 Henry Penner, Lindbrook; 2 Arley Anderson, McKenzie; 3 Lloyd Ferguson, Tofield; Arley Anderson, McKenzie; 3 Ralph Ward, Tofield.

High Jump—Mary and Jump—1 Arley Anderson, McKenzie; 2 Henry Penner, Lindbrook; Jack Martens, McKenzie.

Class D (11—12)

75 Yd. Dash—1 Harold Bailey, McKenzie; 2 Douglas Barnes, Ketchamenot; 3 Joe Strdar, Tofield.

High Jump—Donald Bailey, Lindbrook; 2 Kenneth Bailey, Lindbrook; 3 Ronald Coombes, Ketchamenot.

Broad Jump—John Prisent, Tofield; Kenneth Bailey, Lindbrook; Lyall Stevenson, Tofield.

Class E (9—10)

50 Yd. Dash—Norman Imler, Tofield; Dennis Johnson, Grand Forks; Jimmie Pollet, Tofield.

High Jump—Gerhard Regnh, Ketchamenot; Dennis Johnson, Grand Forks; Donald Stinson, Tofield.

Broad Jump—1 Norman Imler, Tofield; 2 Donald Stinson, Tofield; 3 Dennis Johnson, Grand Forks.

Class F (8 and under)

50 Yd. Dash—1 Neil Lindbrook; Lindbrook; John Strdar, Tofield; 4 mil Kovalsko, Lindbrook.

Broad Jump—John Strdar, Tofield; Amil Kovalsko, Lindbrook; Maurice Bender, Anderson.

Winners of first and second place in each event will represent the Tofield sub-local at the Divisional meet at Holden on May 31st.

Winners of third place will act as alternates in if either of the others is unable to go.

Relay Races, Girls, Grade 5 & under.

1st, Anderson; 2nd, McKenzie; 3rd, Tofield.

Grade 9 and Over

1st, McKenzie; 2nd, Lindbrook; 3rd Tofield.

Relay Races, Boys, Grade 5 & Under.

1st, Grand Forks; 2nd Anderson; 3rd Lindbrook.

Grade 9 and Over

1st, Anderson; 2nd, Lindbrook; 3rd, Tofield.

Soft-ball, Two room schools

First game—McKenzie defeated Lindbrook.

Second game—Anderson defeated McKenzie.

Soft-ball One Room Schools

First game, Grand Forks defeated Lakeshore.

Second game—Grand Forks defeated Ingraham.

Winners of first place in each of the relay races and of first place in each of the soft-ball events will represent the Tofield sub-local at the Divisional Meet at Holden, May 31.

There was no competition for Anderson volley-ball and for Tofield boys baseball.

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See this colorful Parade and Military Demonstration.

Clean Up Your Yards!

Citizens of Tofield are requested by the Town Council to make the week of June 2nd to 7th—

CLEAN-UP WEEK!

All accumulation of rubbish and garbage should be hauled away and back yards put in shape for the summer. Getting rid of rubbish and garbage now will lessen the fly menace later on.

Yards uncleaned after June 8th, may be cleaned by town order and expense charged to the owner.

By Order:

TOWN OF TOFIELD
J. E. Stinson, Sec.-Treas.

TOFIELD—RYLEY JUNIOR GRAIN CLUB TO MEET

The Official Spring Meeting of the Tofield—Ryley Junior Grain Club will be held at Ryley on Saturday, June 7th at 2:00 p.m. Topics of special interest will be discussed. Bring your residence and questions for discussion at the meeting.

Ella Lindberg and Virginia Barnes were home over the week end visiting their parents

At the picnic on May 24th, the Deville girls soft-ball team won from the Hastings Lake team by a score of 22 to 9.

Recruiting Unit To Visit Tofield

Complete with 37 piece band, a recruiting unit composed of personnel of Currie Branch Active Service Force will visit Tofield on Saturday, June 7th (afternoon). There will be a parade to the fair grounds and a demonstration showing 6-ton gun carrier, marching guns, anti-tank rifle, wiring party in action and ten army trucks of various kinds.

A recruiting office for the occasion will be set up in the curling rink waiting room.

Hastings Lake

Mr. and Mrs. S. Flynn of Edmonton were week end visitors at the home of A. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Douberaaun and family and Nora Gladow of Camrose were week end guests at F. Donald's.

Geo. Wenlake Jr., Elmer Donald, Joe Donald and Bill Donald are back from their long journey.

Pte. Guy Donald was home for the week end.

Mrs. N. Peterson and the two children, Floyd and Vera, were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. Jack Vye

There will be a dance at Hastings Lake School on June 13th. Everybody is welcome

McKENZIE Community Picnic

Will be Held

Wednesday June 11

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BERT EVERITT — TOFIELD

Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.
By LESLIE HAMILTON

"Ah a matter of fact, I didn't. They gave me a couple of openings but I evaded the issue, as I didn't want to divulge anything about it without your permission.

"It's just as well you didn't, for the time being at any rate," the Colonel approved. "Incidentally, I shall be on pins and needles for news," he added, a note of anxious concern in his voice for the friend's welfare, "so drop me word as to how you are making out at the first favorable opportunity and watch your step getting in touch with the girl."

"Thanks Charlie, I'll remember." "There's the stuff now I ordered to run you on the road the official address of a business added on the end before the "Mercury" was born in the mind of the Colonel.

"What a pity," he thanked him again in the same breath as the other passed the cigar over for his choice, and lay. "I'm sure you'll get on."

"Thanks, Colonel, and the best of luck!" his friend encouraged him, shaking his hand in a hearty manner as British farewell.

Arrived at Vienna, the Imperial city of culture without hesitation he set about finding a hotel where a meal had to treat the City of Ely, by ways and byways, passing deserts [illegible] his traveling bag from the train and holding the driver a pleasant good-night, Ken climbed the gangway on to the ship and enquired from the first deckhand he saw for the Captain, who proved even introduction to be a genial sea-man full of sea dog and ruggedness the Yorkshire coast he was born on.

"The vessel is sailing up a calm as if [illegible] Mr. Monroe," the Skipper answered him, "but sometimes it's that not for. As the exhortation [illegible] as the time permits, I'll not need it before then again to-night."

"That I will be glad to do it at once," Ken replied cheerily, seeing himself at one of the tables in the [illegible] evening rum writing which was the only public room the ship boasted.

"That's it, Mr Monroe, so that's all ship shape the return in whenever they ready. The cabin is number three on port side, all good-men," "Good-night, Skipper," Ken returned, seeing his cabin as directed and retiring for the night. Dismal only's morning sailings were so novelty to Ken with the prospect of experiencing midnight travel, and the change of numerous decks which he had not personed once or twice before.

Arrived at Hamburg, the Control examination was quickly concluded and as he had correctly surmised, was nothing of concern to the street and [illegible] security one faces when traveling via the recognised and popular routes. Only two men boarded the steamer, one [illegible] inspector who checked the passengers' foreign money, and the other a police official who merely glanced at their visas and examined their passports.

Thanks very much, Adolph," Ken muttered in cryptic contrition, handing the [illegible] the perfume. Once clear of the harbour he then proceeded straight to the [illegible] where upon enquiry he learned that the express known as the Flying Hamburger would be leaving for Berlin within the next half-hour.

After booking a cafe ticket to the German capital he looked around for the news-stand he had strolled on to the counter with the intention of buying an English [illegible] but the only satisfaction he received, how ever, was the [illegible] under that he was no longer in a free country.

"Verboten, verboten," the [illegible] tongue verbotten" was [illegible] face with a superciliously [illegible] from by the book attendant, a pencil-faced ugly [illegible] flanked a small swastika pin in the button-hole of his lapel.

"Ha, that's that!" Monroe muttered, walking away from the [illegible] platform to await his train, and sidling up with a casual air to the [illegible] breath when he saw the [illegible] "Jodan Zeitungen" on the back of his [illegible] "That's a fact correct! Not the country has become since the Fuhrer took it by the ears!"

He waited no time after reaching Berlin where illegible as to train from the station [illegible] the information that he could carry [illegible] on to the train almost immediately for Berlin's main [illegible] Dresden and Prague. Deciding upon that route he continued his journey without further delay and reached Dresden [illegible] After a weary night [illegible] can exactly one week before [illegible] many [illegible] days [illegible] Express for the second time within a [illegible] of a month.

Short of an hour's stay at the station, Monroe then boarded a train for Ellie Hotel where he [illegible] himself of the facilities of the [illegible] a room downstairs and indulged in a very welcome wash and brushing up [illegible] a brushing up.

Feeling considerably refreshed after the much needed ablutions, he returned his steps to the main floor, he had breakfasted in the restaurant, on [illegible] from the hotel porter the hand [illegible] whereabouts of the principal [illegible] office, after which he moved off [illegible] the first step of his [illegible] to establish contact with Olga von Mueller. [illegible]

It wasn't far away, about seven [illegible] the street hanging Ken to the office as it may seem under the circumstances. Stepping over to the cashier's [illegible] he bought over a hundred [illegible] Reichs marks [illegible] the rate of [illegible] interest upon being addressed [illegible] in English, called in a waiter [illegible] the very desired food service [illegible] marks to the sound. On this [illegible] an [illegible] however each was [illegible] only medium it was safe to use [illegible] real mark cheques with their [illegible] restrictions, and the compulsory [illegible] try of every transaction in his [illegible] port he possessed bank officials didn't suit Monroe's purpose at all; one [illegible] might just as well make a daily report of one's whereabouts to the [illegible] man secret police as leave visiting cards of that sort all over the place for the same reason, Ken refrained from taking a room in the hotel, as the special registration of all aliens required by the police might prove disastrous should his connection with the two Mueller girl become known before they could make their escape from Vienna.

Crossing to the tourist counter, Monroe procured a map of the central part of the city, spread it out on a nearby writing desk provided for the convenience of patrons, hunched the Langenstrasse, pulled it within reasonable walking distance and set off on foot, [illegible] remembering that a taxi-cab, which proved, after he [illegible] the place, to be a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shops of all varieties. Selecting a convenient spot from where he could keep the entrance under observation, Ken filled and lit his pipe before settling down to a watching vigil of the premises with a devout [illegible] and prayer that it would not prove to be of too lengthy duration, for [illegible] ing the matter over previously he had decided his best plan would be to watch the girl's apartment and await an opportunity of speaking to her alone or leaving the building before attempting to make any advances in her direction. He certainly couldn't afford to [illegible] his attention upon himself by making direct enquiries with a view to [illegible] supposing the blighter spoke English, which was highly [illegible] odds, although with little [illegible] and the like, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] had taught Monroe the great majority of them usually were. Here in Germany, a country homogenised [illegible] with informers, [illegible] [illegible] what extent such unofficial spies might exist, [illegible] to every favour with the infamous Gestapo [illegible] waiting until he could [illegible] public and then following her at a discreet distance to [illegible] whether she was still under observation. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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HOME ECONOMICS and GENERAL SHOP TO HAVE VISITORS DAY

The Home Economics and General Shop classes in the Hobson School Division are having their annual Visitors Day in the following centres on the following dates: Tofield, from 1:30 to 4 o'clock at Tofield, Monday June 9; Ryley, Tuesday, June 10; Holden, Wednesday, June 11; Bruce, Thursday June 12; Viking, Friday, June 13.

The classes in the above special subjects extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and see the results of this year's efforts. The display will be held in their regular classrooms.

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Church News

UNITED CHURCH

The C.G.I.T. group with their leader, Miss Jeannie McCrae, held a very successful member and daughter banquet in the school room last Wednesday evening. The members enjoyed it and so did the daughters.

The service conducted by the W.M.S. on Sunday evening, May 25th was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

The Rev. D. K. Allen returned from attending Conference on Tuesday morning May 27th.

Sunday, June 1st, 1941

Ketchamoot, 10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:00 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Choir.
Tofield S.S. 11:00 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN EXAMINATIONS

In the recent Diocesan Examination all who entered the Junior and Senior Competitions passed with honors.

Memory Work Certificates were won by Betty, George, Marjorie, Ralph and Buddy; marks being 88, 91, 92, 94 and 96 respectively.

The girls also won the handicraft badges, while the senior boys received Diocesan Prizes (books) for general efficiency. The Supt., Mrs. J. W. Robinson, also presented gifts for faithfulness.

Due to various reasons we were unable to attend the Rally this year, but these prizes were presented during Sunday School on May 11th.

The juniors and seniors recently wrote the examination on the study book, "If I Lived in Palestine." Papers have been acknowledged from Toronto and results will be printed in 19 August number of the "Living Message."

Local and Personal

EYES TESTED—Thos G. Dack, Eyesight Consultant and Registered Optometrist, of the Edmonton Optical Co., will be at the TOFIELD HOTEL, Saturday, June 7th, 6 to 8 o'clock. Eyes tested, glasses fitted and guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fremont and sons visited at the Mason on Sunday afternoon, the 25th inst.

Miss Alice Mean who has been nurse in training at Prince Albert is at present visiting her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bethel and children spent the week-end in Tofield.

Mr. T. Hanson was to Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Miss Helen Day spent the week end in Edmonton.

Jim Evans spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunnie spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Lorette Rose spent the week-end in St. Albert.

Jack Holmes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau.

Mrs. MacCallie and Marjory returned from Drumheller on Friday last where they have been holidaying.

Mrs. R. Whyte of Edmonton spent Wednesday in Tofield visiting friends folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agnew and son Keith are visiting friends in Tofield this week. Mr. Agnew has sold his interests at the coast and expects to re-locate in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaughlin have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Sunday, May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Daland visited at the Whyte home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobb visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte in Edmonton over the week end.

Miss Lilly Meeden left last Thursday enroute to Shaughnessh, Ontario, where she will visit for a time with her father, who is over one hundred years old.

Members of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. met in the Anglican Church Hall on Wednesday afternoon May 21st, and packed 24 parcels containing tea, sugar, candy and cookies for our overseas boys.

Holy Trinity W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Thursday, June 5th, at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ketchamoot Ladies Aid will be held next Wednesday June 4, at the home of Mrs. C Campbell. Don't forget your contributions towards the soldier boys beans. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr Bladon, provincial bee inspector, called at our district on Monday.

Mrs. Wendell Wiley and two children, Miss Kathleen Ingram of Tofield and Jehnie Wirherson of Edmonton spent Saturday at the J. H. Ingram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oveison and daughter, Laverne spent the week end with Mr. Oveison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oveison of Miquelon district.

Some folk of Gordon Williams have received word of his safe arrival in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and two sons visited at the Henderson and W. A. Mitchell homes on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henderson Sr., who has not been so well the past two weeks is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell. Mrs Jason Henderson is also quite ill and we hope that she will soon be able to be up and around again.

Mr. Ralph Barnes has been entertaining the measles the past week much against his wish.

On Saturday evening Kenneth Barnes had to be taken to an Edmonton hospital where he under went an operation for appendicitis and is recovering as well as can be expected.

Miss Nelle Lindsay, who is teaching school near Holden spent the week end at the Schultz home.

Mr and Mrs A Hosker, Mr. and Mrs Gerald Hosker and children were guests of Mr and Mrs Barnes on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennan, daughter Gladys and Jean and son Lloyd of Ryley, Miss Ruby Johnson, R.N. of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and Stanley, and Jimmie Godfrey of Ryley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears on Sunday. The occasion being Gary Sears' birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cousines, Mrs. G. Barnes Mrs. H Barnes and Harold, motored to Edmonton Sunday afternoon and spent the time with Ken Barnes at the hospital.

A few friends and relatives met on Tuesday afternoon, May 27th with Mrs. A. J. Williams to wish her many happy returns of the day it being her birthday anniversary.

Practically all the friends attended the farewell party on Dr. and Mrs. Law and family at the curling rink Saturday evening. We regret very much to see them go but wish them good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, and Mr. P. O. Moline were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flemings for Sunday dinner.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Walters were visitors from Olds at P. Hoehne's; Mrs. Stoop from Camrose at P. Hansens.

A number from this district journeyed to Lakeview to spend the week end.

Mr. P. Hoehner has purchased a 1928 Hudson.

H. Ferens has purchased a tractor.

Alfred Arntzen has joined the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Stanley Wilicka, Paul Smith and Alvin Nealand were home on leave recently.

Art Sheffrick has been called up for Military training.

Pelkowsky Club Meeting will be held on June 6th at St. Joseph's.

An addition is being built on to the Hay Lakes Hotel. Mr. O. Furuness, Mr. E. Sallid, Mr. B. Smith and Mr. F. E. Buentin are the contractors.

New Serepta High defeated Hay Lake High 11—10 in soft ball Wednesday last.

Hay Lake High School soft ball team will play Camrose High School team on Friday, May 30th at Camrose.

LAKESHORE

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hunter had a painful and terrifying time last Saturday when the dog bit her about the face, making it necessary for Dr. Law to take 36 stitches to close the various cuts and gashes she suffered.

The Ladies' Aid had an enjoyable afternoon last week when the usual business meeting was replaced by a program of festival numbers given by the school children. After each child's song or recitation, Mrs. T. E. Veale presented him with the diploma he had been given by the festival adjudicators. The following were those who took part and the ratings they were given at Viking Sedes.

Grade 1, Joe Tiedeman, good plus; Gra'e 2, Judy Jones, good.
Grade 2, Jean Graham, very good.
Grade 3, Angelina Phillips, very good.
Grade 7, Alice Kozak, very good.
Grade 8, Marjorie Jones, very good.
School Chorus—Very Good.
Gymnastics—Very good plus.
Play—Excellent.
Action Song—Good.
Folk Dance—Very good.
Folk Dance—Very good.

Recitations

Grade 1, Shirley Phillips, very good.
Grade 2, Audrey Ferguson, Excellent.
Grade 3, Alice Warner, good.
Grade 4, Rita Eaton, Excellent.
Grade 4, Mary Stoppnik, very good.
Grade 6, Leroy Eaton, very good.
Grade 7, Evelyn Wood, excellent.
Grade 8, Kathleen Wood, good.

We think Miss Craig and the pupils deserve great credit for the work they did and the showing they made at the festival.

The school pupils presented Mrs. Murray with a scarf as a token of their appreciation of her help during their weeks of practice and at the festival. Mrs. Murray helped to train the children and was accompanist for those who sang.

McKENZIE

Mrs. Ball and Audrey of Edmonton visited at the Walker home over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Olson and family, Mr and Mrs. A. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill, Mrs. Weatherill Sr. were supper guests of Jacobsen's on Sunday evening.

Visitors at Walkers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Steen and Mr and Mrs. L. Hunter ans children

Mrs Roberge has been at the hospital with a bad Lad. She is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberge in the city for a few days. We all hope for a speedy recovery and expect to see her home soon.

The Rose Creek School ball team defeated the McKenzie team by a score of 17-5 in a game played on the McKenzie school.

Quite a few of the school children entered in the sports and track meet at which was held in Tofield on Friday May 23rd. Those winning either first or second place will journey to Holden next Saturday to compete in the final eliminations.

Mr. Ell who is helping at the Walker home, went to the city for a few days last week while her son was home on leave.

FESTIVAL RESULTS

Students of the McKenzie school journeyed to Viking on May 16th to take part in a very successful festival. We wish to thank those people who kindly helped to provide transportation

The entries and results obtained were as follows:

Recitations

Grades 3, Ida Schramm, excellent
Grade 4, Ellen Lagried, very good.
Grade 6, Elizabeth Mirkey, good.
Grade 7, Julia Warwa, good.
Grade 8, Arley Anderson, good.
Grade 9, Grethe Lagried, excellent.

Solo

Grade 2, Kay Olson, good.
Grade 5, Vernon Walker, very good
Grade 7, Jack Martens, good.
Grade 8, Arley Anderson, good.
Grade 9, Lylla Bailey, good.
Grade 10, Lina Anderson, good.
Grade 10, Bill Kozak, very good.

Duets

Grades 5—6, Vernon Walker, Harold Bailey, good.
Grades 9—12, Lylla Bailey, Mavis Jacobson, very good.

Trio

Lylla Bailey, Lina Anderson, Mavis Jacobson, very good.

Unison selection, very good

Chorus, part selection, excellent. Gymnastics, very good.

Teachers: E. Steen, L. Olsen.

LINDBROOK

The less said about the weather, the better; but "chins up."

The Rev. Hallman, presiding elder of the Mennonite Church in Canada, was around here on a visit to members of that denomination residing here; whilst here he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. Reeve

A lot of the people of Lindbrook attended the farewell party to Dr. Law on Saturday last which was held on the curling rink. Tofield Here's wishing you all the best, Doc, from your friends in Lindbrook.

The dance given in the Hall last Friday was quite a success and we hope the financial end of it was in keeping with the social end, so that a development week may proceed in the building.

Divine Service was held in the school last Sunday in the afternoon The service was conducted by the Rev. C. Clarke of Tofield The next to be held there will be announced later.

The school children from here attended the track meet at Tofield last week, but to date we don't know how they showed on

The floor has somewhat was around this week checking up on the boo ...ebster here We've heard of the "Keeper of the Bees" but we didn't know that they had "keepers" too; anyway its getting to be quite a business here nowadays, so our gardens and crops should benefit by their attentions

LINDBROOK

Well, we've had a little moisture, but we've seen enough clouds for a soaker, still its helped a lot and is preferable to those hot and drying winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortzman accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Harry Cress of Edmonton motored to Calgary Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper last week. They returned home reporting a lovely trip and a very enjoyable one. Whilst at Calgary they visited Mrs Kortzman's brother, Archie, who formerly lived at Tofield and is well known here. Archie is a veteran of the 1st. Great War and also of this one as well. He saw service as a volunteer gunner on one of the armada of boats that took off the troops at the Dunquerque evacuation, and reports it as a particularly hot and sticky business. Tod him from here that we are glad that he is back from it safely.

SOLDIER POETS

The following two poems were composed by a group of Canadian soldiers in England. Among the group were Tofield district boys and included Allan Eagleshan, Jim Eagleshan, Matt Eagleshan, Charlie Otten and Charlie Roberts.

MY LETTER HOME

Dear Mum, I've landed safe across the sea,
And feel as fit as fit could be,
Old England sure looks mighty good,
My only holler's want of food,
If you're on leave and wish to end,
It costs ten bob, so help me Pete.
And all with which you come to grips
Is their everlasting cups and chips.

Well Mum, I've smartened up a bit,
My monkey suit's a real fit,
I pitch em up, stick out my chest,
And show those rubes I'm from the West,
I do my guards and down my beer,
And swing my arms from front to rear.

Sometimes I get fed up at it,
And then I swing the lead a bit,
I'm learning how to use the Bren,
And go on night 'ops' now and then
One thing I don't like is their "scheme,"
They get my goat and haunt my dreams.

Last week with training I'd a peeve,
And put in for a week-end leave,
To London Town I went on pass,
'Twas there I met an English lass,
The sights of London we did see,
Then went to Lyons for our tea,
But really she's too serious Ma,
She wants to come to Canada
She told me Mother, sitting there,
I was the answer to her prayer,
I asked her what the wife would say
And off she went upon her way.

Well Mum, I'll close for lack of news,
I feel that I would like a snooze,
Be sure and send a pair of sox,
And a dollar as I'm on the rocks,
We'll have a spree when home I come,
So I'll be Silver, good night Mum.

THE FIGHTING CANUCKS OF THE SECOND BRIGADE

From the prairies and west of the Rockies we've come,
We've hearkened once more to the call of the drum,
We're the lads from the forests, the cities and plains,
With the true British blood running red in our veins
Like Hornips of old we'll stand put so the bridge
In the name of our fathers who cleared Vimy Ridge,
And shoulder to shoulder we'll march, undismayed,
We're the Fighting Canucks of the Second Brigade.

Now we're in England the land of the free,
We think of our dear ones so far o'er the sea,
But duty comes first we're a big job to do
Ere we round up old Hitler and all of his crew,
So we aim to get fit then pray for a break,
And every advantage we surely will take,
We'll be John Dill's choice for a blitzkrieg raid,
Why, the Fighting Canucks of the Second Brigade.

So to Brigadier Pearkes, our gallant V.C.,
To the swashbucks and wives that we left o'er the sea,
To the Edmonton regiment, rank-d with the best,
To the Princess Patricia's, pride of the west,
To the gallant Seaforths, the laddies are brave,
Let's all drink a toast and sing "Oh Canada,"
Our debt to old Hitler will surely be paid,
By the fighting Canucks of the Second Brigade.

Mr. F. Evans actually was up to Edmonton on a visit, nothing wonderful about that you might say, but it certainly is, if you know Fred, and most of you do. Fred took part in the Army and Navy Veterans session of the Victory Torch Parade on Monday night.

Mrs. F. Evans also spent a few days in Edmonton as the guest of her sister Mrs. Ray Ford of Edmonton. We guess the only parades that she would be in would be those in the the stores or maybe the movies.

Another former Lindbrook boy well known to all was here this week in his capacity as foreman of a C.N.R. gang; he is Mr. Walter Kortzman now of Tofield, Alberta; son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kortzman and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F Kortzman of Lindbrook.

How's the cheering going, Hastings Bill? Lovely weather for it, is what, really lovely, rather!

Mr. Jas. Brassgrindle is in receipt of an advertising urn for display outside his store. When it arrived, the zinc of it alarmed him and now he is wondering where in the blazes to put it. Lindbrook will look quite a burg if we get many more signs like this. People will say; "Oh yes, we are the signs. Where's the town of Lindbrook?

Answer would be to look behind the signs.

Will Overcome Educational Barriers To Join Air Force

Facilities for overcoming educational barriers to many keen young Canadians, eager to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force for training as pilot, observer, or wireless operator (air gunner), are announced at Headquarters of No. 4 Training Command, Regina, Sask.

The Canadian Legion Educational Services are prepared to provide courses of study for pre-enlistment education of the eager youth of the province by the organization of class es, preferably night classes, in the relatively larger centres of population.

Through no fault of their own, a considerable number of young men have not been able to complete their education. Their eagerness for service in the air is common knowledge and it is expected that the valuable work undertaken by the Canadian Legion Educational Services will lead the way to the attainment of the goal for which so many are striving.

Heretofore such educational work has been given through the medium of correspondence courses. The new method of personal instruction is reported to attract much wider interest and more rapid progress.

CAPTAIN E. W. KELLY HEADS RECRUITING PARTY TO THIS DISTRICT

Party With Complete Medical Board Will Be in Tofield on Tuesday Evening June 17th

Covering most of the points north east and east of Edmonton, Captain E. W. Kelly, 19th Alberta Dragoons (R) C.A., will enlist recruits for all units of the army. With all branches of the service being brought up to strength in this campaign, there is a wide range of choice, giving scope for every man's special abilities and preference. Captain Kelly will be glad to give full information to all enquirers. Recruits may take a complete medical board and enlisted into their chosen branch of the service at the following points on the Tofield—Wainwright highway:

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th—Ryley, 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Viking, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.; Holden, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Ryley 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; TOFIELD, Evening.

A MERCURY WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

MAY LAKES

May Lakes high school defeated Camrose S—1 in softball last Friday.

Camrose Lutheran Choir gave a program in the St. Josephs Church last Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Rev. David Shannon and a new Russian Choir will be in the May Lakes Hall, Sunday, June 8th.

Miss Ellen Lund was home for a short visit recently.

Miss Nannie Sveaslund returned home from Edmonton where she has been working.

The Ill Sahlsbees have moved to their farm which is near Ryley.

Mr. Ed. Mardin returned from a visit to Rolish.

Norman Gru and Mr. Skaret left for White Court last Thursday.

An item of local interest is the finding of the body of Mr. Knibest near Calling Lake. Mr. Knibest has often visited this district during his harvesting hops nne he last visited May Lake May 24, 1940.

BUY ALL THE WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES YOU CAN

"GOD BLESS OUR BRAVE DADDY OVERSEAS"

FOR EVERY CANADIAN who sails the deep, for every airman who flashes through the skies, and for every other man in the fighting forces, the prayers of the nation "rise like a fountain, night and day."

In times of crisis our people stand steadfast. In daily devotions they renew the flame of faith and arm with unseen powers their warriors in the field.

Oftentimes they discern the Unseen Hand. Witness the miracle of Dunkirk. Witness, too, in the darkest hours the emergence of great inspiring figures to steady the ranks of Democracy and fire its courage and confidence.

Church bells are ringing throughout Canada calling men and women to worship and sacrifice in defence of our freedom, the sanctity of our homes and the future of our children.

Translate your faith into works by buying Victory Bonds.

VICTORY LOAN SUNDAY JUNE 8TH

National Committee, Victory Loan 1941, Ottawa, Canada

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

There will be no livestock exhibition this summer at the 1941 Edmonton Exhibition. This is because the Dominion has taken over the grounds for use in the British Empire training plan. The usual midway shows, horse racing and certain other exhibits will be carried on, however. It is expected that the grounds will be used as a manning pool.

Canada's Victory Torch drew 7,500 persons from the city and neighboring areas to the Edmonton Arena Tuesday last, where they witnessed impressive ceremonies and joined in the pledges and prayer which form a part of the program. Main addresses were delivered by Mayor Elias, of Lethbridge, while clerics of Anglican and Roman Catholic denominations gave the prayer and pledge. Recoded out with unusual coolness the program had as a climax feature, the fireside chat by President Roosevelt.

Alberta's unique travelling Alsike bus started its 1941 tour, and will visit a large number of rural points to administer cold bit to children. The clinic is now in its 17th year of operation. Heading the caravan of mercy is Dr. C. E. Mercier. He is assisted by doctors, dentists, nurses and trench drivers. The legislative vote of $18,174 for this work is similar to that of previous years. Health education and preventive medicine are part of the clinic's work, in addition to diagnostic, dental work, vaccinations and minor surgical operations.

Support of Alberta mayors is reflected in a communication which has been forwarded to the first citizens of all Alberta towns as part of the Victory Loan drive. "We are approaching the drive for the Victory Loan in order that Canada may give an all-out support to the Empire in this gigantic struggle for democratic freedom," the Premier wrote: "and for the defense of Christian civilization against the pagan barbarism of the Axis powers."

"I have been asked by the chairmen of the committees in charge to invite your assistance officially by your encouragement and direction of the decoration of the homes, business places, and public buildings in your district with flags and bunting during the time of the drive June 2nd to June 24th.

"This will give everyone a chance to share in the drive in a community way, as well as to recognize the importance of buying Victory loan bonds.

"I need hardly urge you to lend support in any other way you deem advisable. I most heartily commend this request to your attention."

First of its kind in the history of the vacation industry here, a five-day tour of Alberta mountain and other scenic areas was carried out last week. Representatives of newspapers, travel bureaus, hotel men, chambers of commerce and others travelled by bus over the Jasper-Banff highway, to Lake Louise, Banff, Radium, Cranbrook, Pincher Creek, Waterton Lakes and Macleod. The tour was organized under direction of the provincial government publicity and travel bureau following decision reached at the recent tourist trade conference held in Edmonton. Purpose is to acquaint those interested in the growing industry with Alberta and neighboring roads and resorts, better to fit them for selling Alberta's scenic wealth to visitors.

EGG CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS TO BRITAIN

Recently a considerable amount of publicity has been given to the new contracts between the recently formed Canadian Special Products Board and the British Ministry of Foods. The first contract was for 300,000 cases, 180,000 to be delivered to embargoed by the first of June and the balance for Fall delivery. Recently additional contracts have about doubled the Fall delivery. These contracts called for 60 per cent A and 40 per cent B grades for the total orders. Due to the large percentage of eggs in the lower grades received on the Prairie markets, our quota was set at 48 per cent A grade and 55 per cent B grade. Because of largely specialized producer receipts on the B.C. markets, their quota was 100 per cent A grade. This is itself shows that Prairie, and particularly Alberta poultryman, can do a great deal better than they are doing at present towards fulfilling this part of our war effort.

As stated many times before, one reason why Alberta poultrymen receive the lowest average egg price in Canada is because they are producing such a volume of low grade eggs, especially during the Spring and Summer months. Recent check-ups at grading stations show a large percentage of eggs in B and C grades that would have been an A grade had the producers exercised a reasonable amount of care. Many of the eggs went down in grade because of dirt but the efforts of best were the chief contributing factor, of this too often the birds are allowed to range for feed, especially on the new sprre plots.

Recently the Poultry Branch published Leaflet No. 89, "Production of Quality Market Eggs", and the wholesale trade interests distributed 17,000 of these to their egg shippers. To summarize briefly: confine the birds to the laying house or yard to meet a limited run; keep the houses, nests and runs clean; feed home grown grains and a good protein supplement; collect the eggs at least 3 times daily and let rest in wire baskets or on wire trays; hold the eggs in a cool basement or cellar where with the temperature not above 60 degrees; use clean crates with trays or similar trays; ship not less than once a week.

Had more Alberta poultrymen observed the above suggestions one would not have to bring in 2,000 cases of A grade eggs to fill our quota requirements.

Indications are for a strong egg market as the Fall quota will about clean out all storage stocks and, in fact Canadian poultrymen in general will have to get down to real production methods if we are to fill the contracts and not be short ourselves. Retain can take many times the present contracts for eggs if we can supply them. We have the birds to produce these eggs and one producer there if Canadian poultrymen will step up the production. If they step it up and deem eggs per bird per year, and it pays in the pigmeats per hen per year, then Canada will be in a position to supply the demand.

JIG-SAW PUZZLES OF THE GERMAN SPY

By Bernard Newman, Famous Lecturer and Authority on International Affairs

An officer of the French counter-spy service once remarked to me: "Our greatest problem is not the German spy, but people who do not mean any harm."

He was right. I could quote dozens of confirmatory examples from my own experience. Some of the men reading these lines will remember the battle of the Somme in 1916. The first idea was a surprise attack—by far the best form. Information consequently leaked over to the Germans, however. I was one of the plumbers detailed to trace the leak.

I went back to Amiens, the great railway centre. My disguise was very simple; no whiskers or grease paint. I was a British private soldier and I pretended to be half tight—a very easy disguise. For three weeks I hung about public houses frequented by French railwaymen.

It was all rather boring. Then one evening I met a Frenchman who turned out to be a signalman. Robbing his identity he announced to his friends at the bar: "Ah, my lads, the old Boche is going to get it in the neck now. Another eleven train loads of ammunition up to-day—five train loads of guns. Old Jerry is going to taste his own medicine."

That night be a flash in the pan, so I went back the next night, and the next. When I arrested that man, he nearly went through the roof. "What!" he cried. "He helping the enemy! My dear sir, you never made a bigger mistake in your life—it's exactly the other way round. My friends at the bar were rather down in the mouth because of the knocks we've been taking at Verdun. I set myself to cheer them up—and I've done it. Helping the enemy indeed! I've been performing a valuable national service!"

He was quite sincere. I never saw a man so taken back as that signalman, when during his trial, I was able to prove that among his friends at the bar was a German agent, gratefully lapping up all the information he handed out. I never heard a man ask like it in my life—never want to hear a man ask like that again. But all the sobbing in the world could not save him and—far more important—all the sobbing in the world could not save the lives of thousands of British soldiers; lives which might have been saved if the Somme had been a surprise attack.

Instead, as some of my readers can confirm, the Germans knew everything we did, because men like that French signalman could not keep their mouths shut.

Here is one of our most serious problems of the war.

It is important to realize that everybody knows something which Hitler would like to know. The information may be gained at work, or may be done quite unduly, this will mean 48,000,000 dozen or 1,000,000 cases more eggs, and England needs them and needs them badly.

By fulfilling our contracts and meeting our obligations now, we are establishing an assured market.

FARM AND HOME WEEK

The programme for Farm and home week to be held at the Olds School of Agriculture from June 23rd to June 27th is rapidly nearing completion. Several prominent speakers have indicated their willingness to attend and each one will have a message of special importance for farm people.

In addition to the topics of interest to the men a programme designed especially for farm women is being arranged too. Varieties of subjects in which women are particularly interested under war conditions will be presented and an interesting programme is assured each day from about 9:30 in the morning until 5:00 in the evening. There will be discussions and demonstrations for everyone attending Farm and Home week. The evening sessions will be devoted to short, popular lectures and entertainment of various kinds including music, community singing, motion pictures, and so on. Everyone is cordially invited to Farm and Home Week.

TWO BOY SCOUTS AND THE LAST LONDON BLITZ

Patrol Leader Jack Odden and Patrol Second Dennis Edwards were on fire watching duty in their district between 2 a.m. and midnight. They considered this a comparative'y quiet period. However, they were reminded just after 2 o'clock, and plenty into the fight with incendiary bombs.

At 3 a.m. a new and heavier wave of bombs, high explosive and incendiary, fell farther down the street. One incendiary had gone through to the basement of a dentist's premises and lodged in the cupboard. When the two scouts arrived the fire was blazing furiously, but they attacked it with stirrup pumps and sand and eventually had it out.

Then they made their way into a burning school but were unable to get into the building until the firemen arrived to break down the door.

Next, seeing a blaze on the roof of a five storey building, they climbed in through a window and made their way to the top. No stirrup pumps were available there, but they found some buckets. With these they ran down to the lower floor for water, and hauled back, up a ladder, through a trap door to the roof. The fire had gained too much strength however, and they left the fight to the firemen who had arrived.

The incendiaries were still falling, and the boys turned to "roof-hopping," sanding out the bombs as fast as they fell. In this they outstripped the men. Several times the blasts and vibration from H.E.'s nearly threw them from the roof tops. And at 6.30 a.m. two weary Scouts went home for a wash and breakfast before going to their office jobs for a day's work.

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Rendezvous in Vienna

"Careful' here's the waiter," Rex admonished as a burly waiter came swiftly toward them with a bottle of sparkling Moselle, which the girl had ordered.

"By the way are you an American Mr Munroe" she ventured, after the waiter had charged the wine goblets and departed.

"You guessed wrong Rex laughed quietly. "I'm British. A verdammter Englischer in the eyes of the Reich. My adopted country, however, where I was brought up, is Canada; which accounts for my North American accent."

"Oh! I am so sorry. I'd unwittingly hurt your feelings" she apologized. "To mistake one nationality for another is usually quite easily done."

"Good Lord no! That doesn't apply where Canadians and Americans are concerned," Munroe assured her. "We have too much in common to be touchy about that sort of thing."

"I am glad to hear you say so, as you have probably been used to the regular tourist attitude adopted by the average American visitor."

"Oh! I am not sorry. I'm not getting much of that sort of thing in Vienna these days," Munroe answered, with a slight bitterness in his voice.

"Indeed! Why is that?"

"I do not know. I imagine it's because there is more pressing work for police spies at present. I am not versed in the full extent of their activities, nevertheless, as I have to report everyday to the police headquarters without fail. Either that—or concentration camp!"

"The daily report is irksome, but not the cancellation of the close watch on fortunate," Munroe commented, reflecting that for once a camera had failed to do a photographic subject full justice. "I was anticipating all sorts of difficulties in contacting you privately," he went on, "but as the police headquarters are all round one of those rooms every good."

"You—to leave the way-farer to shift for that good fortune anyway. But where did you arrive in Vienna?" her favorable opinion of Munroe mounting rapidly as she regarded him with interested anticipation.

"On the morning train from Prague. In the interim, I checked my bag at the station, had breakfast and, after lunching where you lived, simply say the word, and there we are."

"I sounds simple enough, and, as you suggested, I will try it. I'll call the waiter and pay—"

"Excuse me, Fraulein, but may I be permitted to read Fredo's letter?" she protested with repressed excitement, for a second time, and which all five had gone over fled thoroughly before. "Is the contents, it will be a treat to read something which has not been censored."

"Oh! I am so sorry. I'd unwittingly hurt your feelings" she apologized quickly, after a short silence in which they eyed each other in mute appraisal.

"My own instinct prompts me to say yes—even without Fredo's letter. The girl replied gently, "but before my answer is in the affirmative you—absolutely!" she added, immediately after a long, searching look into Munroe's full blue-grey eyes, "I must be convinced of your sincerity in wishing to reply. Especially for your personal safety, and assurance your sister's letter may have given you."

"I have always been considered an excellent judge of character," she stated simply, "and with Fredo's training, he affirmed, but I can't think it would be wise. Before we go fully into all things, it appears to a more private place than the public cafe? I have been waiting for an opportunity of speaking with my apartment ever since I arrived for approaching you without being observed, and so far as I could make out no secret followed when I trailed you here still, one never knows who was watching us in a place like this, what do you think?"

"You are quite right," she agreed, "although I am not under close surveillance any longer." An item of information which one both surprising and pleasing to her interlocutor, who asked: "Why is that?"

"I do not know I imagine it's because there is more pressing work thinking over where to go," she continued, filling the glasses with a deliberate slowness, "in order to discuss your letter, as I have to report everyday to plans in privacy and safety, and I think the best place will be my own apartment. It will really be quite permanent. It will really be quite safe, but may," she hastily answered him, considering that Rex was about to demur, "It is only necessary to call at a theatre for the show a camera had taken I know of—to see what there—where extra keys can be cut and matches, "and in spite of the danger element," he added, filling and lighting "old faithful" something tells me that our adventure promises to be a bit of a lark."

"Something also tells me that a certain Mr. Munroe is a bit of a 20th century Lochinvar. Isn't that correct, my friend?" Olga laughingly remarked, rising and reaching out the lights, after which she crossed quickly to the window and drew the blinds.

"Touche!" Rex confessed, "but all joking aside, don't you think now you have approved our 'married' status, that the use of our Christian names would be safer? We will help to explain our parts quite naturally in public during the next few days."

"Very well, Rex darling!" she responded, entering promptly into the spirit of their romantic interlude. "Furthermore," she continued, "since it's advisable for us to become accustomed to our 'husband and wife' relationship as soon as possible, I think I had better prepare myself for my 'lord and master' and then fix up the sleeping arrangements. It will soon be bed time," rising and discarding the jacket coat of her smart navy blue suit.

"That isn't necessary!" Rex protested hotly. "We can slip out of here separately, the scene as we came in, meet outside somewhere and then go to a restaurant. To-morrow I can return for a further conference."

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" Olga's first bark at him, donning a house apron over her smart skirt preparatory to commencing her "Have you been reading a 'Girl Gets Her Story'? Or is Sir Galahad afraid to practice what he preaches? Come confess!"

"It isn't that exactly," Rex began, "just thought that for to-night—"

"Pshaw!" came the laughing interruption. "Mrs Grundy doesn't live next door! Besides, if certain people were on our tail we should certainly be recognized, and that would draw their attention to you, spar them to find out who you are and what your business is with me. A demand to see your identity papers and poof! The game is up! For us to travel as man and wife on your passport once we are clear of Vienna is one thing, but to fool the local police who know all about us something else again.

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A Statement By The Minister Of Finance

Canada's Victory Loan 1941 will be offered in two maturities, ten years and three-and-one-half-years, the choice being optional with the subscriber. They will be dated and bear interest from June 15th, 1941.

The longer term bonds, maturing June 15th, 1951, and carrying a 2 per cent coupon, will be issued at 100. As, however, they will be payable at maturity at 101 and will be callable during 1950 and after, at that price the yield will be 2.09 per cent.

The shorter term bonds, maturing December 15th, 1946, and bearing a 2 per cent coupon, will be sold at a price of 99 to yield 2.19 per cent. The bonds will be redeemed at maturity at 100; they will be non-callable to final maturity.

Arrangements are being made so that a copy of the official prospectus will be delivered, through the post office, to every householder in Canada by Monday, June 2nd, the date upon which the subscription lists will open.

Accompanying the prospectus will be a letter to every subscriber from myself as Minister of Finance (with, however, the name of the Deputy Minister of the Department of Finance and the Victory Loan Committee entwined) in the hope that this amount will be attended by the actual cash subscription as offered.

Cash subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application without accrued interest. On the bonds may be paid for by instalments plus accrued interest. The instalment-payment feature is designed to make it possible for investors to anticipate income and to purchase by easy payments. 10 per cent on application, 15 per cent July 15th, another 15 per cent on August 15th, 20 per cent on September 15th and on October 15th respectively, 20.71 per cent on the 2 per cent bonds or 19.52 per cent on the 2 per cent bonds on November 15th, 1941. The last payment includes accrued interest.

The following schedule illustrates quite simply the instalment plan:

To Buy a $100 Bond

On application	$10.00
July 15th, 1941	15.00
August 15th, 1941	15.00
September 15th, 1941	20.00
October 15th, 1941	20.00
November 15th, 1941	20.71
in respect to the 2 per cent bonds due 1951.	
OR	
November 15th, 1941	19.52

in respect to the 2 per cent bonds due 1946.

On December 15th the buyer will receive full interest for 6 months, i.e., $1.50 per $100 on the 2 per cent bonds, and $1.00 per $50 on the 2 per cent bonds.

The Conversion Feature—

Holders of Dominion of Canada 5% National Service Bonds maturing November 15th this year, have the opportunity to exchange them for bonds of the Victory Loan 1941, at an attractive price, as I indicated in a recent statement to the press. Holders of these bonds may, for the period during which the subscription lists are open, tender their bonds, with final coupon attached, in lieu of cash, on subscriptions for a like or greater value of bonds of one or both maturities of the Victory Loan 1941. The surrender value of the National Service Loan 5 per cent bonds will be 102.15 per cent of their par value, inclusive of accrued interest. The difference between the turn-in value of the old bonds and the subscription price of the new bonds will be paid in cash.

The proceeds of the Victory Loan 1941 will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Attached to the prospectus which should reach every householder by next Monday, will be an official application form for the information and convenience of citizens who are asked to buy Victory Bonds.

During the ensuing weeks, canvassers will seek to call upon every citizen. As Minister of Finance, I earnestly ask Canadians to regard every Victory Loan canvasser as a wartime worker for His Majesty's Service. I urge the support of every citizen for this Victory Loan. It is to help enable us to buy the tools of Victory for it is only by Victory that our freedom, our democratic system is sold, can survive. Money buys machines. Machines save on the lives of Canadian lives. They give us time—time to train and to match a well equipped and ruthless foe. We shall win, because we must. And to win, we must have money—money that the Victory Loan 1941 will, in part, provide.

The loan is rightly named. In making an enthusiastic, patriotic response from all our citizens, I echo the words of Mr. Churchill.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

With all the extra summerfallow being done this year farmers have a golden opportunity of killing great quantities of weeds.

Wild oats are one of the worst troubles of the farmers' grain. The roots of the wild oat plant in average soil occupy as much space as the wheat roots, and a wild oat plant uses as much previous moisture as does a wheat plant. Three weeks after the seed germination the wild oat roots are usually down some 25 inches, by harvest time they are often down six feet! It is therefore important to get rid of this pest, and it can be done with care and patience.

If wild oats are plentiful, the land in most cases should not be ploughed during the summerfallow, but only surface cultivated and only to a depth of three inches. Let the plants grow until they are in the three or four leaf stage; they are then at their weakest. When cut at this stage with a disc or a cultivator the plant will die. If it is taller, the joints will root and grow; if it is smaller another plant will often grow from the same root. The main idea is to induce the seeds to germinate and the plants to grow, and then to kill them by shallow cultivation, and to repeat this operation from time to time during the summer season.

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CONVERSION SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 31st May 1941.

I. O. D. E. NOTES

The Piano Recital sponsored by the Edmonton Chapter and presented by Dr. Tufield Local Co., will be at the Mrs. Stinson's pupils next Friday was very successful and enjoyed by all present that there are due Mrs. Stinson, Miss Wingrove, Miss Crow, Mrs. Stevens, also the performers and all who helped in any way to make it a success.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Jerome Donald, Pat Weniske, Albert Donald and Archie Donald have gone to Edmonton, with the intention, we understand, of enlisting.

Mrs. F. McLeod has two carpenters busy building her new house.

Bertha Gladue and Kathleen were week end guests at Mrs. R. Peterson's.

Quite a few from here journeyed to Tofield to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs Pithouse of Edmonton was a week end guest at Mrs. McLeod's.

Mrs. Ward is spending a few days at Mrs. P. Donalds.

Guy Donald has received his discharge from the army and is back home.

Mrs. Jack Vice was a week end guest at the Westlake home.

Raymond Armstrong motored to Peace River to visit friends and relatives.

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There will be a Luther League programme on June 15th at 8 o'clock in the evening.

On Sunday, May 25th at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon the confirmation ceremonies took place. There were a large number of people present The class was. Elsie Christenson, Luella Christenson, Lila Mattsson, Thelma Bjergum, Gordon Molvik, Vernon Hartz, Orval Erickson.

Mr. Andrew Johnson is visiting at Peace River with friends.

A baby shower was held at Mrs. O. Bergum's for her daughter, Mrs. Evanson, who has a baby son, two weeks old.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sonn on June 5th.

Mrs. Harvey Bekerus and baby of Grande Prairie, visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Medvik several days last week.

There will be services at the Bapist church on Sunday evening, June 8th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. Joseph Carlson of Edmonton will hold services in Kingman Hall on Sunday, June 15th at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Remember the Wednesday Half Holiday

L.C.C. NEWS

This Club members met at the home of Mrs. Lemaster on the evening of May 15th in order to bid farewell to one of their members, Miss Lilla Morden. She is leaving for the east for an indefinite time. The evening was spent with games and conversation. This was followed by a delicious lunch and the presentation of a lovely handbag from the fellow members.

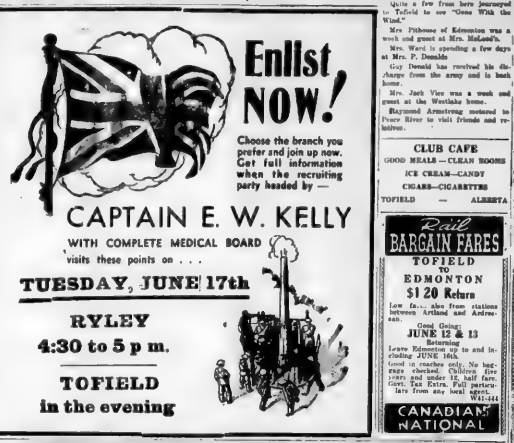
The regular meeting of the L.C.C. was held on May 28th at the home of Mrs. Hooper. Eight members and four visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. Sloope, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Gowsell and Mrs. Scott. It was decided to send cigarettes to four boys from Lindbrook who are overseas. A parcel shower will be sent later. Mrs. Hooper was both guests, Mrs. Harsden and Mrs. Logan taking the consolation prizes. Mrs. Glenn is to visit the sick next month.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Smith. Roll call to be answered by apron patterns.

The regular meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday, June 10th at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Edmonton Diocesan W.A. Board meeting at St. Faith's last Friday. The guest speaker was Miss Mary Heitby, R.N., of the Maple Leaf hospital in Kaoger, India who spoke on "The Work of Our Church in Kenora."

Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Anglican bishop of Edmonton was the celebrant at a service of Corporate Communion.



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The contributions are deducted from his wages by the employer.

Stamps will be affixed to a special book, called the Insurance Book, by the employer. The book is the employee's record of contributions, and when he becomes unemployed it forms the record from which insurance benefits may be paid. Full details will be sent to you when you have returned the postcard attached to a form which is now in the mails.

The plan of procedure has been adopted after consultation with employer and employees associations and is one which has been hosed upon thirty years' experience in Great Britain.

The Dominion Government adds 20% to the combined employer-employee contributions, and in addition, pays the administration costs which includes the operation of a National Employment Service for the convenience of employers and employees.

Contributions are payable by all persons while in employment and by their employers, with the exceptions listed in the postal below.

The first duty of every employer will be to REGISTER WITH THE COMMISSION by completing the postcard attached to a form which is now in the mails, and obtaining insurance books for all his employees. If there is doubt as to whether your employees, or any of them, are insurable, ask for instructions when you return the postal card. If you do not receive a form through the mail go to the nearest Post Office and ask for one. **All employers must comply with registration requirements by June 15th, 1941.**

The Commission feels that it can be assured of the full cooperation of all employers. Nevertheless, attention is drawn to the fact that registration is compulsory and that failure to register is an infraction of the law and is subject to penalties.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION,
OTTAWA, CANADA

HON. NORMAN A. McLARTY,
Minister of Labour

Employers, all of Whose Employees are in One or More of the Employments Listed Below, Should Not Register

1. Agriculture, horticulture and forestry
2. Fishing
3. Hunting and trapping, guiding of persons in pursuit of wild game and guide outfitting businesses
4. Hospitals not operated for gain
5. Transportation by water, or by air, and transportation by railway
6. Domestic service in a private home
7. Employment as a hospital or charitable institution supported by the aid or as a Professional nursing in the home
8. Employment as an officer or member of a crew of a vessel
9. Teaching, including teachers of music and dancing
10. Members of the armed forces or police force in the public employment
11. Service under the Government of Canada or brought in by special Act
12. Relief work
13. Service in the employment of the husband or wife
14. Service in the employment of a parent or child
15. Service under any contract of apprenticeship
16. Service under any contract of employment if remuneration is calculated wholly on a commission basis
17. Service paid by remuneration, in kind, or partly in kind, which in the opinion of the Commission does not represent the full value of the service rendered
18. Casual employment otherwise than in the course of the trade or business of the employer
19. Employment in any capacity in respect of which no wages are payable
20. Employment otherwise than for the purpose of the employer's trade or business
21. Employment of the wife by the husband
22. Employment of the husband by the wife
23. Employment of a person by his father or mother
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50 Pound Sacks LIME, each	$1.80
TAR PAPER, 400 Square ft., per roll	$1.60

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Tofield To Hold Annual Sports Day On July First

On Monday night at the Town Hall, some twenty persons were present at a meeting called in connection with the annual sports day which will agree be held on July 1st.

The meeting was called to order by H. Yarrow, who paid tribute to the late J. W. Chapman and the good work he had done for the committee in past years.

The following officers and committees were then elected.

Pres., W. Worton; Vice-Pres., Ed. Elliott; Secretary, J. E. Silmon; Marshal—Father Schmeltzer and S. Bracken.

Sidehall—Constable James with power to add.

Horse Race—W. Worton, Foot Race—W. Bailey, J. Bailey, M. W. McDonnell, C. Hall.

Hot Dog Stand—W. Bellamy, Bert Everitt.

Grounds—T. Wallington.

Games—Ed. Kuhl, R. McCarthy, S. Glover, Art Francis, Bill Worton.

Advertising, Pres. and Secretary.

Dance—W. M. McDonnell, Hans Christensen, A. Z. Agrios.

The hope was expressed that the Red Cross would operate the booth as they did last year in which case profits of the day from all events will go to that organization.

Prize money allocations were made as follows: Baseball $15.00; Softball $25.00; horse race $10.00; foot race $15.00 Other events to be arranged.

Music will be furnished by public address system.

The Tuesta Club is holding a tournament similar to the one held last year.

McKENZIE HOLD COMMUNITY PICNIC

Despite rain two promising weather, re plenty of McKenzie district together with visitors enjoyed the many forms of picnic fun on Monday.

Both baseball and soft ball teams from Tofield were present and added to the gaiety of the occasion.

Tofield's ... McKenzie met in baseball Tofield winning by a score of 8—3. For Tofield Burke pitched and L. Pasbang caught. Sorry we have not the battery for the other team.

In the second game Tofield and Dodds clashed, Dodds winning by a 6—2 score. Don McAllister and Burke pitched and John Bertel caught in this game. Don McAllister, who is still a high school youngster showed up very well, displaying real pitching quality.

The softball team, we understand, won their game there.

Other sports included racing of different kinds which together with refreshment booth made the day a success. In the evening a dance was held at the community hall.

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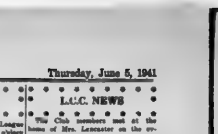
VICTORY LOAN DRIVE PROGRESSING

Up to Wednesday night Victory Loan bookpurchasers at Tofield report $15,000 sold. Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of this week saw $25,000 more in the bag, so even the half way mark has been passed. In percentage terms Wednesday night's figure represent about 61 per cent of the quota.



HELP FINISH THIS JOB

All citizens who can possibly do so are urged to buy a bond. That this Victory Loan has appealed to the small investor is borne out by the fact that up to Wednesday all over Canada $26,853 individual subscribers which is more than the combined total of the two previous Victory Loans, had subscribed $153,37,000

LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY INCREASING ITS WORK

That quietly, but very successfully, the local Red Cross Avocation is increasing its sphere of usefulness is the information given by Mrs. M. C. Hammond, convener of work and supplies, Tofield branch. During all of 1940 166 pairs of knitted socks were handed in, but in the first five months of 1941, 168 pairs have been knitted, more than double the number in less than half the time All other sewing and knitting have increased accordingly

The sincere thanks of the Red Cross organization and also those benefitting from the organization is tendered to all Red Cross workers.

In a recent communication received from Mrs. W. E. Campbell, National Chairman of Women's War Work Committee, she says:—

"We beseech Canadian women to rally to the needs of the Red Cross. Never, while it realizes that this is a difficult time of the year for many people, it should be remembered that for them the war is gathering momentum, and for us it is high enough to give a few hours each day, to a job we can still accomplish from the safety of our comfortable workrooms, the shelter of our homes."

"Women of the Red Cross—WORK KNIT SEW PRAY

The men, women and children of Britain deserve no less from us".

CARD OF THANKS

The McKenzie baseball club wish to thank all those who helped to make their memorable picnic a success. Especially the ladies who donated gifts.

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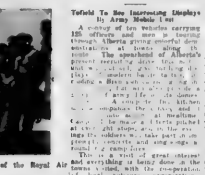
American "Eagles" Spread Their Wings In Britain

The famous American "Eagle" Squadron, formed of expert young flyers, have been thoroughly trained in air fighting by veteran British "aces" and are now operating at a risque aircraft.

Armoured Convoy "Attacking" Alberta Towns



Flatter Station of the Royal Air Force.

The group is of "Eagle" Squadron pilots with one of their "fliers" in front.

SHARPS SHOWS DONATES TO LOCAL RED CROSS

Recently it was announced that a new entertainment, a dance effort, was on May 30, Sharp's Showon this effort Tofield it was later announced that on May 19th was the day the last were into effect. Consequently Sharp's Shows have forwarded a cheque to the local Red Cross for that amount.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS OF M. D. CORNHILL NO. 467

Four per...cent penalty is added to arrears the first day of July, 1941.

Save money by paying all or part of arrears on or before July 1st, 1941.

SOLDIERS APPRECIATE GIFTS

The following letters have been received from soldiers in England. The Mercury is more than pleased to be able to pass on the expression of thanks.

Dear Sirs—

I want to thank those people who have been sending parcels to me in England and I want to put this in the paper as I have some of the people that send them to me so it is very nice of them to think of us over here and we always appreciate good smokes as you can't get them over here. I want to say hello to my sister at Lindbrook, Mrs. Bracegirdle, and my good old friend Emile Cochault of Deville; and to all of the St. Elmo. I thank you all. We are getting along very well in England and I thank you if you'll put this in your paper.

Yours sincerely,
M16026 Pte. W. M. Lacy,
Edmonton Regiment.

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WEDDING

SUMMER FLOWERS FORM SETTING FOR MARRIAGE

Tall stately gladioli, spicy carnations and feathery fern formed a lovely background in the drawing room of the Macdonald home on Thursday evening, when Muriel Malcolm, daughter of Mr. Malcolm and the late Mrs. Malcolm became the bride of Mr. Thomas Laming Mirvish of Toronto, formerly of Tofield. Mr. Mirvish is the son of Mrs. Willson Foran, a sister of Mr. and Mrs. A. Foran of Tofield. Rev. D. K. Allen of Tofield performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. C. Hammond of Tofield.

Summery white georgette was chosen by the bride for her lovely wedding gown. The dress fashioned with a tiny Peter Pan collar, covered seams by gathered white bishop sleeves and full sweeping skirt with fingertip veil was fastened at the dainty bridal net edged in chantilly lace, and formed into a charming Mary Queen of Scots chaperon. A dainty bouquet of white roses, the girl's own gift, completed the bridal picture. Miss Foran was matron of honor and attended the bride in a pretty summer dress of printed georgette.

Mrs. Jack Thomas was a charming picture in a floor length two-tone gown of cornflower blue sheer, fashioned with a gathered waistline, flared shirt, and bishop sleeves with the yoke and cuffs of pink flowered ball and shoulder length blue veil. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Petal pink sheer comprised the lovely gown worn by the bridesmaid Miss Helen Day of Tofield. This was fashioned with tucked bodice, girdled waistline and full skirt. A small hat of pink flowers with a matching pink shoulder length veil and a bouquet of mauve snap dragons completed her ensemble.

Mr. James Foran of the R.C.A.F. supported his brother as best man. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Ivy Gray of Kamsack sang "I love You Truly." Mrs. Jean Fleming supplied the wedding music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Legion Room where a buffet luncheon was held for the twenty seven guests. Toasts to the bride was proposed by Rev. Allan and toast to the bridesmaid by Mr. Alex Bessie.

Receiving with the bridal party, Mrs. Malcolm, mother of the bride, wore an afternoon dress of navy blue crepe accented with crisp white accessories and a corsage of posh rosebuds. Mrs. Foran, mother of the groom, chose a redingote model in deep rose with which she wore navy accessories and a similar corsage of talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Foran left for spend the week-end at Calgary. For going away the bride donned a small beige dressmaker suit, with powder blue accessories. They will make their home in Tofield.

Weekly Rain Report

(Supplied by Courtesy of the Scottish Grain Company)

To noon, Wednesday, June 11th

Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	.42
Tuesday	

Rain to date from April 1st, 1.07.
Total last year to date 2.15 inches.
Long time average to date 3.56.
Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 16th 10.07 inches.

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MANY ATTEND HOME ECONOMICS AND GUN SHOP CLASSES

A good number of parents and friends at the Home Economics and General Shop Classes last Monday. The students in the former classes ... dishes and other articles ... during the year. In the latter ... were busy ... Work ... was done, especially at the ... and there was a fine display ... in the display. The latter class had a ... day ... boards, book-ends ... leather work, and everything in keeping done in the many courses visited, with the co-operation ... which were well attended. Great credit is due the ... organizations ... Miss Isabel Robinson as Mr. Harold Lassen, and also to pupils for their efforts. Thanks are extended to the parents ... for their interest ... and appreciation by attending.

TOFIELD SOFTBALL TEAM WIN FIRST MONEY AT RYLEY

Playing brand new uniforms, the Tofield softball team, managed by Tofield softball team, managed by Tofield sports, were successful in ... at Ryley on Victoria Day, defeating ... 10-3.

The second game was the final and was played against Ryley, the score being 11-8 in favor of Tofield. Joe Bucsis pitched the game for Tofield and Ruby Sears caught. We do not know the names of the battery of the other team. Winning the game gave Tofield first money, the sum of twenty dollars.

The Finest Most Up To Date Washer Your Money Can Buy

The latest washer for the home without electricity—the new Westlake Home Model W-30 Al, combines the performance, appearance and convenience of the finest electric washer. Its dependability, and extra strength mean long life for even the heaviest family wash. You will appreciate the way clothes washed clean without rubbing, time and effort saved with a Westinghouse Gas Engine Drive Washer

Featured by the Power Johnson Line Horse, a real power plant for the hard work of washing.

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The Westinghouse Power Washer can be purchased with payments spread over 18 months which makes the monthly payment quite small Now the model on display at

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Tofield

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1931 DODGE 1 DOOR SEDAN
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1939 INTERNATIONAL HALF TON TRUCK
1931 FORD 1½ TON TRUCK
1931 FORD TWO TON TRUCK
1937 FORD 2 TON TRUCK

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FOUR BOTTOM JOHN DEERE ENGINE PLOW
16 FT. DISSEL DISC; 20 FT. BRUSH BREAKER; 7 FT CULTIVATOR; TWO 14 Inch GANG PLOWS; THREE FURROW TRACTOR PLOW, 14 Inch, SULKY PLOW; TANDEM DISK; 2 DISK HARROWS.

Chas. A. Everitt
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

Everitt's Meat Market

BACON—SATURDAY'S ONLY, per pk. .. 10c.
LARD—Gainers or Swifts. 3 lbs. for ..... 25c.
POT ROASTS, per lb. ..... 12½c.

BERT EVERITT — TOFIELD

Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.
By LESLIE HAMILTON

"What about this afternoon?" Maxine objected.

"The fact that we were not seen in the cafe was just pure luck," she replied. "But it isn't good sense to expect the risk when there is nothing to be gained by such foolishness — now is it?"

"What makes you so sure we were not observed?"

"Because agents of police would have been here making enquiries long before this.

"In that case, why did you risk bringing me to your apartment, considering that secrecy is supposed to be essential?"

"I was faced with the danger of our remaining longer a public, or of taking the chance we had not been seen and getting safely to cover up here."

"Of two evils, so to speak." Ken smiled. "You chose the lesser, in that instance."

"Don't make me admit it up very sweetly."

"Suppose we had been seen, and a couple of foreign men had called to make enquiries, then what?"

"I gambled on your American secret supporting me when I told you were a friend. I hadn't met up on the boulevard. I might have warned you the moment I saw it came at the door that I could not risk it. But I would probably have stopped to call you, when suddenly I saw you had been locked into the apartment—there would be no point in my going back after one look at your photograph, and I'd have nothing to gain by a hurried visit. But, my dear, a regular cloak-and-dagger affair, isn't it? Tell me," he concluded, laughing at her serious expression, "do you think you have managed to escape the secret service and discover me here at the present time?"

"I have never met the right man, for one thing," she retaliated, quickly recovering from her temporary confusion. "I was a bit too slow last night for the secret service men you need, "and since then I've learned to keep my mouth shut. Maybe I'm no longer in the state of single blessedness, but I'm still single enough to be a happy bachelor girl who prizes her independence immensely. So spoiling that made is going to trap me into becoming a poor man's 'slave', she concluded with a pert glance at Maxine, "and no rich old rose will ever lure me into a gilded cage either — not while I'm conscious anyway; and they you have the whole story."

"Seems to me I've oftimes heard rebellious young maidens expressing similar determination," Rex warned her in jocular reproof, "but they nearly all came a cropper sooner or later. However, you've landed us ourselves and there's no danger of your being caught up on us, how's about breakfast?"

"Very well done indeed!" she praised him. "Quite good enough for me to marry, I'm afraid. I suppose you can drive a motor car, too, and probably make an excellent chauffeur into the bargain."

"Very sweet and condescending of your highness, I'm sure," Maxine retorted with mock humility. "Like wise, I may say that you would make a charming maid," this with an air of generous patronage, "but as social custom frowns upon a bachelor having a young lady for a personal secretary, I'm afraid I cannot recommend also promise you a job, should you ever be in need. Now, to get back to the question of breakfast. I suppose you can't cook either, can you?"

"Not even a hundred per cent efficient," Rex murmured in flippant mood. "I'm afraid I'm a wonderful wife for somebody who can't cook."

"I don't think you'll be much of a success as a secretary, either," she laughed, "for you've made a wonderful start right now, but I'll promise to think about it if we ever get out of this mess."

"I may hold you to that when the time comes, if you're good," he replied gravely, "so don't say I didn't warn you. Mr. Hunt, you're a man of few words. Can't you say something?"

"I'm very sorry, but considering the circumstances I'm afraid I'm rather tongue-tied," Ken answered, "but I'm sure we're very grateful to you for your help, and I'm sure Miss Maxine will be a very charming secretary, and I'm sure she will be a very charming wife for somebody who can't cook, but I'm afraid I'm not the man. I'm sorry, but I'm afraid I'm not the man."

"Let's worry about that in the distant future, for I'm afraid we're in a bad way in the civil turmoil." Rex laughed, striking that note from the banter. "Our present fix is enough to worry about

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FOR SALE—1929 Dodge Sedan. Snap $150 Cash or trade for live stock.—See PREMIER MOTORS

KETCHAMOOT

Next Sunday June 15th, Rev. H. O. P. Burkwall, district secretary of the Bible Society will hold services at the school at 10.30 a.m. We hope there will be a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mr. O. Mahler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGowan

Miss Lily Hampton is spending with the Misses Wark at the Schultz home. Mrs. Schultz is not much improved as well as her friends would like to see.

Mr. J. H. Ingram made a business trip to Edmonton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss E. Annebo and Miss Mary Fleming attended a teacher meeting at Bruce and visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Dr. Law of Edmonton called at the Jacob Hirt street home on Sunday. Mrs. J. Henderson is now doing nicely and will soon be back to normal health.

Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose visited over Sunday with home folk.

M. Rankin (Dick) Turney was able to return home Thursday night of last week after being a patient in an Edmonton hospital several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rogers have taken up residence in the Maurice McGillis house.

Mr. and Mrs. Soma and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and son Orville, Mr. and Mr. Oscar Barnes and Miss Somerson motored to Calmar, Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Mitchell's parents. Her daughter Marva returned home after attending school and staying with her grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family motored to Camrose Saturday. They were accompanied home by

MINISTIK

Rev. D. C. Ramsay of Garneau United Church, Edmonton, will preach at the regular evening service at Mundare on Sunday, June 15th. The service starts at 8.00 o'clock. A welcome is extended to all.

Miss Mabel Lawson and Pte. Rogers Clay spent the week end with home folk.

Mrs. Loly Winder is helping nurse her sister and nephew Mrs. J. Henderson and son Allan

Mrs. Thomson sr., visited with her friend Mrs. A. Appleby all of last week.

Mrs. Roy Fleming, family and Miss Eileen Sherritt motored to Edmonton Monday returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and son and Lyle Carruthers were Sunday dinner guests of the Sears family.

Mr. Wilson Baker of Drayton Valley arrived at the home of his sister Mrs. Davidson one day last week to help with the field work which was tractor. He drove the tractor down from Drayton Valley.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Campbell home Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Campbell entertained the Ladies Aid. 14 members and 15 visitors were present. A nice assortment of "eats" were brought for the ladies hope bones. Those are Wilfred Bottom land. Lloyd Cochran, James Wilson, Tom Batten, Homer Beach Roger Kay, Canada.

The Wheat Pool Board held a meeting at the school house Monday evening. Speakers were, Mr. Mr. Sigsworth, and Mr. Mann several pertaining to the wheat shown which were much enjoyed especially by the children.

A MERCURY WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

LINDEBROOK

Some folk went to Tofield last week to see a movie "Gone With The Wind", now we don't have to go anywhere to see the real thing, we've got it right here now and both crops, gardens and pastures are suffering and it looks as if the watering facilities for livestock will be jeopardized soon. Still we live in hope and you know the rest.

The north country figures in the Flood and Hospital Calhoun's again this week. This time it is a trio of ladies on their way to a club meeting who wandered through the lovely glades and bushed up on another farm altogether from the one they were out for. Those ladies are by no means strangers to this "neck of the woods" and should have known where they were but the only guess we can hazard is that they were so busily occupied in talking that they didn't take notice of where they were going. Some of you might say "Oh Pshaw" but we say "Oh Shucks" for the experience and all the rest is in the realm of magazines; but we, our club women aren't, that kind, so it wasn't "garbled vision" and besides this was on the way to the club; must have been the talk or just the trustless forest of big trees. Maybe one should wear bells when going up there, or shoot up flares.

The dance held in the Hall last Friday was a huge success, well attended, well managed and good food and music with lunch and refreshments served by the ladies and the three-piece band Bill Bowie, Mrs. Bowie (the orchestra) did their part well, we hear that Mr. W. Kortzman, Commissioner of the Viking Band also took a hand with the music The funds of the Hall should benefit considerably by this dance and the more the merrier.

We regret to hear that Mrs. W. Redwood of Lindbrook N. is ill. We hope it is not serious and that she will soon recover from her ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kortzman of Vermilion, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kortzman and son, Walter of Torlea Alberta, and Mrs. F. Lundmark and daughter Joanne of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kortzman and family of Lindbrook.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

As item, inadvertently omitted last week was a report of a farewell party accorded Mrs. Rose who has since left to join Mr. Rose at Mannville. The party, sponsored by Mrs. Mona's former bridge club members, was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morton on Monday of last week. Bridge was played and a delightful lunch served. The guest of honor was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation of her good fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Graduating Exercises at the Edmonton Normals School last week.

Miss Edith Green Robinson, a recent graduate is nursing her sister Mrs. Ethel Wark in the Home Economics classes in the Holden Division.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bernhard are on a motor trip to Nebraska, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Goughin left a few days ago for Fort Wayne, Indiana. They are travelling by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jobb of Vegreville spent the week end at the Jobb home here.

Miss Loretta Rose is visiting home folk at St. Albert.

Miss Betty McCarthy of the Royal Alexandra Hospital nursing staff visited home folk last week.

Patsy Brady from Kelsey is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

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Lakeshore, 1.00 p.m.
Tofield, 7.30 p.m.
Tofield S.S. 11.00 a.m.

Mrs. Burkwall will give an address at the evening service. Wish her husband, she has spent over 25 years in China on a missionary.

The Rev. Dr. Powell, Superintendent of Missions and the Rev. J. E. Findlay, Edmonton, paid a visit to the Manse Saturday evening.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, June 15th
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. H. Burkwall.
5.30 p.m. Backgate.

Cyril Clarke, Vicar.

HASTINGS LAKE

Lawrence Polsfoot has returned home from Calgary where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Clark and Jean of Deville were Saturday afternoon guests at Mr. T. Peterson.

Mrs. Troy Miller is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ward.

Pte. Lawrence Shanks and Mrs. Shanks motored to Camrose on the week end.

Mr. A. Campion is fencing for Mr. Hanover.

Gnr. Chris Campion, Gnr Dumore and Gnr. Guy Donald were motoring to the city recently when the steering wheel broke and the car went into the ditch and upset. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mrs. P. Donald and Ella Lindberg are in St. Albert visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douchenson and Jas Donald were Sunday visitors at F. Donald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyle motored to Edmonton Monday last.

SUMMER COATS SPECIALLY PRICED

All Smart New Season Models, grouped at Sharply Reduced Prices. Misses sizes only and unusual values in these ranges at 14½ to 20.

2 Only, Blue Tweeds, box back, sizes 15-17 at $9.95
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Ladies all wool with halter neck or shoulder straps $1.98
Girls in same type, coral, copen or black $1.49
Girls brassiere style, navy with top of red or copen $1.95
Boys black trunks, white belt and red trim. $1.45
Young Men's Trunks, black with white belt. $1.98
Kiddies Trunks, fine wool yarn, red or royal, 2 to 6 years $1.00
Swimming Caps of Latex, white, scarlet or royal 25c
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Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office. Find out about these Units; how they work, what they do. See just where you'll fit in. See where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for ACTION.

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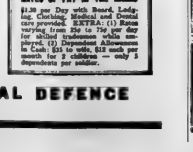

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
CANADA

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Plans Taking Shape For July 1

Plans are taking shape for a real July 1st here (weather permitting). The baseball committee have Holsdon, Deddo and Tofield lined up to play here. All these teams are well known and have given keen games on the tournaments in which they have entered.

Ladies softball events feature four smart teams. The quite famous Silver Lake team is coming and together with Ryley, Deddo and Tofield, some really good softball games may be expected.

Other attractions will be up to the standard of former years. The big parade will be run by the Tofield branch of the Red Cross Society and the old original hot dog stand with Walter Bellamy in charge will be under the same auspices The low odd minutes charges still prevail. A good day at a moderate cost. A dance at night at the Variety Theatre winds up the day.

DR. OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE CONFERRED ON MAX ROGERS

Mr. Max Rogers, who has been on the research staff of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, arrived home Tuesday night for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Rogers

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred at convocation on the 12th instant in recognition of research work in physical chemistry. Mr. Rogers is one of Tofield's most brilliant boys. He received a public school education in the Tofield district and made remarkable progress in his studies. He attended eastern United States universities for two years and joined the research staff of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Supplied by Courtesy of the Searle Grain Company)

To noon, Wednesday, June 18th

Wednesday	.02
Thursday	
Friday	.04
Saturday	
Sunday	.15
Monday	
Tuesday	.52
Total for week .73.	

Total from April 1st to date 1.80.
Total for the same period last year 4.60 inches.
Long time average to date 4.18.
Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15th, 16.07 inches.

The Rosa Creek baseball club are holding a picnic and sports on Saturday, June 21. All kinds of summer sports will be indulged in including tug wo with a horn dance at night at Peter Gaine, 4 miles east and 3 south of Rose Creek Store.

MANY COME IN TO SEE MILITARY DEMONSTRATION

What was probably the most complete military display ever seen in Tofield was given at the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon last.

In the morning a Bren Gun carrier, driven by Neil Phillips, a Tofield lad came into town and with them were the centre of interest of all and curiosity. About an hour later, several cars containing officers, and trucks containing men and equipment rolled into town and proceeded to the fair grounds.

About three o'clock in the afternoon headed by an excellent military band, a smart appearing company of soldiers made a tour of the town and then returned to the fair grounds where the military demonstration was commenced.

The proceedings opened by the playing of "O Canada" by the band after each item was explained by the soldiers a running description was given over a loud speaker system. A big sp at the wire barricade.

small arms musical drill drew forth the applause of the crowd. The Brew Gun of which one mount on board was then described section by section the taken apart and re-assembled as anti-air-craft gun. Anti tank guns and Mr. Vanev 8.00

$100.00

Then the final game Tofield lost to Deddo by a score of 15—1. Battery: McAllister, Burke, pitchers; Foshang, catcher.

J. H. McCauley, Esq., Unit Organizer, Victory Loan, Tofield, Alberta.

Tofield Victory Loan Headquarters Files Honour Roll

Today, Thursday, Tofield Victory Loan Headquarters will be closed. Many personnel signifying that it has gone over the top in the Victory Loan campaign. The quota for Tofield was $82,000 and at time of writing the 80, in the Town Tofield Members present: Deputy Mayor Lovell, Councillors Letourneau, Bellamy, Burke, Hammond.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, applications for loans subscribed to and signed his oath of office.

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Town Council

Monday June 9, being a legal holiday, the Regular meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday June 10, at 8 p.m. Members present: Deputy Mayor Lovell, Councillors Letourneau, Bellamy, Burke, Hammond.

Minutes of meeting held last month were read and signed.

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Miss Loretta Rose who has been visiting home folk at St. Albert returned on duty at the telephone office again.

Ralf Ferguson of Calgary spent the week end in Tofield.

Jim Bruce spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Weatherick and children spent a couple of days at St. Paul, with home folk.

Don Bell of Edmonton was in Tofield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letourneau spent the three days of the week attending a municipal refresher course held at the University of Alberta.

Mr. J. E. Stinson also attended the municipal refresher course.

Mrs. N. E. Glover returned to Camrose after spending a week with home folk at Tofield.

SOFTBALL TEAM TAKES FIRST MONEY AT HOLDEN SPORTS

Tofield girls softball team journeyed to Holden Sports Wednesday and were rewarded by winning two games and first money

The first game was played against Ryley, the score being close, 8-10 for Tofield. The game was called in the first half of the seventh.

The second game was played against Deddo the score being 9-15 in favor of Tofield. Tofield pitchers for both games were Bonsitli and Pepertis and catcher Ruby Sears.

Church News

UNITED CHURCH

The visit of the Rev. and Mrs. Burkwall of the British and Foreign Bible Society was greatly enjoyed by the congregation of Ketchamoot Lakeshore and Tofield.

The church at Lakeshore has just a valuable worker in the departure of Gen. Abernethy on Tuesday evening for war work.

Service Sunday 22nd. June.

Kelsehmont	10.30 a.m
Lakeshore	1 p. m
Tofield	7.30 p.m
Sunday School	11.00 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
TRINITY 2
Holy Communion and Sermon 11.00 a.m.

LINDBROOK, Service 2.00 p.m.

Viking, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

CYRIL CLARKE, Vicar

MENNONITE CHURCH

The Trio from the Prairie Bible Institute of Three Hills, Alberta, will be holding a meeting in the Mennonite Church on Friday, June 20 at 10.30 a.m.

On Sunday, the 29th of June, the People of the Mennonite Church at Tofield will bring a program of recitations and songs. Rev. Carlson, Pastor of the Bethel Tabernacle in Edmonton will be the speaker of that afternoon. The program is scheduled to start at 1.30. Everybody is welcome and Trusting that God will give His blessing

Dr. S. Fenny, Dentist, of Edmonton, will be in the Royal Alexandra Hotel for one week from Monday, June 23rd.

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In Packages, per lb. 50c

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Really good. Try some. Per can 15c

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Large tins. Easy to pre pare. Per can .. 20c

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FANCY CHINAWARE—Royal Albert Ware—Lady Hamilton Pattern

COFFEE CUPS, each $1.15
SUGAR and CREAMS, set $1.25
SANDWICH TRAY, each $2.15
BREAD and BUTTER PLATES, each ..... 75c.
SCREEN DOORS, each $2.75
2x8 BALM PLANK, per 100 B.F. $2.70
¾ x6 CEDAR SIDING, short lengths, 100 BF $1.50
5/8x8 FIR V JOINT, Special at, per 100 BF. $3.60
1x4 SPRUCE FLOORING, per 100 BF..... $4.00
8x10 — 4 Light Barn Sash, each $1.25
RUBBEROID ROOFING, 2 ply, per roll $3.30

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Carpet ball section of the Gymnastic Class $71.00
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RETURNS FROM INDIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Breneeman arrived home from Allsnay, Oregon, last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Breneeman expect most of the winter there but were for a short time at Houston, Kansas.

Returning home with them were Dr. and Mrs. Breneeman who have only recently returned from India where Dr. Breneeman has been doing medical missionary work for the past seven years.

On Sunday evening, Dr. Breneeman will give an address on India at the Edson Mennonite Church, west of Tofield.

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HAY LAKES

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Elsson and family

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The Finest Most Up To Date Washer Your Money Can Buy

The latest washer for the home without electricity—the new Westinghouse Model W-20 AG combines the performance of a modern power washer with the convenience of hand washing. Its dependability, and extra strength mean long life for even the heaviest farm work. You will appreciate safe, simply operation; clothes washed clean without weary time and effort saved with a Westinghouse Gas Engine Drive Washer

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1939 INTERNATIONAL HALF TON TRUCK
1931 FORD 1½ TON TRUCK
1931 FORD TWO TON TRUCK
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LARD, 3 Pounds for ..... 25c.
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Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.
By LESLIE HAMILTON

CHAPTER NINE

"Has there been any change in the situation with respect to the house elsewhere? I also happen to own property in Vienna," Ben enquired, that the financial position is pretty good discussing their plans later on. "Is it desperate with your sister and family abroad, I mean, as Felix brother-in-law, to the painting is an exceptional item if you are all going to hold me be believed to be the case?" mential item if you are all going to

"There is no danger so far as the boys are concerned, but death is commonplace in Brussels," Rex answered. "It is our chief concern at present. Very well. Since you are bent on it, and they dropped an object, we allow nothing gamble." close watch upon myself, then ad- Olga replied with equal determina- vantage may be had for him, pay or tion. "It must be distinctly under- no," Rex declared, "provided he stood that you will accept one quar- agrees to that. I was making my deals ter of the value of the pictures if we for the value of the pictures if we export them." Two weeks is the dead- line for the return of the pictures." Ben replied.

"Your sister was one jump ahead "Right. Make sure of that." said Rex, "and if you and proposed giving me one while you're attempting to treat us third. That was the arrangement I like a child. I'll ask Felix before I left Brussels," Monroe com- about the safety of the pictures," mented, flashing a peculiar sidelong Ben suggested, "it is approximately glance at his companion. three-fifths of a mile to a kilometer

"Oh, I can't see the mustered slowly, eighty-five miles to Wells which, my knight in shining armour" is evidently, makes just a little bit merely an adventurer whose ac- faster via the paddle route, especially quaintance you may be had for hire, pay or as a tandem?"

"Quite mad!" Olga rejoined with a you described the painting, is an all requisite twinkle in her eyes, "just important!" like all other Englishmen. I've had

"I never contradict a lady." Rex the misfortune to meet. But I returned with a caustic answer. "Ex- have you any different?" cept when such puzzled Olga, calmly try- she added, a frank smile of merri- ing to fathom the half mocking ment rippling her remark of any of smile which slowly flickered over his "It made me proud I was inscrutable features, "and so long as half British myself, after I really that is your point of view we'll let it go at understood them."

"You'll make an Englishwoman "Did my sister also approve this Britannia will welcome with open man and wife idea of yours?" arms," Monroe complimented. "but,

"I'm afraid I forgot to mention it," to continue, I think my previous ques- he continued, waving a hand in an tion on our mode of exit a very nonchalant dismissal of the whole thing good one, don't you?"

"In the normal course, I'd say it was a mere trifle," Rex answered, "but, preparing forgive you after it's all over," he smilingly added, "especially if we are right, instead of attempting the oth- successful and you rejoin them and er method." came the amused counter-re- proof. "Once in Budapest we should have any trouble continuing to E- gland," she pointed out, "and from there it would be easy to cross to Ireland, then through France, and on to Belgium."

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BASEBALL RESULTS AT McKENZIE JUNE 9

First game Tofield and McKenzie. Game won by McKenzie, score 6—5. Battery: Tofield, Burke, Foshang; McKenzie, twin Pindigo, L. Olson.

Second game, Bean Creek and Tofield. Game won by Dodds. Battery: Dodds, Stauffer, Hjelvet; Bean Creek, E. Olson, L. Olson.

Final game Tofield and Dodds. Game won by Dodds by a score of 6—2. Battery: Dodds, Stauffer, Hjelvet; Tofield, Burke, McCallister, Barfield.

The Silver Lake and Tofield girls softball teams were to have played on and soft ball but Tofield went home after the rain and no game was played.

Bean Creek and McKenzie men's softball teams were in the mails high jump. He was one of the people but this game was not played out due to rain.

Lakeshore and McKenzie school teams played softball, Lakeshore winning.

Home wins pitching champion barn Ann returned home from the were Bob Phillips and Sam McGill.

FOR SALE—1 H. T. 3 in. tank wheel Tiller with or without seat, are like new. Also 1 set of 16 ft. Tiller $160.00. Can be operated on Wednesday morning and Saturday. Apply to Rudy Isaac, Hardisty, Alta. 13—16

FOR SALE—used Range with warming closet. Also a 1852 Massey-Harris binder, good condition, ready to cut. Apply to Mrs. Ed. Hammond, Tofield. 12—15p

FOR SALE OR SWAP—A used 12-32 Case Tractor and an Electric power washer Also cream separator. M. C. HAMMOND, Tofield. 9—13p

FOR SALE—1929 Dodge Sedan. Reap $150 Cash or trade for live stock.—See PREMIER MOTORS

LAKESHORE

Ladies' Aid members are gathering in twos or three groups this week to work on the quilt blocks for the quilt they are making for bombing victims in England.

Last Friday the folks of this district gathered and some from town feasted on strawberries, cake and ice cream at the L. A. social held at the school. It all went down financial success the evening should be an overpleasingly satisfactory to the L.A. members as it was to those who attended. The ladies are grateful to all who gave assistance in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and family were to have played on and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter, Bud- and Myrna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy on Sunday.

Lloyd Peterson won first place at the meet at Holden last Saturday.

Many families from here motored to Ryley on Sunday June 8th, to attend the 25th anniversary service of the United Church. We thank the people of Ryley for their hospitality.

Mr. E. MacA. Hean has been appointed a director for this district.

Mr. and Mrs Hilmar Moen and infant daughter from Hanisland, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand and infant son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grimsrud on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nell Phillips and baby Barbara Ann returned home from the hospital last week.

On Tuesday Mrs. Art Rodway was taken to the hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She was operated on Wednesday morning and is getting along nicely. Dr. Hutchison, Lindbrook, Alta hopes to be home about Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Ferguson and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sand's.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Eliason and family were week end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughters from Peace River were week end visitors at Peter Petersen's.

Pte. Alvin Naslund was home on a few last week end.

Ole and Jim Olofson and Harold Helgren are constructing a barn at Lake Intermediates in softball last

AMISK CREEK

Between two and three hundred friends and relatives gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Lt. Olson's home on Sunday afternoon to be with them on their 25th Wedding anniversary. Rev. Bond of Camrose who officiated at the wedding 25 years ago was present and gave a brief talk. Professor Boorsmy of the C.L.C., Camrose and Rev. Vingo also paid tribute to the honored couple. Solos were sung by the Misses M. Hallerud and Lily Haugen. Mr. and Mrs. Olson were presented with new gifts from relatives and the community. Mr. and Mrs. Olson responded and thanked all for the honor bestowed upon them. Lunch was served and all went home very pleased with the pleasant time spent.

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Reuben Rode has a four mile brush contract from the Beaver Lake Municipality. The road below connects with Grand Forks school to Sarde school.

Tom Reeves and Geo. Hendrickson were to Cold Lake last week on a fishing trip.

Sarde school took part in the field meet at Holden last Saturday, and made a creditable showing.

Clarence Rode had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses recently when it cut itself in the wire fence and bled to death.

The Alberta Whoot Pool showed moving pictures at the school last Tuesday night. E.A. Moen, pool director was the speaker.

Mr. H. Kendall of Vancouver, B.C. visited at the Walter Kendall home over the week end. Mr. Kendall is well and in the brief time at his disposal, the many of his former friends as possible.

Marjorie Bailey who recently underwent an appendicitis operation at the Royal Alexandra Hospital returned to her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited Holden last Wednesday and attended the fashion parade on by the Inter-Lake Guild and Senior pupils at that point.

BARDO

The Bardo Hale Chorus are having an encore each for the Grande Prairie country on June 27th. They expect to be gone about two weeks. The Chorus are giving concerts at the Sarde Church on Sunday June 22nd, and at Kingman Wed. June 25th at 8 p. m.

The Bardo and Ryley L.D.S. girls gave a program at the Church last Sunday.

A banquet supper was served in the basement after the program.

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Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and silver lace in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.
By LESLIE HAMILTON

"You have certainly thought all things out very cleverly," Olga commented him, "and your confessions after one considers them carefully, seem sound enough. What I am so nervous about is the long journey across Germany, especially with the contraband we'll be carrying if we're successful before leaving here. Provided we do recover the picture," she added, puffing lightly on her cigarette, "how do you intend to transport it? We can't take it along in its present frame, that's obvious."

"I intend cutting it out and rolling the canvas as small as possible. Wrapped in strong brown paper and carried inside a large full size golf bag with a set of golf sticks dropped in side for good measure, no one will ever suspect I'm carrying anything but a set of clubs." He explained, absent-mindedly striking a match and re-lighting his still burning pipe.

"That's a splendid idea!" his confederate agreed, "and it will be quite easy to buy one suitable for the purpose. Fortunately, I have a fairly large sum of money on hand; so, although it will be an additional expense when counting the cost of the bicycles, boat fare and our fares to Brussels, I think I shall have sufficient to see us through all right."

"In that case we are well off financially," Ken answered her, "because I started from London with twenty-five pounds; of my own and also collected ten thousand R-Gas from another sixty-five pounds from your relatives in Brussels. Deducting my expenses so far, I have between sixty five and seventy pounds left, so between 170 reserve the lot here marks and hold them in reserve for emergencies. It will be better to use the money you have in German marks as to meet current expenses, I think, as they will be subject to such a heavy discount afterwards."

"There is a huge market here where you can pick up almost anything we need," Olga volunteered, in complete accord with Monroe's suggestion to use her funds and conserve their foreign exchange. "I think we can move quite a bit too by buying second-hand outfits, don't you think so?"

"Bright girl!" *As a matter of fact,* a used bag would be better than a new one; and while you are at it you might see what you can find in the way of a pair of cheap rucksacks, unless you have a couple," he added quickly, "have you?"

"No, I haven't; his accomplice confessed after carefully thinking over her request. "The only hiking equipment I can produce is really cycling kit, socks, shorts, a sport sweater and cap, so."

"We shall need those as well, so you had better dig them out. They will render us best service when using the bikes and after all, we might as well look the part to perfection." Monroe said, thinking what an attractive picture his companion would look in such a rig-out. "It's part is worth playing at all," he continued, "it's worth doing right, that's always been my motto."

"What about an outfit for yourself? that will have to be right too, I suppose?"

"Yes, and the bicycles at the same time."

"Do you want me to get them?" she asked him.

"No I think I had better look after those purchases, I don't want you linked to the bicycles in any way. Otherwise, when the hue and cry begins, it might give the Gestapo a lead."

"In that case there is a very good shop not far from the main tourist office, where you will find such men's clothes and all the necessary kit to suit. They also speak English there, so you won't have any difficulties," his companion prompted, meticulously describing the exact location of the sporting establishment.

"Okay, I'll get what I need from that place and two suitable machines besides," advising her that the next step would be to locate disreputable golf-bag, and rucksacks stuffed with the cycling outfits somewhere near Vienna. "It must be where we can get ready pack the lot up after the raid, and a private place if at all possible. Can you think of a good spot for the purpose?" he enquired, clothes and equipping the ask they were going to do, grave and began to pace backward and forward in an attitude of thoughtful miles

"My old aunt has a small cottage in a wooded section just outside the village of Spelsing," Miss Mueller suggested after a few turns up and down the room. "There is a convenient enough for us to use for the next outbreak where everything would be quite safe and, fortunately for us, she is stone deaf and couldn't hear and tipsoed, silently as he thought, anything. The old lady isn't at home just the girl's apartment.

MERCURY FOR THE CHINESE?

The Kael Maru, a Japanese ship which recently loaded a large cargo of sacked wheat at Vancouver ostensibly for North China, called at the port of Tacoma on Wednesday before entering Vancouver, its clearance, Tsuneko Nichiko, was arrested by United States treasury department agents on a charge of violating the National Defence Act. It seems that on June 8th Mr. Richard took a trip to Aberdeen, Washington, where he called on all the drug stores and purchased all available stocks of mercury. He managed to buy eight pounds of that commodity, a vital necessity in armament production, but this was confounded by the U.S. agents.

"Is that you, Rex?" she called softly from the bedroom, obviously relieved to hear him return

"It's none other than your bumble servant."

"Did you have any luck: any more news?"

"Oh yes," he replied, "although it's not too good. Plenty of rumours, but little authentic information."

"You're in and out like an all about it; I can't possibly wait until morning."

Stepping into the bedroom without further ado, Rex soon pulled a chair, allocated by Olga, to the side of the bed and, gingerly settling his now feather-weight article of furniture Shaded her a wee, he commenced hostilities in this enchanting "honey moons" atmosphere!

"This is nineteen thirty nine, 'honey', so be your age!" came the caustic retort, accompanied by a quizzical glance from beneath a pair of fine, delicately arched eyebrows.

"O tempora! O mores!" (O shame—O the manners), Rex reproved in his most sarcastic gravity that he was immediately told, with a half smothered ripple of amusement, to under the church sar-ing his misdemeanours. "However, let me have our report, sir," imitating his air of solemnity, "before I order you from my chamber for four-and-twenty!"

"Okay, carrots; here it is: To sum it up in four words—the Exodus is on!"

"What do you mean, the Exodus?" Exactly what I say. Everyone that can shake the dust of war-mad Germany from their dainty or otherwise feet is making a powder for their tail feather and the wide open spaces! The Grand hotel is now practically empty; the assessment of any property, or to the accessed value placed upon any property, must, within thirty days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipal.

Dated at Tofield this 24th day of June 1941.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

C.C.F. TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION AT ROLDEN

The Bruce C.C.F. Constituency Association Annual Convention takes place this year at Holden at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of July 2nd, 1941. The convention will elect officers, elect delegates to the Provincial convention and deal with any other business which may arise.

Henry C. Young of Millet will be the guest speaker of the convention. The attendance of the public generally will be welcomed.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Edsel Ford Inspects Canadian War Machine

MR. EDSEL FORD, centre, inspects an Unlimited tractor produced in the Ford plant at Windsor, Ontario. Mr. Ford is President of the Canadian company, is on the right, and Mr. George E. Dickert, Vice-President, on the left. Universal carriers are among the many different types of mechanical transport manufactured in the Windsor Ford plant. Since the war began the company has supplied more than 75,000 vehicles for military use to the governments of Canada, the United Kingdom and other Empire countries.

MUNICIPALITY OF CORNHILL NO. 467

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF "ASSESSMENT ROLLS"

RE: Stock in trade and Personal Property and All improvements and Land Assessable in 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said municipality made under the provisions of The Assessment Act has been prepared and will, for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the

secretary-treasurer of the municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon, on each day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon; and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

W. Worton, Publisher

WHEN PRIME Minister Chamberlain said in the autumn of 1939 that Germany's pact with Russia was going against all previous German foreign policy, he spoke the literal truth. Despite repeated reports of "complete collaboration" between Germany and Russia, sent out for world consumption, those who were close to official circles in Berlin knew different. They knew that when the opportunity occured or a set of forced circumstances presented themselves, Germany would, with the same speed with which it donned the mask of friendship for Russia, discard it. The question among informed circles in Berlin was never whether Hitler would invade Russia, but when.

According to informed correspondents Hitler commenced massing troops near Russian frontiers as soon as the campaign in France was over. As early as last October there were not less than 110 divisions out of a total of 162 within striking distance of Russia and deliveries to Germany by Russia of raw materials were unfailingly. All of this goes to show that despite repeated statements that Germany and Russia were friends, there never was any real friendship between the two countries.

Now that an actual invasion of Russia by Germany has taken place the world will watch with almost baited breath the outcome of large scale land battles. In pre-Soviet days Russian Armies though large were not considered particularly effective, but what a great many people do not know is that almost as soon as the Russian revolution was over and the Soviet Republic formed they began to pay great attention to military matters. In the early days of the Soviet republic it was not Germany who was held up as a possible invader of Russia,but Great Britain. To ward off the perils of a British invasion, young Russia was urged to build up an army and while there was no peril, (Great Britain was disarming at this time) the result was just the same as if there was. A new Russian Soviet army was built up. How good it was or how much it has been improved during the intervening years few people know.

However, the time has come for a supreme test of Russia's strength. Stalin, Molotof and the Russian high command knows that Germany is out for complete European domination. They know that any offer of friendship was merely a means to an end and that end was to obtain for the German war machine those raw materials they are now and have been for centuries Russian. And above all they know that to continue to possess those things they will have to fight and defend them to the utmost.

THE BRITON EXCEEDS HIMSELF—

THE BRITON is not only a better type than other people have sometimes thought him. He is superior also to his own opinion of himself. Thus, one man who thought he was afraid of his own mother-in-law finds himself equal to terrors she would never have wished for him. Another man who couldn't imagine himself talking back to his boss will talk back at the world's would be boss every bombed night in the week.

But not only does the self-styled unheroic Briton find himself a hero; the self-styled "low-brow" finds himself a "high-brow." The London Philharmonic Orchestra has been making a round of the Provinces. And Britons who did not know they liked good music have been turning out in thousands to hear it played. Jack Hylton, British jazz band leader who has been conducting the classics on this tour, says a typical comment from hearers is: "I'm a high brow and didn't know it." What are all these discoveries going to do to the average Briton's self-esteem?

Probably it won't get out of hand so long as British humor continues to equal that of the London woman who talked to an American newspaper correspondent in an air-raid shelter while the bombs threatened to interupt the conversation. "My goodness," she said, "this is a raid. You know, if we British win this war alone, the world won't be able to stand us."

Christian Science Monitor

TOLERANCE ENDANGERED—

DEPRESSING to citizens of democracies are the current indications of weakening in the spirit of tolerance, that jewel of free people, so lacking in the characters of the dictators. On the radio, in editorials and in public addresses there is an ever increasing resort to abuse of individuals and attribution of treason because of difference in opinion.... When people permit tolerance to be endangered they take first steps toward subscribing to and surrendering to the brutal forces intent upon destroying all that stands for freedom of expression.

Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The shortcake controversy is current again in the Middle West, but there is unanimity in opposing the type which uses berries only for decoration.

"AT HOME FOR THE ARMY"

The army inviting the general public to visit its barracks and training centres on ARMY DAY, Sat., June 28th.

A dominion wide visitors' day for the army has been proclaimed for Saturday, June 28th and every camp from coast to coast will welcome visitors who want to see what goes on in these training centres for the young manhood of Canada.

Relatives and friends will undoubtedly take this opportunity to visit their boys who are in training and the general public is cordially invited to join these visitors and see the progress that is being made in Canada's war effort.

This will be a gala occasion at every depot in Canada. Special displays will be given at each point, and, at the larger centres there will be special parades.

This is more than an opportunity. It is a duty that every loyal Canadian owes to himself and his country—the duty of taking a vital interest in great defence preparations and of becoming acquainted with the important work that is being done in Canada to help make the world safe for democracy.

This is no time for indifference. Citizens are urged to endorse Army Day with their interest and approval by visiting one of the training centres and assisting at a gala day with Canada's youth-in-arms.

Remember the date—Plan for it—ARMY DAY, Saturday, June 28th—ALL Day.

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Apply to Nearest DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICE, Or Any Local Armory

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
CANADA

Cornhill Gets Government Road Grant

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hill, at the eastern end of the dollar. This was agreed to.

Mr. P. Russell, who accepted the sired a trap record. Mr. Rose is on Mr. Russell did not consider time to consider and he wish to come into the negotiation.

Mr. C. Young, license renewal of between 9th. and 16th. to an car, Mr. Young agreed to allow gasoline tanks, and Mr. Young

On motion of Lewis, Walker, Jack Swasey was appointed official fire guardian.

A discussion occurred regarding the time the weed inspector and how to get a constable over the week-end. It was finally agreed that no new duty would be undertaken and have Edmonton had an hour less of growth and it was felt the weed inspector to do any judgment exercise control measures.

Mr. A.W. Sparrow, auditor, will tax exemption on No. 7 and 10 the carry a mosquito destruction car motion of Lewis, Walker, Jack was granted.

Letter from C.N.R. Kaplan, Edmonton, advising that the 1941 crossing inspection will be carried out by the C.N.R. on July 17 and 18 at 2 p.m. the meeting recessed.

Letter announcing refresher course for public instructors — T.T. May. All received at Medicine Hat and to be held June 16- 17 to open to him by Reeve Walker from agreed to allow $20 for the purpose. for the secretary to attend the course.

Letter from Jessie E. Robinson objecting to the [illegible] and filed.

Discussion as to ordering of scrap Three tenders were received and but were referred to the [illegible] recessed.

Mr. Wilson from the Peace Dept. called on Council. An interest in supervising the weed destruction. It was that had been assumed the residence and administration of the No. 511 in the farmers [illegible] and the weed problem [illegible] the cause it will be remedied.

It was pointed out to Mr. Wilson that farmers using near lakeshore rent. The following terms of purchase have also been submitted to the Council if they themselves are [illegible] doing something to be purchased by the 311 grader, if weeds are allowed to grow on lake $2,000.00 cash to be paid on or before shores Council's committee composed August 1st, 1941, 2 per cent 4 equal of Councillors Anderson, Swabey and to be granted by the J.D. Adam Lid Kortzman were appointed to work on the $2,000.00 Balance of $6,311.00 with the Department and with the idea to be spread over ten years equal annual of evolving some scheme to control by notes as follows: first note $1,330 weeds on lake shores and in the dis- due January 15th in 1942 and $1,327.00 due January 15th, 1943; trict.

On motion by Reeve Walker, M.D. No. 487 was empowered to borrow $2,000 for school purposes and $2,000 for municipal purposes, if necessary.

Letter from Ole O. Bjorgan, re township line between sections 1 and 36—48—20. He stated that the road was in bad shape and wanted a number if not below Edwards.

Councillor Anderson was hired Mr. for operating the 311; O.C. Johnson, Christensen had requested that a new Tofield, T. Hinds, Kingsland, and fence be erected. As the fence is Tofield, M. Walker, Tofield; F. [illegible] was in Camrose Brown's Reserved, Tofield. [illegible] matter was left to Reeve Walker to attend to.

Letter from valuator Gruba re hired to operate the No 311. Gruba agreed to start at 10 cents per hour assuming that Mr. F. Bama was out Carried.

Letter from Alberta Rural Development Association re [illegible] of hospital and visiting nurse in the [illegible] The 10 Adams Ltd to provide an hospital [illegible] and $28 per month [illegible] for those days to break [illegible] from there. After [illegible] do the operation hired by M.D. 487.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that [illegible] and Mr. Johnson not be charged $1.00 per [illegible] rate present.

Letters re [illegible] Mr. Wilson re the No. 311 grader will commence [illegible] Mrs. Moore, M.D. No. 4 work in Division 5.

Council adjourned at 5.00 p.m. to meet [illegible] Mr. Christensen, at M.D. of Working adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

COAST TRAIN TO RUN IN TWO SECTIONS

Winnipeg, Man., June 24th.—To take care of increased passenger traffic during the summer months, the Canadian National Railways announced today. The tourist train will be operated between Edmonton and Vancouver from June 27th to September 8th, according to an announcement by Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager, in no peg

The first section leaving Edmonton at 7.15 a.m. daily on the east bound journey, consisting of standard sleepers, tourist sleeping cars and coaches, will be operated as far as Kamloops, where it will be joined with the second section which will leave Edmonton half an hour later and will reach Kamloops at 7.45 p.m. the next morning. The second section will be made up of standard sleepers, tourist sleeping cars and coaches and will reach Kamloops at 7.45 p.m. the next morning.

Connections will be made at Kamloops with the Canadian National Railways' transcontinental train for Montreal, Toronto and points east and for Vancouver and points west.

EDMONTON 1941 EXHIBITION JULY 14—19

Stars of sensen, stage and radio, thrilling rides, spectacular and merry ride shows have been engaged for the Edmonton Exhibition Association's summer fair which will be held from July 14 to 19th inclusive.

In addition to the spectacular grandstand attractions, midway rides and shows, there will be set days of horse racing with some of the finest Canadian and American horses competing in seven races daily

There will be marvellous fireworks displays on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Other special attractions are the basketball tournament open to amateur teams from any city, town or village in Northern Alberta.

The grandstand show, "Music on Wings" is heralded as the greatest musical extravaganza since Ziegfeld and will feature Milt Britton, the band of daring and its famous band known as the Musical Maniacs. This is an attraction that will rank the grandstand with laughter. It has been rated the No 1 comedy band for years and three years ago scored a remarkable hit in London, England.

This year an entirely new All Canadian Midway will be shown. It is being organized by Phil Cunklin, who, for the past several years has had the contract for the Midway at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The Edmonton show he has assembled dazzling new rides based on the public's intense interest in aerodynamics with air jets, carrets the same sensations as a pilot gets when he runs his plane into battle.

In meeting the request of the Federal government for the Edmonton Exhibition to cancel the Horse R.C.A.F. training centre, it has been necessary to cancel the livestock show, and in doing this the Association's directors feel they will have the full support and entire approval of all livestock people in Canada.

Summerfallow

It is a noteworthy fact that even in the wettest districts some farms are clean. On May 26, I took a short drive through a district north of Winnipeg. We have intentions of new thistle, blue lettuce, leafy spurge, quack grass, stinkweed and a variety of annuals were prominent. However, there were two farms on which scarcely a weed was to be found, and the owners or operators were not just lucky.

If a farm is clean, weed-free seed must have been used, and wise tillage practices followed. These things themselves include timely and thorough cultivation, destruction and superior summerfallowing.

At this time of year weeds grow very rapidly. Delayed operations often lead to plowing under a new crop of weeds—dangerous form of insanity. If the summerfallow is to be planned, it should either be plowed early or surfaced-tilled in May and early June. "Plowless" fallows must be tilled often enough to prevent annual weeds from setting seed.

There are many farms in the prairie provinces so infested with perennial weeds that cultivation would cost more than the land is worth. If this land is cleared, there will be many more.

Weeds deliverable to any grain buyer of the live elevator companies sponsoring this Agricultural Department will be forwarded to us for identification. Specimens may also be sent to Dominion Experimental Stations or Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

LAKESHORE

Seen recently—

Mrs. Art Rodney returning from hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Bethel visiting in Edmonton.

A number of Lakeshore people at Apiology on Monday, attending the poultry producer's field day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pulkinhah and five children were guests at Kenk's from Kelowna, B.C. They plan to make their home here.

Bill Seale and Mark Ferguson leave for their summer holidays at Athabasca.

Mrs. Ray Herbert helping her mother, Mrs. Seale, while Bill is away.

About half a dozen grade miners in the district wearing worried frowns this week.

The honest-to-goodness measles going the rounds yet.

LINDBROOK

We've heard of the "changing face of nature", well we've room it happen here after the glorious two day rain that we enjoyed. Before, it was parched and brown, but now is a verdant green, and with a few more showers we hope it will keep so.

Last Sunday saw there was quite a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Hooper. Lynn's wife and mother, Mrs. De Lisle of Edmonton and his three boys Lorne, Gerry and Don were there. Then Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Brown arrived with their five children; Mrs. J. H. Brown being Mrs. Hooper's daughter. The only absentee from the family group was Lynn who is an active service in England

The spare around the elevator here last week looked like a "Petrol Park or Auto Park. Four or five cars and a tractor were there with the local mechanics doing repairs on them. We should call this spot "Reidy's Auto Park" for there's generally some poor "fiver" getting its insides torn out on this place.

Pte. Albert Lindgren now stationed at Red Deer was home on leave over the week end. He reports that he is enjoying the life, seems they drive trucks quite deep into sloughs and then order some poor guy to get it out! Trying to get as close to the real thing as possible, but the bullets and bombs; and we saw in one paper that some one had the idea that if a small percentage of the casualties were used it might pep the boys up a bit, not so good for the boys eh? What a fool! And a recruiting drive in progress!

If anyone meets a long figure wandering about the fields, trailing about dozens of eggs, pounds of butter and an oat sack, don't get alarmed, its only the harassed census taker, who, we guess by now falls out innumerable times in his sleep, and sees them every time he shuts his eyes.

MUNICIPALITY OF CORNHILL NO. 457

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF "ASSESSMENT ROLLS"

RE: Stock in trade and Personal Property and All Improvements and L. and Assessable in 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said municipality made under the provisions of the Assessment Act has been prepared and will for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon, on each day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon; and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must, within thirty days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Dated at Tofield this 24th day of June 1941.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

A meeting of the Community Hall Board was held in the hall at 8.30 p.m. Monday 23rd. of June. It was decided to go ahead with the building of 16 feet to the existing structure. Work to start immediately.

Mrs. Borden and daughter, Rosemary bowke their journey on route to Washington state where they will visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Proscgrirdle and family here.

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Summerfallow

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FOR SALE—McCormick Deering Cross Cut Separator No. 3. Will sell for cash, or trade for horses, cattle, or what have you? Separator is in A-1 condition.—WALTER BELLAMY. 14—17

FOR SALE—Four 4 ft. 3 in. Cockshut Tillers with or without seed attachment. 6 ft. Tiller $160.00. 4 wagon gear.—Apply to Rudy Hechler, Lindbrook, Alta. 13—16

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A used 10x32 Case Tractor and an Electric power washer. Also cream separator.—M. C. HAMMOND. 9—12

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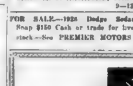

TOFIELD'S
ANNUAL SPORTS DAY
TUESDAY, JULY 1st

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
Holden — Lakeshore — Dodds — Tofield

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Ryley — Dodds — Silver Lake — Tofield

FOOT RACES —:— HORSE RACES

Midway Games, Hot Dog Stand, Refreshment Booth
Music, Tennis Tournament.

Admission to Grounds—Over 15 Years 25c., Under 15 Years Free.

DANCE at NIGHT at VARIETY THEATRE
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Items of Interest for the Vacation and Sports Day Crowd Around the Corner.

FROCKS OF TUB SILKS $3.95—
Summer prints of celanese crepes and sheers, or tailored models of Tahiti pastel shades. Size range 14 to 44 and priced from $3.95

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BOYS SHARKSKIN JACKETS $3.35—
Due to scarcity of materials, we can show only sizes 10—16 at this figure. Colors are green and airforce blue with grey contrast $3.35

BOYS CREPE SOLE SPORT OXFORDS—
Black Elk Scampers, cork insulated sole .. $2.25
Brown calfskin with crepe rubber soles, 11-2. $2.95
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JULY FIRST CELEBRATED AT TOFIELD

SHOWERY WEATHER FAIL TO MAR SPORTING EVENTS

Rain came very close to spoiling it, but the Dodds girls made them the 1941 July 1st sports day at To- work for every run they made. The field but by hours, almost nonstop game ended with Silver Lake on the the day was saved. There were dif- load by a score of 6—3.

ferent showers in the early hours of As intimated at the outset, the fi- the morning and a fairly heavy one nal baseball game was quite good, about ten o'clock. Then the weather and up to the 1st of the 6th very cleared and the sky had the appear- close; at this time the score stood ance of a fine day ahead. The various 1—0 for Holden. In this inning activities got under way about one Dodds got two men on bases and it o'clock and by mid afternoon one of looked as if they were going to score the largest crowds to assemble at To- but third man to bat went out at 1st field on July 1st in many years was base retiring the side. In the second on hand. Then a dark cloud appeared half of the 6th a similar situation in the east which turned to a rain developed, Holden getting two men on squall, temporarily halting proceed- bases and capitalizing on the position ings. This was followed by a brief by scoring two runs. Holden got spell of sunshine, more rain and then another weather tie in the 7th and the game perfect weather for the late after- ended 6—4 for Holden. noon and evening

The baseball, particularly the final game was above the average of immediate past years, as we do not remember ever seeing a larger crowd of spectators at the Tofield diamond than were present on this occasion. In fact the attendance was gratifying, well up from last year and preceding years.

The day's proceedings commenced with a baseball game between Holden and Dodds. This was quite a close game for the first four or five innings, but by the end of the seventh inning Dodds were up two. The final score in this game was 5—3 in favor of Dodds. Game called at the end of the 8th.

While the above game was in progress a softball game was being played between Ryley and Tofield. Tofield was not quite up to their usual form and Ryley were clopping on all six. The result of the game was 7—3 in favor of Ryley.

The second baseball game between Holden and Tofield got under way in the middle of the afternoon, but after a few innings, was halted on account of rain. Resuming, the game was played between [illegible] showers and resulted in a final score of 5—1 for Holden.

On the softball diamond Dodds and Silver Lake soft ball teams were playing a very close game, scores being four softball, by any means nam- ers. Silver Lake came with quite a softball reputation, and lived up to

Entertainment at this time was run- ning high and the softball diamond at Silver Lake and Ryley battled for pre- mier honors. The game ended with Ryley on the long end of a 6—5 score.

During the afternoon many enjoyed the horse races. There were two events, free for all and pony races. In the latter the boys made quite a showing. The winners were: Free-for- all, 1st Jack Paul Wenbaki; 2nd M. Hunte, Ryley. Pony race: 1st Art Trent; 2nd E. Erickson; 3rd R. Tiedeman.

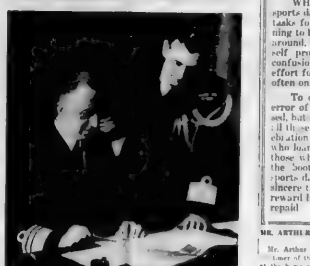
The usual list of foot races were run off and the very young and those not so young, both participants and spectators, seemed to enjoy them.

The horse shoe tournament was well played. In fact, after a tem- porary setback on sports days, this game has made a great comeback and horse shoe enthusiasts are "right-in- there". The winners were: 1st, Messrs. Olson and ——; 2nd, Messrs. Bilsaas and Whitton.

Both boys' and girls' bicycle races were run and while the track did not permit of speed records being broken, there was one exciting finish. The fellow had held the lead most of the way around, being trailed by a brother about 50 feet behind. When within about fifty yards of the finish, No. 2 spurted and went over the line a wheel ahead.

Special mention should be made of Thomas Estuary. Sir George is seen at his desk at Chatham with his secretary, Miss Muriel Paymaster Capt. C.H. Roe, O.B.E.

NEW COMMANDER OF LONDON'S SEAS



Vice Admiral Sir George D'Oyly Lyon, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Nore, an ancient British Command covering the

Weekly Rain Report

(Supplied by Courtesy of the Scotch Grain Company)

Thursday	.35
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	.06
Wednesday	

From April 1st to date 3.85 in. Same period last year 6.00 in.

Long time average (to date 3.71) in. Long time average for growing season from April 1st to Aug. 15—10.37

The Misses Jean Napier and Lucy Wilson of Edmonton are visiting at the M. C. Hammond home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBurney, Coleman, were visitors at the Manse on Wednesday, July 2nd.

Mrs. and Miss Gordon Prevost and family spent July 1st visiting at the Manse.

Mrs. Ray Contin and Margaret are holidaying at Pigeon Lake.

A cookshelf timesaver demonstration at which quite a number attended was held at the J. Wayte farm on Friday last.

The really excellent display of Red Cross sewing and knitting, Arranged by Mr. M. C. Hammond who is convener of work and supplies, the variety and quality of the work was a surprise to many. When one thinks of Red Cross knitting and sewing socks, pyjamas, etc., come to mind but in a war in which there is so much bombing and injury to civilian population, almost any type of garment is welcome. On display there were dresses, suits, pyjamas, scarves, socks, etc., and a number of other articles.

The "Big Booth" flourished at the previous years, dispensing refreshment to all and sundry. The games kept clicking and while everybody did not win, all had their fun.

A delightful and popular sports night dance was held with good music and a jolly crowd The event was a complete success.

It will not be known authoritively until all records are in how the day fared financially. A new innovation, and one which proved popular, was the game and on the booth counter in order to collect money to be used to purchase sweaters for soldiers recruited in a total of $4.94 being collected. Most of this was collected by Mr. T. Wallington during the evening. The money will be handed to the I.O.D.E. and used for the purpose announced.

WEDDING

KAUFFMAN—STAUFFER

The marriage of Edith Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staud- ffer, Tofield, to Walter Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kauffman, was solemnized at the Salem Mennonite Church on Wednesday, June 25th at 2 p.m. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Kauffman, sister of the groom and Miss Dorothy Stauffer, sister of the bride's parents were present. A reception was served to about 120 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman were the recipients of many presents, both beautiful and practical. The best wishes of their friends go with the young couple as they start on a new home

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Dorrine Allan of Edmonton spent the week end with home folks here.

Bill Ferguson of Edmonton spent the week end at Tofield.

Stan Glover and Reg McCarthy spent Saturday in Camrose.

The Misses Dorrine and Mac Thompson are spending two weeks' holidays at Pigeon Lake Bathing Beach.

Mrs. Ellis, Miss Cherry, Mrs. Jack Ellis and Mrs. Bert Scott motored to Tofield visiting Mrs. Malcolm.

Mrs. A. Laird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquette of Chargrin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mc- Leod on Sunday They are Mrs. Dick McLeod's parents

Miss Beryl Brink spent the week end in Tofield

Dr. and Mrs. Law spent Sunday in Tofield. Don and Jim Law are holidaying here for two weeks visiting their parents.

Miss Hart of Calgary, sister of Mrs. Gen. McFadzean visited here over the week end

The Misses Edith Barden, Betty Barden and Mrs. Barden motored to Innisfree on the Barden farm over the week end.

Mrs. Currie and children are holidaying at Soda Beach.

Mrs. Bennett of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart.

Miss Leona Johnson of Edmonton spent July 1st with Mr. and Mrs. Mc- Intosh

Pte. Wendell Wiley spent a few days leave at home here. He came from Nova Scotia.

Miss Helen Cochran, nurse in training, visited home fully for a few days this week

The Misses Margaret Dodds and Miriam Seale are visiting Mr. Warn er in Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ismond, mother and dad of Mrs. J. E. Stinson are visiting at the Stinson home. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, they expect to make the circle tour, Jasper— Banff, leaving late this week.

GOOD LIVING

GRAHAM WAFERS— Weston's in Cellophane packages	25c
TOMATO CATSUP— Aschcroft, in cans. Two for	25c
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TOMATO JUICE— Tall Tins. Two for	25c
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WAX CUPS for Hot or Cold Drinks. Pkt. of 6, 10c.	
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LITTLE GIANT. Complete with insulation and Batteries $12.85
COW BOY. Complete with insulation and Batteries $16.40
2x8 BALM DIMENSION, per 1000 BF .. $27.00
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To commence to mention names would be an error of judgement, somebody would likely be missed, but we do feel that proper public recognition of all those who in any way helped in the July 1st celebration here should be made From the farmer who hauled his tractor to work on the diamond, to those who worked unceasingly most of the day in the booth, to those directly connected with the sports day committee and those "just helping out", sincere thanks are due. If, as it has been said, true reward lies in a task well done, all have been amply repaid

MR. ARTHUR McHEFFEY PASSES PROCLAMATION READ by MAYOR SWIFT

Mr. Arthur McHeffey, well known

Local of the district passed away at the home of his son Mr. Willard McHeffey on Wednesday July 2nd inst. at the age of 72 years. He is survived by one son, Willard of Tofield Town Hall, Thursday morning, July 3rd, Mayor Swift will read the following proclamation issued by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, Hon. John C. Bowen:

"Whereas Canada is at war with Nazi Germany and has been a member of Allied Nations for the past 21 months. Practically all of the able-bodied men in the Union

Funeral services will be held at the United Church on Saturday at 2.30

KINGMAN

There will be services at Kingman Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 6th at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mrs. Hamilton arrived home from Edmonton last Friday with the baby son Reginald

Mr and Mrs. Peterson, Miss Lathing and Mrs. Ayre have ready to contribute to this very fine cause any time.

An advertiser man from Burley, we wished to do so

During the month a parcel containing navy mitts, socks, helmets and sweaters was also forwarded for the comfort of sailors. Our thanks are extended to all who availed themselves of the opportunity of helping to this worthy cause.

There was a large crowd from all the districts present to third Magazine lady wards these words with these causes and to fellowship with Kingman Society, our further interest and support will [illegible] 29th. to the Baptist Church be appreciated.

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BERT EVERITT — TOFIELD

Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and adven ture in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.
By LESLIE HAMILTON

The moment breakfast was over, the following morning, Monroe announced his intention of going to the city in order to settle the money changing at mentioned on the Sunday afternoon.

"Are you going to the sporting shop for a rifle?" said the Baroness at the same time. "Because if so, I'll go with you. The second hand market who, you are away."

"Yes, I think I might as well take two rifles with me in case of need, and, while I think of it, no some extra ten would be a strong, wide bandage for one of the three or four extra straps will be needed as well," Rex added. "You see what you can find, will you, please?"

"In that case you will need German money. Just a moment and I'll get some from my handbag."

"That will be enough," Rex thanked her, as Olga returned in a few moments and gave him two banknotes.

"How about a flashlight, or have you one?" was her next query.

"Never thought! I haven't as a matter of fact; and in case of accidents, better get two; one for yourself and one for me. Incidentally, I think I will pack up my club bag from the station and leave it at the cycle shop until I go back for the week-end this afternoon.

"If you are going to do that, why you please wait a minute until I pack my own overnight case, then you can take it along with you and leave it there also?" dashing into the bedroom to gather her personal necessities together.

It didn't take her very long to pack the few belongings she would need on their trip, and within a few minutes his companion willingly handed it over to Rex, saying as she did so, "Shall I wait for you here, after I finish at the station?"

"Yes, I think that will be best," he agreed, making sure the way was clear before disappearing along the public corridor of the apartment building, which led to stairs and the street below.

By the time they reconversed in the flat, and Monroe had expressed himself well pleased with the golf case his partner had bought for twenty marks, it was after eleven o'clock; so they decided that, in view of Olga having to report to police headquarters at twelve, they would leave the next move in the game until after lunch when they would have the entire afternoon before them.

But Olga manage all right at the sporting shop. She enjoyed herself about preparing the lunch. While Otto spent all I need in the way of an outfit and two very good hikes. I also bought two light baggage rolls, which the shop people are fixing now for your week-end trip, which together with the two rucksacks can be slung over our shoulders in a true hiking fashion. I could get any straps with them.

"Yes and laught the extra money with which to do so this time. What do they for to strap our bags on instead of rucks?"

"For that purpose and other needs, we had that reminder, too, I nearly forgot it an important item."

"What is that?"

"We'll need some large sheets of heavy wrapping and tissue paper, and a ball of twine twice."

"Twice the string?"

"Precisely."

"I'll get those on my way back from police headquarters," Olga volunteered. "By time I was going to that I would never to be let out on this last trip."

"Good heavens! I should say not!"

"In the event me you can stow the extra kit, and the rucksacks if you like. Now to take the bed in the car over the afternoon hike." And the careful police employment, I feel that she would be entirely safe to and invisible as any male confederate, perhaps even more than now."

"Yes," was a regular Mrs. Raf-fles, but before we go through with it I think Monroe laughed [illegible] I thought a motto of a pre-[illegible] friend."

"Thanks for the left handed compliment! But complete settled in regard to the [illegible] tragically separated, completely armed to the [illegible] for [illegible]."

"With regard to the next item of business," Rex began after the lunch had been cleared away, "I'll stop out first, and then follow you in the boat. flat, if that's what you mean." house, taking the rucksacks and the golf case along with me. After you have rented a canoe, drift down the river close to the bankhouse side of the stream until you are clear of any possible observation from that quarter. I'll keep you in sight from the bank, and wherever you run into the shore and land, I'll join you. Then disguised, we'll find a safe spot in which to stow the other supplies I bought. Those extra straps, cotton wool, bandage balls of twine, etc.?" Olga suggested.

"No, I'll take charge of those articles," Monroe replied, stuffing them into his jacket pockets. "What about your flashlight and keys to your house? Got them with you?"

"Quite safe and handy, right here in my purse!"

"Okay, then; we're on our way! Only this time, remember for your turn to follow me!" peering into the outside corridor and motioning to his companion to follow when the coast was clear.

"I'll keep you in sight, you can depend on that!"

"Righto, Sergeant Majorous! And if anything should unfortunately go wrong, make for Spetzing and wait there until I join you, as arranged."

"I understand," she assured him.

Thence being a gay sunfish city, with a festive crowd of pleasure-lovers on her streets, even in the two o'clock afternoon, they managed with crowds of "night-owl" pleasure seekers. Monroe had shrewdly foreseen that, and had taken every additional coolness and goings would therefore excite no suspicion, especially on that particular Monday night, when the prevailing hot air temperature condemned the air-station extremely abnormal.

Owing to his surmise, the unwanted circumstances proved a blessing in disguise, and they attracted no unwelcome attention from any of the regular as special police (called for emergency duty) on the beat from the house in St. Josef Plat. Rex landed the way and Olga tagging faithfully on a short distance behind him.

The plan they intended putting into operation had been carefully worked out between them, after Monroe's check-up of the guards' routine the night before. During his counter-reconnaissance of the garden Olga-ings, Rex had noted an approach which would enable him to successfully stalk the guard who would be watching the postern gate, at the rear of the von Arnsberg premises.

The street upon which the back of the Count's property abutted was, as Monroe had quickly realized during his reconnaissance of the situation merely a short secondary connecting link with the main thoroughfare. Fortunately, this passage was bordered along its entire length by the backs of private residences alternately only, their respective boundaries being marked by walls, hedges or railings of various kinds, which they formed an excellent screen of concealment cover from one end of the street to the other.

The general layout which simplified matters very much for the conspirators, he it permitted Olga's confession to subsequently in perfect concealment until he reached a point of vantage, a dark gap between the wall of the von Arnsberg garden and the hedge marking the convey line of the adjoining property, from which he had spotted as suitable for his purpose.

Having reached their objective safely, Rex was now ready, when the proper moment arrived, to attack the unsuspecting agent of the Gestapo, and two of which—as he had warned his accomplice—depended upon how effectively the policeman was to be overpowered and rendered harmless.

The event due at midnight (changing of the guards) which Monroe patiently awaited, not unlike an Indian crouched in ambush, was not long in coming. Approaching footsteps, followed by a guttural command to halt, a brief conversation between the two men — something Rex would have given much to understand—and then measured steps, which soon ceased altogether, told him the prisoner had met his match, and he was alone with the servant of the third Reich, who had [illegible].

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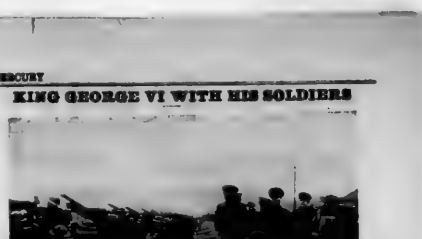

His Majesty King George VI recently paid a visit of inspection to various units of the British Army's Southern England Command. The King is seen here inspecting the crews of 25 pounder field guns.

ON DESERT PATROL

The arid wastes of the great Western Desert are constantly patrolled by British light tank units, fast and well-armed carrying petrol, food and water sufficient for many days, they keep in touch with headquarters by wireless radio

Summer Vacations In The Canadian Rockies

Banff, where the motto mark be play, Lake Louise, which is acknowledged among the ten most beautiful views in the world, and Emerald Lake, Yoho Valley, Moraine Lake, Lake O'Hara, Lake Wapta and those other easily accessible lodges in the Canadian Rockies have this year made attractive plans to entertain record numbers of American and Canadian holiday-seekers.

During the three-month season, early June to early September, the famous scenbery section of the Canadian Rockies will hold the stage as Canada's most outstanding holiday ground. Already reservations are being made for sorts offer the ultimate in vacation pleasure. Banff Springs Hotel has a golf course which stands among the foremost of the continent; there are splendid swimming pools at Banff and Lake Louise. From all the resorts there are unlimited possibilities for pleasure trips by motor, horse or on foot. Wild animals roam freely through the Canadian National Park and there is a profusion of gay alpine flowers to provide a lovely foreground for the scenic grandeur of the snow-covered mountains. Golfing, tennis, bathing, fishing, canoeing, boating and trails are among the regular recreation possibilities. Special events on the entertainment calendar this year are the Stampede, July today, at nearby Calgary, July 10-12; Indian Days at Banff, July 17-19; Alpine Club Camp at Glacier, July 20 August 1; annual outing of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, July 25-31; annual outing of the Ski-Line Trail Hikers, August 1-4; Banff Golf Week, August 24-30, and Banff School of Fine Arts, August 1-26.

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AIR RAID SHELTER CORRESPONDENCE

The following interesting letter, much of it written in an air raid shelter, given a vivid description of life in some parts of England under present day conditions. The letter was received by Miss Edith Robinson, Portsmouth, England.

Dear Edith,

Your kind and interesting letter came most opportunely, on the day after our usual blitz. It was a beautiful weather this week and I have been taking advantage of it to get some of my gardening done. Can you imagine what it is like to work in a sunny, peaceful garden by day, within 100 feet of a bowling alley which usually gives several real alarms each day, while upwards of a dozen bombers fly overhead in their train (having built planes and fighters often pass over on their patrol of the skies, then as it gets dusk you hurriedly finish off the work and proceed at least the evening and part of the night in the shelter, while air raids are in process. I am in my shelter now, very cozy with hot water bottles and coverings, and I was candles for light. An enemy plane is passing over at this moment and the guns are shaking my shelter, and I hear the shrapnel falling. It is collected by me and used for my ammunitions. I do appreciate your kindness in offering to send me anything I need (here comes another enemy). So far I have plenty of food, though I do miss many things a little. We have not seen an onion for many months, as our own crops failed, owing to dry weather, so there are no fresh vegetables. Our tea is very scarce, but we have been having a fine supply of jokes about onions. Oranges too have disappeared, dates and other dried fruits but some are coming in again, so you see I really am not in need of anything.

Our latest blitz here was our worst one. Another rampage is just over and another is commencing. All was very peaceful this afternoon and I was digging when suddenly a terrific explosion made me jump a few feet, but it was only a 1000 pound time bomb brought out from the Dockyard, being exploded about a mile away out in the marshes. The men who got these bombs out are called "The Suicide Squad" and this afternoon in getting another one out, which went off during the operation five men were blown to pieces in town. We have had a hectic week—bad raids every night from eight (dusk) till 4 or best 2 a.m. Monday night was by far the worst, though on Tuesday night eight houses were destroyed and eleven people killed a mile from here on one side, and houses all and a few plane cave down—which I heard make a whining sound a couple of miles the other side. Now the moon is full again and the nights fine so we are getting another hectic week. I am in my shelter and planes have just been fighting overhead—still going in fact—and the night is only beginning. Last night two land mines fell a few hundred yards from us, causing much damage and crowned and round dropped circles of bombs which whistled over our heads and dropped a little way off. One of the planes was brought down and we saw some others. Our other experiences of this week have been fighting over-head, bombs and machine gun bullets, planes blowing up with its load and to the air and a Dunsbourne which was brought down. Another machine-gunning, bombing, fighting, camera hunting and tender affairs are among the regular recreation possibilities. Special events on the entertainment calendar this year are the Stampede, July today, at nearby Calgary, July 10-12; Indian Days at Banff, July 17-19; Alpine Club Camp at Glacier, July 20 August 1; annual outing of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, July 25-31; annual outing of the Ski-Line Trail Hikers, August 1-4; Banff Golf Week, August 24-30, and Banff School of Fine Arts, August 1-26.

This is another long gap in your letter purely because we have had so many bad raids, when nearly no work and the one and partly because I have others in my shelter and so could not write during that time. I am still about you see, but we have had some very bad ones. The raid I spoke of in my last part of this letter has lasted from my mind in its destruction. Such a night of raids and strain and in particular one very bad night, where for seven hours there was no lull in the roar of guns, from one that shook my shelter and sounded like bombs in the distance guns of fighters while first flares and incendiaries, H.E. bombs and mines rained down all night all the country surrounding the town, and on the town, South a night spell of uninterrupted danger and noise is a great strain on one's nerves. However I am glad to say that the casualties were few, as on many of these things fell on earth instead of houses, but the blasts from the explosions broke the windows, damaged the roofs, shook doors and windows loose in bemsteds of houses. It will give you an idea how our houses are shaken, when you know it has blown open my windows, tearing off the fastenings, rolled up my blinds and opened my doors, yet I have had no real damage though a 1000 pound bomb fell about 150 yards from my shelter, covering my shelter with earth, but it was only 90 yards from Mr. Bryant's shelter, so they had a bad shock, although they were not, next all over the living room and little bits of ceiling down all over the house, as the next day they went over to a village called Denmead. They have disappeared, dates and other get plenty of bombs there but it is dried fruits but some are coming in not a safe spot.

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INTO THE POOL

Dear Friends:—

You may wonder what the attraction of jumping in to the Pool is so here it is. Into the Morning Pool where the small fish get their food looking to prepare them for the o-peration of R.C.A.F. life.

As I turned passing from the sight of the fence of friends on the station platform at Tofield, on the train spot for Toronto, there was a very smiling-face lump in my throat and a nostalgia to the eye which the darkness kindly hid.

Passing by the smoking compartment of the sleeper, we just naturally drank heads, through strange-ers, and wished each other sweet dreams.

Though some did not sleep well owing to the motion of the train, most of us slept well. The next forenoon most of the men were quiet but by afternoon began to play cards and chat. In the evening we had a sing led by a mouthorgan and a violin. Everyone could be thankful for a pretty day until evening when we entered a beautiful a country as you could wish. small rivers, bordered by beautiful trees. Though all of the country were very pretty. The forest was inspiring and I passed into the next from the vestibule of the train feeling a great sense of peace and assurance. Yes, feeling that our God had us toward the goal of eternal peace for all men.

For 27 hours we passed through the country, and natural beauty and could be made into thousands of re-sorts. By late morning we began to feel the depression of the low-er altitude. The altitude here is only 384 feet above the sea. The country is very rich from Sudbury to Toronto.

Arrived Friday morning at 6:30 and the day was spent in a round of sightsee your name.

We are in some buildings that have been here a somewhat as it is now. Ion X, a young fellow in uniform rings and take, "anyone from Alberta in 304." We find a number located with the Hardisty team when they were in at the R.C.A.F. Exhibition, two or three years ago. We had quite a visit. Their team, like Lakeshore, is mostly in the Air Force. Get a tap on shoulder at dinner, yesterday, "Hello Gus." from a Holden fellow. "Anyone here from Edmonton?" asks a fellow as he got on the train at Winnipeg, and I thought he was going to kiss me when I replied yes.

There is certainly a wonderful bunch of fellows here and the fellowship, even of strangers, almost unbelievable. They give us all we can eat of good and perfectly prepared. I almost forget the games when off duty in the arena for anyone. Basketball, ping pong, badminton, weight lifting, shockers, chess; outside, baseball, softball, horseshoe, football, etc. If I don't quit on this line, you will begin to expect me to enlist as R.C.A.F. recruiting officer soon, or will close with the weather.

It was very dry to Rivers, Manitoba and very wet, some crops under water, between there and Winnipeg, and all through Ontario dry. It has been very hot here and the moist air and low altitude make one feel sickly all the time.

There are five isocahlinous tomorrow and when they wear off we will be

on da write. I was going to get you "The Battle of Britain" but as I now hear you can get it in Canada, I won't do so, because of shipping. When our railways are bit, they are repaired with remarkable rapidity, somewhere every kind of vehicle on the road will help to get goods to and fro; private cars even may pick up anyone going their way and we only ask each other for comfort and cheer. You see, everyone of us is in the fight for our England and freedom. Even a kind word and cheery smile helps someone to bear up. We are a wonderful team of determination to hold out. No Hitler could break us. We are all in the football fever on my part, but I have a feeling that by the very force of our determination we will be victorious eventually beside this land. From my home I have now. I do hope you have received postings. If you only knew how prepared we are—which I may not say now. I do hope you have received my last writing and posting from my ship that night. What luck tonight, I wonder. All the Bryants are well so far, Poor old Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, 70 and 74 respectively; I hate to see them harassed by worry and lack of rest. The sun is shining and the birds are singing. I sometimes wonder if you have heard heavy gun fire. Unless you see broken houses, people and things look very normal in spite of all this trouble and we do get accustomed to much of it.

With lots of love and good wishes to you all.

Yours, Auntie Edie.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST
Experimental Farms
Where land you see and where experimental farms and the introduction of the scientific agriculture of the so-called white collar dartmor lives that we are being overrun by weeds, our soils suffering from erosion and wood is in the doldrums, the importance of greater efficiency and regard for permanent fertility is accepted.
If all the knowledge accumulated at experimental farms could be applied to the farming industry farmers would be much more prosperous and homes in much better conditions to and over to the next generation. Improved and improved varieties are no-where readily. The wheat mass put production of the best varieties of crops, and recently through the co-ordinated of rust-resistant varieties. Thousands of farmers accepted them.
Weed, soil drifting and water erosion problems could be solved in a similar manner if full use were made of the information available at experimental farms and stations. The application of scientific knowledge and agricultural practice is far too great which is being done by those few men by agricultural representatives and extension workers, but real progress can come upon the interest of the farmer himself.
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DEVILLE

The Young People Red Cross Club will sponsor a grand public picnic at John Morton's on Friday, July 4th, commencing at the afternoon meeting at the church. Prizes will be given for men's and ladies' softball games, horse racing, children's events, etc.

Refreshments can be had on the ground. Softball team—down on Saturday June 21st. A few grams of carrots had accidently fallen into the water cooler and the many kinds of races were run off. Texas Ice cream, soft drinks and help yourself to the cakes, were served in the afternoon. Thanks are extended to the teachers, trustees and their wives for a pleasant day.

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USE A MERCURY WANT AD

HAY LAKES

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KETCHAMOOT

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The Sea Battle Of Matapan: Italian Fleet Smashed

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Church News

UNITED CHURCH NEWS
Services Sunday, July 6th
Ketchamoot, 10.30 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1.00 p.m.
Tofield, 7.30 p.m.
S.S. Tofield, 11.00 a.m.

The attendance at the Communion service last Sunday was very good

ANGLICAN
Services Sunday, July 6th, 1941
Viking, H.C. 11.00 a.m.
Tofield S.S. 11.00 a.m.
Tofield, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Sunday, June 22nd, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Lorne Herndon, Tofield, to extend birthday greetings to his mother, Mrs. W. Pollard.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollard of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. R. VanBuskirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. VanBuskirk and son, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Ford and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Herndon and Mr. A. W. Long of Nisma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Petersen of Edmonton; Doctor E. VanBuskirk and Mrs. W. VanBuskirk of Washington, U.S.A.; Messrs. Ray and Ralph Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowland and daughter of Innisfree, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Herndon and family.

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It was a new note in Canada's war history when this mighty War machine functioned out of the shops to be turned over to the Government by D. C. Coleman, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway, who said, "This machine is the child of peace and during such a time job. He recalled that 250 of the tanks being made at Angus will be for the British Purchasing Commission. Sir Clive Baillieu, head of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States, said this first tank was "a symbol of Canada's war effort and a portent of Hitler's doom."

The picture layout shows the tank being tested before D. C. Coleman, at left, and other officials; the tank undergoing examination by Mr. Howe, left; Mr. Rahm, right, and Brigadier R. Renwick, D.S.O., M.C., vice-chief of the General Staff, Department of National Defence.

"Statement Of Claim" Forms Now Ready For Signing

Statement of claim blanks relating to Prairie Farm Assistance, Wheat Acreage Reduction Scheme are now in municipal offices awaiting signatures.

The first date on which these forms may be signed is Monday, July 14. At present there is no cut-off date for submission of claims by farmers but it is considered desirable that all claims for the current year be submitted as soon as possible within the present season.

All farmers who signed preliminary applications under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan should attend to this without delay. In addition to the sworn affidavit by the farmer making the claim, it will be necessary to have a "certificate of identity" which is included in the statement of claim, signed by some other reputable citizen.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT JULY 1st A REAL SUCCESS

Drawing players from as far away as Lloydminster and quite a number from other points, the Tofield Annual Tennis Tournament went over big. In all there were about 30 visiting players which together with the local entries made up a good tournament entry list. Some good games were seen and quite a few spectators were around the courts during the day.

The following are the winners:
Men's Singles—Doug Cooper of Vermilion
Ladies' Singles—Ruth Keech of Vermilion.
Mixed Doubles—Geo. McPadnon, Aileen Allen.
Ladies' Doubles—Aileen Allen, Mrs. Jensen.
Men's Doubles—Geo. McPadnon, Bill Wortan.

Miss Joyce Chapman and Miss Ruth Saunders of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wood this week.

Quite a number of the oldtimers from this immediate district attended the Oldtimers' Picnic at Lakeview on Wednesday. Mrs. Tofield, together with Mrs. Ottewell of Edmonton were pictured on the front page of the Edmonton Journal.

The Holy Trinity W.A. will sponsor a tea and sale of home cooking at the J. W. Robinson home on July 16th.

Accounts Passed For Payment At Cornhill Council Meeting

Dept. of Mun. Affairs	92.07
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Northwestern Utilities	6.37
Alberta Govt. Telephones	7.14
Kingf's Printer	.25
Workmen's Compensation Bd.	30.60
Board of Public Utilities	5.38
Canadian Products and Supply	95.40
Carlisle Transfer	1.75
Walter Dalloway	8.50
International Store	14.96
Co-operative Store	9.34
Mrs. M. E. McMenemy	7.00
Mrs. P. Sintar	1.00
Child's Welfare Dept.	17.20
University Hospital	28.25
Lamont Public Hospital	20.36
Edmonton General Hospital	16.00
Royal Alexandra Hospital	138.00
Tofield Garage	7.50
J. Fraser	2.35
Tofield Service Station	15.75
J. D. Adams Ltd.	6.00
Tofield Tractor and Harvester Co.	130.37
Imperial Oil Ltd.	182.11
David Jones	342.56
Thos. Porter	8.35
A. F. Schultz	2.00
Johnny Jones	27.50
M.D. 427	197.66
Oliver Gren	102.30

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Weekly Rain Report

(Supplied by Courtesy of the Beatty Grain Company)
(To Noon Wednesday, July 9th)

Thursday	.70
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for the week	.70 ins.
From April 1st to date	4.65 ins.
From April 1st to date last year	8.50
Long time average from April 1st to date	9.40 ins.

Long time average from April 1st to

Fresh Fruit

HOT HOUSE & FIELD TOMATOES, Lb.	20c
KALEDEN APRICOTS, FRESH, Lb.	11c
TASTY CUCUMBERS, 5c. Each or Two for	15c
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LARGE BANANAS, Lb.	15c

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2x6 WELL CRIBBING, per 100 BF $3.80
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⅝ x 3 CEDAR V JOINT, 8 to 7 ft., per 100 BF $3.60

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"East India" Squadron Of British Air Force

In the Royal Air Force are two "East Indian" Squadrons, equipped with Spitfire aircraft purchased with funds raised by East India for the British war effort.

Members of the 'East India' Squadron are seen here comparing the day's adventures.

LINDBROOK

Lindbrook lost one of its old timers by the death last week of Mr. Arthur McHeffey. Mr. McHeffey lived and farmed around the district for the past 36 years and was well known and liked by all who came in contact with. A genial soul and his death leaves a gap in the community hard to fill. The sympathy of us all is extended to the family in their loss.

All his Lindbrook friends who could, attended the funeral to Tofield last Saturday. We presume that the Mercury will give details so will leave that to them.

Another "old timer" stepped off the "flyer" on Saturday night in the person of Mr. Fred Ford, now living with his father on Vasseyeur Island. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan during his stay here. By the way, Mr. Wild sr. is now 91 years of age.

The Annual Picnic of the Lindbrook school pupils and friends was held at Lakeview last Monday and it goes without saying what a wonderful time they all had.

Last Sunday a kind of joint birthday party was held at Lakeview. It seems that Mr. Tommy Jones of Lakeshore (Net New Jersey) and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, now of Edmonton, have their birthdays somewhat close together and so decided to combine the party. Thirty or forty people sat down to lunch with them there and offered their best wishes to them both.

Mrs. F. Evans is away at present on a visit to the city.

We have seen the "True Book" of the Lindbrook Community Hall Board; it is really worth it too. It is got up and printed by the youngsters and is really pithy too and gives one quite an insight into the little social whirl of even a country school. Congratulations kids, its great!

Lindbrook Store now sells tickets for the Greyhound, Sunburst and affiliated bus lines to any part of the U.S.A., Canada, Mexico and also to fast anywhere but Nani and Nani occupied territory. Maybe it won't be long before that can be arranged as well, let's hope so.

Work has started on the addition to the hall. The footings are in and next week it is hoped to start the building.

Bathers beware! The "Bob" has started its beastly work again and so far no one seems to have discovered a preventative or antidote even. If you want to bathe and cool off, well, you have to take schances! Its not always on the Job though, but it's one blessing, so you may be lucky. We hear that the lake resorts are packed and some awful tall fish stories are beginning to be heard, must be some whales in that lake somewhere.

The "collection box" placed in the Red Cross Booth at the July 1st gathering here contained $6.31 at the close of the day. This will go to the Tofield Branch Red Cross funds

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MR. ARTHUR McHEFFEY LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur McHeffey was held on Saturday, July 5th, service being held in the C. G. I. Church, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating. In addition to the immediate mourners, there were a large number of friends assembled to pay their last respects to a well known old-timer.

Floral Tributes

Son, daughter, brother and sisters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. G. Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson sr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Genaskie; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gill; Mrs. J.Hooper, Jimmie and Pete; Mr. and Mrs. L. Herndon; Mr. R. Heleben; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan; Mr. and Mrs. P. Laurtzen, Charlie and Lillie Meldon; Wm. Munroe; Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinnis; Mr. J. McGinnis sr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith; Mrs. A. G. Smith and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wortan; Mr. and Mrs. O. Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

C. Baptist; H. A. Rogers, W. Wortan; Geo. B. Bruce; Mr. Starke; Frank Mihosh; Asa F. Fryer; Clarence Jr.; A. J. Kopp, A. A Brunner; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Larsen; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hartman, J. Lewis; F. A. Everett; Walter Bellamy.

Lindbrook Community Hall Board; Mrs. Tofield and Mrs. Simmons; Bill and Annie Lancaster; Thos. Hutson; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bennett; Mrs. Ed., Fred and Bill Tiedeman; Archie Dahlberger; Mr. Glenn and family; J. W. McMullen and family; Lindbrook Social Credit Group; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and family; Mrs. A. G. Smith; R. Hamsterley; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cookson; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Lindbrook Community Club.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks for the practical help and kind expressions of sympathy during our recent and bereavement.

Mr. W. A. McHeffey
Mrs. B. A. Hartman
Mrs. F. B. Parker
Mr. Fred McHeffey

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PLANE CRASHES AT RYLEY PASSENGER KILLED

Leonard M Raith, of Chauvin, was killed and Robert Brown, 24 of 10427 122 street, received minor injuries when a plane piloted by Brown, in which Raith was a passenger, crashed at Ryley Saturday.

[illegible] Raith was [illegible] Ryley [illegible] Brown [illegible] Ryley [illegible] Brown [illegible] Ryley [illegible] Brown

Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.
By LESLIE HAMILTON

"Now for it!" he muttered drawing nerve, if I may!"

a heavy service revolver from his hip pocket as the new guard began to shout on this business," Rex promised, counter slowly up and down. "And— ised, removing the coal from the door dams the blighter!" he swore to him- after he had ventilated his lungs self desperately when the fellow, by ere," so he called the alarm wires. turning part short of the end of the With the way now cleared for the wall, failed to come within striking next act in the midnight drama. Of distance of his hiding place

The sweat of waiting for a suit- the massive oak door, stopped amid able opportunity irritated Monroe be- and held it open while Munroe pasfore his nerves, but his infinite patience sed into the house with their prisonwon the day, and he resisted the al- er. most overpowering impulse to take a Shutting the door behind them, chance and rush the guard—a pro- the girl then led the way down a short flight of stairs to the base- ment and a small room formerly ocment, preparatory to the ultimate cupied by one of the family servants. success of his assault.

Here the trussed and unconscious After what seemed to be interguard was laid out upon a single cot minable years, Harry Monsher's hand that was still standing in a corner of a man undecisively took the few ex- the basement room, while Munroe, ten steps which would bring him, for all other rooms in the house, exactly one fatal moment, into what, for the vision of Munroe's private war of jelled to leave them at the time of aggression, spelled sudden and com- their flight from Vienna. plete oblivion. As the man paused "Keep your flashlight shaded with in the act of turning, and so close the hand, Olga, and the long corridor to Rex's place of concealment that ed downwards," Rex cautioned, as he felt sure the beating of his own they retraced their steps and continthudding heart must be plainly aud- ued to the living quarters of the ible, he brought the butt of the house. "I return all the blinds are heavy gun crashing down on top of up," he added in explanation of his the fellow's skull with the premeditated warning, "so watch it closely. If the and unduly cupid of a steam-driven guard in front of the house saw the pile driver behind it. flicker of a beam of light, it would be just too bad!"

The light cloth-covered top of the "I'll be careful," she replied, dipassenger's car form ed offered no protection whatever to such a stun- ning blow, and the man dropped in place in the door-way. Despite his tracks without so much as his utmost, except for a long-drawn sigh sufficient mental and, turning first one sadly blending with the gentle and then the other of the supporting whispering of the wind through the pillars in accordance with the intrees which lined the avenue. structions he had received.

Quickly peering up and down the pavedly lighted street, his attacker warded by hearing the faint click parked him up and, stepping under which announced the release of the the load half-sling over his shoulder, locking mechanism. Raising the made for the posters rain which ob- mantel as directed, he clear the en- ga, having cured to the scene from close posts in the well, he felt an inher own inconspicuous observation ward thrill of anticipation shoot point, was then breathlessly anxious- through him as it eased slightly, ing in accordance with her own pre- then, in response to a door-opening dictated part in the plan of cam- motion of his arm, swung entirely paign. clear, thus exposing the concealed

Once inside the gardens of the von drawer cunningly fitted into the back Armberg mansion, Munroe lowered of the ornamentation exactly as the his unconscious burden to the ground Count had described it. and, fishing the bandage and cotton "Ingenious isn't the word!" Rex wool from his pocket, deftly gagged breathed in admiration, pulling the and stuffed the ears of the spy with drawer clear and retrieving its conthe latter commodity. These he se- tents from the interior. "A regular cured in place by generous use of the masterpiece, is what I call it; except bandage before completing his final for, of course, which is his real job of trussing the captive with two weakness." of the spare straps which had been "They're wrong," Olga corrected thoughtfully provided for the pur- him, "it's impervious to fire also, pose. he stated itself is constructed of a

"There!" he whispered to the in- heavy hard-rocking metal, finished tently watching Olga. "Our friend in such like wood, and lined with an is definitely out of the running for a cold sweat, bl'gosh!" some time to come, so now for the "Now it's over, I can afford to raid Lund on, Manfred!! I'll bring admit," Olga uttered in silent relief, the prisoner."

Nodding her head in acquiescence, my dear," handing the morocco lethe latter promptly relocked the postern gate and ed folder to his companion; "just then led the way with quick but heart- nothing the quaintest facsi! Rex, nerstruck speed to the waiting car. No shingly familiar sight along a grass or mind," she praised him, "was it? It alongside, now densely over- was indeed, you have accomplished winding footwall, now densely over- well. If for these things I could have grown with uncut grass and weeds, done I should have been afraid to "These are the right ones," he as- try it." sured himself, grabbing the purpose- "I wasn't too happy about it. Walfully exhilarating the moment after ting to hear fifty-thousand 'smashers' Arrived at the entrance of the rest at the fireplace and came back to house, looming dread and ghostly her side. porch, looming dread and ghostly her side.

in the fitful moonlight, both gave "Any very incriminating?" he a simultaneous gasp of surprise as asked. their startled glances fell upon a "Much warrants for both of us, if small, swastika ornamented sand, a we're caught with them in our pos- silent and sinister notice that the session!" scrolled fist of a brutal and ruthless "Better give them to me in that Germany had descended upon the case. I'm used to handling dynamite!" ruthless owners of the property. "How versatile!" she answered, "Don't touch the damn thing!" with a peculiar glimmer at Munroe. Rex cautioned shortly "It may be "However, since you insist, here they wired to an alarm !"

Ironping his captive unceremoni- "What about the picture? Where ously on the porch as he uttered his is it?" Rex asked, shuffling the case warning command, Munroe carefully of documents into his pocket. flashed torch on the mocking in- "Right behind you," she replied, signia and, after a painstaking exam- pointing out the Rembrandt hung ination of the seal, exposed a cun- on the wall. ningly devised switch attached to the Lifting the painting to the floor ends of two very fine electric bell and sliding back a series of catches wires holding the masterpiece in a deep,

"Any disturbance of that contrap- old fashioned frame, Munroe then tion and we should have soon some gingerly removed the wooden section, PDQ action around here, you can which he carefully placed flat upon bet your last pfennig on that!" Rex the floor in order to detach the orig- muttered, explaining the purpose of inal canvas from the mounting for the device to his saw-struck companion. "But you've stone again, Jer- rossfully accomplished by running a ry!" he gave a short sardonic chuckle, "your weakness for 'booby' ture as close to the edge of the 'pasre as close to the edge of the 'pasre as possible. Opening the servce men for that kind of a dodge package of paper which had been to work." in Olga's charge since leaving the

"Can you remove the seal from the apartment, he spread several sheets of lock of the door without setting the ri ct on the floor, laid these on top, alarm off?" Olga asked anxiously, then, placing the canvas flat on the "Or had we better try a window in papers, flanshed off by laying more stead?" reuse over the face of the picture be-

"They'll be wired too that's a cer- fore attempting the task of rolling tainty However, this little obstacle is it up. doesn't present any problem, not to As the Count had predicted, the an engineer, thank goodness" canvas was so old and dry that Rex

"I've noticed you're very versatile," bezan to roll it with considerable tro- his partner observed, smiling to him- pedation, and his heart skipped many self in spite the weirdness of the sit- a beat in the process until he finally uation, "and some day I'd like to try succeeded in rolling it to a diameter and about the story of your past adven- three feet long.

THE PRIZE OF THE UKRAINE

Germany wants the Russian Ukraine. That was Hitler's definite statement in his famous book, "Mein Kampf". Now his armies are in motion against those of the Soviet Union

The Ukraine is one of the most important agricultural regions of the Soviet Union. Although its area is only about two per cent of the total area of Russia, the Ukraine normally accounts for nearly one-fifth of the Soviet's average under crop. Usually the Ukraine plants over two-thirds of the Soviet sugar beets, about one-third of the vegetables, barley corn and buckwheat, one fourth of the oats and sunflowers, one fifth of the forage and fodder, legumes, and rye wheat, one-sixth of the hemp, potatoes and rye, and one-tenth of the corn, cotton and flax. Wheat is the chief crop in terms of money, followed by rye, oats and barley.

The total area of the Ukraine is about 172,000 square miles as compared with 295,000 for the province of Alberta. In the southern districts, along the Polish frontier, the land is very fertile, orchards and fruit groves are then encountered, and further north the vast steppes along the shores of the Black Sea. It is in the area of rivers, emptying into the Black Sea, and their tributaries that cultivation is carried farm surpluses to the consuming centres of the world.

Rainfall is fairly abundant, averaging around 20 inches.

The population of the Ukraine in 1933 was around 32 million, the great majority of whom are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Two-thirds of the population is crowded into the northwestern half of the country, where soil and climate conditions have made possible an intensive agriculture.

It was from the Ukraine that the bulk of the grain exports came, which before 1914 made Russia known as the granary of Europe. At that time Russia occupied first place among the wheat exporting countries of the world. In the crop year 1910-11 Russia exported 232 million bushels of wheat. The 1914-18 war ended her grain exports and the U.S.S.R. never recovered the predominant position held in pre-war years, although in 1930-31 wheat exports touched 111 million bushels.

The cause of declining exports was obviously the curtailed surpluses caused by the growth of population. Total population within the boundaries of the Soviet Union increased from 139.2 million in 1914 to 170.8 million in 1939, or 23 per cent. Urban population increased from 24.7 million to 56.9 million, or more than 100 per cent. But the area under all grains showed only a slight increase. In 1927 it reached 256 million acres as compared with 264 million acres in 1913. In 1913 it was 252 million acres. It is obvious that production has lagged behind the growth of population, the capacity of urban industrial population. The collectivization of the land under state control was probably the main factor in preventing increases in that continental area. The peasants had little incentive to produce abundantly and did as little work as they possibly could.

Twenty ago there was a great change throughout the world because it was believed that Russia, through her five year plans, would produce enormous quantities of agricultural products, invaluable world markets, and keep down prices. But now it seems apparent that the large wheat exports of 1930-31 were forced because of the need for foreign exchange with which to buy machinery, for the Russian people had to pull in their belts while others less fond as a result. The rich agricultural Ukraine would be a great prize for Germany. Under modern agricultural methods the area could produce much more bounteously than in the past. The substantial population would also provide a extensive market for industrial products from Germany.

The Ukraine is a prize worth striving for.

BEAVER LAKE COUNCIL MEET

All members of Council were present at the regular meeting held in Ryley on Saturday, June 14th.

A grant of $50.00 to the Salvation Army for the current year was approved.

The case of Harry Kolmatsky of Vegreville was again discussed at length but Council could see no reason for changing its stand—that this family should and would be self-supporting. Steps to see their best endeavors to obtain employment.

Appointment of Mr. A. W. Tebbs of Pea as Weed Inspector for Divisions 1, 2 and 3 was confirmed.

Mr. Peter Rivers of Haigh was appointed Pound Keeper for the pound located at SW 22-50-16-w4.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare and publish a list of all municipal pounds together with the locations thereof and information as to the posting of notices.

A delegation of ratepayers from the South East corner of the M.D. waited on Council with a demand that a road along the Southerly boundary of section one-49-16-w4, be constructed, one member of the delegation pointing out that he has waited 24 years for this road. Consequently the road was agreed upon and authority to overspend his allocation was given Councillor Hosston.

Payment of any account for medical services required by a resident of the M.D. will be refused, in future, unless responsibility is definitely fixed by statute, or such accounts be authorised by Council or the Council- lor and the secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to require all physicians practising in this M.D. whether they would be agreeable to an arrangement whereby treatment authorised by the request services would be at a reduced fee, payable only municipality, and also to obtain legal advice as to the right of a physician to refuse medical assistance, if it appear he may not receive payment for such services.

The Total cost of District and All Weather Roads will be charged to general account in future rather than against divisional allocations.

It was decided to purchase a $500 Victory bond.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 19th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A meeting of the War Savings Committee was held at the close of the council meeting and the Secretary reported the following pledges had been received:— Dr. 1... 25 Dr. 5...68; Dr. 6...19. Some W.S. Workers are still to report. The opinion was expressed that the West end of the M.D. is being worked by canvassers out of Tofield.

47TH BATT. ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE JULY 20th

The annual church parade of the above association will be held at Edmonton on July 20th, 1941. The parade will fall in at 9:45 a.m., in the neighborhood of the Market Square, and proceed to the Parliament Hall grounds where the service will be held.

Bevets and medals and bronzards no the right arm will be worn.

An invitation to attend this service has been sent to the Canadian Legion, the Canadian Corps Association, the Army and Navy Veterans, the Imperial Veterans, the Amputation Association and the Red Cherron Club.

The 2nd Batt. of the Regiment has also been invited to attend.

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A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta
W. Worton, Publisher

TO WESTERN Canadian farmers the invasion of Russia by Germany is of more than ordinary significance. Since the autumn of 1939 other countries have been invaded, over-run and partially despoiled, and the people of western Canada have followed these events with mixed feelings of sorrow and anger; sorrow for those countries invaded and anger against the aggressor nations that did it. As regards the latest invasion of a friendly power by Germany, the same feelings of sorrow and anger are present, but added to these, though in no way superseding them, are feelings of apprehension.

It has been no secret for many years that Germany coveted the rich agricultural lands of the Ukraine. In peace time and in war time, were Germany to permanently possess them, the agricultural areas of the Ukraine would prove a splendid source of food supply for the German people. The Russian people of course, who now feed off of these fields, would be left to shift as best they could.

Behind the roar of battle, the booming of guns, and the whir of the aeroplane, lie the marts of trade. War may or may not be inevitable, according to how one views the question, but certainly trading is. And where there is an area with millions of industrial workers and another area where there are millions of agricultural acres, there is the basic set up of trade relations. This set up occurs as between Great Britain, France, Germany, and Canada. To the millions of hungry people in Europe it is hoped Canadian grain will eventually be sent. But, and here is real cause for thought, if Germany obtains control of the agricultural control over the Ukraine, much foodstuffs previously purchased from this continent will be obtained from that area. It is quite true, even now the Russians have none too much. In fact in fairly recent years, there was not enough; with the result that in one particularly bad year, peasants actually starved to death. But Germany, it is well enough known, has never been a great deal concerned with the fate of conquered nations and it is fair to assume that should Germany have the power to do so, it would take the bulk of the foodstuffs of the Ukraine to feed the German populace. Certainly Germany would do this in war time and would probably invent an excellent excuse to do pretty much the same thing in peace time.

In speaking to his people recently Stalin made reference to and advocated a policy of the "scorched earth." This method of warfare by retreating armies calls for a high degree of courage and sacrifice. Briefly it means, as an army retreats before a superior force it deliberately and methodically destroys everything. Buildings, fields of grain, bridges, anything of the slightest use to the enemy is destroyed by fire if possible to do so. This makes the advance of invading forces more difficult but it also creates terrible havoc to the country involved. Here again Canada becomes indirectly involved. A country with as many cultivated acres as the Ukraine in Canada would also be destroyed without in some way economically affecting other countries similarly situated. If the harvests of the Ukraine are destroyed through the ravages of war, some effect is bound to be felt in other similar producing countries.

In common with the peoples of all democratic countries, the people of Canada sincerely hopes that the Russian army will be able to stem the tide of the German invasion, even to the point of turning it back and freeing Russia of the German Army.

GREATEST POWER IN THE WORLD—

THIS GREAT EXPLOSION of hatred and malice in Europe brings its reactions to all of us over here. It sweeps in great waves of unrest and mental disturbances which we must understand and conquer. . . .

There is no devil but fear and nobody and nothing to harm us but ourselves. We are as strong as our trust in faith and if we believe in ourselves, the world will believe in us. The greatest power in the world is the Power of God, so knowing this we can shake off the waves of fear and unrest.

Maplewood (N.J.) News.

"I IS REDDY WHEN YOU IS"

A NEGRO registrant was struggling with his questionaire. He looked it over for a long while, scratching his head and sweating profusely. Finally he said: "I caint answer all them questions in a year." So he turned the sheet over and wrote on the back: "I is reddy when you is," and sent it to the board.

This humble citizen, we believe, spoke not only the sentiments of his race. He also spoke for all the people of the South and, it is hoped, for the people of all other sections.—Elberton (Ga.) Star.

THREADS of rayon have replaced silk in the well-known dollar bill. However, the old parting advice still holds, "Don't take any plastic nickels."—The Detroit News.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

GENERAL—In the prairie provinces a week of intense heat has advanced crops in Southern districts and to some extent in Alberta but stimulated healthy growth in Manitoba. Cooler weather and heavy precipitation in the last few days has been beneficial; but good July rains are required. Less from pests has been small, although a widespread infestation of early threatens damage. There has been slight scattered damages from hail. In Quebec growth has been retarded throughout the greater portion of the province by excessive heat and lack of moisture, and hay and pastures have suffered. Rain is urgently needed. In Ontario prolonged drought with high temperatures has been detrimental to crops in nearly all parts of the province and the situation is menacing. Fall wheat, on the whole, is fairly satisfactory, but the condition of other cereal crops, hay, pasturage and corn is reported to be below normal. In the Maritime Provinces crops generally are making satisfactory progress, although they have been retarded by cool, wet weather. In British Columbia grain and vegetable crops show good growth and average yields are anticipated. Dry weather have done damage to some crops, notably cherries.

ALBERTA—Crops are progressing satisfactorily. Wheat is in shot blade and commencing to head. Recent heavy rains in Northern sections have been of considerable benefit to late sown grains. In parts of east-central and southern districts extremely high temperatures have depleted moisture supplies and good general rains are needed. Some slight hail damage has occurred in central areas.

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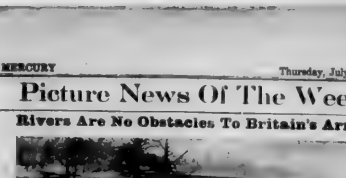
Picture News Of The Week

Rivers Are No Obstacles To Britain's Army



Although it is but one of the multitudes of tasks performed by the Royal Engineers of Britain's army, the fine art of bridge building is one of the most important. Here a River gun carrier is seen being launched across a river.

Ford War Machine To Be On Display

Ford plants in Canada are playing their part in the industrial prosecution to the war effort, the Canadian automobile industry has been called upon to produce armies with Ford company is building several thousand military vehicles for the British government. These rugged units will be included in the extensive Ford exhibit of passenger cars, commercial trucks and farm tractors at the Calgary Stampede and Edmonton Exhibition. At Canada's industrial promotion to be held at the Canadian National exhibition later this month, over 115 war vehicles, including machines in their display at the Canadian Ford plant. Some of these will be included in the 25 new Lots have been produced in the Western Canada this year. In the Canadian Ford plant To illustrate the importance of types of Ford military vehicles are shown in action on the company proving grounds at Windsor, Ontario.

The Watch On The Sky

At strategic points all over the British countryside are parts of the Observer Corps. These specialists scan the skies for signs of approaching aircraft, friendly and hostile. Constructed of concrete, they are equipped with the latest devices for detecting the approach of enemy planes. Information is relayed to the Central Observer Corps Control Room, where the movements of all aircraft, friendly and hostile, are plotted and plot the course and height of their original approach, and act accordingly.

British Wings Over Berlin

This picture shows an Observer Corps post "somewhere in Britain" over their individual areas passing back the information to the Central Control.

Ever greater are the exact British hosts and shipbuilding works into the industrial heart of the German war machine. The above British "Wellington" bombers that ran to the war effort in vital ski. This bombers that ran to the war effort in vital ski. This British "Wellington" bombers that ran to the war effort in vital ski. This British "Wellington" bombers that ran to the war effort in vital ski. This British "Wellington"

AMISK CREEK

Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. E. A. Moon's home on June 24th. Most of the members and a few visitors were present. Arrangements were made for a sale to be held in the early part of July 23rd in aid of the Old Peoples Home at Bawlf. The supper will be at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moon's home. Please keep this in mind. Next Ladies' Aid meeting is to be at Mrs. J. Jackson's, north of Tofield

Mr. Wm. Irvine of Edmonton was the guest for C.G.I.T. called a meeting and at 1 o'clock a bus recently Quite a number were present and a C.G.I.T. Club was organized with Mr. L. A. Moon as President and Mr. L. J. Berg, vice president and Mrs. L. J. Moon secretary-treasurer. Dues to be 5c. The first meeting at L. A. Moon's home on Wednesday evening, June 25th when delegates for the C.G.I.T. Convention at Hobbema and July 2nd were elected. They were Mrs. E. A. Moon, Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Lloyd Berg.

On the last Sunday in June quite a number from this neighborhood motored to Lakeview and held a picnic at point parcel. A few came out from Edmonton. They all had a very nice time.

Edna Moon is assisting Mrs. J. Lillo in Ryley with the work. Mrs. Lillo is not so well.

Lolly Berg and Helene Arnold are attending summer school in Edmonton

Mrs A Pearson is rebuilding her barn and fixing some of the other buildings; also reshingling her house. Allan Pearson, her son, is conducting the work

Milo Hichtee from Acegman has been visiting with his cousin Donald Erickson.

Mr and Mrs G. Valan and Bob Vernie attended a wedding south of Pine last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen and little daughter from Hazeldean were visiting their parental home here over the week end and took in the 1st of July picnic in Tofield.

Mr. I. Amodeo visited the city last week

Dan Brenneman and family started on a motor trip via Jasper and and Banff and to attend the Mennonite Convention to be held at High River.

Mr. H. Hillerude left with the Bardo Male Choir for Grande-Prairie recently.

Glen Hillerude was plowing with 12 block horses one day when a man from Edmonton came around to take pictures for Red Cross. Not long ago the same pictures were shown in Ryley. We expect they will be shown in Hollywood some day.

Mrs. H Lee and baby daughter are visiting at the Mrs. C. Berg home.

Mrs C Berg, Alice and Mildred Mrs. P. O Flaaten and Mr G Valan, motored to the city last Tuesday returning the same evening

Mr. Berhaven from Vancouver was visiting this neighborhood last week, working in reagan's a Son and Daughter of Norway League. He opened several members around the city recently.

A field day was held at the Mr. Viking last week.

Mr. Layton conducted church service on Sunday at the school. The people are always glad to have Mr. Layton back.

Mrs Ward is visiting her daughter in Edmonton.

Mrs. Kenneth Macdonald and daughter Mary, of Dapawcrest, Que., are visiting at the east of Monday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Macdonald spending the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowland of this district

LAKESHORE

July Jottings—

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones left for Edmonton on Saturday, where they joined Mr and Mrs Tocher for a visit to the Calgary Stampede.

On Sunday morning Mr and Mrs. J. Graham left with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey for a trip to Calgary, Banff and Jasper taking the new route through the ore fields.

Wednesday saw Lloyd Wood join Horace Rolston and the boys to go to the Stampede and return via Banff and Jasper

Dr. Law Harold Johnson and Keith Hartman were seen "modelling" down the road one day to spend a while at Mel Wood's.

"Bunny" Harriman and Mrs Harriman have been looking up old friends in this district before leaving on Wednesday, evening, June 25th turning to Washington, U.S.A. where delegates for the C.C.F. Convention at Hobbema and July 2nd were due to the short time he had at his elected They were Mrs. E. A. Moon, disposal they have been a real pleasure

Miriam Seale returned from Edmonton this week. She has been spending a week or so visiting with friends and relatives in the city.

"Bob" Phillips left on Monday for the east to go in training as a member of the R.C.A.F. He got his call last week end.

Mrs Latam of Edmonton has been visiting for a few days with her son Owen Eaton and Mrs Eaton

Gordon Plants of Edmonton is spending some of his holidays with Walter and Leroy Eaton

The Johnston's, Herman Tiedeman, J. Jonas's, R. C. Phillips and his brother the road, Geo. Neimark and others from around the district, attended in the Old Timer's Picnic at Ryley on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

HASTINGS LAKE

The Bardo Tough's Band was well attended.

Hastings Lake are proud of their fast runners, Jerome Donald and Vera Peterson. They were at Bardo sports and won quite a number of the prizes.

Dorothy Peterson is back from Bardo where she spent a week.

Doris Anderson from Edmonton is visiting at the Peterson home.

A. Donald has gone to the city on business trip.

Frank Denham was home for the week end.

Art Hicks of Leoma was a week end guest with Sam Polsfoot.

Lawrence Polsfoot is home after a two weeks sing at Leoma visiting friends.

Alf Idle is visiting friends at Leoma.

Walter Muir has purchased a four cylinder vehicle, a model T. So guess we'll be seeing him more often.

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KETCHAMOOT

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on July 8th a daughter. Congratulations

Miss Florence Moline, down of western in the Lacombe college, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs C. A. Ingram. Miss Moline is now attending summer school in Edmonton

Miss Mabel Lawson, teacher in the normal practice school in Camrose is home for the summer holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee motored to the Ketchamont Ladies Aid at her home in town last Thursday afternoon.

We regret the pieces had to be omitted this week. We also felt by the older members that not enough pieces had been handed in.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klinsechrath and family are away on a holiday visiting relatives in Southern Alberta.

James Ingram and Arthur Patterson are away on a holiday going the rounds of the lakes.

Miss Ethel Crumbie and Hugh McCall motored up from Wayne on Sunday. Mr. McCall going on to Edmonton.

Owing to ill health Mr. James McIntyre has sold the coal mines at Calmoon and expects to make his home on his farm now occupied by Mr. Kinsechrath.

A farewell dance was held at the school house last Wednesday night in honor of Wendell Wilson. Wendell was home on leave for a few days. Before the night was over all thought they home a real time. Everybody was going through. A heavy bombardment of standard, lightning and rain kept up most of the night and getting home was about as bad as digging out after a air raid. However, all's well that ends well. Wendell got away the next day, all friends wishing him a pleasant journey and a safe return. A gift of money was presented to him.

Donald and Gene Carlisle are attending the Calgary stampede and will motor over the Banff and Jasper route.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lorimame accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson on a motor trip to Jasper and Banff

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the A. J. Williams home when friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. James Williams, a recent bride. Little Miss Muriel Williams and Noel McGuistie presented to her a nice assortment of gifts brought by the ladies.

On Tuesday afternoon another shower was held at the school house in honor of Mrs. Evelyn Lawson. She was assisted by unwrapping the many pretty and useful gifts by her sister, Miss Marie Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and son Gary spent Sunday at the parental home at Ryley. They viewed the aeroplane that fell in an accident on Saturday evening.

The following letter of appreciation has been received:

Dear Mrs. Sears:

I received your very nice parcel and it was a pleasant surprise. It was the first parcel of its kind that I received and it made me very happy to share it with some of the boys who have had nothing sent to them. I wish to thank all the ladies for their work and thoughtfulness for the boys.

Yours very truly,

Jim Williams.

Camrose, June 12, 1941

Ketchamont Ladies Aid:

Dear Ladies:

I wish to thank you sincerely for your kind gift. Being among strangers, such a gift from friends at home is truly appreciated.

Thank you sincerely,

Roger Ray

St. Thomas, June 15, 1941

The Ketchamont Ladies Aid:

Dear Friends:

Many thanks for your wonderful box, which sure was enjoyed.

Your friend, Albert.

Lanadowne Park, Ottawa, June 18, 1941

Ketchamont Ladies Aid, Tofield:

Please accept my thanks for the parcel. It was proof homecooking, is better than Army rations.

Sincerely, Lloyd Cochane,

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT CORNHILL COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 13th

(Continued from Front Page)

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Crown Lumber	7.92
Dr. F. F. Law	96.70
Brewster Greenleaf	12.35
J. W. Letourneau	142.00
Mill 607	20.03
Herman Schramm	14.00
Patrick Diorkin	5.25
Robert Muir	26.00
J. H. Kleinschrath	4.50
Chas. Holmberg	23.50
Tofield Mercury	139.00
Salvation Army	25.00
Canada Bread Co.	249.27
K. Hutton	7.50
W. Kwiatchuk	5.00
G. Bryden	7.50
F. Neahey	11.00
International Nickel	10.95
D. F. Hughes	9.25
Chevr. Thompson	17.82
J. W. Letourneau	26.00
Camrose School Dist.	1788.00
Tofield School Dist.	747.00
Holden School District	2000.00
Lamont I.D.	1,000.00

GRAIN CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Tofield-Ryley Junior Grain Club will be held at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Saturday, June 14th at 3:00 p.m. This meeting is called to arrange transportation to Lacombe on the occasion of the C.I.A. Annual Field Day on July 2nd. All members are requested to be present and those members who desire to attend the field day are cordially welcome.

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FOR SALE—1938 Dodge Sedan. Runs $150 Cash or trade for livestock.—See PREMIER MOTORS.

United Church News

Sunday, July 13th

Lakeshore 1:00 p.m.

Tofield 7:30 p.m.

S.S., Tofield 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 20th

The Rev. R. E. Finlay, Edmonton, who was the Methodist Minister in Tofield 40 years ago will conduct the services here. He has pleasant memories of his early ministry in Tofield, Bardo and Ryley. Mr. Finlay hopes to meet many of his old friends during the visit.

The Rev. D. K. Allen intends taking a few holidays after July 20th.

Gene and Don Carlisle and John Dilcott visited the Calgary stampede and made the motor's front law visiting Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and family, together with Mrs. Stinson's mother and dad are on a motor trip to Jasper and Banff.

Miss Mary Kobrenki left for Windsor, Ontario, for a month's holiday.

Buddy Rimfast left this week for Ontario to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Myrtle spent Sunday at the Norman Bell home.

The Misses Minnie and Katie Mcallister are home. Miss Katie teaches school and Miss Minnie takes care of the teacherage.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson are attending Summer School at Victoria, B.C.

Capt. Rev. Cyril Clarke has been appointed Chaplain to troops in training from the 1st to the 15th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers and Mr. Max Rogers are on a motor trip. They will make the famous circle tour, via Banff and Jasper. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. Al Innes who is working on the coal branch, west of Edmonton, spent last week end at his home in Tofield.

Arthur Smith of Delhome spent a day or so at the Schmalz home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Morrison spent Sunday in Tofield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Edmonton spent Sunday in Tofield. Clifford looks very well and is now serving his final months training period. Prior to which he was teaching school.

Mrs. Alderson and son Bonnie spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. Bonnie.

Mrs. Brenda and daughter of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neale of Tofield.

Kenneth Kallal is attending a short course in Agriculture at Olds.

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White terry, colorful striped effects ..... 29c.

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White Terry, colored plaids, 18x36 ins., each 25c.

Bath towels, white with plaids, 20x42, each 39c.

ART TICKING IN TWO POPULAR WEIGHTS—General purpose 36 in. blue printed design .. 25c.

Feather proof, 32 inch, rose and blue ..... 45c.

10 OUNCE SAVANNAH DUCK 40c.—The season for rugged binder canvas will soon be here. Best quality, 29 in., per yd. 40c.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Geo. Bruce returned on Friday morning last from a trip to Prince Edward Island.

Messrs. Art Francis, Reg McCarthy and Stan Glover motored to Calgary Stampede and returned via the Big 4 Road Highway. They got back on Wednesday of this week.

Sunday Wilson and several other young people are holidaying at the lake.

Jim Reece returned home this week from Calgary where he attended the Stampede.

Mrs. Ray Costin and Margaret returned from the lake.

Lorette Rose spent Sunday visiting her home in St. Albert.

Sid Worton from Camrose was in town over the week end, leaving the first of the week for Banff where he will spend his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall and family of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Three Rivers, Manitoba, is home for two weeks visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Belzeau.

Mr. Everitt took in the Calgary Stampede last week.

Mrs. Jack Thom spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pecan.

Quite a number from town motored to Edmonton on Sunday evening to watch the unloading of the Pair.

L.A.C. Bill McCauley is home on 48 hours leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley.

Lyle Stevenson is holidaying with his sister, Lucille, at Bentley, Alta.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. are holding a tea and sale of home Cooking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McArthur on Wednesday, July 23, from 3 p.m. onwards.

The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid are serving a Basaar Supper in the basement of Mrs. E. A. Moon on Wednesday, July 23, from 7 p.m. on. The proceeds go to the Bawlf Old People's home at Bawlf. Price a plate at 25 cents an hour then at 40c.

—Christian Science Monitor.

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HOW TO SAVE GASOLINE IS TOLD BY EXPERT IN HINTS TO MOTORISTS

Tulsa, Okla., July 3— In the realm that would conserve fuel for national defence and get a longer run for his gasoline dollar, William G. Lowe, Secretary of the National Gasoline Association, today offered three suggestions.

Have the motor "tuned" often, at least every 3,000 miles. An improper gasoline mixture alone can cause a ten per cent waste. Set the spark two degrees below the motor's knocking point. There is an extremely slight power loss, but a gallon of gasoline stretches a mile further.

Clean and adjust spark plugs frequently. One fleet owner found that cleaning and adjusting them every 1,800 miles cut his fuel bill 10 per cent.

Avoid "Jack Rabbit" starts and "racing pickups" in second gear. The engine can't burn all the gasoline it's getting. Conversely, rushing madly up to stoplines, then slamming on the brakes also wastes gasoline.

Driving 10 miles above 4 low tire offers more resistance to pulling. Properly inflated tires also wear less.

Park in the shade. Gasoline vaporizes and wastes in direct proportion to the temperature. The hotter it is, the more gasoline will evaporate through the tiny air hole of the gas tank cap during hot weather.

Keep battery well charged for quick starts. The fuel pump is pumping gasoline away during those slow, grinding starts before the engine fires. Avoid excessive choking.

Clean the air filter often. When it's dirty and clogged the carburetor takes a richer mixture gasoline to run, and mileage falls.

Finally drive at moderate speeds. Above 40 miles an hour gasoline consumption rises a mile at 60 miles an hour then at 60.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Will Tackle Weed Problem

Committee of Cornhill Council To Interview Dept. of Lands and Mines

The regular July meeting of Municipal Council of Cornhill was held at the district's office on Friday, July 11th. There were present Reeve Walker (in the chair); Councillors Anderson, Bros. Coombes, Kortzman and Seabury.

Messrs. A. Fill and Wydenoski of the M.D. of the Pines which adjoins Cornhill on the north, interviewed Council in view of Cornhill would be willing to grade two miles of road in the Pines. They had no suitable machinery. They were informed that Cornhill would like to do this work for their own progress of road work was a heavy one and they could not see their way clear to do it at once. Perhaps, with favorable weather conditions, Cornhill might be able to do the work in the fall. The two miles of road would lead up to the Vegreville highway and would be a real help to settlers along the route. The road who desired to visit Elk Island Park. It was also suggested that the government would be more willing to enter into an agreement to grave this road were the two miles in question completed. The representatives from the Pines responded in approximate figure and the sum of $600.00 was mentioned. The matter was left in the hands of Council.

Mr. Ole Olson interviewed Council in connection with a road which he would not have to go through his farm. His chief complaint was that the road was impassable in wet open. Councillor Kortzman is going to look over road as soon as possible.

The monthly financial statement was read.

Secretary announced the receipt of the usual quarterly cheque of $10.00 across near Miquelon Lake. It was agreed to sell the land at the last meeting.

The secretary announced the receipt of the notice in favor of the J. D. Adams Co., covering the purchase of the new grader. They were dated June 1st, but should have been dated June 10th. This would make a difference of about $15 in interest. It will be adjusted.

Discussion regarding unemployment insurance took place. The secretary informed Council he believed he was exempt. Farmers working on roads were also exempt. But the men regularly employed on the road outfits, five in number, come under the act.

Letter from Mrs. Gengel regarding birth half 16-40-19 W4. It appears that at some time or other the assessment on the north and south halves of this quarter had been switched. The matter was tabled pending an interview with Mr. Judge, Director of Assessments, regarding it.

Appeal of J. W. McMullen to Assessment Commission was read. The appeal will be heard July 16th at the M.D. Office.

Correspondence from Dept. of Agriculture re Tartarian Buckwheat. They said that seed was being delivered to elevator with this seed in and the letter urged council to advise farmers to try and eradicate it.

Councillor Seabury gave a report of the Councillors meeting recently held at the M.D. office. There were present Messrs. English and Wilson of the Dept. of Agriculture, Councillors Anderson and Seabury.

The meeting went into the weed situation pretty thoroughly, particularly as regards lobsolwers and lands adjacent thereto. It was pointed out that the weed committee should interview the Provincial Government Mines and present a complete story of the situation as it is. Also that Councillors from the Dept. Department of Mines come down and see the situation for themselves. Strong objection had been voiced as regards the lease arrangement. There are 2 leases in the district, agricultural lease and grazing lease, but the problem is to have a form of lease that will give the lessee some incentive to improve the property.

The location of Reeve Walker, the weed committee, Councillors Anderson, Kortzman and Seabury will interview the Department of Lands and Mines in the near future.

Letter from Department of Agriculture re Forage Crop Plan. They outlined the Council's financial position with regard to the plan to date and informed council there is no money year for the plan to run.

Letter from Department of Municipal Affairs regarding Unemployment Lease Bond. They called attention to the "Workers' Allowance" clause and could not sanction the purchase by the Council of a 6500 Victory Bond. Letter from Provincial Treas. to be

(continued on page three)

Brace-Herndon Cars Collide

On Tuesday afternoon a white truck-ing of Mr. Gow. Brace and one driven by Mr. Gow. Brace and one driven by Mrs. Leslie Herndon collided on the highway about three miles west of Tofield. Mr. Bruce, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce was traveling west and Mrs. Herndon accompanied by several children were coming off a north side road on to the highway when the cars met.

Mrs. Bruce suffered shock and bruises and was taken to hospital, but it is hoped and expected that she will be home in a few days. One of the Herndon children suffered a cut to face requiring a few stitches. Beyond shock and minor bruises, no one else sustained other occupants of the cars escaped injury.

Both cars were badly damaged.

Rush of Prospectors To Quebec Gold Find

Malartic, Que., July 14— Reports of gold finds in the vicinity of Barraute, Que., have attracted many prospectors from Quebec and Ontario, using the Canadian National Railways northern Quebec lines for speeding off spots. This area opened by the construction of Canadian National railway lines, is highly mineralized and contains a large number of productive mines in thriving communities.

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Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	.22
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week, .22	

Total from April 1st to date 4.75. Total from April 1st to date last year 16.05.

Long time average from April 1st to date 7.04.

Long time average for growing season from April 1st to Aug. 15 10.07.

PUPILS DO W.E.L. WITH MUSIC EXAMS

At the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations held at Edmonton June 21st, the below mentioned Tofield students received the following honours: Grade 3—Pirst class honours, Cathie Currie; Grade 2 Pirst class honors, Audrey Bradbury, Ellen Lagsted; Grade 3— First Class honors—Rose Klesh, Frank Klesh, Honors, Dora Hendrickson; Grade 4 Honors, Beulah Hillerud; Grade 5 Honors, Lydia Bailey, Grade 6 honors, Betty Simser.

All are pupils of Mrs. J. E. Stinson.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH ROBINSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, long time resident of this district passed away at her home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Parsliffe on Sunday July 13th, aged 82 years.

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Church News

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, July 20—

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NOTICE RE TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON CURRENT TAXES

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Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.
By LESLIE HAMILTON

Chapter Twelve

Day light was but a scant two hours away when they finally reached the shelter of the outhouse behind the cottage of Olga's old nurse on the outskirts of the village. She thought to show proper discretion in the darkness and by increased the pace slightly.

Maxwell's insistence upon their seeking out Olga's old nurse, whose acquaintance he had made on his previous visit to Vienna, had proved a good one. Not only had she welcomed them with open arms, but she had also managed to obtain for them a driver, a young peasant boy, who had agreed to drive them to the Swiss frontier in his father's wagon.

"It is better to be safe than sorry," replied Lauterbach, who had no notion of Rex's epidemic. "If the professional course of events" no one saw us outside the house didn't see us either, so even gathering was in the first instance, as we cheer up" he patted her on the hand, "I think you're feeling better. Soon we'll be on our way to Switzerland and then you'll be safe and sound."

"I think we are safe enough until tomorrow morning," drawing deep gulps of the early morning air.

"What makes you think so?" following her example.

"Because it will take the people in these parts a day to find out that we were there, remember," Olga replied, nearly choking on the words. "I love they know about the papers, in which case, of course, they will start ways have a fellow feeling of sympathy for fugitives, especially those who rendered them the assistance they did, being driven into exile from the fatherland themselves, and the one who was out in front of Rex rejoined: "If the professional course of events" no one saw us outside the house didn't see us either, so even gathering was in the first instance, as we cheer up" he patted her on the hand, "I think you're feeling better. Soon we'll be on our way to Switzerland and then you'll be safe and sound."

"That's a name I really shouldn't have quickly agreed "I don't mind admitting now that, if it hadn't been for your sleep in the waterproof before we left, I could never have lasted three days, through the night."

"If it is as bad as all that, you had the better watch another 5 to 6 hours of the same time," Rex suggested, as at all depends upon how soon the tired young woman related on find the scuttled remains in the river the heap of rags over her head.

pointed out "I'll be awake at the first crack of dawn, settle down and forget our troubles for the time being," he advised her before composing himself to take advantage of the opportunity for a brief rest.

Waking about an hour later, Mac, a quietly unearthed the second the head golf bag, removed the clubs where I might have bought some and, by the aid of the shaded light from his electric torch, gently drop the wrapped "Reinvandt" bright hand rar market.

"Suppose they do; their airport, the railroad station, taxi-rank and car hire investigations will start back at the corner where they had been stored nothing; and the information that a during their previous visit in the Mr Munro bought two bicycles, one lemon. Leaping the upper end of the for himself and one for his wife, who had bag between the handle bars, he will be reported as a armed Ameri- strapped the base to the cross member can tourists, don't forget, were gay at the rear of the frame just forward of the and then, using another of the attire it down, that he was still carrying strap purchased by his accomplice smarter than I give them credit for, at the market, secured the upper end of the cane in position being careful to the pressure however, to leave clues, but their resources are ing of such for purposes of surveillance and route-marching.

Having attended to that detail of the harmful, he looked closely at his watch.

"By the time they have covered about half enough breathing proper in order to the ground exhausting preliminary would have all that fuss was still required, we shall have the sound asleep before proceeding with the vanity of Vienna," Rex encouraged, as he surveyed the upper end of the cane and began unscrewing the handle.

"Taking you at your own words, look out for a continental breakfast and coffee and rolls," Olga replied, "Come on, sleeping early, it may be a long time before we make a meal of it."

"What do you mean?"

"By taking those stray hairs and the ends of your moustache. You look a little bit like Hitler as it is, but with the hair off and the dye for a second look from police flashlight, the resemblance that one agents once they circulate your description to the traveling gourmets required by the Gestapo."

Now thoroughly aware, his companion gave an exclamation of surprise approaching envy. You'll draw plenty of second looks as it is, as that ready charged and prepared to leave.

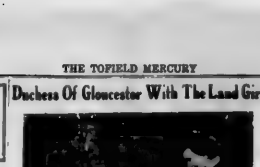
"Thank you, kind sir," she demurely responded, hastening to comply. In can you manage it in fifteen minutes while Mackay dear," when does little

"Thanks, Rex, that will be ample" safety net."

When Maurice returned to the shed some twenty minutes later, Olga had was just on the act of packing the last of her street attire into the plunging on a good load at Wells, rucksack which he then helped her which should be a full-sized plane, to compliment in a comfortable position being a railroad junction, or is it? over her shoulders with a fi- ... ral glance around to make sure they to ... in the meantime, remember had left no traces of their presence, you're ... to blame when my spirit Rex stung his own rucksack over his ... back, remarked it and, shouldering his bicycle, led the way quietly from the shed. With the girl following closely in his footsteps, they made their slowly manner as they passed the cottage in the highway and, mounting their respective machines and continuing their friendly bantering, headed towards Wells just as the chat as they rode along, the cities for first faint flush of dawn was slowly dispelled rapidly away and, almost breaking in the eastern sky behind before they knew it, the spires of them.

Wells burst into sudden view around "I wonder how much of a start we a wide, sweeping curve in the re- have before the hue and cry will be ently completed metalwork, built as in full swing?" Olga speculated as part of the extensive military pre- they skirted the village and headed parations of the new and greater

Duchess Of Gloucester With The Land Girls



HER the Duchess of Gloucester is a little incident of her recent watching a girl of the Women's Land Army" feed a tame hare at the Institute of Agriculture.

New Crops For Old Mint And Muskrats

BY R. LESLIE EMSLIE

Two striking examples of re- ... adaptation were encountered pro... on farms in south western Ontario in the course of a motor trip ... week. 30 acres of peppermint and ... has already installed equipment for ... distillation of the oil. Next year the crop will extend to 45 acres, and a second mill will be constructed. The ... father was a veterinary surgeon who used to grow and distill peppermint for his own medicines. That's how the son got the notion. The crop, for which a fertilizer with high potash content was applied, was nicely up at the beginning of July. Four crops will be taken before the field is plowed again.

The other ... ry is of a man whose ... grew enough corn and alfalfa prior to 1939 and had been ... to disband at great cost. The Lake St. Clair overflowed in a tremendous flood which submerged the farm land. Efforts to reclaim the land from the waters proved unavailing, so this man decided it was futile to bank on ... and he would cooperate with her. The new fertile farm is now a swamp, growing bulrushes instead of alfalfa, but shrewd with muskrats and wild ducks. The revenue from this bank-to-nature area is reported by the owner at $1,000 a year, less which hunters pay for the privilege of shooting at wildfowl. This disaster was turned to profit.

Besides the swamp area of 1000 acres, there are others that escaped the flood and are still producing wheat, corn, alfalfa and ... mint. There about 25 tons of fertilizer are now annually, which gives some idea of the extent of the regular farming operations.

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The Week In Edmonton

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During the war the Treasury Branches to make loans as authorized by legislation in the 1941 session, an order-in-council names to a loan committee W. D King, deputy minister of municipal affairs; W. J. Hilliker, superintendent of treasury branches, and A. Hamilton, secretary of the Treasury. It is stated that preliminary organization plans are being laid, but as yet the committee is not functioning. Mr. King is chairman of the committee.

Visitor to the Legislative Buildings during the week was C. P. Hanson of Vancouver, publisher of Canada Trails, an outdoor magazine which is widely read by the Alberta Fish and Game Association. Mr. Hanson is planning a series of articles which will deal exhaustively with Alberta's natural tourist and hunting resources.

Display of Alberta Manufactured Goods which was arranged by the Provincial Marketing Board at the Calgary Exhibition is reported to be attracting thousands of visitors to the display will be carried to other cities after the exhibition. Alberta manufacture During Exhibition week at Edmonton the display will be carried to other cities after the exhibition. Alberta manufacturers with the Marketing Board made it possible.

Members of the Social Credit Board are at present carrying out their campaign in rural Alberta and in points During the week, A. J. Sawflies are week fliers and nerve-Hooke, M.L.A. will be at Rockyford on July 15; Rosebud and Strathmore July 14; Rosebud and Irvine July 15; R. E. Manley and will be at Legal and Metrose July 14; A. V Bouvrier at Bashaw and Alix on July 14 The Manley brothers have been touring since June 16 and report much interest in their lectures.

Cancellation of farm relief advances in the Tilley East area was announced by the provincial government, and with it goes cancellation of last year's arrears. The order will affect families who are required to move and not because of the expropriation of sacred at least for food. At the same time this will reduce next year's trouble.

Cut infested fields "on the green side" and stook up immediately. Cap the stooks to avoid shrinking and loss of grain.

Shallow cultivate infested stubble, throwing occupied straw up to the surface where the weather will destroy the larva. Burning stubble is not effective unless the grubs are just below ground level.

If gophers damage crops are protected, what will those who butcher them for the bounty get? Ans. Sentence in Burlington's Evening News.

Interesting Plots!

The "Crop Testing Plan," now in its eleventh year of work, has set up throughout the prairies a large number of testing and demonstration plots where the poor varieties of wheat cost, barleys and flax, together with the average material produced on farms, can be seen all growing in comparisons one with the other.

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More of Cornhill Municipal Meeting

(Continued from front page)

es on land connected with Cornhill estate. The Royal Trust, Canada Life, and private parties all desired to pay taxes on this land. As the taxes had been paid, Connell instructed the secretary to write and suggest that those interested settle who should pay among themselves.

A land title search report on the Henry Heitman quarter was read. Apparently there is a full report but the assessment only covers 80 acres. On motion of Reeve Walker the land owner of the acreage will be assessed for 1941.

Letter from Elmer Lindberg: He is desired to rent road allowances, now it is cleared and ... is for hay purposes. Council has no authority to lease road allowances.

Mr. M. H. McDermott wrote hay lease on N.E. 22-50-20 removed. On motion by Councillor Connell, seconded by Councillor Schwartz was instructed to write and ask Mr. Ramsome Bruce to inspect property and report at next meeting regarding leasee of land.

Mr. Wagner was given permission to take the ... from the gravel pit on Mr. F. Dunn farm and desires to pay for same. Council suggested that he pay Mr. Dunn.

Letter from Department of Public Works: Information ... Mr. D.'s work responsible for the safety of bridges, etc.

Letter from M.D. of Beaver Lake Hospital Association announcing a meeting at Ryley July 18th, and appointing a representative of the council be present.

Mr. Ed. Stephens desired army tax exemption on N.E. 2-51-21. On motion of Councillor Swabey the same was granted. Mr. E. H. Anderson interviewed council re ... of road between sections 8 and 9-50-20. He would like it opened up. Council promised to give it consideration.

Letter from Salvation Army acknowledging grant.

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Letter from Old Age Pension Department re Mrs. Mahon. Pension has been granted $18.00 per month.

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Letter from Mr. Backman regarding the repairing of a gravel pit on Long Lake. Council felt that they were not in a position to effect necessary repairs.

Letter from Department of Municipal Affairs re James Hall, who is in hospital and needed medicine. Council were of opinion the Municipality should be able to supply same.

Letter from C. J. Young cancelling his hay lease. Church has been on the place and there is not enough hay to make a lease worth while.

Wheat Acreage Reduction Bonuses came up for discussion. The secretary desired to know whether he should charge 25 cents for taking the affidavit. This is the regular fee. On discussion it was brought out that there is nothing definite as to the amount the government is going to pay the Municipalities for this work. The solicitor was expressed that any payment the government made to the municipality should be given to the secretary as he had done this work in addition to his own. The chargine of 25c for administering the oath was sanctioned.

Application of Mrs. Inar Brun for mothers' allowance was read. Councillor Bruun will check up on application and make recommendation.

The relief list which is now quite small was considered.

It was decided that the Secretary will take the first week of his annual two week holiday during the week of July 28-26. He will then return to the office to take care of tax payments up to the end of the ten per cent discount period which is August 16th.

Reeve Walker spoke regarding the obtaining of a district nurse. It was decided that the secretary write the Department of Health for information.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Council adjourned at 5:15.

PIONEER REVIEW DISCUSSES OUTLOOK FOR 1941 CROP

Canada's 1941 crop is being grown and will be marketed under conditions without precedent in the history of grain growing in this country. What are these conditions? How will they come about? The current review of the grain situation, released by the Pioneer Grain Company gives an answer to these questions. Copies of the review are available by writing to the head office of the Company at Winnipeg or, on application to any Pioneer Agent.

"Canadian Wheat in Wartime" is the title of the review and it deals with absorbing developments since September 1939. The greatest change in the situation from one of comparable hopefulness at the beginning of the war, to the serious emergency that prevailed during the present crop year is clearly outlined. An attempt is also made to indicate what conditions will be like when the 1941 crop has been garnered and the harvest of Western Canada.

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Anyone desiring a true silly nature may substitute olive oil for mineral oil, but the added cost of this protection may not be quite so long. Following complete coverage of repeated peas, which is the principal type of insect to use.

In addition to the experimental tests, the repellent has been used with success in the control of flies where they have reported that they were greatly improved by its effectiveness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olsen journeyed to Lacombe last week. On Sunday they motored to Holden to meet Mr. Olsen's sister.

Miss Audrey Bell of Edmonton has been visiting at the Walker home for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bacon and children visited the Exhibition on Monday and Monday at the camp.

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Arrived at the station, they were informed the next train for Passau was supposed to leave at nine o'clock. They were also told that, while the despatcher did not have any definite news on the subject, it was reasonably certain that local trains were operating intermittently over all sections, so that if they cared to change at division points and wait in the various stations for what connections were available, they should be able to get through all right, although how long it would take was something no one could possibly guess.

"I think we'll risk it," Ert decided, after carefully considering the various alternatives.

"What about the bicycles?"

"I think we'll ship them along too. They will ride in the luggage van on the same trains, and they might come in handy again later on, one never knows."

After Olga had bought two second class tickets in Cologne, and Ert had removed the bags and golf cans from the machines, Inkels addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, care the station master at Cologne, were attached to the respective handlebars of the cycles, which were then turned over to the baggage master for express despatch as directed.

"Having disposed of the problem-laden for the time being, now for some place to change those cycling togs again," Monroe softly mused his thoughts to his companion, "I wonder where we can manage it fairly readily?"

"What about asking the old lady at the café to rent us a room for half an hour?"

"Good idea! She won't be too curious either, and, as we had breakfast there, she might oblige."

"I'll wear my mother's wedding rug for the sake of propriety, just in case she's observant," the young woman suggested, extracting the trinket from her hand-bag and slipping it over her finger.

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The one of a room was soon arranged at the little restaurant, and the transition from cyclists back to normally dressed humans quickly accomplished, after which they returned to the station and handed the despatchers enclosing their discarded outfits to the baggage man, for in-clusive shipment with the bicycles.

"Better step into a shop and buy one of those large coloured ber-chiefs to tie around your head, Monroe appraised Olga's appearance before entering the portals of the depot. "Now you're not wearing a cap that red hair of yours shrieks like a fire alarm."

"Does that meet with your mate's approval?" she answered in mock obeisance after making the suggested purchase

"It doesn't hide it at all, but it's better than nothing," Ert approved. "Short of dyeing your hair altogether," he murmured thoughtfully, as though seriously considering such a step, "there isn't anything else we can really do about it."

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"Such things caused almost impossible for the average person to understand the Nazi mentality."

"Nevertheless, they're true," Mac's wife affirmed. "But that is mild stuff compared to the rot they're preaching in the schools."

"Better go easy, folks!" Ted cautioned. "Some person may be listening. Some of these people understand English all right, even if they don't look it."

"Nobody in the corridor can hear us," Mac answered. "But you're right, of course, they don't look it, he declared, "to bull by me. We're free-born Americans; they can't monkey with us!"

"Just the same," Ted replied, "it's good policy to shut the door," and suiting the action to his words he pulled and bended the compartment door together. "Go ahead if you want," he then addressed Mac's wife, "nobody can hear anything now."

(To Be Continued)

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Each year losses occur in the harvesting of forage crop seeds because of failure to cut at the proper time. Although experience is necessary to determine the correct time to harvest forage crop for seed, a few suggestions may prove helpful in overcoming serious losses.

The various crops differ widely in their ability to hold seed after reaching maturity, some shattering readily when ripe, while others may be left standing for some time beyond the proper date of cutting without much loss.

Of the two general types of forage crops, grasses and legumes, the former is more subject to shattering than the latter. Therefore, greater care is required in determining the time to harvest most grasses.

Crested Wheat Grass drops its seeds quite readily after maturity is reached and must be harvested before it is dead ripe if losses are to be avoided. Cutting should be done when the seeds are mostly brown but still showing a greenish tinge. If the seeds are pressed endways they should be firm and bend rather than be brittle enough to break. Brome readily shattering to a greater degree than Crested Wheat Grass. Harvesting should begin when

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IMPORTANT NOTICE to Men Liable for Military Training

FOR Public Safety, by Proclamation, dated June 27th, 1941 (under authority of The National Resources Mobilization Act 1940 and The War Measures Act), The Governor in Council has now made liable for military training for the defence of Canada —

—all male British subjects resident in Canada on any time since September 1st, 1939, who, on July 15th, 1940, were unmarried, or childless widowers, and who on July 1st, 1941, had reached the ages of

Twenty-one years — Twenty-three years
Twenty-two years — Twenty-four years

"and also men who attained or will attain the age of twenty-one years on or after the first day of July, 1940, and who were on the fifteenth day of July (1940), unmarried or widowers without child or children."
Extract from Paragraph 1 of Proclamation.

Men designated in the aforegoing are further required

"To submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of four months within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, and to report at such places and times and in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division."
Extract from Paragraph 4 of Proclamation.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
designed to facilitate
equitable conditions of mobilization

Deferring of Training Periods to Avoid Individual Hardship
If the Board is satisfied that the calling out of any man for military training will cause extreme hardship to those dependent upon such man, the Board may, from time to time, postpone the training period of the man: Provided that such man shall apply for a postponement order in accordance with the provisions of subsection one of section ten of the regulations.

Postponement Applications Must be Made in Writing
No application for a postponement order may be made otherwise than in writing, by the man called out, on the Divisional Registrar who issued the "Notice—Medical Examination" and within eight clear days of the date appearing on such notice.
Any person who appears before a Board shall do so at his own expense.

War Industry and Seasonal Occupations given Consideration
In the assessment of hardship cases, applications for postponement of training of key men engaged in war industries, or in essential occupations, may be addressed to the Divisional Registrar concerned.

Eligible Men Must Not Leave Canada without Authority
No male British subject who is liable to be called out for military training shall, after his age class has been called out by proclamation, leave Canada, for any reason whatsoever, unless and until he has been so authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board to whose jurisdiction such man is subject.

Eligible men must notify authorities immediately of change of address or marital status
If you are a single man or childless widower between the ages of 19 and 45 and if you change your address, or if you marry, you must immediately notify
THE NATIONAL WAR SERVICES DIVISIONAL REGISTRAR IN
THE DIVISION IN WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERED
If you do not know the name and address of your Divisional Registrar, ask at your local post office.
Failure to comply with this requirement may subject you to a fine or imprisonment.

CIVIL RE-EMPLOYMENT
Provision has been made for the reinstatement of men in their positions of employment, after their periods of training or service, under conditions that will facilitate their return to civilian life.

Published for the information of those concerned by the authority and courtesy of
THE HONOURABLE JOSEPH T. THORSON,
Minister of National War Services.

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THE WEED PROBLEM—

THE NEWLY appointed weed committee composed of three M.D. of Cornhill Councillors is embarking upon very important work. Weeds like the poor, "we always have with us," and while no doubt the work of the committee will be to study the weed situation wherever weeds are found, its most pressing problem is the situation around lakeshores, of which there are many, and on lands immediately adjacent thereto. The problem is not a new one. From time to time during the past eight or ten years the subject has cropped up at different meetings at which we have been present, but until the present time, no definitely planned general effort to remedy the situation has been made. Some effort has been made but it has been mostly individual effort.

In these discussions, we have picked up the information piecemeal that the problem of Canada Thistle on the lakeshores has been aggravated, perhaps even originated by the dropping of the water level, thus exposing strips of ungrassed beach. The seed would be blown in or carried in by birds. Some observers believe that should there be a return of wet summers and rising lake levels, much of the Canada Thistle around the immediate lake fronts would be drowned out. It is a natural jump for weeds from the lakeshores to the agricultural land adjacent thereto, and as long as present lake levels exist the shores of the lakes provide an excellent breeding ground for this noxious weed.

The lakes are, of course, Crown property, as is also much of the shore line surrounding them. This comes under the jurisdiction of the Department of Lands and Mines, while the weed situation in general throughout the province comes under the Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture would like to see a comparitively noxious weed free area. The Department of Lands and Mines have, due to the receding of lake levels, allowed the situation to get more or less out of hand. So much so, that it is the familiar complaint of land owners and land lessees near lakeshores, that it is little use them doing work to try and eradicate the weed menace if the weeds are allowed to thrive on Crown land.

Evidently the problem is one of co-operation and co-ordination between the two government departments and those owning or leasing land near lakeshores. And this is the task of the committee, to bring about co-operation and co-ordination between these three interested parties so that a general improvement in the weed situation around the lakes may emerge as a result.

A WAR OF NERVES—

EVEN BEFORE the war commenced one of Germany's pet schemes to advance her interests was to inaugurate a war of nerves. At that time with a huge military machine standing in readiness and the strongest air fleet in the world standing by, Germany gained more than one concession by striking terror into the hearts of the people she wished to obtain something from. Now, according to newspaper reports and radio announcements "the Germans stand bewildered." The cause is the campaign for Victory which by many different ways is being waged in countries occupied by German forces. The population of these countries, never taking the German yoke kindly, are being urged to signal the letter V on every possible occasion. To write it on walls, signal it in the Morse code and in every way possible, secretly of course, let it be known to the Germans that the people of German occupied territory are awaiting the final blow for Victory. Reports are to the effect that thousands are responding to the suggestion and the campaign is successful beyond all expectations. Thus the very weapon of uncertainty and fear which the Germans inaugurated prior to the commencement of the war is now being turned against them.

GASOLINE REGULATIONS—

ON MONDAY of this week the new gasoline regulations went into force. The authorities are asking for a voluntary 50 per cent reduction in gasoline consumption, and it is fully expected that the automobile drivers of the country will co-operate to bring this about. The problem is not one of gasoline supply but one of water transportation. Due to the war there is a shortage of tankers available for the transportation of gasoline to Great Britain and some tankers formerly used in eastern and western American coastwise waters are being diverted to Atlantic service.

Thus one is actually helping Canada's war effort by modifying their use of gasoline for pleasure purposes. While the suggestion that less gasoline be used leaves it up to voluntary action by the individual, regulations have been put into effect to bring this about. The most important are no gasoline sales after seven p.m., and no Sunday gasoline sales. These regulations are now in force and are meeting with quiet approval on the part of the motoring public.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, July 23— More than 30,000 interested visitors passed through the display of Alberta Manufactured Goods held at Calgary Stampede, and an even greater number attended at Exhibition, it is announced by Provincial Marketing Board officials. Rounds in a big manner, the display included a great many lines of goods from manufacturers in small cities. One favorable result of the display was the receipt by various manufacturers of large orders from persons determined to help Alberta manufacturers. Support for a large private institution also took away a complete list of various commodities to guide their future buying.

The Alberta exhibit was internally opened by Hon. R. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry. With him was his deputy, W. D. Ling. Staff members of the Marketing Board were in attendance, giving visitors around and answering many questions.

One of the most attractive exhibits at the Recreation Exhibition was the medal military camp, where many of the three fighting services carried on recruiting duties for the attraction of fair visitors. At the retreat ceremonies each night Premier Aberhart took the salute from the flag was reception of greater numbers of visitors. Here was made by D.S.C. Campbell, provincial publicity director, this week. Mr. Campbell declared that many farmers take resorts in U.S. have been developed only after local organization had been emried out, and suggested similar organizations be formed in this province.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, thought up a new idea Friday in the midst of the hot spell. Acting on the principle that "it's the heat, not the humidity" he endorsed the bunting system of the legislative buildings staff-ed with hte. Thereafter, doors were opened. After an hour or so the heat registers were opened in various offices—and cool breezes emerged.

Birds And Beasts

(Country Life in B.C.)

Here i am sunny exactly as it was written by a boy of Aberdeen, 12 years of age. Subject—Birds and Beasts.

The Bird I am going to write about is the Owl. The Owl can not see at all in the daytime, and at night is as blind as a Bat. I do not know much about the Owl, so I will go on to the next which I am going to chose. It is the cow.

The cow is a mammal and it is born alive. It has six sides, right, left, fore back, an upper and a below. At the front it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this it sends flies away, so that they will not fall into the milk.

The head is for the purpose of growing horns, and so that the mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with. The mouth is to moo with.

Under the Cow hangs the milk. It is arranged for milking. When people milk the milk comes, and there is never an end to the supply. How the cow does it I have not yet realized but it makes more and more.

The cow has a fine sense of smell. One can smell it far. This is why it is the reason for the rush air of the country.

The man cow is called an Ox, and is not a mammal. The Cow does not eat much but what it does eat, it eats twice so that it gets enough. When it is hungry it moos and when it says nothing it is because its inside is full up of grass. - Wheat Pool Bulletin.

TENDER SUPPORT TO A.M.A. CAMPAIGN

Growing support is reported in this province for the campaign inaugurated by the Alberta Motor Association, designed to induce the provincial government to "use much" revenue from the gasoline tax for highway construction and maintenance purposes.

Endorsement has been expressed Semat which I am proud to chose. It is the cow.

The cow is a mammal and it is born alive. It has six sides, right, left, fore back, an upper and a below. At the front it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this it sends flies away, so that they will not fall into the milk.

The head is for the purpose of growing horns, and so that the mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with. The mouth is to moo with.

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"CALLING ALL CARS"

Save Gasoline

A NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Canada is right up against an acute shortage of gasoline and fuel oil. Tankers that normally supply our country have been commandeered for vitally important overseas service.

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the rapid development of Canada's mechanized army units and the great work carried on by our corvettes make the demand for fuel urgent.

Our crude oil reserves is limited. There is just one thing to do if our fighting forces are to carry on with a "full tank". Every Canadian motorist is asked to cut his daily gas consumption 50%.

These are many ways by which this 50% saving can be made . . . ways and means to give you more mileage per gallon. You can drive slower so that you will use less gasoline. You can go fifty-fifty with your neighbours, taking each other to shore cars . . . for business and for pleasure. People can also walk or go to and from work together, using one car instead of four . . . using one gallon of gasoline instead of four. Women as well as men can make these savings.

The issue of gasoline used in Canada for business, social and non-essential activities is exceedingly high in proportion to that used by our fighting forces. One look at the figures would convince you that this situation must be reversed.

Canada does not ask or request you to put your car up. She merely asks for your help . . . asks that you walk sometimes when the distance isn't too great . . . then you take a shorter drive on Sunday afternoon . . . that you look after your car and keep it in good condition . . . that you say to your neighbour: "Let's use my car today. Jim we'll use yours tomorrow."

Every day, in greater and greater quantity, we must release gasoline and oil by the thousands of gallons to our throbbing munitions plants . . . to our tanks and armoured cars . . . to our fighting planes and bombers . . . to our corvettes and merchant ships that ply the wind whitened seas . . . so that the day of victory may sooner be at hand.

Will YOU help?

It is also vitally important that you conserve the use of domestic and commercial fuel oil.

11 easy ways towards a 50% GASOLINE SAVING
(Approved by Automobile Experts)

Reduce driving speed from 60 to 45 on the open road.
Avoid jack-rabbit starts.
Avoid unclean or non-essential driving.
Turn motor off at once when car stops, do not keep idling.
Don't coax your engines let it warm up slowly.
Don't strain your engine; change gears.
Keep carburetors properly cleaned and properly adjusted.
Tune up motor, timing, etc.
Keep spark plugs and valves clean.
Check cooling system; overheating wastes gasoline.
Maintain tires at right pressure.
Inflate to proper size and keep them so.
Check wasting systems; overheating wastes gasoline.
Maintain tires at right pressure.
Inflate to proper size and keep them so.
Use alternate days.
For pick ups and other errands use one car instead of two.
Take three short shopping trips ON FOOT and carry packages home.
Walk to and from the movies.
Boost economy, too, on hills by reducing speed.

Your regular service station man will gladly explain these easy means of saving gasoline. Consult him.

The Government of the DOMINION OF CANADA
ACTING THROUGH:
THE HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, *Minister of Munitions and Supply*
C. R. COTTERILL, *Oil Controller for Canada*

Share and Share your Gasoline for VICTORY !

LINDSBOOK

It's quite a relief to see that the best wave has broken, it sure was nasty while it lasted, and everything suffered accordingly.

Building activity is booming here of late We don't believe to have a lot of the building permits, but we know that the hall has undergone a transformation and that Mr Hall's address is building an extensive addition onto his present home.

The Hall has been lengthened 16 feet, and a gallery ladies' cloak room, and refreshment booth added. Also quite a bit of siding put on with a covered porch where we covered entrance porch. Quite a lot of the boys of the village were there services and remodeling the inside of the weather they sure were "that stuff".

On Thursday evening last our representatives in the Federal Parliament, Mr. Anthony H. John addressed a meeting in the hall. It was a pity that the audience was not as large as it might have been but the speaker and he should have known better than to expect on what with fair week, the heat and haying started. However he hopes to come again before Parliament resumes its session.

On Friday night last a dance was held at the Hall and all the Pandemic came and quite a crowd were there. Those present said that the Orchestra (Viking we believe) was exceptionally good and everyone voted it as all time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bracegirdle and Mrs. F. Evans motored to Wainwright last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. Arkwright of Wainwright The late Mrs. Arkwright being Mrs. Bracegirdle's aunt, and was known to quite a few here as Aunt Sally. We all extend our deepest sympathy to the relatives on their sad loss.

Mrs. G. Jones of Vancouver, B.C sister of the late E. W. Hooper of Lindbrook, spent a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hooper, here. She returned to Edmonton on Monday, Mrs. Hooper accompanying her.

A rather nasty auto smash occurred on the highway here west of Lindbrook Sunday night. It seems a car driven by "Randy" Scott of Lindbrook, and another driven by a Mr. Stauffer of Tofield collided at the intersection of one of the roads leading to Hastings Lake. The cars were both badly knocked about, but luckily no one was badly injured.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

TENDERS FOR DISMANTLING TOWN HALL

Sealed tenders will be accepted by the Council of the Town of Tofield, up to and including noon of August 2nd, 1941, at the office of the Secretary Treasurer, for the dismantling of the present building used as a Town and Fire Hall, and for the re-building of same in another place in the Town.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Tas. Crane Lumber Co. Ltd., and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

"The Gothic Madness of Germany"

Editorial from Liberty Magazine

After almost three years of war, we Canadians as a nation have not yet answered the question How much are we prepared to pay for our lives?

This attitude springs from the confident belief that our Empire must and will survive. In all those months of war we have never really faced the possibility that it might not survive. We have watched the people of Britain face their great ordeal with such commonwealth courage that we have assumed that nothing can defeat them. So far as bombs and mine coverage can protect them, that is true. But even courage has its boundaries. It survives while life survives. History tells us of many heroic nations which have had to admit defeat.

Let us be clear on this issue. We do not believe that we will be defeated. That belief is not founded on the effectiveness of our present effort, but on the hope and conviction that, some way, we and others will come to see that there is only one way of survival. That way demands nothing short of an all-out effort of all those agencies and all those people who can contribute to our defence.

It would be well for us in Canada if we were not so confident. If we were less confident we would have a clearer knowledge of what effort we might mean to Canada and to us as a very real, very immediate, very personal matter. Our rich fields, our potential present the very "place in the sun" that Germany has sought most eagerly.

If Hitler should attempt to invade Britain, we Canadians are sure he will be defeated. But, not as long ago, we believed almost as implicitly in the invulnerability of the French army That army, regularly the finest in the world, with our assistance sustained the assault for just two weeks.

It is idle to believe, as we have believed, that only the British fleet will protect us. If Britain were to fall it would only be because the larger part of that fleet had been destroyed. It is idle for us to argue that if Britain should fall, we might still survive and maintain our independence under the guardianship of our powerful neighbor. Could the United States defend us? Doubtless she would, but with what possible success? Think of all the jackals that would be hurrying to the kill! Think of United States battling a world on two oceans. Think of the coast line of a continent as vast as this harried by a wave of foes. Japan in the Pacific, happy at the chance to grow secure and to give substance to her dream of an eastern empire. Russia to the north, already familiar with our own great northern border. Think of an arrogant Germany and Italy with all the resources of Europe and Africa at their call. Think of the millions of walking Germans in South America.

If the war isn't won in Europe, it is lost, and we are lost with it. The sooner we come face to face with that solemn fact, the sooner we will set ourselves to the all-out effort that alone can save us.

In a recent address, Dorothy Thompson spoke of "the gothic madness of Germany." The phrase means little to us, because few of us have realized how mad Germany really is. Madness has no restraints. Its delusions of grandeur feed upon delusion until the mad dreamer conceives a world. No one is outside of its reach, no free from its menace.

Because of that fact, it is time that we cut loose from that noble and mistaken illusion that we are fighting to protect the motherland. We are fighting to protect our own lives, our own children, our own homes and homes here in Canada. If we don't fight them now in Europe with all our minds and all our hearts and all our strength—if we pursue governments to meddle along for political advantages and ourselves to go on our blind way assuming that we are entitled to have our lives and our liberties assured to us as little personal contribution we are jeopardizing everything. Eventually we will be fighting for our very existence not in Europe or in Africa or in Asia but in the plains and fields of Canada.

It is time that we Canadians awoke to the realization that the smiled fist of a maniac is clawing at our own door.

"Reprinted for Distribution by Alberta Wheat Pool."

Railway Cranes Reckless On Easy Gradients

Vancouver, B.C., July 21.—When the Continental Limited, of the Canadian National Railways, leaves here daily southbound for Montreal and Eastern Canada, the train is at 14 feet above sea level at the start of its journey.

Fifty kilometres, 200 miles east, the train is graded to 1134 feet, with further easy ascent through the mountains. When the train passes Mount Robson, 13,372 feet, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, the railway train is actually 3160 feet above sea level and rises to the peak, 3717 feet, at Yellowhead. The Canadian National Railways gradient through the mountains is an easy one and heavy passenger and freight trains require a single locomotive only. A graded descent follows through the mountains also. In a stretch of 400 miles between Edson and Jasper the line comes from 3000 feet to the 2000 foot level. Across the Prairies the line is usually 2000 feet above sea level, reaching 772 feet at Winnipeg. At Minaki the altitude is 1200 feet, then in 1000 feet actually it is 1065 to remind one of an historic date. Through Western Ontario the line meets gradients up to 1436 feet at Savant Lake and then is easily descended. When the Canadian National Limited, after its journey of 2909 miles, comes to a halt in Bonaventure Station, in Montreal it is 69 feet above sea level.

Having seen in this area, liable for military training, requiring further information regarding their obligations or applications for postponement should communicate with the Divisional Registrar for the district whose name and address are given below for their convenience, along with the names of the members of the Board:

Division, No. 11, Headquarters, Edmonton, Alberta.

Chairman of the Board: Honorable Horace Harvey, Chief Justice, Edmonton, Alberta.

Members of the Board: Honorable Mr. Fair, Barrister, Stettler, Alberta; Mr. J. J. Dunnag, 104 Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

Divisional Registrar: Mr. J. P. McLean, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta.

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Farmers Can Now Get Special Hog Scales

Unless farmers have a handy means of checking the weight of what their hogs it is not always easy for them to know when the time has arrived to sell them to the best advantage. With the 200 to 210 pounds recommended by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the scale is a modified steelyard and can be set up anywhere where there is a strong overhead support and at least seven feet of clearance. A lifting device for swinging hog and crate clear of the floor is part of the outfit. Plans for making the crate are sent by the department. The scale has a weighing capacity of 350 pounds. For full information, write to the Senior Live Stock Fieldman of the Province, Production Service, Department of Agriculture, at the following address: N. Curtis, 407 Bissey-Henry Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

KINGMAN

Born! To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christenson, Kingman, July 15, a daughter, at St. Mary's hospital, Camrose.

Arthur Bard, Arthur Shalin and Gordon Stenmoen were home guests at a farewell party in the hall arranged by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. O. Bard. Mr. Shalin, Mr. Holte and Henry Simonsen had charge of the program in the hall, which included a presentation to Mr. Bard.

THANKSGIVING DAY
FIXED FOR OCT. 13

Ottawa, July 16.—Canada this year will observe Thanksgiving day on Oct. 13, the second Monday in October. This announcement was made Wednesday by Hon. P. F. Casgrain, secretary of state, who said a proclamation naming Oct. 13, as a day of "general thanksgiving" will be issued shortly.

Gratifying Response From Young Canadians

Officials of the National War Services Department report gratifying and ready response from young Canadians being called for military training under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

They state, however, that while each man receives a notice individually and personal notice of his call to training, as his particular service, a number of enquiries are still being sent direct to Ottawa. Major-General La-Flesche, Associate Deputy Minister of The Department of National War Services, under whose direction the mobilizing of trainees is being carried out, points out that the Regulations have been planned to smooth out possible difficulties for the trainee by dividing Canada into three Administrative Divisions, with official headquarters offices in each Division, authorized to handle procedure and operations locally.

To the Divisional Registrars of National War Services in the area in which they are registered should be forwarded all communications concerning business arising from the interpretation of the Regulations. All men from 19 to 45 who are warned that enrolment is to be given promptly of change of address or marital status. Failure to do so may be held to be an offence punishable.

Young men in this area, liable for military training, requiring further information regarding their obligations or applications for postponement should communicate with the Divisional Registrar for the district whose name and address are given below for their convenience, along with the names of the members of the Board:

To Assuage Who Lie in Crete

For from their inland homes, the head of slight
Has shot the eyes of those who would not swear,
At valiantly they fought a hopeless hour
To stem the ever-spreading Prussian blight.

It was their gallant, desperate task to fight
Against a Minotaur of flerner power
Than ever did the Cretan youth devour,
And now they rest, hushed by his blood-girt might.

In hallowed earth they found an honored grave
Here, near the dawn-lured of all lit-ory,
Where every wind sings ennobling of the brave
From Salamis unto Gallipoli;
And where the greeks blue Aegean wave broke.

Hence come here's chrine eternally.
—Jerome Minker in The New York Times.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Letourneau on Wednesday evening of this week, when a number of friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Blair from Dalhousie visited at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Schmale for a few days this week.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

Many fields this year have been badly affected with the pale Western cutworm, and much crop has been damaged. It is far too late now to do anything about this present crop, for the only way to control this insect is to take certain precautions with the summerfallow the year before the crop is seeded.

All work on fields that are being summerfallowed this year should stop not later than the first of August, and the fields then should be left completely undisturbed until the middle of September. No cattle or stock should be permitted to walk on the fields. All this so that the moths which fall may form a crust on the summerfallowed soil which will make the land unsuitable for egg-laying by the cutworm moths. If no eggs are laid in the fall, then the field will be reasonably free from cutworms the following year.

This is the advice given by Government experts who have spent years in the careful study of the life habits of the pale Western cutworm, and who have made many experiments until the control of the insect. For several years I tried this method and found it a most successful fallow, and I found it prevents much damage.

MIDSUMMER STORE NEWS

BATHING SUIT PRICES SHARPLY REDUCED

Penman's pure wool suits for girls, 8-14 years. Coral, scarlet, or black with monogram, Regular $1.59 for $1.00

Boys' pure wool trunks, black with white trim. Sizes 6-14 years, Reg. $1.25 value for $1.00

Ladies' pure wool suits. Shoulder strap or halter neck type. Coral, brown or black. 36-42, Reg. $1.98 for $1.49

NEW SLACKS OF PURE WOOL $3.95—

Alpine or faille weaves. Royal, copen, navy, black, brown. Roomy cut and smart pattern. Size 14-20 @ $3.95

SPORT BLOUSES OF SLUB REPP—

Indispensable for summer wear with skirt or slacks. Ladies' sizes, white, tearose, blue or jade, 34-42 ..... $1.00

Girls' sizes in candy stripes, 8-14 years 95c

STURDY GARMENTS FOR JUNIOR BOYS—

Long trousers of herringbone cotton tweeds in grey, tan or blue. Size 4-10 years $1.25

Airforce blue playsuits, heavy drill with wing monogram. Sizes 3-8 years $1.25

CURTAIN SETS OF PASTEL MARQUISETTE—

Dainty dotted designs, peach, rose or blue, complete with frilled edges, valliance and tie backs, ... $2.19

ATTRACTIVE TOWELS FOR GIFTS OR HOME

White terry with colored plaids, size 15"x 36", each 33c

Bath towels of gold terry with wide borders of green or blue. Size 22"x45", each .. 49c

SILK SLIPS TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS—

Striped rayon taffeta, white, tea rose, 32-42 69c

Figured rayon satin, white, tea rose, 32-42 $1.00

Heavy satin, roomy cut, white, tea rose, 32-42, price $1.39

Crisp taffetas in cerise, wine or black .. $1.49

FINGERING WOOLS JUST ARRIVED—

Not too early to prepare for cool fall days.

Scotch fingering, 11 colors, five skeins to pound. Priced 15 cents lower than last year. per pound ..... $1.85; 2 skeins, ... 75c

Paton and Baldwins Super fingering. Four skeins to pound, fifteen colors, per lb..... $2.60

per skein 50c

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Drug Store Burglarized

Late Monday night, or early Tuesday morning, the Tofield Drug, owned by Gus. McFadzean, was entered and a quantity of narcotics taken. Evidently the person entering had the one object in view, that of obtaining narcotics, as this was all that was taken. Entrance was obtained by forcing the front door.

The narcotics were in the dispensary is a specially locked receptacle and the lock on this was also broken. Discovery of the robbery was made on Tuesday morning when it was noticed the front door was open much earlier than usual. Mr. McFadzean was notified and coming to the store discovered the robbery.

POT LUCK SUPPER IN HONOR OF REB. W. CHRISTIE

A delightful informal pot luck supper was held in the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening in honour of Mrs. Rev. W. Christie, who is visiting friends in Tofield from Manitou, B.C. Mrs. Christie will be well remembered in the district, as she was formerly Miss Jessie Bell of Tofield.

Following the supper, a social hour was spent in the church. After supper, bridge was played, and during the evening Mrs. Parrott entertained the group with a few of her well-known readings—bringing back to all present memories of past years. She has lost none of her charm and the art of entertaining, including her readings, were highly appreciated by the younger generation—mostly non-readers. Miss Parrott's seventy-year-old Lorraine Lass, who checked over and clopped at the right moment and kept eating for more. Delightful lunch was served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Pierott of Manisse, Mrs. Beattie of Vancouver, Rebecca and Mrs. McLaughlin, M. Firth and F. Law of Edmonton.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

In place of the regular June meeting, the U.F.W.A. held a delightful picnic at Lobstrive. This enthusiasm was also to take the place of the annual anniversary party formerly held in October. The day was perfect and so were the picnic grounds and the lake, and only two catastrophes were sighted.

After a very lucky pot luck dinner, our guest speaker, who is also the constituency director, Mrs. Johnson of Lamont, brought greetings from the Provincial president, Mrs. W. Hunt, who was prevented by illness from being with us. Mrs. Johnson brought a message from Mrs. Leonard of the Central Board, which was full of helpful hints and lovely thoughts. A sincere vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Johnson. Other guests included Mrs. A. Yeoh, president of Lamont local and Mrs. J. Sunday, secretary Minotith local.

After the programme a progressive party of military contests was staged, the winners receiving valuable (?) prizes and a somewhat hilarious spirit of cheerfulness.

The July meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Francis. A bulletin on 'Health' prepared by that convener, Mrs. Johnson, was read, also a paper on 'Child Welfare' was presented. The August meeting will be held as usual on the 2nd Thursday, August 14th, at the home of Mrs. C. Lawrence.

It is customary to publish a financial statement regarding the July 1st sports a week or so following the event. This year however, the statement is being delayed due to the sporting pay bobbin not being picked up and the consequent correct settlement of the pay account. As soon as this is done a statement will be published. It is expected there will be a surplus for the Red Cross.

NOTICE

The Municipal Office of Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 486 will be closed August 4th to 7th and 11th to 15th. If you have not yet completed your Statement of Claim regarding acreage bonus, please arrange to do so before August 4th.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. W. Burgess, and Muriel, Mrs. Jensen, Joyce and Joan left last week for a motor trip to Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

After spending a couple of weeks with his parents here, Bill McCauley left for the east on Friday evening.

Mr. Ronald Wood returned Tuesday evening from Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Schram and Joel and Miss Owen Pirth returned on Sunday after spending an enjoyable week at Sandy.

Mrs. Hallett of Edmonton is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird, and her son, Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Provost and children motored to Edmonton spent Sunday at the Allan home.

Mr. Jim Foran and Miss Jean Gordon motored to Fort and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Foran.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Semple, Mrs. Bevan David spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Kendall from Edmonton was a guest at the Walter Kendall home.

Bob Chapman, a member of the Navy, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Chapman on Friday last.

Mrs. R. Corrie and children returned from a holiday spent at Galahad Lake.

The many friends of the Rev. D. E. Cormier, former pastor and district missionary to be received while a passenger on the C.P.R. train bound for Vancouver were only slight.

TOFIELD MAY HAVE RESIDENT DOCTOR

Dr. T. E. Corbett visited Tofield this week with the idea of investigating the opportunities for a resident here. He appeared to be favorably impressed and may give the matter further consideration. Dr. Corbett is at present located at Edmonton where he has been for the past year or so. Prior to that he was at Coutts. The town and district needs a doctor and we hope to be able to announce next week that Dr. Corbett has decided to locate here.

NEWLYWEDS HONORED AT GATHERING

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison were hosts to a large number of friends and neighbors in honor of their son Stuart and his bride, whose marriage took place recently in Lamont. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed, and after a delicious lunch, Bill Davidson, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Harrison with a sum of money. Stuart, in a very pleasing manner, thanked all the friends and extended a warm welcome to all to visit them in their new home at Wainwright. After singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" the gathering broke up and all dispersed to their homes.

OBITUARY

DOUGLAS BROWN DIES IN HOSPITAL

The many friends here of Douglas Brown, who was a few years ago on the local staff of the Tofield school, and to hear of his sudden death last Saturday, 19th of July. He was only 29 years of age and it is understood that his death was due to complications following an emergency operation for appendicitis, which was performed on Wednesday. Three years ago "Doug" as he was popularly known, was united in marriage to Miss Lily Gaughier of Mr. and Mrs. J. McHardy.

PATRICIA ELAINE BETHEL

On July 24th Patricia Elaine Bethel five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bethel, of 12037, 54 street, passed away in an Edmonton hospital. She is survived by her parents, one sister, Carol Ann, Paternal grandparents were held on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Tofield Anglican church and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. Pastor A. McGarvey, Ltd., funeral directors.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bethel wish to express their thanks to the many friends for their help and expressions of sympathy during their recent and bereavement in the loss of their small daughter Patricia Elaine.

ESTCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, August 6th, at the school house, a good pleasant place to hold public meetings, with lots of room and pleasant surroundings. All will be welcome.

Mrs. Roy Lee was able to return home one day last week from an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Cory, and Mrs. C. A. Ingram spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Ketchamoot friends of Rev. D. E. Allen were sorry to hear of his accident in the train wreck near Vancouver one day last week. We hope he will return soon the worse for his injuries.

Mrs. C. A. Ingram and brother, Mr. O. S. Mellon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Amisk Creek on Sunday.

Mr. Dan Campbell of Round Hill, brother of Mrs. H. Lawson and Mrs. Ed. Hemsley met with a severe accident in one of his gas wells some ten days ago. It was necessary to remove his left leg below the knee as a result.

Miss Lily Haugen returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haugen, Sunday, after a week's holiday. She accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser, to the Banff and Jasper trip.

The many friends of Mrs. Ingram, nee Mona Grunnett, Grue and Mrs. Ingram, nee Mona Grunnett, Grue and Mrs. Ingram, nee Mona Grunnett, Grue and

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"I was just going to tell Mr. and Mrs. Hanson about the 'reserved duty' I drew last night looking the crowd over as idea the Nazis are providing us we the train stopped down and finally men of this God-forsaken country, hushed to a slouchering stop in Pasthere it is considered a state honour an- sewo. "Here's where we change, boys to convert oneself into a workable and girls," he added, pulling in his baby factory, and every married head from looking out of the carriage people is being encouraged to man window, "so grab the baggage and tain the race supremacy of the let's go."

blonde, aryan and rail of the cattle. What with the stuffing band, an- Germans by movement of a cash cow smoke and coal dust, it was a bonus for every child." sorry looking lot who foregathered at

"I've heard about that one," Mon- the station buffet for some much tre told them, "and its just about the needed liquid refreshment after an hot stuff, coming from a nation al- training. The nose of hon the pe ready combating its land off for Wale had not lasted very long Schwarzmen," if I think they call having been just about finished by their lack of world territory." the Americans on the morning run

"It's cannon fodder they're after," from Vienna. stated Mac returned, "but the other thing." Thank goodness for a month off to the Hitler boy on that carport is fresh air," Olga sighed in relief as what really takes the biscuit! Not Matter as the drank one of a long satisfied with the inestimable birth glasses of ice-cold lemonade which rate, even single girls are being in- Mac had generously ordered up for vited to have the odd baby or two, or the lot of them. the less respective of who the father happens to be. The enormous sales offered to the unmarried mother by these wonderful world conquerors begin to S.S. men were looking for comrecognition and registration of her cion," Bev whispered in reply, drakchild, just as though the birth was ing his own glass and setting it on monthly current and everything above the counter, "and I'm not with this board." gang as long as possible.

"It's in keeping with the creed of Bong in their country will keep these parsons," Olga ventured to put in screen you, so say certain observ a word in, "which their scoffing at ers will undoubtedly take us all for all religious faith and persecution of all Christian teaching definitely brands it" mentioned it so far don't let on them."

"I don't think they have a creed," Mac butted in again. "If they have I'd like to know what it is."

"I can answer that one," Bev re- course German. plied. "It's summed up in the words, 'Blood and Iron,' which the Iron that johnnie is pulling about?" Mac Chancellor, as they nicknamed that rod called over to Mac. old vandal Bismarck used to preach," and the other one of 'might is right,' which old Beltam von Hindenburg an- from the edge of the platforms. "I'll swered in the last war when he de- be translated. clared that treaties were mere scraps of paper. These bein slogans are the battle cries of the present rulers of this country," Mac laughed, "so our unfortunate nation, plus their speci- fics, have been completely wasted at that."

"Sounds like troop train coming through," Bev remarked, pressing a face all the other countries are dead, the reason for the warning. "Have a drink and blind!"

"Yeah bo!" Mac agreed. "The sights!" he questioned, with a sup- answer these 'mailed fist' exponents getive glance at the others in the ary taught another lesson, the sooner party. we'll have a little peace and quietness again."

"Pretty stiff proposition," Ted two more bouts of war paraphernalia commented, "although I agree that cured by with field guns, soup kit, until a nation following their course chen, horses and men, and soldiers of oppression and destruction is chewing in reckless bravado to the bones, indeed, and the only cure can be to pause rattle and clattering about on the cobbles and security for the rest of civiliza- trucks, drumming a metallic martial tion." rumble of "mein" thunder.

These people worship a uniform." Mac continued, "and we got a big kick out of the variety of hatchskirts, of Mary about to begin, as a few housewifery, green uniforms and fol- minutes later a completely equipped der-rols' displayed in the shop win- hospital train, fully staffed in the dows everywhere. They have about complement of doctors, nurses, and compliment of gardeners, orderlies, and bugs real crosses on its sides, halted four chosen in the way of ornament- to entrain a score of German nurses ed swastika for the women too, and and orderlies waiting in a small station at the far- ing from their belts ill lasted with ment with its window lowered, as the ther groups waiting at the camp re- and camp organizations, the German they end of the platform.

"Actung! Actung!" the loud speak- "It's our train for Nuremberg!" their ... of a bedded Amanda" in a slurred again. Mac pulled. "All aboard, and make it as voice, "Achtung! Achtung! Attention! Attention! A railway train is about to leave. Attention! Attention! Attention! A railway train is about to leave. Attention! Attention! Attention! A railway train is about to leave. Attention

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Gay Walker, meetings	30.00
Canada West Products, Gopher potion	74.80
Dept. of Mun. Affairs, 3937 Fuse 216	195.61
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M D 467 Comm Tofield 3rd	23.13
A T McLean retainer	10.00
A.A.M.D Stationery	62.20
Mrs. M. E. McSeveny, relief acct	7.46
International Stove, relief acct	7.00
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M McCarter, rent	5.00
A C Francis	47.54
Tofield Garage repairs	7.[illegible]
M C Hamilton repairs	3.00
Alberta Gen Tel	7.18
Northwestern Utilities, 6th fuse 20th Municipal 270	4.70
Child Welfare re J Card	12.71
Canada Ingot Iron	202.51
Edmt. General Hospital	1.50
University hospital	22.50
Royal Alexandra hospital	84.00
Town of Tofield, taxes in office and 1st	36.04
R. G. Rasmussen repairs	4.25
Tofield Service Station, rep	2.10
A A Bertram, drugs re Bruce	1.50
T W McKerron	29.20
Peter Ward	11.20
John Donald	14.40
Hans Pulsfort	14.10
A. Hilch	13.90
A. Donald	27.80
J. Gladue and Son	36.40
P. Dunham	27.70
J. Tough	32.60
A. C. Hoover	21.70
M. Peterson	18.20
O. C. Johnson	14.80
Chri Jacobson	9.10
John Brady	9.10
T. Grahn, Operator	12.00
M. D. 467, No. 324, $121.20	
No. 39 $66.00, No. 12 $156.	369.20
Johnny Jones operator	48.00
Oliver Gray	199.00
J. Robinson	137.55
F. Grunnett	93.20
J. W Letourneau	142.07
J. W. Swabey, road contract	1.07
Carlisle Transfer	16.00
M D 467, re Div. E.	4.75
Carr's Lumber	113.40
M.D. 467	9.53
Archie Donald	20.80

KINGMAN

The Kinsman Ladies' Aid will have an Ice Cream Social on the Kinsman Hall on August 5th, in the evening

[illegible] Mrs. Ralph Barnes [illegible] Mrs. Andrew Hamilton [illegible] Mrs. Peake [

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CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Conversation during the rest of the journey became very desultory, especially after darkness had fallen and the emergency lamps loomed by the German authorities at Passau had been lighted. Most of the party were dead tired and soon dropped off to sleep, even in the cramped quarters of the crowded carriage, now faintly illuminated by flickering flames from the tins of solidified alcohol burning richly on the floor beneath the doors and window.

"So long, everybody!" Monroe said in an all-embracing farewell to the rest of the party, when the train finally rolled into the main terminus of Nuremberg and he awakened Olga, prior to gathering their three pieces of impedimenta together, and disparting.

"So long," the Americans responded in a mixed chorus of "good luck," "bon voyage," and "au revoir."

"And happy landings," the irrepressible Mac called after them as the "Monroe's" disappeared along the corridor towards the nearest vestibule at the end of the coach.

"Watch your step," Ben cautioned, assisting Olga on to the almost invisible platform. "Talk about your blackouts; this is a pip, and no mistake about it! None of your peacetime twilights like they put on in dear old London just before I left, not for Jerry'; he's too damn clever-such, I'll say that much for him."

"They're certainly efficient," whispered sibilantly, "especially when it comes to organizing for mass murder."

Gingerly picking a course around the piles of stacked trunks, rail-cases and boxes of freight, dimly discernible in the wan glow of spasmodic hung and carefully shaded blue lantern, Monroe led the way towards the subway which crossed under the various platforms, and traversing the long corridor which, underground was well lighted, in due course reached the main hall of the station, situated on the far side of number one platform.

Even here, the darkness was still sacrificed to any great extent except for a small lighted area in front of the entrance to the main waiting room, out of which a stream of silhouetted figures continually emerged or emerged, only to melt into dark shadows with the uncanny appearance of dissolving into nothing. "Like a series of motion picture fade-outs," Ben chuckled, guiding his companions by the arm as he contoured to pilot a course through the sluggish gloom around them.

"I wonder if these two S.S. guards scrutinizing the passengers at Passau were looking for the same person as the two at Vienna, and if they were really after me?" Olga ventured in low tones as they bunched for the waiting room.

"Hold everything! It looks like it!" Ben muttered, suddenly drawing her close to a huge supporting pillar of the roof, a thick, cyanotic column which failed into the impenetrable darkness above them.

"What is it?" his companion exclaimed, clutching his hand in startled apprehension.

"Take a look over there, in the lighted space in front of the waiting room! See those two bigbloke gents standing that red-headed girl? She's about your own height and build too," Monroe murmured, which doesn't look good to me at all!"

"The girl does look a bit like me, I must admit," Olga commented after careful observation of the scene. "Oh, Ben! Let's get out of here quickly, before they see us," she begged him; a justifiable fear of the lounging bear dog-tousled instincts of self-preservation.

"Down here!" Monroe commanded, dragging her into a passage leading at right angles from the main corridor. "It certainly looks as though they are after you, and no mistake about it!" he muttered, feeling their way along by touching the nearest wall with an outstretched hand for assistance.

"What can we do?" she asked fearfully. "They'll be searching for us everywhere—and God help us if we are caught!"

"Nil desperandum! And thank our lucky stars for the Kaltenot. The next step is to get you under cover while I think things over and figure out a new course of action."

"But where can we go? All the hotels will be under observation, and won't be picked up on suspicion characters if we walk around all night."

"Did you ever have a Turkish bath?" Ben asked quickly a unique expression of the problem flashing through his fertile mind.

"Occasionally — yes. But what's the notion at a time like this?"

"A Turkish bath seems to me to be a hot, damp place, my dear, girl. By using a fictitious name and local address it's no safer a hideout as we can possibly find. The Gestapo will never get any of looking for you in a place like that."

"But, where are we to find one, and what about a local address if we haven't got it?"

"Elementary, my dear Watson — my famous Baker Street sleuth could say to his confrere. All we have to do is find a public telephone box and look up a couple of bath houses in the advertising section of the directory. If none are listed there, you can telephone the information exchange and they will be able to tell you of two or three. Make sure you find the nearest one to the station here, we don't want to prowl around half of Nuremberg looking it after you get an address, and make sure they cater to ladies. Don't forget to ask for a hairdressing saloon attached to one, because you'll need attention afterwards. As far as local addresses are concerned, you can pick one out of the telephone book and then phone the bath house you select, reserving accommodation for Mrs. . . . whatever you decide to call yourself."

"It's not such a silly idea as it first sounds to me at that, Ben," she admitted. "It will also be time for us to stay there all day to-morrow—a natural precaution against taking a chill—and to eliminate the risk of being seen more than once in the day-time, don't you think so?"

"Yes I do. You had better stay hidden in the place tomorrow evening too, which will be easy by killing time in the hairdressing saloon, after your hair is all fixed up, have a manicure, have a facial, have a massage, have a bath of bricks if you have to waste any further daylight before leaving, but don't be later than ten o'clock, because I'll be waiting outside at that hour and all out, I hope, to push on our way."

"What will you do in the meantime?"

"I'll go to a nearby hotel. Then Gestapo swine may be looking for you, but, thank goodness, I'm the unknown equation so far. To-morrow I'll work out some new plan of campaigning our journey in safety."

"But I'm in your pocket, don't forget!"

"I know, but, being alone, it's only necessary for me to fill out my own particulars on the registration slip."

"It's just that I don't like leaving the Gestapo," Olga warned him. "They're in league with the devil, himself."

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Men Of Britain's Fleet Air Arm

In each succeeding naval action of the war, the importance of the Fleet Air Arm of Britain's Royal Navy becomes more apparent.

These fearless pilots of their non-carrying airfields lead an important part in the battle of the German battleship "Bismarck".

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PROPOSE RESEARCH to FIND NEW USES for FARM PRODUCTS

Elevator Companies join in seeking a guided markets

Ottawa—Organization of a special research organization which will give all its time to an effort to find new uses for farm products or propose the existing production was proposed here July 23rd by a delegation which met Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Trade Minister MacKinnon and Mines Minister Crerar.

The delegation, representing of the cooperative committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, was told its representations would be placed before the Government.

Findings of a survey of possible farmed officials represented.

"They are Himler's special services in civies," was the quiet answer, "and very bad fellows to upset."

"It's a good thing war hasn't been declared yet, then, or I guess they would have wanted a word or two with me."

"Perhaps," the manager shrugged his shoulders. "But strangely enough, it's a German person they are seeking all hotels to watch for Some girl who has fled from Vienna."

"Someone trying to get out of the country because of their religion, I suppose?"

"No, not this time. This girl is Syrian, and from what they said is wanted very badly. She is tall, fair and good looking, well dressed, and has very noticeable red hair, according to their description. She is also said to be a peasant in observe the girl is, they are bound to get her . . . dead or alive!"

"They shouldn't have any trouble catching her in that case," Ben remarked with an upward cruel, or at the reference to Olga's supposed lack of pupils. "Incidentally," he added, "if you will direct me to the British Consulate, I think I'll drop in there and find out what my position is likely to be, should things become too hot before I can close out of the country."

"I think your idea is a very good one, under the circumstances," the manager agreed, directing his patron to the diplomatic office.

The first thing Monroe was impressed with by a member of the Consular staff was the information that the duchess he was still doing the hospital around at Germany's Why hadn't he obeyed the general instructions, advising all British subjects to quit the country?

After Ben explained that he was in Germany on business, and that he was unaware of the war's outbreak until he arrived, he was told that he would be given a visa to leave at a minute's notice. "Could they help him in any way?" grimly proffered that time after the visitor had vouchsafer the information that he was on his way to Lon don in respect to the War Office.

"The only thing I require," Monroe replied "is a sheet of note paper and an envelope, and your permission to deliver a letter in London for me. I would break out and you get it through the mail."

"We couldn't accept any private communications of that sort."

"This letter happens to be for Sir Charles Lorne," Ben retorted tartly, "and if you don't know who he is, just ask the Consul—he'll soon tell you."

(Continued Next Week)

Mount Edith Cavell

A Mountain Memorial To A Heroic Woman

There are many memorials to the memory of the heroes and heroines who gave their lives for the cause of freedom and democracy in the first world war but the majestic shrine which has been named after nurse Edith Cavell is perhaps the most interesting of them all. Memorial Park and keep alive the memory of that courageous woman as long as the heroic exploits of the men and women who thwarted the German bid for world domination a quarter of a century ago are recalled.

The story of nurse Edith Cavell is known to almost every school boy and girl in the English and French speaking world. In the grey dawn of an October morning in 1915 this gentle woman was taken from her prison cell to face a German firing squad. Her "crime" had been that although she was living in a country occupied country, she remained loyal to her own people and concealed a number of British soldiers who were being pursued by the German "gestapo" of that day. There are many in nurse Cavells in the present conflict who will draw courage and inspiration from the example set by one of their number who put the interests of her country before her own personal safety although she must have known full well the price which German ruthlessness would exact for her action.

Mount Edith Cavell is one of the most remarkable peaks in the Canadian Rockies. It occupies an almost isolated position and is clearly visible from points 25 miles distant. The peak rises to a height of over 11,000 feet and is perpetually hooded by a white mantle of snow. Appropriately, too, the side of this magnificent monolith is hung with a gleaming white glacier which gives the impression of a great white angel with outstretched wings keeping peaceful vigil over the valley below. This symbolic figure on the mountain memorial has been named "Angel Glacier" and was visited by the King and Queen during their visit to Canada in 1939.

Mount Edith Cavell has many models and to know it one must see it at all hours of the day and under different weather conditions. On grey days its appearance may suggest to many a sorrowful mood but on sunny days its snowy cap and sparkling rainbow glacier add a colorful purity against the clear blue sky. In the moonlight it is indescribably beautiful, suggesting a peace and tranquility of spirit that recall the last words of Edith Cavell just before her execution "There must be no hatred towards anyone."—Pried."

Mount Edith Cavell has approximately twelve and a half miles south of the Town of Jasper in Alberta and is accessible by a first class motor road. This year it is receiving an ever increasing number of visitors including many from various parts of the United States.

TESTED RECIPES

Tomato-Cucumber Sauce

6 cups peeled, chopped, ripe tomatoes
5 cups cucumber (peeled, seeded large)
2 cups chopped onion
2 cups cider vinegar
2 cups granulated sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery seed, 1 teaspoon mustard seed and 8 cloves, tied in bag.

1 tablespoon mustard
½ teaspoon turmeric
1 teaspoon flour

Mix vegetables with vinegar and salt. Cook 15 minutes. Add spices tied in a bag. Cook 30 minutes. Mix mustard, turmeric and flour with sugar until well blended. Add a little hot mixture. Stir to a smooth consistency. Add to boiling pickle. Stir well. Cook 5 minutes. Fill sterilized jars to overflowing. Seal at once.

Mrs. Roland Cavanis
Spiral Cavanis

7 lb. red currants
6 lb. sugar
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 pint vinegar
1 in. stick cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt

Make a syrup of sugar and vinegar. Add salt and spices. Boil 3 minutes. Cool. Strain. Add fruit. Cook 25 minutes, stirring often. Pour into hot sterilized jars. Seal at once.

A PERFECT MEMORY

The story is told of a Kentucky colonel who had an argument with Satan. The devil said that no person had a perfect memory. The Colonel maintained there was an Indian on his plantation who never forgot anything. The Colonel agreed to forfeit his soul to the devil if the Indian ever forgot anything.

The devil went up to the Indian and said: "Do you like eggs?"

To which the Indian replied, "Yes." The devil went away.

Twenty years later the old Colonel died. The devil thought, "Aha, here's my chance."

The devil returned to earth and presented himself before the Indian. Raising his hand, the devil gave the tribal salutation, "How?"

Quick as a wink the Indian replied "Fried."

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INFLATION—

JULY 31st is the end of one crop year and August 1st the beginning of the next. It is a date set apart for statistical purposes more than anything else and has little, if anything to do with the growing of crops, as harvesting is going on at some place in the world almost every month of the year. It would not be right to assume that the end of the crop year and the beginning of another is responsible for any great change in the world grain situation, forces that make for price fluctuations have no respect for dates and exert their influence regardless of time or place. But just the same when there is such a thing as a cut off date for an international crop year, there is a tendency, not deliberately planned perhaps, for things to take shape at the beginning of such a period. It will be remembered that while for some months past there has been a very gradual rise in the price of grain it was rarely that the increase went beyond a fraction of a cent at any one time. Tuesday's elevator broadcast, however, announced wheat up two cents and other grains up also. Apparently in spite of the big wheat surpluses on the American continent there is a feeling that wheat is not going to be sold over the bargain counter.

Linked up, though not directly connected with this rise in the price of grain, is the growing belief among many quarters that inflation is coming. Quite recently President Roosevelt in a special message to Congress asked for special price control legislation. Enactment of that legislation, he said, "can no longer prudently be postponed." The President also declared that the rise in living costs is already "frighteningly similar" to that which preceded the World War inflationary spiral. Almost invariably country wide economic influences in the United States have their influence in Canada and if inflation does come to the United States it is a fairly safe bet prices will rise here also. It is also a fairly safe bet that if the United States find it necessary to institute price control, Canada will do likewise.

ENCLOSED: FIND AN IRON CROSS

—A letter in the Orlando (Fla) Morning Sentinel.

YOU and your newspaper have always stood for the principle of democracy and Americanism. I would be grateful to you if you would warn the people of Florida of just what is happening here in Florida so that they will wake up.

As I was born in Germany but am now an American citizen, thank God, I know whereof I speak. The Germans in Florida and all over the United States of America are being approached by many Nazi agents who tell them that their duty to the Fatherland comes first; unfortunately, most German-Americans are not loyal to this glorious government of ours and fall right in with Nazi schemes.....

I am writing this because my own two sons, both born Americans and citizens of the United States of America, are now fighting in the German Army because they listened to the promises of these German agents.

I do hope this letter will stop other Americans from joining or listening to these Nazi agents as my two foolish sons have done.

I am inclosing an Iron Cross I received from the Imperial German Government which I received for the death of my husband in the first World War. This cross stands for everything that is wicked, false, murderous, and against the teachings of Christianity.

Display this in your newspaper so most of the Germans here may know how we feel in the United States of America, even though they enjoy the freedom of this grand country. Mrs. Frieda Ollenberg

THE VITAL LAST BARREL—

NEW DEVELOPMENTS in Canada are making citizens more and more alive to the truth that this modern war knows no front line. There are phases of this war which must be fought within the borders of Canada—and must be won here. Canadians are discovering that they can take part in active warfare even while carrying out their ordinary civilian lives.

The urgent necessity of cutting gasoline and oil consumption drastically is another factor in bringing us to that fuller realization of the fact that we are all in the war.

The statement made some time ago by A. G. Gardiner in John Bull now has a new meaning in this country. He said, "The war will be won by the side that has the last barrel of oil".

If we accept the truth in this statement, we will find it just a little easier to forego some of the comfort and pleasure to be derived from the operation of a passenger motor car.

MAKING THE TOOLS OF WAR

Taking a passing look at an explosive bomb—500 pound one. It is 20 inches high as it stands on end, and 12 inches across. It is made of cast steel, blank and forbidding in appearance, except such like the chorus men in the country in the old days when dairy butter was an article of commerce, and bakery barrel chorus were invented. Loaded with his proper complement of T.N.T. and ammonium nitrate, sealed, with the firing appliances and the directive fins attached, it is not difficult to see in the eye of the naked, the devastating power of this instrument of war produced in Canadian plants.

A filling plant is as clean as a hospital ward. It is absolutely clean. The visitors wear clean rubbers provided by the plant. These rubbers are used for nothing else but walking on clean floors. Matches, lighters, and other trifles are left behind when the visitor starts on his trip of inspection. The clothes of the workmen are clean. They wear a standard uniform. The men leave their coats behind when they leave the plant. They are trained to quiet, efficient work. In a plant where carelessness might mean loss of life and serious danger to property carefulness becomes an outstanding characteristic. The awareness also of the plant, the extent of the operations, the movement of traffic in and out, gives a profound and lasting impression of the tremendous activity developed in Canada as a result of the war.

When the shells leave the factory where they are made, they are clean. The filling plant receives them as they might have taken on some extraneous substance on the journey. They are then poured. This is done in several operations. A nozzle has to be adjusted. The men who are watching the filling of these shells want to know where they hit. Smoke will prove the penetration. When the filling operation is complete, they are sealed, varnished, ready for shipment. They are stored in arsenals, ready for the journey to their final destination. When they explode on the battle field they exert a pressure of 50 tons to the square inch.

All munitions plants have certain characteristics. They occupy large open ground areas. The buildings are low. They occupy large areas because of the danger in a big, Cook 30 minutes. Mix mustard, turmeric and flour with sugar until well blended. Add a little hot mixture. Stir to a smooth consistency. Add to boiling pickle. Stir well. Cook 5 minutes. Fill sterilized jars to overflowing. Seal at once.

Boiled Cavanis

7 lb. red currants
6 lb. sugar
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 pint vinegar
1 in. stick cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt

Make a syrup of sugar and vinegar. Add salt and spices. Boil 3 minutes. Cool. Strain. Add fruit. Cook 25 minutes, stirring often. Pour into hot sterilized jars. Seal at once.

C.C.F. SUMMER SCHOOL

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation are holding a C.C.F. Summer School at Camp Lewisville, Elkland Park from August 8th to 16. A lengthy list of prominent speakers will be present to address those attending. Complete information could be obtained from C.C.F. Secretary, Box 1084, Blind Street Edmonton, Alta.

TORONTO EXHIBITION CANCELS MOTOR BOAT RACING

The Canadian National Exhibition this week cancelled all motor boat racing at this year's show, as a move to join in the gasoline conservation effort being conducted by Canadians at the present time. Elwood Hughes, General Manager of the C.N.E. in his statement said.

"Due to the national emergency with regard to the conservation of gasoline the Canadian National Exhibition today decided to abandon entirely its programs of motor-boat races. Racing motorboats require an inordinate amount of high-quality gasoline. Most of the outstanding racing enthusiasts of the United States and Canada had entered their craft in the various classes proved for in the Exhibition's program. The entries represented more and better boats than have ever been seen at this old-established regatta.

The management, actuated by the desire to assist in alleviating the present "gas" situation, has today notified all entrants of the cancellation of the events. It is significant that some of the race cars already have approved the action of the C.N.E. authorities. Its entire program is actuated, as far as possible, to the war effort, and if further curtailment be made in interest of the same the management will not hesitate to respect to additional requirements.

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He will tell you all about the "50/50" Pledge to cut your gasoline consumption by fifty per cent. He will invite you to sign. This proud and patriotic sticker for your car will mark you as a member of the "50/50" Pledged Band of car owners co-operating with the Government to save gasoline.

This is entirely a voluntary movement. It is not rationing. This the Government hopes to avert. But we are faced with a critical shortage of gasoline. The Government is asking for complete service and to the growing needs of our Fighting Forces.

There is no call for panic—no need for alarm—but this war is being fought for freedom and we are fighting for our very lives. Sign the Pledge to-day and continue to save fifty per cent of your gasoline consumption.

It is also vitally important that you reduce the use of domestic and commercial fuel oil.

REMEMBER: *The sooner you drive, the more you save!*

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HASTINGS LAKE

Mrs. Jos Donald of Derville was a week end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremy Gladue.

Corrine Gladue and Isobel Kyle visited the city recently.

Mr G. Weinke and Mr. O C Johnson visited Edmonton recently.

Albert Donald and his nephew, Stanley Donald jr., of Edmonton were visiting the Ward family.

Mr Barrow motored to Chipman with some wheat to exchange for flour.

The girls returned from Camp, Unfortunately Miss Doris Anderson fractured her left arm while in camp and was taken to Edmonton for medical treatment.

The new home of Mrs. McLeod is almost completed.

Mrs. Pitboone has returned home in the city after spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McLeod.

Doris Anderson has returned home after spending a month at the Peterson home.

Mr. Lewis Vine was home for the week end visiting his parents.

Mr and Mrs. Nap White, Mr. and Mrs. Pat White and son Arthur, and Benny White from Edmonton were a week end guests at A. Donald's.

The Raspberry Social sponsored by the W.W.C. was very good considering the weather. There wasn't very many people there but those who did attend had a good time.

Sam Pelsdorf and Ray Peterson motored to the city the first part of the week.

Dutch Campion is working for Mr. Clark Hoover

A. Campion purchased a horse from L. Vire.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle

Many farmers this year will have barley plots or small fields that they sown to high quality Registered or Certified seed. The utmost care should be taken in the harvesting, threshing and storing of this precious material; all so that it will be kept clean and separated from other kinds of grain or seed that might contaminate it. The binder used should be thoroughly cleaned with a whisk broom, and the odd barnacle and bundle of other grain carefully picked out.

One of the best ways of threshing, if the amount is small, is to thresh the bundles from each lot straight from the separator into sacks by lowering the spout of the threshing machine to within about three feet of the grain. This is a simple operation and can readily be done quickly by any farmer

Each sack of seed of course, should be labelled inside and out with the name of variety. If no sacks are available then a clean grassy road may be used. It must be well swept out and the boards hen-proved to clean old kernels out of the cracks If the amount of seed to thresh is small a bulk-

LINDBROOK

Well; Sunday's rain should help a little, also help the gas saving too, not so good joy riding over muddy roads in the rain. The only pity is that it didn't arrive a little earlier; still we have got to have our feet on ground, nothings ever right!

The meeting at the hall scheduled for last Thursday when the Cosby plan was the subject was very sparsely attended; causes were busy season and 8.30 p.m. just about chore time for many; of course one might say, "Yes, but you got to the dance." That may be so, but living a great deal by a non-dancer at home dancing around the farm yard doing the chores. Anyway this meeting should be held after threshing and then a better attendance we I reason

The L.U.C. ladies sponsored a tea in the Hall one afternoon last week The subject was "Home-E" tomorrow, that is this L.U.C news we dare not intrude

The dance at the hall last Friday was quite up to snuff and was enjoyed by all as we won't go through the motions of humming some, and not Crust bound!

Mr Jas Bracegirdle left Sunday on a trip to the Coast via the Yellowhead so he will probably pass through a portion of the U.S.A

Seems quite a few horses and utility have developed a wand-like intelligence lately, a few passers but sorrowly rides or walks up to enquire whether horses or cattle have been seen in the vicinity It must be the drought conditions, pasture too dry

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the supplying of coal to the schools of the Holden, Mirror, Dawson No. 17 for the year of 1941-42 will be received by the undersigned not later than 30th August 1941.

Tenders may be for one or more schools and the price quoted shall be same from which it is to be purchased must be given at the end of the tender price of each delivery will be retained until the end of the contract term to insure completion of the contract.

V. V. REAY, Secretary-Treasurer,
Holden School Division, No. 17,
Holden, Alberta.

Alberta farmers may find a new British market this year, according to department of agriculture officials. Drouth in Eastern Canada has reduced yields of all kinds of grain, and Britain wants to import seed of these vital feeder crops. The department also reported that the United States crop is not expected to meet the home market needs of those feed. It is thought that Britain's desire to import seed indicates an shortage of live stock feeding over there

bread can be built in the granary, but great care must be used not to grow different varieties mixed.

Local and Personal

The Blind Craft Lady, who was here Tofield a year or so ago, will be here Saturday, August 16th, at the Royal Cafe. She will have a consignment of blindcraft work for sale.

Mrs. David Gadd and two sons of Lethbridge, was visiting at the Bagshaw home here Mrs. Gadd is a sister of Mrs. Bagshaw and spent a week in this vicinity.

The Misses Betty Stinson, Jepcha Burke, Joyce Wittrup, Jean McCly-mont and Betty Wade left on July 7 to attend G.G.I.T. Camp at Elk Island National Park and will return on August 2nd.

Jack Inner who has been working at coal Valley for some weeks is home for a few days.

Miss Florence Lane of Edmonton is visiting with Miss Allora Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. H Lewis and child ren of Portland, Oregon, are visiting at the A Heuler home here.

Mr. Harland Thompson of Macleod visited friends in Tofield and district, 30th, for two or three days this week. He was home on annual leave.

Mrs. Mount and son Jim of Mannville spent the week end in Tofield.

Mrs. Ivan Hoover and son Wilbur spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. Geo Chapman of Edmonton was a week end visitor with his mother Mrs. Chapman, Sr

Corp Glover of Camp was spent the week end with friends in Tofield and district.

Mrs. Mans Christenson, C. Hallett and Ira Whyte and the Misses Ruth Hallett and Gladys Whyte motored to Winston left Saturday for a motor trip to Jasper and Banff. They expect to return Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. H. Whyte and baby motored to Camrose on Tofield Mr. Bob Spangler of Three children are visiting with Mrs. Mabie Hannan

Mrs. Edith Borden of Bayview is visiting at home on holiday days.

Mr and Mrs. B Hobson and baby spent a couple of days visiting friends in Tofield.

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The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton August 7 —Departmental representatives from all branches of the civil service met in conference meeting last week to discuss possible economies in the operation of the service and to formulate plans for the training out of current difficulties, Hermann A. Gibson, Minister in charge of by George A. Chalk, director of civilian training, announced today. The conference purpose was to seek a remedy. As the regulations have been interpreted by the courts these vital feeder crops. The department also reported that the United States crop is not expected to meet the home market needs of those feed. It is thought that Britain's desire to import seed indicates an shortage of live stock feeding over there

This situation, it was pointed out, is causing a decision of departmental accounting systems, since the customary method to use over-riding. In addition, the spot cash rulings hamper the province of controllable revenue in the form of remissions of sales and excise taxes, and it was declared loss of this would throw out of balance the whole budgetary program of each department.

Mr. Chalk said which all suggestions received from departments are provided a workable plan will be introduced for consideration at the session. the order has gone out to all field men to observe regulations and conserve fuel.

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Alberta section of the dominion-provincial youth training program will graduate a total of 6,100 students this year, of whom 1,600 are soldiers. Joint outlays of the two governments have amounted to $708,000 for this work, now vital in the time of mechanized armies and enhanced war production. Three types of training are given—one for war industries, another for enlisted men and the third for pre-enlistment training of young grown. Alberta has seven centres with plant facilities, adding all other provinces in the work. The province is also looking to the manufactury of engine lathes, be added.

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HAY LAKES

Well, after a lapse of a few weeks we're back again. Somestrain, conburn, drought and hail have all left their marks upon this district, but we're still here. News: Flash—Ronald Sanlouis broke his arm last week, a second time in a little less than a year.

Vernon Nordin has enlisted in the R.C.M.P.V.R.

Clifford Sikstrom are enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

Daily Vacation Bible School is being held at Swan Hill and Hay Lakes. Clarence Hinkleman, Margaret Cole and Hedvig Lergren are teaching.

Mrs. S. Elinson and family from Big Bend were visiting at P. Hinson's home for the past two weeks.

A letter from Cpl. Stanley Wilkins from the east reports that of her very exciting one shows the troops as they went across Canada. The first nine-hour stop at Montreal will be 5 hours, before after a rest in Debert, Nova Scotia.

Pte. Paul Sauviere and Leo Lawrence of the "Tanks" were home on leave.

Pvt. Art Shaffrich from Camrose M.T.C. was home on leave also.

Pte. Keith Cameron from Camp Sir Fergus returned from a two weeks holiday at the coast.

Mrs. Fred Lergren left for Brown Valley, Minn., U.S.A. last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Mullenwich left, B.C., are visiting at the A. Pearsons.

Miss Hedvig Lergren left for her holidays at the Coast.

WILL CONDUCT VACATION SCHOOLS

Mr. Layton will conduct United Church Vacation Schools at:
Minnitch—August 11 to 16th.
Lorena Vista—August 18th to 22.
A public concert will be held on the Friday night to conclude each school.

Thursday, August 14, 1941

17-Year Olds And Under Banned From Public Gatherings

At a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health held on August 13, at which all members were present, it was decided to issue the following order:

"WHEREAS cases of Poliomyelitis are being reported from widely separated points in the province, and

WHEREAS, under Regulation 72 under the Public Health Act, the Provincial Board, in order to reduce the tendency of any disease to spread, may issue orders requiring the closing of specified public buildings,

NOW THEREFORE, the Provincial Board hereby orders that any or every church, school, theatre, picture show, pool room, dance hall, public swimming pool or wading pool, and public playgrounds or any other place of public assembly be closed to all children 17 years of age and under, until further notice terminat ng this order is announced.

Owners of the above mentioned places are hereby made responsible to see that the requirements of this order are strictly observed."

RED CROSS

TOFIELD BRANCH

On August 12th, a shipment was made to Provincial Headquarters including 52 knitted garments and 21 surgical dressings. The donations received as follows: O.E. Starr, one quilt; Lakeshore War Workers, one quilt; Mrs. Ed Lindfield, one quilt; The W. Glenns, one pure wool blanket; Mrs. Incidentally the wool for these blankets was raised on the Glenn farm. The Red Cross also acknowledges a donation from Mrs. Chatterham of 18 yards of print.

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FOR SALE—Young Chinese Ring neck Pheasants, one to two months old. One to two dollars each. Apply to The Goose Farm, C. M. Oulton, Tofield.

LOST—Estrayed from Glenn's pasture about July 16th, two geldings, one black, about 1200 pounds, no brand, one bay gelding, same weight, branded HB on left hip, white star on forehead. $10.00 reward for returns of these horses. Communicate with Mrs. A. Young, Tofield. 33p

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Wedding

PARR—JUBB

A quiet, but very lovely wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, when Marion Audrey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jubb, became the bride of Clyde Wilson Parker, of Drumheller. The ceremony of the wedding march, played by Mr. A. J. H. McCauley, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, looking very dainty in a gown of printed silk, carrying a bouquet of pink roses. Her accessories were beige. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Alex Stewart of Edmonton and during the signing of the register, Mr. Ray Barnhill, accompanied by Mrs. McCauley, sang "I Love You Truly" very beautifully. Out of town guests at the ceremony were: Mrs. Carrie of Wainwright, sister of the groom, Mr. Homer Parker of Andrea-son, brother of the groom, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. C. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnhill, Mrs. A. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Wharie, all of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. G Jubb of Vegreville. The groom's table was centred with a beautiful wedding cake, and Miss Shirley Jubb assisted in the serving.

Pte. H. C. Lockhelx are building a bungalow for the bride and groom.

CORNHILL COUNCIL LEARNS GROUND FIRES NUMEROUS

Will Take Action to Have Them Put Under Control

At the regular monthly council meeting held at the District office, Tofield, on Friday last, Council learned that ground fires were more than ordinarily frequent this year. Agreement by the continued dry weather the fires were pouring both a nuisance and a menace. Fire guardian J. Bracegirdle was present and reported several. There were present at the meeting Reeve Walker; Councillors Anderson, Breen, Coombes, Kortman, and Swabey.

Minutes of last meeting together with list of accounts passed for payment by the said meeting were signed by Councillor Anderson were formally adopted.

Pte. Glen Intervenued Council and made an offer of $200.00 cash for S.E. of 4-50-20. This land is assessed for $900.00 and there are 6.60 acres. The matter was left over until after dinner.

Mr. J. H. Holgren interviewed the council in connection with his mother's old age pension papers signed.

J. Swabey, fire guardian reported quite a number of ground fires and asked for instructions as to what he should do concerning them. A general discussion on ground fires took place. Councillor Coombes pointed out that ground fires were the result of careless farmers and then a few extra forms in the Municipal office. Councillor Swabey felt conditions as their own particular district. Councillor Kortman suggested that there to be revered by the government on or before September 15th.

Letter from Department of Agriculture re Prairie Farm Assistance Act was read. The main feature of the latter was informing the council that if necessary, the weed inspector had the authority to have up to five acres of crop destroyed.

Councillor Anderson gave a report of a weed committee meeting held in Edmonton. Representatives from the Department of Agriculture were present but not representatives from the Department of Lands and Mines. The weed question was discussed at some length by the committee. Reports will be received by the government at the next Municipal Districts' Convention.

Letter from Department of Agriculture regarding supply of sodium chloride for weed destruction purposes.

(Continued on story three)

TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE RE 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON CURRENT TAXES

RATEPAYERS are reminded that the last date for obtaining the above discount on Current Municipal and School Taxes is August 31, 1941.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WARNING

TO RATEPAYERS OF THE M.D. OF CORNHILL NO. 457
Re. 1941 Chapter 67

An act to Amend and Consolidate an act for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

Any person who either directly or indirectly permits any fire under his charge, custody or control, or under the charge, custody or control of any servant, agent or contractor, to run at large shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than two hundred dollars.

Any ratepayers having ground fires on their properties should see that they are put out or brought under control immediately.

All ground fires not kept under control by the owner of the property should be reported to the Fire Guardian for M.D. 457, J. W. Bensberg, Tofield, Alberta.

Please remember Fires is very strict. Prevent Fires.

Do not set them and you will not have any.

Keep your fire (if you have one) under control—better still put it out. Do not let it run at large. It may cross to your neighbor's property and do much trouble or your hands.

A Word to the Wise is sufficient.

M.D. CORNHILL, NO. 457.
Tofield, Alberta.

HOLY TRINITY

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.

KINGMAN

There will be a Ladies' Aid meeting in the Kingsman hall on August 21st, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. O. Bjergan and Mrs. Fred Evenson

Rev. Vinge will have services at Kingsman Church, Sunday, August 10th, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Helga Regehr and son of Tofield visited at Mrs. Reg Hoirik's last Sunday. Jean Holvik returned home with them for a few days.

The teachers for the coming year will be: Mrs. White for the junior grades, and Miss Walkerwine for the senior grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simonson are moving to Dunsdale in the near future. Mr. Simonson will be teaching there.

There was a large crowd present at Kingsman hall for the program put on by the Bethelheim Lather League. On August 21, the Kingsman Lather League will go to Bethelheim for an exchange program.

Mrs. Hertz came home from her trip to the coast where she spent her holidays.

Vernon Hertz is in an Edmonton hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. Adolph Johnson has started to build a house.

Mlle Holtz is home again after spending the summer in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn are away for a two-weeks holiday.

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CHAS. EVERITT

R.C.A.F. Recruiting Agents Will Visit Tofield

Flying Officer A. M. Davidson and Corporal J. W. Murray will visit the following towns at the times mentioned, for the purpose of interviewing recruits for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Aircrew applicants, and men for the various Air Force trades are required. The qualifications are as follows:

Age Pilots 18 to 30 inclusive. Observers 18 to 22 inclusive. Wireless Operator (Air Gunner) 18 to 32 inclusive

Education Pilots and Observers, Grade XI or equivalent. Wireless Operators (Air Gunner) Grade X or equivalent

Trades: Men from 18 to 50 years of age, of good intelligence and in good health, can join some part of the trade if qualified. There is now a very good opportunity for young men who have no trade in particular but who are active, healthy and intelligent They can be enlisted as Standard General Duties and if they show aptitude in any Air Force Trade, they will be trained as such.

Here are the towns to be visited during the week of August 18 to 23. Mon. Chauvin August 18th, 2 pm to 10 pm
Tuesday August 19, 7 am to 12 noon
Wainwright August 19 2 pm to 10 pm
Viking, August 20, 9 am to 11 am.
Viking August 20, 2 pm to 10 pm.
Holden, August 21, 9 am to 12 noon.
Holden, August 21, 2 pm to 6 pm.
Tofield August 21, 7 pm to 10 pm.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Schultz from Grand Prairie are visitors in Tofield ex this week.

Messrs. W C Swift and W. Wertlet left Monday morning for a week's stay at Banff.

Mr and Mrs C. C. Spence and two children from Saskatoon are visiting Mrs. Spence's mother, Mrs. Letourneau.

Weekly Rain Report

(Supplied by Courtesy of the Searle Grain Company)

Up to Wednesday noon, August, 13.

Thursday	.....
Friday	.....
Saturday	.....
Sunday	.....
Monday	.....
Tuesday	.....
Wednesday	.....
Total from April 1st to date 6.84. Total to date from April 1st last year 12.5.	
Long time average from April 1st to date 8.76.	
Time from April 1st to August 13,	10.07.

L.U.C. NEWS

The monthly meeting of the L.U.C. was held at the home of Mrs W. Glenn on July 30 There were ten members and two visitors present, the visitors being Mrs Kitchen and Mrs. Richardson, the latter joining the club. Plans were made for a dance to be held in the Community Hall on August 8th, in aid of the club. Some of the members who were not too busy, are going to continue doing Red Cross Work during the summer months. Mrs. J. Brown furnished the entertainment, which was enjoyed, being won by Mrs Richardson. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Bailey, roll call to be answered by telling a joke.

On Friday afternoon, August 1st, a lecture and demonstration on Home Economics and banaar work was held in the Community Hall. The speaker was Miss Milne. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by the ladies.

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Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and adven ture in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.
By LESLIE HAMILTON

The sudden interest which the mistress of Sir Charles' manse aroused was passed for his guest to eat on the raised not lost on Rimmer, who nevertheless kept his own counsel, and merely handed a sealed note to the chap behind the counter, whose attitude had now thawed out completely. With a short greet morning, Rex then turned on his heel and forthwith departed from the building with a mattered "Supercilious twerp," beneath his breath, and headed for the address of a second-hand automobile dealer which the blue-blooded aristo of the "old school tie brigade" had condescended to give him.

"I suppose my 'un limin' status upset his aristocratic equilibrium," Rimmer laughed to himself, spotting the premises of one Hans Schmidt, a dealer in junk on wheels who had been highly recommended by the clerk at the Consulate.

"You savvy Englischer?" Rex demanded of the portly Hans.

"Bitte?" replied the descendant of the Schmidt family.

"Think heaven I picked up enough German in the past few days to know please' when I hear it," Rimmer reflected ruefully, "or I'd be stuck first shot." "Sprechen Englischer?" he tried again.

"A leetle! Also meester lieber Klaus speert Englisch," the man volunteered, smiling lustily to a youngster of about seven, who was loudly savoring a cigar leering cur at the end of the lounge.

"How much for that light enclosed raised delivery truck?" Rex asked the two-headed Klaus.

Followed a short colloquy in German between Schmidt senior and junior, then a query from "meester Lieber Klaus" as to whether the payment would be in American dollars.

The nodding of Munroe's head in confirmation promptly cushioned another parley between the Schmidt's small Klaus, with popping eyes at the prospect of seeing real money, and not fancy coupons, and they would make it a bargain for one hundred dollars cash. The concession was supplemented by an immediate offer from the lad to demonstrate the van so Munroe could judge what a real snap it was at such a gift price.

Accepting the invitation, the prospective customer grinned mirthfully, as the usual dufunts of the model, misused and abused wares of second-hand car dealers the world over, such as slow leaks in rotten tires, a lack of pep in battery or no battery at all, promptly manifested themselves; but those minor defects were eventually attended to, and then away they went for a trial spin with "meester Lieber Klaus" behind the wheel.

The little Opel proved to be in fair shape, nevertheless, and appeared to be in good enough condition for his purpose, so Rex decided to take a chance and buy it. Pulsing fifty dollars of the price out of his pocket so as to make a deposit, the deal was closed as soon as they returned to the garage, and the elder Schmidt, through Klaus, promised to give the van a going over, fill it with gas and oil, and grease and it, ready for delivery at nine-thirty that evening.

Leaving the Auto-mart, Munroe next called at a reasonably priced clothing shop, recommended by the fly," Rex reckoned, as the place was identified by the card in the window, informing all and sundry that French, English, Italian and Spanish were spoken inside the villainous looking establishment.

He therefore had no difficulty in obtaining from the security Tyrian merchant of dubious nationality who shuffled forward to serve him a pair of trousers, sweater, sports jacket and cap—which he guessed would fit Olga—and a couple of heavy travelling rugs, together with a pair of jeans and a sheath hat suitable for himself.

Returning with his purchases to the hotel, Munroe was advised by the worried manager of rumours to the effect that Germany was sending a virtual 24-hour ultimatum to Poland.

"Doesn't sound very hopeful, does it?" Rex commented, offering his friendly informant a cigar from a small box of German smokes which he had also bought while attending to the other matters.

"I'm afraid the fate of Europe hangs in the balance, my friend, and I fear if I were you I should make for Belgium without further delay," the innkeeper advised in friendly warning.

"I thought we were close to certain time," his patron thanked him, informing the hotel owner that he was right, leaving immediately after dinner. "Paying his bill and ordering a taxi for the run to Schmidt's when the time for his departure arrived, Munroe warned the proprietor for the latter's pleasant surprise in the form of mind. A small basket packed with sandwiches, pullover sweater, and a cap and sports jacket for your highness, and I don't think they'll look too awful, believe it or not!"

That might be a good place to camp!' Olga suddenly exclaimed, pointing out the dim entrance to an old gravel pit that opened off the highway. After a brief examination of the place by flashlight, Munroe decided it would do, so, reversing the truck and backing down the road a bit, he then drove inside and switched off the engine and lights.

"It is a pleasure, Herr Munroe," the manager replied in answer to the query of how Schmidt, personally, was getting on. "He is very busy, though, as an return for his thoughtfulness, I'm able to repay in some small way a little of the kindness shown to me during my two years at England as a prisoner of war! I only trust," added with a wan smile, "that I may have the pleasure of seeing you back in Nuremberg when the happier days we all hope for have returned."

With a cordial "Auf Wiedersehen" Rex bid the kindly hotelman good-bye and, giving the taxi driver the address of Herr Schmidt, persisted on the receipt for his deposit on the van, carefully noted the route followed by the driver on the short run to the used car depot.

Darkness was falling by the time Munroe finished taking delivery of the truck and, with the luggage and his additional purchases stowed inside, started his way back to the vicinity of the hotel. The he eventually reached, after losing his way once or twice, but, from a familiar group of buildings, he found the corner around which the bath house was situated without any further difficulties. Past the house a short distance from the entrance, he pulled over and shut the lamps on the side, all that were permitted during the darkness under the blackout regulations—and then posted himself to await Olga's appearance, which, all being well, was to be the moment.

He was not kept waiting very long, as promptly at ten o'clock his companion emerged from the front of the swanky institution as well turned out as—Rex averred her, as a Hollywood model on parade. The overhead lamps of the dome wonders for your ladyship," he commented in humorous comment, "which is a pity, in one way, as you're going to turn gypsy and wants all the expensive beauty secrets, not to mention far her to enter the dilapidated truck standing in the shadows.

"Good heavens, what's this?" she ejaculated with a startled glance of surprise at the battered remains of a once proud example of Herr Opel's skill.

"This, dear lady" (with a hearty laugh at her astonishment) "is your Pullman special for the Riviera! Step in boy in and let's go, the engineer is waiting," escorting her into the vehicle with as much flourish as if it were a Rolls Royce. Climbing in beside her as soon as the door was safely seated, Munroe raved the ailing motor to a speed sufficient to engage the clutch, and gingerly coaxing the gears, started the ramshackle on the next lap of their journey to the German border.

"You're simply full of surprises, aren't you?" Olga exclaimed merrily as they got away at a fairly clear speed on more darkened streets of the city. "Have you a baby accepting turkey away in the back, by any chance?" she ventured, smiling invitingly to her companion's reserved self.

"Sorry, I'm a Kiwi in that respect. "And what is a Kiwi might I ask?"

"An Australian bird which cannot fly. Rex reckoned it was lovely shaking the voice, as they struck a smoother high-

"How far are we going to-night?" Olga enquired after the subsidence of the excitement caused by the sudden bursting of the tire.

"Not very far," Rex replied. "There is a shaded lighter not far from the border, leaving for the country that they're hoping to get through before the highway."

"Have you found someone to smuggle us across?" Olga asked in surprise.

"When we come to a suitable place where I can pull off the road and conceal part out of sight we are going to change right here beside the old car," was the cool answer, "then we'll drive on until daylight, I didn't want to risk being stopped at the border with the luggage in the van, for then we'd be in a bad way, indeed, because those two S.S. men at the station last night were looking for you all right."

"How did you find that out?"

Rex then told his companion about the incident when the greasy agents of the Gestapo had tried to bribe him to give description to the manager. "That's why I bought this old wreck," he added, "so we could use it to sleep in also as camouflage, as an independent of trains, and because I thought it would be safer than hiring one from the hotel. Besides, Hans Schmidt, the Jew-hater, and Freiberg by the military authorities, the waitress informed them.

"Clearing the Saar basin in anticipation of French and British air attacks on the industrial area," Rex commented. "I think I told me about the general situation, I don't want to be caught napping in case things should suddenly come to a head without advance warning of any sort."

To be continued

The Battle Of Germany

Editorial from The New York Times

For nearly two years Hitler has been sitting like a black spider in the middle of Europe, casting out lines and tentacles in every direction in order to keep death and destruction as far as possible from his own country, and especially from the great forges of war he has built at the centre of the web. He, while always announcing that the Battle of Poland has been fought by the Battle of Norway, the Battle of France and the Battle of the Balkans, has never fought the Battle of Britain. All these operations were inaugurated by Hitler and represented to a large degree the choice of time, place and weapons. He applies also to the vast engagement to come in progress, the Battle of Russia and the Battle of the Atlantic. These two, were started by the same man and under their arms more significant than the two already known, that he goes on to subdue, or, failing that, to destroy. He is increasing instead of diminishing his forces.

In fact, however, we begin to hear of the "Battle of Germany" as announcing that in the last few weeks the Royal Air Force has thrown upon Germany about half the tonnage of bombs which in the whole period of the war Mr. Churchill gave the measure of the air and warfare of Britain's attacks on the Reich. From the effects of this, as from the effects of heavy night bombing of vital spots in Germany and of the air patrols in the Atlantic, the German people will they have attained equality with the British people in the according to the aeronautical expert of The Sunday Times of London, the Luftwaffe has not established superiority on the Eastern Front and has been forced to weaken the air force in Russia by diverting five crack fighter squadrons and a bomber squadron from the south of British readers. The north and eastern coasts of Scotland, the Shetlands and Orkneys are exposed to incessant attack by German planes.

Two things are happening on the Germans. They are spending a staggering amount of men and material as I trained man power on an unexpected scale in the campaign. For the first time yesterday the German High Command announced—the "desperate battle" or "defensive attack." And the existence of the Nazis cannot be overestimated. Not the least of the evil they are accelerating in Russia, the Nazi war machine is destroyed by a terrific effort for guns it will take years to organize and exploit. At the same time German civilians are being made communities are exposed to incessant and gradually effective attack.

The drain on one front and the pressure on the other are bound to convince the German people that the Battle of Germany has indeed begun and this may have something to do with the revival of peace rumors, now in the form of suggestions that Hitler is waiting for "generous" terms in the west in exchange for a free hand in Russia. The Fuehrer has a habit of whipping up his flagging people with stories of rejected peace proposals, and it is clear, when the force of the war strikes the Father Land, he will find the latest advantage, he is probably ready to go to great lengths to stave off an all-out attack on the home front. The Battle of Germany is one battle Hitler never fought in Poland. Until the Soviet army has lost home or other nations have come to the German people they will never realize that the whole world is the implacable enemy of Hitler's Reich.

Address Soldiers' Mail In Ink

Postmaster General William P. Mc-Lorh has always shown a keen personal interest in providing a safe and expeditious service for mail to our overseas troops. One frequent cause of delay—a direct fault of the sender—is illegible addresses on mail matter. It has frequently been found that pencil written addresses become smudged and unreadable during the course of transmission, with the result that it is very difficult for the Canadian Postal Corps to effect delivery.

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ALL IN A DAY'S WALK—

GASOLINE ECONOMY suggests some beneficial consequences. People who have never learned to walk do not realize what they have missed, but they may find out. Even a mile, at leisurely gait, on a country road may open up a new world. Passing trees near enough to touch their bark or leaves, and treading through moist and fragrant grass on one's way to business are experiences no rubber-tire travel can impart.

What our literature owes to walking will never be estimated. It was roaming on foot through Hawkshead and Grasmere, round Derwent Water and Windermere, that inspired Wordsworth to write his pastoral poetry. It is doubtful if daffodils would burst upon the inward eye of one who slipped through Rydal in a motor car.

Thoreau, to our great benefit, was a walker too. So was Charles Dickens. To his excursions in London streets we owe the savory description of Mrs. Gamp's doings at the bird-fancier's front door but one to the celebrated mutton-pie shop, and directly opposite to the original cat's meat warehouse. If he had not had the habit of prowling about "The City" within hearing of Bow Bells, he could never have given us the offices of Dombey and Son near East India House, which teemed "with suggestions of precipitous stuffs and cottons, tigers, elephants, howdahs, hookahs, umbrellas, palm trees, palankeens" and such things, or the "little timber midshipmen in obsolete naval uniforms" like the one by the shop door of Solomon Gills.

He might never have come upon Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings or the lady's pew at St. Clement's Danes, "with genteel company and my own hassock and being partial to evening service not too crowded." He might have missed the counting house of Scrooge & Marley, and Micawber's house in Windsor Terrace. And one might go on missing subject matter for many a gasless evening. —Christian Science Monitor.

COMBATING BOREDOM—

SOMEBODY ONCE defined war as ten days of boredom and half an hour of ferocious activity. Most nations recognize army morale as a number-one problem.

Early in this war Britain discovered that after four months of active duty her average soldier was inclined to go on his thinking apparatus on the shelf, for the "duration." But the British recognized the symptoms, and have actively combated them, largely with education.

Last month 5,000 lectures were delivered to the military forces on such subjects as "Internal Conditions in Italy," "The German Financial Policies" and "After the War, What?" Thus Private Tommy Atkins may not come out of the war the same lad he went in. He won't have to take down a rusty thinking apparatus from the shelf or spend hours "thinking over" what he was going on."

This is not peculiarly a soldier's problem. Sailors, too, and civilians, for that matter, face the problem of how to do their spare time. On some of the convoy ships it has been reported, sailors are seen hard at their hobbies when off duty: painting pictures, learning how to play the fiddle, or studying Spanish. Wartime, many have already discovered, need not be boretime—to the inquiring mind.—Christian Science Monitor.

A Sobering Thought

From many sections of the country come reports that a large number of Canadian motorists want to be rationed by regulation rather than do it themselves.

Most of these have not yet grasped the situation. They do not understand that any form of rationing would require at least three months preparation and that it would not be sufficient to start saving gasoline and oil in October, because the cut-down must be saved during the peak consumption months of August and September. They do not realize that even if it were possible to put any scheme of rationing into effect immediately such a move would dislocate Canada's wartime industrial economy to an extent that would cause untold damage to our war effort.

On top of these considerations, it is evident that many of those who are crying for a scheme of rationing do not see the grave possibility that no real benefit from of rationing is this country would be to take all passenger cars, except those used for business and professional purposes, right off the highways.

The appeal to the Canadian public to reduce the consumption of gasoline and oil arises out of dire necessity. Individuals in a free country have a right to offer suggestions in an operation of this kind, but none will feel that he has the right to ignore the appeal for a cut in consumption, just because his suggestion is not accepted.

LONDON

London is still dear, gallant old London! I've been right through the Blitzkrieg up to date and except one brief interval in a period of bitter incomparable to excessive quite how marvelous and calm and determined the people are. It's an experience that it will be good to have had for ever. There is a deep normality of behavior that is almost abnormal in its very quietness. Nothing can upset or dislodge their hundred pleas as "External decorations by a notorious ex-painter" and "Come in, and buy our bloated goods." —O.E. in The Christian Science Monitor.

Still Prudent

Mrs. Richard Harding Davis was riding in a Long Island train when an important looking woman took a seat across the aisle from her. Mrs. Davis remembering that somewhere she had met the newcomer, but what her name was she could not recall, in order to make the situation safe, casually asked, "Are you come sit with me, Mrs. Davis?"

Mrs. Davis changed her seat and then began a mental struggle to recall the elusive name. Presently a nice disclosed itself. The lady nervously leaned a brother.

"Oh, yes. Your brother," Mrs. Davis grasped at a straw. "What is he doing now?"

"Oh, he's still President of the United States," said Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of Theodore Roosevelt.

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M.D of Cornhill

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ons. This chemical is now needed in war work and is unobtainable.

Letter from Department of Agriculture re Forage Crop Seed Policy: Letter was tabled until Spring.

Letter from Unemployment Insurance Department. This was purely technical and will be dealt with by the secretary.

Letter from P. Ross regarding the closing of a road across his place. Mr. Ross complained of wood seeds being dropped on his land when loads of hay were being hauled over it. It was suggested that Councillor Brown look into this.

Communication notifying Council that Mr. Arvids Rovland had been allowed full old age pension.

Communication stating that Mrs. H. Gould was not entitled to old age pension. On motion by Reeve Walker, and seconded by Councillor Brown, recommendation for full pension was given.

On motion of Councillor Anderson, chief fellows were instructed to cut, fell old age pension.

Letter from Mothers' Allowance Board, regarding birth certificates of the children of Mrs. Heflin. Councillor Anderson undertook the Department and there but would give it his attention.

Letter from Lamont Hospital re S. Polanski. Mr. Polanski was admitted to hospital from your municipality. The letter informed Council that the bill would be liable if the account was unpaid.

Letters from Bureau of Relief and Unity of Edmonton re relief matters. On motion of Councillor Anderson, Councillors Kortaas and Brown were appointed a committee to procure estimates and designs for a medicine shed.

Council approved of the secretary taking the rest of his holidays after August 14th.

A number of accounts were read and passed for payment after which the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.

V V V

On the Long Side

The recruit was given given clothes and bit at the barracks. They were then sent under an officer for the inspection by the sergeant. "Any complaints?" he called out.

"Yes, sergeant," replied the recruit promptly.

"What is it?" asked the sergeant.

"It's my trousers."

"What's the matter?" asked the sergeant. "Don't you like anything about with them."

"Nothing, you can't see anything wrong, but I feel something wrong—they're challenge me under my arms."—London Herald.

V V V

Just the Thing

Mabel couldn't for the life of her think what to get her best friend for her birthday. She kept thinking all the way to the shop but still could not decide on anything. She asked a clerk if he could suggest something.

"How about these book ends?" suggested the clerk.

"Just the thing!" agreed Mabel "She always reads the ends before she does the beginning."

"Pat," he added quickly, "becomes the more abnormal conditions become the harder it will be for the banterers to get our truly! Although as long as we keep away from trains and boats and 'planes I think there is much chance of that happening."

"Just the same, I feel sorry for the poor fellow," Olga replied sadly. "It is terrible! But it is nothing . . . I say to what it will be like when we're breaks out in earnest."

"What I'm interested in," Munroe pondered, "is how this state of affairs will effect us. I think I'll phone the American Consulate and see what can be decided, "and see what they can tell us about the general situation. I don't want to be caught napping in case things should suddenly come to a head without advance warning of any sort."

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, August 11—According to the Department of Agriculture officials, the danger of norse disease at this time is evident in the province, but not critically so. The department has received reports of outbreaks in certain isolated instances, but no epidemic is apparent. It is said that supplies of vaccine have been held up, but in the event of a big demand there may be some delay in obtaining supplies.

V V V

Temporary employees of the provincial government who suffer loss of income through attending military training camp will receive compensation from the province, according to an order passed recently. Permanent employees already are beneficiaries of a similar order passed last year. The orders apply only to those whose military pay is less than that earned in normal employment. The effect of the orders is that civil servants drawing camp are assured of the same income as they receive at home.

V V V

Reliable guest children resident in Alberta have made good standing in school examinations, it is stated by C.R. Hill of the Provincial Child Welfare Department, who is director in charge of foster children for the province. Recently returned from an inspection tour of the province, Mr. Hill said he visited a number of these foster homes, and he expressed satisfaction with conditions and progress made by the children.

V V V

Serious damage to harvest fields by casefly infestation is reported by C. S. Longman, Field Crops Commissioner for Alberta. The commissioner endorsed advice given by the dominion entomology station, that farmers harvest before the pest causes too much damage. Cutting infested fields with binder or swather before the flies lay down the standing grain was urged, even if crops are a little green. A close watch is being maintained by the Provincial and Dominion authorities.

V V V

Further reports of polio cases in the Province have been received by the Provincial Department of Health, and a statement has been issued to guide parents in the care of their children during the period of infection. It is stressed that only 15 per cent. of cases are clinically recognizable, that man is a natural host for the virus which causes the disease, and that all suspicious cases should be given medical attention at once. Ample supplies of serum and good numbers of "iron lungs" are maintained in the Province.

V V V

Provincial and Dominion authorities will confer at early date to discuss ways of increasing Alberta's production of oil, it is announced. Dr. G. S. Hume, of the Federal Geological Survey and George B. Webster of the Provincial Research Council, will meet Hon. N. E. Tanner in connection with the current need for increased production. Provincial authorities are speeding up search programs.

V V V

Lieut. E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry, is at present in training at Sarcee Camp with his regiment, the 2nd Batt. Edmonton. He will not be home to Edmonton for a few days, Leslie Maynard will also go to camp with the 41st Battery, R.C.A.

V V V

Current publicity campaign directed at U.S. tourists have boosted Edmonton trade 30 per cent, it was announced this week by A.M.A. officials. Camp and hotel officials agreed that the figure may be 50 per cent before the end of the season, and A.M.A. auto camp is filled to capacity every night in the evening. It is add-

Storage Requirements For Vegetables

Choice vegetables and good storage conditions are two requisites for successful vegetable storage Vegetables which have been well grown, free from insect damage and disease, and have been left to mature fully and correctly harvested are the proper type for winter storage.

Temperature humidity and space about was shipped to a Vancouver are the chief factors to be considered in storage for most vegetables temperatures between 34 and 40 degrees F. are best. Most failures to store vegetables are the result of temperatures that are too high, but temperatures either at or below the freezing point must be avoided.

The humidity of the storage room should stand at 85 per cent. Vegetables should be shrivel up in a dry atmosphere while in moist conditions they retain their plumpness and firmness. Two ample atmosphere factors rotting. The storage room should be so constructed as to allow the free circulation of air. Consult the Commissioner in control the house of district to the development of root and tuber crops, and responsible to answer the Dominion Parliament was urged The necessity of good storage conby Premier Aberhart in a statement last week. If these conditions are not available the storage room should be built of Universal Corrugated Iron. Consult the Department of Municipal Policy; Banks and commercial Banking; Safeguards Against Inflation; Orderly Price Restrictions; War Finance and Financing Industry and Trade. The statement attracted widespread attention across Canada.

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KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Harold Yorun, nee Ethel Combes, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson of Edmonton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Seibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Ovokost, Miss Kathleen and Jimmie Ingram spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell of Edmonton accompanied by Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell and Maude Widmore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson.

After finishing summer school in Edmonton, Miss Florence Malone is now visiting at the C. A Ingram home.

Miss Ethel Combes is spending a few days at Banff, a guest of the McCall family.

Mrs. Findley and daughter, Nora, of Spiny, visited Thursday evening at the Sentz home.

Miss Marguerette Williams stayed a few days at the Schultz home while Lily Haugen was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter formattle, Wash., nephew of Mrs. J Appleby, visited Saturday and Sunday at the Appleby home. They were on a motor trip visiting relatives along the route.

A large number of members and visitors were present at the Ladies' Aid meeting held at the school house Wednesday afternoon of last week. As there would be no preaching service on Sunday, a community get together with a basket dinner was planned to be held at Lakeview on Sunday. Also, the latest fad, the chain letter quilt block was discussed. It was decided that each lady give the price of one yard of material and keep it in our own neighborhood, to be made up in quilts and donated to the Red Cross. After the devotional and business session, a pot luck lunch and lemonade was served by the members.

We still not say the Nonsland family are eating cake baked in Erg-land, but we do say that they are Holiday-looking at a piece of wedding cake given them, presumably by Wilfred Betten, as home folks have re-Cochran, Campbell Graham, Carlyle Cochran and Ralph Cochran.

The Misses Gladys Olson, Hazel Lily Haugen and Reg Flaten spent a few days in the city last week. She was Harold Schultz and Stanley Sentz accompanied home by her cousins, turned home Monday evening after Mr. and Mrs. Weir and daughters, several days holiday taking in the Shirley and Josephine. The Weir Jasper and Banff motor trip.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Donald were in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campion recently.

Walter Muir was taken to hospital by Owen Hooper for medical treatment We are glad to hear of speedy recovery.

Jack Vice and family have a relative from Medicine Hat visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pelofsof visited friends and relatives at Lorena over the week end.

Howard and Esther Donald were in the North Country Lake visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shank and family

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Mr Harry Tucker was down here on Friday and called on Mrs. Bill. It is realized that there may be a number of people who are very willing to help, but as there is no local organization in charge of such work, nothing has been done. We all realize a need for the work and it would [illegible] other people, so, where do this [illegible] Executive of the organization [illegible] Tofield [illegible] after [illegible]

Mr. LaRocque sr., of Saskatchewan has taken up residence in Jas. Hooper's house near the store. Mr. LaRocque is the father of Mrs. Hooper, who has been at Mr. Geo. Sale's since leaving Edmonton [illegible] 76 years of age, so we hope he enjoys the peace and quietness of our village.

Mr. Jack Blake is home after a week in the hospital. We hope that he is fit to stand the work as Bill is away a week' rest isn't as bad, is it Jack? Ha! Ha!

LAKESHORE

Mr. W. P. Ray, informant on account of last Saturday at the Royal Alex. hospital. I much still quite weak and very fancy well, now [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre of Edmonton Sun.

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A meeting will be held at the school next Tuesday afternoon, August 19th, for the purpose of forming some sort of organization to carry on war work in the district. Anyone interested will be very welcome, as will be suggestions as regards ways and means of doing it. Hope to see you all there. You will be [illegible] Executive of the organization [illegible] Tofield [illegible] after [illegible]

LINDBROOK

This week has been Mrs. Hoel, Harding and Hitler; luckily no bail so far and cutting the grain has started, so if the weather holds it looks as if the job will soon be in full swing. Everything is going there days, in fact during some of these hot spells, we've been overtaking the bad," for expansion see any Serviceman or Exhorders some either.

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TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, was held in the Town Hall, Monday, August 18, 1941, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillor Letourneau, Burke, Taylor, Lovell and Hammond.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Councillor Burke seconded by Councillor Letourneau, were adopted.

Communications:

Department of National War Services, with regard to Special Salvage Campaign for waste oils, bones, and household fats. It is was referred to local board of I.O.D.E. for action.

Provincial Board of Health with regard to Polio and to children under 17 years of age, in public places.

British American Assurance Co. with regard to Public Liability and Property Damage, on reply to visit of their Inspector, Mr. Norman. Secretary was instructed to procure a specimen copy of the policy covering a case of the kind.

Bureau of Public Welfare, relative to local cases.

Rollier's Relief Act, copy of same is now in hand.

Dr. A. Magid, enclosing a deposit of $10 for same, which was obtained from Mrs. Malcolm, and advising that he expects to locate here next month.

Mr. G. F. Barber of Theatres Branch, Province of Alberta, with Sharp's Theatres, setting forth both sides of the question regarding dual seats as motion pictures in Tofield. Council felt that there was nothing they could do about it, except to leave the matter open for some arrangement to get them changed.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners asking for copy of optional rates with Calgary Power Co. Ltd. in Tofield.

Town Hall Construction: Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Letourneau that we accept tender of P. Bjornson at $1850.00, complete, subject to approval of Board of Public Commissioners, for the dismantling and rebuilding of same. One other tender was submitted at $2000.00 per same in large amount was not considered. No def-

Mayor Swift was empowered to sign Plans and specifications have been prepared and were in hand for perusal.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that Tax Sale date be set for October 15, 1941, at 2 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Burke, that Bylaw No. 316 be given its third reading. Carried. This by-law amends No. 282 with regard to certain building restrictions in the "Fire Limits" of the Town.

On motion of Councillor Lovell, seconded by Councillor Hammond, that Bylaw No. 317 was given its first reading. Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Burke, it was given its second reading. Carried. This by-law provides for the operation of Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys in the Town in accordance with Section 186 of the Towns and Villages Act, and Chapter 239 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1941.

Moved by Councillor Lovell, seconded by Councillor Hammond, that Bylaw No. 318 be given its first reading for issuance of Billiard Room License be approved. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Burke, that accounts be paid as submitted. Carried.

The A.M.A. report on roads going north read "muddy". After a discussion by Councillor Letourneau, that day was declared to brave the trials of the first trip north. It was left to Mayor Swift At 1:30 the seven cars left Edmonton and trudged north on the St. Albert road. It certainly was a sight standing all over the gravelled highway, but it was passable. Some in-

Mrs. Sarah Hicks and Miss Betty McCartney were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks is Mrs. Ed. Hicks' mother.

Bardo Male Chorus Makes Adventurous Journey To North Country

BY EDDIE STEEN

After many invitations and definite offers extending over a period of six years, Bardo Male Chorus decided to make a trip into the Grande Prairie region. A feverish period of work practising and planning preceded the trip which began on the rainy morning of June 20th. A motorcade of seven cars, carrying 40 people left the J. H. Stauffer farm home at Bardo. The members of the group were: Bennie and Phillip Anderson, Ivar, Eldon and Art Moen, Fred Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fimbaug, Gordon Hendrickson, Hans Andersen, Emil Eddie Hoem, Pete Bjornson, Albin Andersen (director) Milton Jevning, Malcolm and Howard Plumish, Eddie Hoem, Olaf Haugen, Ingulf Breaken, Axel Hindley and Mack Hunsperger (pianist). Others were Mr. and Mrs. Jas Stauffer and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen. A short time was spent in Edmonton to do some last minute shopping. Everyone felt relieved when the 14 cars had safely crossed the Athabasca River and others.

Mrs. Orgille and four children visited at the Eagleshaun home last week. Two of the children are staying out the month.

Mrs. Beath visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker spent a week in Edmonton last week. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Walker's father passed away last Sunday. Mrs. Beath remained with the baby while Mr. and Mrs. Mcintyre attended the funeral near Red Deer.

Alvin Steen had the misfortune of having a runaway one day last week. The wagon was thrown against a tree and the box thrown away on the air. The wagon and harness were badly damaged Fortunately no one was happened to be in the wagon at

MARY SNELL HONORED AT SHOWER

On Wednesday evening a large number of friends gathered at the Worton home to do honor to Mary Snell, bride-elect of this week. Bingo was played by the guests with honors going to Mrs. Worton and Mrs. Lois Wilson. Lois also gave a reminiscences of lovely scenes by Faye and Lola Wilson. Lois also gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed. To the music of "Here Comes the Bride" Magdalene Snell and Dorothy Sorenson presented the gifts to the bride-to-be, in a gaily decorated tub, the color scheme being red, white and blue. The gifts were numerous and lovely and after opening all the parcels and discovered all the mail and ends, Mary thanked her friends and invited them all to visit her in her home at Smiley. After lunch was served, the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," everyone departed to their homes wishing Mary much future happiness.

Miss Teresa Marchand from Medicine Hat, Alta., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Wertheriek.

• OBITUARY •

FRANK SHERLOCK

Word has been received of the death of Frank Sherlock of near Macleod, B.C., formerly of Tofield. Early in the spring, Mr. Sherlock underwent a major operation, a second one having necessary a few months later. He failed to recover from the second, passing away on Friday, August 8th. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, three daughters, and his mother, all at the coast, and one sister, Mrs. Denny, of Edmonton.

The funeral took place from the home at the time of the accident.

Marguerite Martino is assisting Mrs. L. Hunter with her housework for a while

Mrs. Engebretson had several out for dinner and supper from Edmonton on Sunday, August 10th. The guests numbered 23.

Lylah Bailey, Marie Jacobson and Arley Anderson have been busy with the measles the last few days, but are on the mend now.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Moss is sick again. We hope she will be up and around, and feeling better soon.

People are busy harvesting these days.

Mrs Joys Secord spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Chipman.

Mr. Olson's sister and children have been visiting at Olson's for the past week or so.

Mrs. Lee assisted Mr. Martin with haying And being Jack of all trades.

Mrs. Glen Bailey's home two weeks ago in a few days he'd be back teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Trent returned a few days ago from a trip to the Coast.

Jack Cinnamon spent five days in the city last week.

Mrs. Bandi Swift and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

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BERT EVERITT TOFIELD

Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.

By LESLIE HAMILTON

"I'll find the number and get them as they would have to take three cars for you," Olga volunteered. "I am chance on clearing the control at the tired they have a private telephone Dutch- German frontier both right here in the suite."

After Olga had expressed them "We're on a tough spot," Ree re- selves satisfied with the conditions nounced, rejoining his companion at and the only accommodations available her "choosing the Comedian. When I which was far too to share the one told them I was driving straight cabin on the barge with the skipper's through to the Luxembourg border, wife, while Monroe and the Dutch- they told me I would need a pass man slept on bunks in the saloon. from either the military comman- the transaction was sealed and they dant or the gestapo before we can were invited to bring their baggage proceed to Metz. The only way still on board anytime they cared to do so open from Metz, as far as they Returning to the garage, Ree know, is by train to Cologne, which then made a proposition to the pro- is impossible as far as we are con- prietor to buy the van, explaining cerned." that he had to catch a boat for the

"In that case, how are we going States from Rotterdam and couldn't to travel beyond Metz?" afford to wait around for the com-

"We shall have to take a chance plication the German government on being able to run the river route might give him. "You can collect a from that place if he rend is black- bice profit on the deal if the truck market on the Rhine runs from there to Col- is yours," he pointed out through ogne, and then through into Holland. Olga as interpreter, "especially as if my geography isn't sadly at fault," am willing to sacrifice it in order to get

"Suppose we're stuck in Metz and allow you a good margin."

can't go any further?" Here haggling over the terms, par-

I'm afraid we're like Caesar at the tenderly in the case where the shrewd present moment and have crossed our garage man knew Monroe could af- Rubicon. We can't go back; there- afford to be independent, but finally fore, there is only one direction left he agreed to buy it for one hundred to us which we shall be able to proceed, Germany money and two hundred and that's north to Cologne. The dollars. "The only fly in the ointment road runs from there to Cologne, Mann, which is only fifty miles west too as he gave the dealer a receipt for here, and from there we have two- fo the payment in local currency, but choices- our pedlums, or the river." it's better than nothing at present.

"Seems like we haven't any other slinging the gulf coss over his alternatives!" shoulder, and carrying them to

"None whatever, composure; no handbags while Olga 'ooked after let's be on our way."

Leaving Frankfort about ten o'- friend their steps to the garage, clock, the run to Mainz was easily they reached just in time to join the accomplished by noon, where the Rap- master and his wife at the midday stiven destined to halt long enough to secure a hot dinner.

Upon returning to the van, which they had left in a public garage on account of the "no parking" regulations in the down-town section of the town, they were accosted by a Gestapo officer, who thought their shopper again tied up for the night belongings would be safer if the Dutch truck were off the street, they were secretly informed by the service attendant whereupon regrets in the fearless hope that all commercial vans had been over, and provided a break in their commandeered by the military au- adventurous journey which they both thorities, and that he couldn't let thoroughly appreciated, although, at them take it out until they secured old age, Ree remarked to his comrade, com- a permit from the commandant. plete enjoyment of the experience.

The explanation and the argument to indulge in his hitherto unsatisfied that they were not German citizens desire to see the castles on the Rhine did not make any difference to the was unfortunately stirred up by the man's attitude either. In any case, circumstances or which they had no the chap in charge pounded out, the compelled to make the trip. van was registered under a German license and he had, therefore, no choice but to hold it. "Your job is to and gazing at the clear blue sky straighten out the tangle with the overhead as the heavy-laden barges military," he apologized, "who will, ified down the enchanted river of course, compensate you for it, par- "Is the skipper going to tie up in ticularly as you are not German sub- Cologne to-night?" jects, or residents in the Reich."

"I believe so, but I'll make sure "Like hell they will!" Monroe ex- at lunch time, if you wish to know sed as they left the garage after re- for certain."

ranging to place their baggage and "I was only wondering whether it personal effects in a storage locker would be worth while attempting to pending their return. "Its down the pick up the bicycles while we're in river for us, "non enfant," and see there's what the chances are via the water route."

"Why worry about them?"

There are plenty of Dutch barges "I can appreciate how you feel, be- plying up and down the Rhine," Ree cause I echo your feelings a hund- pointed out, "and I'm gambling on dred per cent. Once we're clear of the finding one or two still running when hateful country I'm also gambling on being able to Adolf a farewell greeting on a pass- ing a passage to Holland on said card and too-just to rub it in a bit. barge, because money talks, and this Saturday midnight saw them at is where Uncle Sam's greenbacks will Cologne, and the bad news that war come in handy. I still have two soon the following day; Sunday, Sep- hundred and fifty of the best in my tember the third, at Dunsdeluf, wallet; and, believe me, any Dutch- where the Dutch barge was tak- man will shut his eyes to plenty for oil and informed he would have to that much money these hard times." pressure on export permit for his car-

Monroe's prognostications re the go of coal before he would be allow- passenger basis proved to have been ed to continue his journey. well founded, for, when they arrived This action on the part of the Ger- at the river and made enquiries, they man really opened the county old were informed that all passenger Hollander who let off inland to Olga steamers had been cancelled since the when he told her the reason for the previous Sunday. They did learn of delay and also asked what her hus- a Dutch barge, however, tied to band would do now, since all British what's in the lower stream about a subjects ran the risk of being round- mile below the cosmic docks which, ed up and interned if they were advised, was bound for "Do you want us to get off the Holland with a cargo of coal. barge?" she asked him. "Is that what

Locating the barge took some time, you're worrying about?" and bargaining with the enemy old her voice. "It's not a far cry from Dutch skipper turned out a long job; you to stay on board until you decide but, eventually, after parting with what to do. I have no love for the two hundred of his remaining pre- Huns and will not give you away."

lous dollars, the man agreed to take "Now we are in a fix!" Olga said, Monroe and his "wife" right through decreasing the situation with her to Gorichem, subjection, however, companion; although her faith in after he had examined their pass- Monroe's ability to deal with difficult ports that it was of their own risk, situations had now become almost

unbreakable; so much so that the de- tonishing nerve didn't flinch her nerv- ves badly as would have been the case had it occurred in the early days of the desperate game at which they were both strange partners.

"Now, Jerry has spent our friend and he doesn't mind not staying on board," Ree decided. "I'm in a per- mood and some serious cogitation is indicated."

"Very well, m-lord," she answered quietly. "I await with patience your concentration and cogitation."

"Ever hear the story of 'Captain von Kopperunk'?" Monroe opened up after lunch was finished, and he re- plied upon the deck with Olga to talk over the situation.

"Wasn't he some fellow who dress up as a high ranking German of- ficer during the ex-Kaiser's time, and fooled the upper and loral dignitaries of some little town so well that they entertained him at a specially pre- pared banquet in his honour?"

"That's the story," Ree confirmed. "It was a play written around the incident which was the funniest thing I've seen on the stage, accord- ing to all I've heard about it. The theme of the whole thing which is known as 'Hauptmann von Kopp- enick' Boche where uniforms are concern- ed.

"Even our American friends no- tured that form of German national- ity which is supposed to be the last of the Hot-headers days, but what with the influence of the Huns have forced them to only to use in order to create an opportunity of crashin' the gestic itself.

"I believe you will find a way to do it, Olga exclaimed in admi- ration as Ree really retorted: "Meb- be, but I'm not going west I'm going to the hornets of sorrow, my dear."

"How long does our Dutch friend expect to be gone, Ree?" Olga ask- ed?". Ree asked Olga on the Mon- day morning during breakfast in the barge saloon.

Turning to the Dutch skipper, repeated Monroe's question to the old man, who replied in reply, "That God alone knew how long the Schwanhund' Boche would keep him waiting for an answer, especially as he was going down to the barges after breakfast to find out," he added, "that no hope of being able to leave before the next day at the earliest. Why not change into our own boat- ing to-day?"

"Haven't needed yet," Olga in- formed him, "but will do so after we have been into town and made some purchases. Should you require any- thing for the barge, please let me know."

"I'll sit all!" the skipper promised, "but I'll

Finding a shop full of uniforms af- ter they "brother," however, ap- peared to be the most natural thing in the world, and she soon tripped out with the necessary articles without being asked for any sort of reference explanation, except the where- about to pay the bill.

"What's the next move, command- ant?" Olga enquired upon rejoining Monroe in the street again.

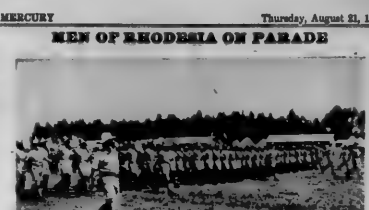
"I really believe you're enjoying this part, and evidently delight and intrigue aren't you?" Ree smiled at her.

"I am enjoying it under what were, after all, very dangerous circum- stances for both of them. The situa- tion had been difficult and risky e- nough before, but with war an actual- ity the frontier closed to all civil subjects, the position had become ex- ceedingly desperate, as their British passport would no longer serve as a safe conduct across the border.

"Now that I've had a week to study know you, I don't mind admitting about that. I am actually enjoying our adventure," she confessed, and with a little catch of excitement in her voice: "It's such a far cry from anything I believed could ever hap- pen to me as my wildest dream- of imagination. Travelling as your- wife on a doctored passport, steal- ing documents and treasure from un- der the noses of the Gestapo, and of duplicity to leave the country who wouldn't be thrilled?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

MEN OF RHODESIA ON PARADE



A company of the Rhodesian African Rifles march past in review of their camp, near Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Natives from many tribes led by British officers, form the regiment, one of the Empire's rapidly-growing fighting forces.

SEASONAL BEE NOTES

The honey crop is now being ex- tracted. It promises to be larger than that of the two previous years. There is a good demand at present prices, and Canada as a whole is not going to have an exceptionally large crop. It is reported that present prices will be maintained. There is strong com- petition, but the excellent quality of the Alberta product assures a pros- tous for it.

Many beekeepers are preparing to winter their bees. It is felt that by doing this they become less dependent on the weather conditions and can de- rive foreign exchange that is badly needed in the war effort.

Beekeepers can get information as- bout wintering bees from the Pro- vincial Department of Agriculture at Edmonton.

Here's Fourteen Points To Save Fuel, Oil, In Farm Tractors

The following fourteen points are than slow speed ploughs with an simple ways by which fuel and oil equivalent draft. Thus, ploughing may may be saved in farm tractors doing be done more economically with the regular farm work, suggested by the high speed unit. Dominion Experimental Stations, Swift, Current, Sask.:

1. Keep carburetor cleaned and ad- just mean jet day and night for each load when in operation.

2. Keep valves clean and tappet clearance correct.

3. Keep spark plugs clean, both points and porcelain.

4. Reduce slippage by proper air pressures and added weight to rear wheels of rubber-tired tractors.

5 Check breaker point clearance and advance ignition to a maximum for fuel being used.

6. Retard spark on overload.

7. Operate at as near rated horse- power as possible.

8 When pulling light draft loads at a low speed operate in a higher gear and throttle motor to required speed

9. Operate power take-off machin- ery where satisfactory.

10. Draft of ploughs and one ways increase with speed, the rotors, operate these implements in larger units at lower speeds.

11 High speed mouldboards ploughs operate at one mile per hour faster

12. Make sure the way ways are adjustments are correct. Poor bitch alignment results in a higher draft and poorer resultsat work.

13. Operate diesel and distillate tractors at high temperatures, small gas tractors at lower temperatures of 170 to 190 degrees F.

14 Lubricate efficiently, thus reduc- ing wear which causes loss of power and fuel.

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FIRST, their countries seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other;

SECOND, they desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned;

THIRD, they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of Government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them;

FOURTH, they will endeavour, with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all states, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity;

FIFTH, they desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing for all, improved labour standards, economic advancement and social security;

SIXTH, after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want;

SEVENTH, such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance;

EIGHTH, they believe that all of the nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons, must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-loving peoples the crushing burden of armaments.

Signed
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
Signed
WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

SILK—COTTON! COTTON—SILK?—

WAR, LIKE LIFE itself, has many different phases. The necessary sacrifice of noble men and women, the heat of battle, the long drawn out boredom that frequently precedes it are features that immediately come to mind when war is mentioned in conversation or in any other way. And this war in particular, is full of heroic deeds of civilian populations in bombed areas.

But there are other things connected with war, less heroic than the work of the armed forces, and purely economic in their scope, but sufficiently important to arrest the attention of many people in a country at war.

Quite recently there was announced a drastic cut in the manufacture of silk hosiery both in Canada and the United States. However necessary to the marts of trade and however necessary for the adornment of "all-lady" silk hosiery may be, government financial experts decreed that far too many Canadian and American dollars were going to Japan for silk, dollars that could with profit be used on this side of the Pacific in the general war effort. Consequently only quite recently in the large departmental stores of this continent there was a run on silk stockings—not a run in them. Thousands of women all over the continent pushed and jostled at departmental store hosiery counters in order to get at least a few pairs to lay in reserve for special occasions. Nobody thought much about it, for with supplies dwindling fast and no more available, a heavy demand for silk stockings was expected and after a few days of unusual activity, the situation became commonplace.

The whole incident would hardly be worth mentioning but for the fact that in Japan a few months earlier, an identical situation had developed. You see, Japan wanted to save its foreign exchange too, so earlier in the year had stopped or greatly restricted the importation of cotton from the United States. The Japanese women wear white cotton hosiery, a white half sock with a place specially made for a great toe. They too had dollars that could with profit and are subjected to many washings. These are considered quite as necessary to the style and comfort of the Japanese woman as are silk stockings to the style and comfort of the Canadian woman. So the Japanese order went into effect restricting the importation of cotton, there was an immediate extra demand for these cotton socks and like the Canadian women pushing and jostling for silk hosiery, the Japanese women pushed and jostled for cotton hosiery. So it would appear that if not exactly the shoe, the stocking "is on the other foot." The Canadian and American women will have cotton where before they had silk, and the Japanese women will have silk where before they had cotton. A kind of topsy turvy situation, brought about by aggressor nations, believing in the power of force and not in the right of reason.

The Week In Edmonton

Poliomyelitis

In view of the spread of Poliomyelitis in Alberta, strict orders banning all children under seventeen years of age from public assembly, were issued by the Provincial Board of Health this week. The order affects thousands of children in the province. It was pointed out there are nearly thirty cases of the dread disease in Alberta, and prompt action may serve to curtail further spread of the disease. Schools will not open on September 2nd. unless the order is lifted. This will depend upon developments in the meantime Provincial officials said a close watch is being kept on the situation in Medicine Hat, where the total of poliomyelitis cases stood at 200.

Grain Shortage

Canada is faced with a serious shortage of coarse grains, according to Major H.G.L. Strange of Winnipeg, Major Strange was a visitor to Edmonton during a recent trip, in connection with the Provincial Committee on Agriculture. Prices have gone up one cent a quart for milk, two cents a pint for "Superior" milk and two cents per half-pint for cream.

Freight Rates

Plans for a vigorous resumption of Canadian National Railway freight being charted by officials in the city despite the obstacles of car and freight rates. To date hundreds of tons of scrap metal and other materials collected from farmers by line agents.

A. R. P.

Rt. Royal Highness, Air Commodore the Duke of Kent, youngest brother of King George VI., was the given a royal welcome to Edmonton last week. The occasion was a meeting of the City Council, Mr. Parsons declared— Lady Astor, speaking at a Canadian Women's Air Training Scheme, His Royal Highness spent three and a half hours of very crowded activities, inspecting airport and hangar facilities, the Provincial Institute of Mental Hygiene and other civic groups should be established as part of the organization.

Propaganda

Complaints from tourists that they were being robbed at a rate of $5 per day to travel further north than the Columbia Ice Fields are again being heard in Edmonton. Others were reported to be told to go to Jasper and return by the way they came if they arrived in a number of these cases", said J.A. McNeil, Secretary of the Edmonton Branch of the Alberta Motor Association, "but they are such isolated

SIXTEEN HUNDRED MEMBERS OF HOME DEFENCE ARMY AS SIGNED TO DUTY ON ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COASTS

From the 4,500 trainees completing the first four-month training period under the National Resources Mobilization Act, some 1600 have been assigned to defence duties on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. Approximately 2800 more are being retained to fill administrative vacancies in training centres and to complete Home War Establishments. Of the remainder many have enlisted in the Active Forces of Army, Navy, or Air Force, a privilege accorded after their training period. Others have received permanent appointments and it has been considered in the best national interest that they return to their civilian occupation, or are compassionate grounds.

The new way which will be known as the Canadian Active Army on Home Defence will have the same status as other members of the Active Army except that they cannot be called on for service outside of Canada or its territorial waters.

After two months' service those trainees will be given furlough for two weeks' furlough, the same applies to enlisted men who have completed six months in the army.

number than last year". Efforts are being made to find these responsible for the reports.

Retirement

Doctor W.A.R. Kerr, of the University of Alberta, for the past five years, will retire from that position at the end of August, it has been announced by Premier Aberhart. Dr. Kerr will be replaced by Dr Robert Newton, Dean of the Arts's Agricultural Faculty at the University. In making the announcement, Premier Aberhart also stated that a committee will be named to make a survey of—"the organization and general efficiency of the University".

Milk Prices

Consumers of milk and cream in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge are paying more for their privilege since announcement was made of an order by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. Prices have gone up Health Minister Chas. Mitchell said he was convinced producers were not receiving enough to meet increased wages and costs. In the case of milk producers are granted an additional thirty-five cents per hundred pounds of their product. The same ruling order allows skimmed milk to be sold for the first time, the price set to be five cents a quart or fifteen cents per gallon.

Wheat

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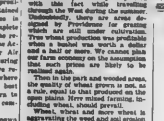

ALL ABOARD FOR GERMANY

Members of the air crew of a British bomber help the gunner to carry his twin machine-guns into the aircraft before taking off on a daylight raid over enemy territory.

The Price of Wheat

With the cost of manufactured goods and most commodities rising steadily, the price of wheat is at a ridiculously low figure. On the basis to be called $160,982, bringing a total of Canada's No. 1 Northern at the terminal, the average price to farmers at local shipping points in Alberta, after averaging grades will be around 65c a bushel. Even with a big crop such a price is profitless Alberta's wheat crop this year is less than half of last year's output, which makes the price situation even more acute.

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Non-Interest Bearing Certificates Sold

Dominion of Canada Non-Interest Bearing Certificate sales during June to $7,918,914 the Bank of Canada announces on behalf of the Department of Finance.

Sales of Series "A" Certificates of the Non-Interest Bearing issue accounted to $86,619 from 86 individual subscriptions, of which 75 were previous subscribers. Proceeds of this issue are for prosecution of the war effort.

Sales of the Series "B" issue, which is directed to relief of suffering due to war, totalled $14,375 from 797 individual subscribers. Aggregate sales of this classification now total $776,921.

Non-Interest Bearing Certificates are a road direct by the Bank of Canada as fiscal agent for the Government.

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V-8 OWNERS
Save Gas and Oil by having your motor tuned up
Or if necessary get a
Reconditioned Motor
Complete for $95.00
We have a Re-Conditioned Chevrolet 1930 Sedan for $250.00. And one Ton Ford Truck for $250.00.

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40's MY LIMIT NOW...
Save Gasoline
Experts have proved the average car gets 14 miles to the gallon at 40 miles an hour—only 12 at 50. Ease off to 40 and save one gallon in six. Or, better still, get out completely and travel by bus. One Public Service bus saves 50 cars a day. Every bus driver is trained by experts. Let them help you!
REMEMBER: The slower you drive, the more you save!
VICTORY

TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF PERSONS ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO TENANTS AND TO RELATIVES OF TENANTS

"Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of section 126 of the Town and Village Act, for the election in the voters' list of the town of Tofield by the following persons, namely:

"1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list.

"(a) if he or she is resident within the town (or village) or resides on him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll."

J. R. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Bethel sr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bethel and Vernon, and the Clark and McLean families from Edmonton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senio. Miss Betty McLean has been spending her holidays at Senio's.

Mrs. Wasch and her father, Mr. Henry Tiedeman sr., visited at Herman Tiedeman's on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Gemmil of Lesterville, and her sons Clarence and Dale are spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston.

Tommy Fraser of Wintertown made a quiet trip down to Mrs. Senio's on Tuesday and took his mother, Mrs. Fraser back to Wintertown with him.

Mrs. Owen Raton and Rita spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Hilby caught cold after his operation, and pleurisy developed as his present has not been so good as we expected. We hope he will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Bert Swift of Benalto is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bosch.

Mr. T. W. Ferguson has not been so well lately and is in Lamont hospital for treatment.

The meeting held at Lakeshore school on Tuesday was well attended in spite of the busy season. A group of war workers was formed to meet and on the last Thursday of each month, and Gonnells spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE RE 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON CURRENT TAXES

RATEPAYERS are reminded that the last date for obtaining the above discount on Current Municipal and School Taxes is August 31, 1941.

J. E. STINSON,
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The School Of Agriculture And Home Economics Olds, Alberta

ANNOUNCES

Opening Date of the Fall and Winter Term
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1941

(For the duration of the war the School at Olds will be the only Agricultural School to operate as such)

Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics for farm Boys and Girls: No Tuition Fees: Minimum age for entrance 16 years: Term in session through Fall and Winter Months.

WRITE TO THE PRINCIPAL FOR SCHOOL CALENDAR AND APPLICATION FORM

HON. D. B. MACMILLAN, Minister of Agriculture.
J. R. SWEENEY, Deputy Minister and Superintendent School of Agriculture.

HASTINGS LAKE

The Woolaks family had their daughter Daily from Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bergner of Leduc, for week end guests.

On the M.H.R. sheep ranch, 'the boss' is reported, as having quite a bit of trouble with the sheep. It was said some of the sheep are trying to learn to swim, one jumping in the well to try and learn how to dive. It is rather tough on those sheep ranchers in the vicinity.

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LINDBROOK

Cutting in general here now and the harvest will be rushed, and the kind of a job. Moisture just now wouldn't help much, might freshen it up a bit and that's all.

Mrs. Best of Athabasca, who has been spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Evans, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Ted Chester, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Barnes, is staying with them on a vacation from the Flin Flon mining district.

A few years ago it was imperative that every rural school possessed a team to stable the pupil's ponies. All, lately it seems a bicycle stand will be needed, a few years hence it may be garages that will be needed, and later perhaps, hangars and tamarac for the pupil's planes.

Mr. J. A. Richardson motored down to Rowley, Alta., near Drumheller, over the week end on business.

Master Gary Hooper is at present on a visit to his grandma, Mrs. E. W. Hooper of Lindbrook.

Miss Lillian Gould of Mountain Park, Alta., who has been here on a visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould and family, returned home this week.

Farmers are to pay a monthly fee of ten cents whether present or not at the meeting. The fees to help cover the cost of buying any supplies needed in addition to those obtained from the Red Cross Society. The group is divided into three working groups—east, north east and south. The three executive meeting will be held on the first general meeting will be held on Thursday, August 28, at Mrs. A. Hunter's. Anyone who can possibly get there will be very welcome. If you cannot attend and would care to help with the sewing or knitting, let anyone in the Lakeshore vicinity know and she will pass the word along to the supply committee who will see that you get material to work with.

The Grahams, Johnstons, Phillips, and Gonnells spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

BARDO MALE CHOIR TRAVELS

(Continued from front page)

believe in living finely, had not had his boat toys on for over two years. When posters came out advertising the concert he came into town, had a shoe cut and shave, and the day it is reported, is having quite a bit of trouble with the sheep. It was said some of the sheep are trying to learn to swim, one jumping in the well to try and learn how to dive. It is rather tough on those sheep ranchers in the vicinity.

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KINGMAN

The Social Credit Picnic which was to be held at Miquelon Lake on Sunday, is cancelled.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

Meeting the last two months a shipment of articles, including a quilt, a large quantity of new clothing, also woolen underwear and stockings, as well as eleven blankets, was shipped to headquarters in be forwarded to the Refugee Overseas. A donation of twenty-one books was also received. Value of articles sent was around fifty dollars.

Members contribute monthly to the Cigarette and Sock Fund.

Ribbon Tags Memoran, an easy guide to those who knit socks for war or other purposes, can be obtained from Mrs. Forbes (nee Muriel Malcolm) for fifteen cents, proceeds to be used by them received boneless and who are temporarily sanctioned in Emergency Depots. Knitted squares and middy tops to be handed in at the September meeting (19th).

Need to bring bought to make into comforts for the front. Also material to be made into children's garments. Any help will be appreciated. Members who could not knit can appoint by proxy instead.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E.'s sale of home cooking, garden produce, etc., on Saturday, August 16th, was successful. We wish to thank Mr. Hunter for the use of the building, all who donated, those who patronized it and all who helped in any way to make it a success. Thank you—one and all.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 24th

Ketchamon	10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:00 p.m.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

TOFIELD:
Holy Communion and sermon 11 a.m.

VIKING:
Evening Prayer and sermon 7:30 p.m.

CYRIL CLARKE, Vicar.

B.D. OF BRAVER LANE NO. 600

Following is a list of Pseudfinders within the Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 600, the location of their respective brands and the name of the nearest Post Office.

N. Christoffersen, Holden, SW 13-49-16, With M.

Ben Steffen, Deddo, NW 8-48-17, With M.

H. H. Dahl, Ryley, SE 8-46-17, With M.

Peter Slywka, Haight, SW 32-50-16, With M.

A. W. Zyla, Innisfail, NE 35-51-16, With M.

Mike Pawlak, Haight, NW 16-51-16, With M.

Wm. Rarba, Haight, SW 11-51-16, With M.

Mike Maslowski, Royal Park, SE 29-53-16, With M.

Jan. Watson, Nandow, NE 14-52-17, With M.

Matters in respect of any impounded animal will be posted at the pound and the pound fees collected.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 19th day of August, 1941.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secy-Treas. M.D. No. 600.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—On Saturday morning, August 9th, a spare tire, size 32-6-20. Finder please communicate with Mike Pawlak, Round Valley, or leave at Leland Service Station, Edmonton. Reward. 32c

FOR SALE — McCormick Deering Binder, good shape; Reconditioned Easy Washing Machine, Gang Plow, Jersey Bull Calf, R.P.D. Registered Stock; New and used Washing Machines; Low wooden wheel wagon; Small down payment, long and easy payments. Apply to R. Hatchen, Lindbrook. 34c

HAY LAKES

A wedding of wide interest took place Sunday the seventeenth of August in Sunnda Lutheran church, when Mr. Allen Swarz of Hay Lakes and Miss Hedy Irving of Armena were united in marriage.

The annual Mountain festival was held at the New Sarepta Mountain church on Sunday, August 17th. A large crowd was in attendance.

Harvesting in general throughout the district, however there is a scarcity of harvest hands.

Rev. Mr. Schimka was ordained as pastor of New Sarepta Moravian church, Sunday, August 17th.

Mr. Hans Swarz has returned from his holidays at Sylvan Valley, Miss. The L. Grossmore family of Edmonton are, formerly of May Lakes, paid a visit to the district, Sunday, August 10th.

Landin, Evelyn, Georgie Webster and Lillian Nealand walked to Carl Hall last Wednesday night. Mr. Hall was home for a short while.

Daily Vacation bible school conducted by Rev. Rode was held in the Bohemian village last week.

St. Joseph's Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. O. Peragon on Wednesday, August 13th.

Swena Swanson returned home after working at Elmer Breen's for the past months.

Leslie Webster has been some for a visit for the past week. He is working at Enilda and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thursday.

Those in the Hay Lake Hall on Saturday, August 16th. Music was by the Sunset Kids.

Prizes. Paul Schweizer and Fred Bronson were home over the week end.

Miss Louise Erikson spent a in Edmonton.

A couple of days with Mrs. Nordfelt homes on her return Lake from summer school to her home in suits. Chur.

Art Fisher and Irvin Mack have gone to Southern Alberta for harvesting.

Ole Bostrud had a slight accident Allen Grustmen; (2) Diplomas, Jimbest week when he ran the truck into Burnside.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley are enjoying a week's holiday at the lake.

Miss Helen Day spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. Jack Hudson from Wetaskiwin was a guest at the Jack Letourneau home over the week end.

Miss Helen McCauley returned to her duties at the Pocaon hospital on Sunday after spending a week's holiday with her parents here.

L.A.C. Arthur Bairnes left for Calgary Saturday night after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bairnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie returned to their home here after spending an enjoyable two week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen are on holidays at present.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Enid, and Mrs. Firth from Edmonton were visitors to the district, Sunday, August 10th.

Mrs. Lorbetzki returned home on Wednesday of this week. They were accompanied by Douglas Bonne, who spent a number of weeks at Miss Blair was a guest.

The party of four set out for a field, his father being the bank manager at the Tofield Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rogers of Wainhans, Alta., (in the Peace River district) visited Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Tofield. R. A. Rogers and Son Rogers are nephews.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Grace Robinson returned from Summer Valley on Thursday, August 7th after working at Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Prof. A. Frachin has resumed violin and guitar lessons on Saturday, August 23rd, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. New pupils will be accepted and all joining now will be eligible to join the Tofield orchestra.

Fred was pulled off.

Hazel Graham, Rose Becker and Dorothy Thompson are Grassmen; C (Diplomas, Katherine Maslkowich and Diplomas, Jim-

School Shoes Popularly Priced

None of these shoe prices have been advanced, and values compare favorably with pre-war quotations

Boy's rubbida grain hoods, leather soles sewn and nailed. Sizes 11-13, ..$2.35; 1-6 ..$2.59

Boy's black box kip boots, waterproofed leather soles, sewn and nailed. A boot for hard use. 11 to 13 1-2, ...$2.95; 1-6 ....$3.25

Boy's black box calf boots, leather sewn sole. Plain toe, light and comfortable. Sizes 11 to 13 1-2 ....$2.75; 1 to 5 1-2, ...$2.95

Girl's black leather oxfords and patent strips. McKay sewn hand soles, perforated trim. Sizes 8 to 10 1-2, ...$1.79; 11-2, ...$1.98

Girl's black elk oxfords, welted leather soles. These will provide maximum wear for the money. Sizes 8 1-2 to 12, ...$2.15

12 1-2 to 3 .....$2.39

Similar qualities in high laced boots $2.35; $2.85

Growing Girl's black or brown oxfords. Serviceable side leathers and bend leather soles. Smart patterns, military heel, ...$2.49

Novelty wall toe models, black, saddle tan $2.75

WASH FROCKS OF PRINTED POPLIN $2.29–

A new range of Tillie Frocks, Stripes, Plaids and Novelties of better quality broadcloths and poplin. Early Fall styles. No two alike. Sizes 14-52, ..$2.29

WABASSO PRINTS JUST RECEIVED—

With printed cottons entirely sold out for the year at the mills we are fortunate in receiving delivery of a large clearing order at the old prices.

Present values are 35 per cent higher.

36" PRINT 20c; 25c; 30c

FULL FASHIONED PURE SILK HOSE AT USUAL PRICES –

The last pure silk hose will soon have vanished from the market. We can still offer a full color and size range in semi-service weight at .....85c; Crepe Chiffon $1.00

ALUMINUM HAIR CURLERS 10c CARD–

As in the case of silk, all aluminum stocks have been requisitioned for defence use. We can still offer different sizes. Two, three or four to the card at 10c

H. E. ROGERS

$600.00 CASH PAYMENT will buy a quarter section having 100 acres broken and buildings, priced at $25.00 per acre. Easy terms on balance. One mile from a station and half a mile from school.

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I wish to announce that I have opened a

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in the building formerly occupied by W. Hovelsky's Shoemaker Shop on main street.

Expert Watch repairing and all Jewelry work.

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'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Drug Store Broken Into Again

Early Tuesday morning between two and four o'clock the Tofield Drug, (Geo. McFadzean's Drug Store) was broken into. Entrance was obtained by breaking the glass in the front door and turning the lock from the inside. As on a recent previous occasion, the thieves were after narcotics and nothing else. On this occasion the narcotics were believed and some were obtained. Nothing else in the store was taken. Police were notified and have the case in hand.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoover and their relatives from California, motored to Camrose to visit relatives.

Messrs. A. Rowland, Chester Hoover and S. Rowland were home from the East.

Mr. N. Ellis and daughter, Dorreen spent a short holiday in the city recently.

Two trucks ran off the highway two miles west of Poplar Beach corner. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Bertha Ward visited the city over the week end.

Mrs. Washke visited Edmonton on the beginning of the week.

Esther and Lorraine Donald were visitors at the Bruce home for the week end.

Mrs. Isabel Donald is in Camrose, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dorcheson, for a couple of weeks.

Albert Donald of Edmonton was visiting in this vicinity.

Archie Donald of Iberville, spent a day at the Donald home.

Art Rieke and his uncle, Fred Rieke were week end visitors at the Rieke home.

Cooking Lake Claim Four Victims in Sad Boating Tragedy

On Sunday afternoon, some time after four o'clock, four lives were lost in a sail boat tragedy at Cooking Lake.

The four to lose their lives were C. P. Christensen, 63, pharmacist at the Royal Alexander hospital, Edmonton; Norman Christensen, 16; Mavis Christensen, 14; Isobel Blair, 17; also of Edmonton.

The Christensen family were daily visitors at their summer cottage, three miles east of Lakeview pavilion and in addition to these tragically lost, included Mrs. Christensen and two children, Vera, 18, and Peter, 6. Miss Blair was a guest.

The party of four set out for a sail boat ride about 3 p.m. There was a good breeze and the lake was choppy. Later a squall came up and it is believed that it was during the squall the boat capsized and the occupants were drowned.

A search for the party started late Sunday night when police, farmers and residents walked the shoreline in the hope of finding the boat or some clue to the party's whereabouts. On Monday the boat was spotted by a plane and about the same time seen by searchers in boats.

A member of R.C.M.P. constables from Tofield was on the scene early Monday to search the lake and surrounding district. The bodies of Mavis Christenson, 14, and Isobel Blair, 17, were recovered late Monday, and the bodies of C. P. Christensen, 63, and his son, Norman, 16, were recovered about noon Tuesday.

Ella Lindberg is home from the city.

Mrs Olwyn Hoover was home for the week end.

NEW TRUCKING SERVICE

– GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK HAULING –
Trips made to and from the City
REASONABLE RATES

Chas. F. KALLAL
Phone 18 Tofield.

FRUIT

We have a portion of a car arriving the latter part of this week or the beginning of next week, consisting of ELBERTA PEACHES, B.C. PRUNE PLUMS, BARTLET and FLEMISH BEAUTY PEARS, HYSLOP CRABS and possibly GRAPES.

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Or Phone Your Order NOW

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TOFIELD – ALBERTA

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GRAIN SCOOPS	FLY CATCHERS
Black Cat	per
Extra light we.ght 2.10	Dozen 25c
FLY SPRAYERS	PY FLY-FLY SPRAY
Large size 60c	One-half pint 30c
Small size 35c	One pint 35c
EASILJECT OILERS	BELT DRESSING
Pump action	Bulldog
Each 1.35	Per stick 45c
BUSHEL MEASURE	MANTLES
	Coleman
Bush 2.10	6 for 50c

14 ft. TAMARAC POSTS, good and straight .. 40c
2x6 GRANARY FLOORING for 12x14 granary Set $14.60
Off Grade SPRUCE DIMENSION, 100 BF ..$2.50
2x8 BALM DIMENSION, 100 BF $2.70

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

One Lone Chinaman and Fifty Hungry White People

BARDO MALE CHORUS PARTY MEET WITH FURTHER ADVENTURES—FORGET MUSIC BUT SAVED IN THE NICK OF TIME

BY BEDDIE STEEN

The preceding part of the story ended where we were receiving a hearty welcome from the people of La Glace when we arrived Sunday evening.

On Monday afternoon after a good night's rest and having many ships sampled the cooking of the good housewives of La Glace, were quite able to practice and had a business meeting at the Hall. We did not find that we were all together after the bumpings and shakings over part of the road we had travelled had jarred our vocal chords so that they were out of tune. Director Anderson put us through a stiff practice and acted his best to remedy our vocal troubles. How well he succeeded we do not know. At the business meeting it was decided we should give a concert at Fawcett, July 7th on our return trip. We were again entertained as the Bayway Hall had been engaged for that evening by a Moving Picture Co., so to our regret, we were unable to see the picture.

Our first concert was given at the Hall in La Glace, on Monday night, 30th. Mrs. Lerbekmo assisted us with a recitation and Jackie Lerbekmo played a violin solo. A full house greeted us in spite of a rain which fell during the concert.

Rudolph Johnson was chairman and introduced all the singers, and did a cheerful, obliging manner. All in all it was a successful concert and the audience was pleased. Everyone really ocdidd himself and put one over with the "work of the week." On Tuesday, July 1st, we were scheduled to stop at Rolla, B.C. about 77 miles from La Glace. With a large following of stomach supporters from La Glace, we left at noon for Rolla. We found good roads and a most pleasing country on our way there. Travelled through by Peace Creek, the basin plans of the Rolation Colony. They have approximately 500 members out here and have their houses built close together like a village, while they farm the surrounding land. Just outside of Peace Coupe at a camp site, we had a picnic lunch. Our La Glace friends had brought eats with them and we simply helped ourselves and agreed to.

Then we went on to Dawson Creek which is the town that starts the distribution of being at the end of the road. A few of the boys also attended a dance of Norway picnic north of Rolla. The country around Rolla, B.C. is a open, rolling prairie, a beautiful country. We were due to stop in that evening and what a site of entertainment when it was discovered that the music had been forgotten at La Glace Hall. After some agonizing moments, trying to figure out what could be done, it was found that a car load, that had just arrived, had brought the music with them. They sure were glad to see us under the circumstances. The La Glace Orchestra ably assisted us at this program.

Returning from Rolla we stopped at Peace Coupe for a midnight lunch. Almost fifty of our number lost a pair and found one less chinaman looking after the lunch, and his eyes almost popped out as his cafe was filled. He exclaimed "My Oh My, business is looking up." He was quite excited as he ran for the kitchen to cook coffee. Mrs. J. Yeday, who is always a helper in need, ran after him, grabbed a knife, a loaf of bread and started to make sandwiches. Others volunteered as waiters. The Chinaman's face beamed with "We are to be sold. "You work, I get pay." It is likely he would be glad of another invasion like this one. On the way back the lights in one car went out and they passed by the road side at Tupper Creek till next morning, when they proceeded to their stopping place.

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CHAS. EVERITT

Party Enroute To Tofield Have Accident

An automobile containing Mr. and Mrs. Thos Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Radabaugh met with a serious accident near Bonnie Perry, which is near the Canadian-United States border, according to a telegram re-ceived by Mr. T. Schultz, who with Mrs. Schultz were visiting friends in the Tofield district.

The accident, a collision with another car, occurred on Tuesday and resulted in Mr. and Mrs. T. Noland having to enter a hospital.

We understand the party were enroute from Washington to Tofield to visit relatives and friends here, and both Mr. and Mrs. T. Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Radabaugh being well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Schultz from Grande Prairie were to have met them here. Mrs. T. Schultz and Mrs. Radabaugh are sisters and are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Noland. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. T. Schultz left for the south and will contact the injured as soon as possible. Mrs. Noland, we understand, suffered severe head injuries, but there are no details as to the nature of the injuries to any of the other occupants of the car.

MISS M. McCAULEY DEAD IN TORONTO

Miss Maud McCauley, daughter of Edmonton's first mayor, Matthew McCauley, died Sunday morning, August 24th and was buried at Whitby, Ont.

Former Edmonton school teacher, Miss McCauley had resided in Hollywood for the past 15 years and died, while on a visit to Toronto. She taught at the McKay ave. school here for a number of years.

Surviving are a brother, A. J. H. McCauley, Tofield; and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Norquay, Edmonton; Mrs. N. L. Thompson, Nome Jew; Mrs. George Scott, Peterboro, Ont.

Same Staff At Tofield School for Coming Year

Upon the opening of Tofield Schools, which will be upon instructions of the provincial health authorities, the same staff will be on hand as during the previous term. The only exception will be the absence of Miss Mace, who was compelled to resign last term due to illness. Her place will not be filled however, the staff of five carrying on. They are: Principal, Mr. W. H. McDonnell; High School, Wilbert Stevens; Public School, Miss Ruth Cash, Miss Beth Wampers and Miss Jeannie McCrae.

Some new furniture has been installed in the junior Room Country. It is not known exactly what date schools will open. The order of the Provincial Board of Health banning the public assembly of children 17 years and under will stay in effect until September 15th, it is announced. Further announcements will be made and the nature of announcements will depend upon the scheduling of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

Mrs. Tofield 81 Yrs. Young

Displaying a vivacity which would be credible to lady many years younger, Mrs. Tofield was impromptu in bestow to a party of friends who called in to wish her many happy returns of her birthday. The occasion was Mrs Tofield's 81st birthday and many friends were delighted to see her looking so well. The afternoon was spent in conversation and in admiring the flowers back around the house. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Tofield's two great-granddaughters, Doreen and Lorraine Moore. Mrs. Tofield was the recipient of many gifts. Those present included: Mesdames Wisser, McAllister, H. Rogers, Chisholme, Moore, Chapman, Swift, Coshnen, Norton.

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BERT EVERITT TOFIELD

Rendez-vous in Vienna

A story of romance and adventure in Europe prior to the outbreak of the present war.
By LESLIE HAMILTON

"Straight to Venice!" Olga instructed the driver at eight o'clock, after Herr had packed their luggage in the tonneau of the car.

Settling back in comfort on the thick cushions of the luxurious limousine, the "Mercury's" radio in control at her side, Olga was content to ride almost seven miles from Dunceford when the car was passing along a lonely stretch of road, which wound through a heavily wooded section of the countryside. At this point Herr suddenly swept into action by jabbing his gun in the driver's back while Olga, tensely waiting for just such a move pre-emptorily ordered the startled Fritz to halt the car in a small clearing off to one side of the highway. Hissing a sent move was to be his last, the chauffeur, who was then deposited on the floor of the car by the former, and secured with front compartment and armored cutting cord and bandages from all possibility of motion under cover of one of the said cords. Thanks for the conveniences of its patrons by the owners of the vehicle.

"Quick, Olga!" Herr commanded after the "Berlin" was disposed of, "to your costume while I keep an eye on the road."

Five minutes suffered for Olga to don the nurse's uniform and to take Munro's place as lookout, while Herr in turn changed into the clothes of a stout member of the Nazi Labour corps.

"Raphia!" he announced after tipping the somber plates of the car to render them temporarily telephone unable. "Sit up in style, sister; here's where we go for Holland!"

"Do you think you can smash the barricade alright?"

"There! You heard what the old Dutchman said! There's only a couple of light guns which swing across the road, and they won't stop this locomotive! I'm afraid more of the frontier guards firing as we go through," he cautioned her, "so be sure to lie flat on the floor when I give the word."

The high-powered Mercedes soon ate up the remaining miles to Venlo and in almost nothing flat the little Dutch-German town here into view just as darkness began to settle down in earnest. With his headlights dimmed and the heavy motor in second gear, ready for a terrific burst of speed when shield upon, Munro cautiously followed the directions given them by the old Dutch burgoman until he saw, straight ahead, the white point of the frontier gate which beckoned like a beacon of hope and safety in the dim and thickening shadows. Several Nazi guards with rifles were pacing slowly up and down along the approach to control quarters, but they paid no heed to the car driven by a uniformed member of their party and containing a German Red Cross nurse in the tonneau, until Munro, gripping the wheel tightly to the short of the axle, smiled a sharp; "Now Olga!" and pressed hard down on the accelerator until the car-splitting roar of the powerful motor caused the soldiers to look at them with sharp glances of suspicion, then to each sudden cries of startled alarm as the heavy car hurtled straight on an arrow for the flimsy border gates, indicating the line of demarcation between Germany and Holland.

Munro overloaded were shrieked in German, rifles cracked in spiteful rattat and bullets banged like angry bees, with a smashing, rendering impact, the huge car bore the gates from their fastenings and shot across the frontier onto Dutch territory, where groups of astonished Dutch guards now joined the vigorous clamour for the driver to halt.

Munro paid no heed to the hue and cry, however, but kept right on going until he reached a side road, into which he quickly turned and then followed for several miles, until he found a place where their German habiliments could be discarded and their spare civilian attire resumed again.

"We had to get rid of those uniforms," Herr laughed in high spirits at the success of their coup, getting out and readjusting the license plates. "Otherwise they would get us into trouble over here For heaven's sake, what's the matter?" he asked sharply when Olga failed to reply. "Were you hit during the firing?" anxiously bending over the still figures, hoping it is a state of collapse on the back seat of the car

"It's nothing . . . Ran! Just . . . the . . . reaction, that's all!" came in sobbing snaps from his companion. "To think . . . we are really out of that terrible country . . . now it's an accomplished fact I . . . Well . . . I feel as though I want to cry . . ." she stuttered in halting phrases, "you understand!"

"Good Lord deliver us!" Munro ejaculated. "Women are certainly queer creatures. However, go ahead and turn the tap on, it will probably do you good; only, remember to keep down out of sight while you finish the spasm because I'm going to push on. When you're ready to get rid of that nurse's outfit just drum the thumb and change in the dark, then we won't have any time over it.

Munro's reason for driving on without delay was in order to reach Rotterdam where he could communicate with the British Consul in case there were any arguments with the Dutch authorities over his mode of entry into Holland. Being in neutral country, he was now able to make better time by using his headlights, which he did by turning them full on when deposited on the floor of the car.

A small salmon seal for 1,000 pounds would be regarded by some people as expensive, and there are also 1,000 pound bills, but the privileged paying 310 pounds for 100 pounds is the least of them.

Sausages may be scarce, but 80 pounds for one sausages a good price, but 80 pounds for a dozen at 40 pounds are a cockerel, 210 pounds for a musical clock and 65 pounds for a calves tongue.

All the articles offered were gifts obtained or given by Hitler's network traders and the members of the Nazi Party. The fact that they sold them was assisted by Syd Walker, the B.B.C. jackman, who added a few pounds to the prices.

Munro was interrupted by Olga, who voted to put through, if she cared to, before leaving the Consulate.

Munro explained to her that Ran and Olga were going to London first, the Consul and Countess were so entertaining, and that Herr Rapha and myself had to remained them it was Sir Charles' orders that two Armbergs old rembled Ran, however, of his enemies to make a foursome with Olga and themselves at dinner after his arrival in London, and they insisted that he remain with them until he left for Holland.

"Your brother-in-law and sister were anxious to see you before you good a certain promise of mine," Ran replied to Olga's query as to what the argument had been about.

"I should think they did!" she also "Why, after he had explained matters. They want to thank you for what you did, and they would terminate the conversation

R.M.D. 497 ACCOUNTS PAID

The following are the accounts passed for payment at the last meeting of the M.D. Cordalli Council. Dept. Mun. Affairs, July coll. S.S. 494.76, Educ. 2.43: W.L. 14.86 ..... $17.75
Dept. Mun. Affairs, July, S.S. 105.70
Telephone 6.65
N.W. Utilities 6.16
..... 5.58
Misericordia hospital 1.50
Lamont Hospital 5.35
Royal Aler hospital 58.50
J. A. Anderson, repairs 30.00
Jobb & Co. Relief nest. 9.00
M. McCusker, rent 5.00
Mrs M. E. McMenomy, relief nest. 7.00
International store Co. relief 12.00
Union Tractor & Harvester Co Regstrd, repair and gas 13.47
J. A. Anderson, fuel and oil 9.95
J. King's transfer 25.05
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R. Fisher, repairs 5.50
R. G. Rasmuson, repairs 5.00
Tofield Garage, repairs 2.75
Child Welfare Dept. 23.20
Chas. Holmberg, assessment 1 May Lakes Drainage, No. 111 ..... 4.00
Benefit to roads 284.15
J. D. Adams, Ltd. 20.00
Geo. B. Bruce, material 4.62
Crown Lumber Co., material 2.34
A. C. Francis, fuel and oil 22.54
Imperial Oil Co. 160.20
J. Curtis, Dr. 3 ..... 5.00
Thos. Walters, Dr. 3 ..... 5.95
W. J. Stewart, Dr. 3 ..... 5.95
K. Williams, Dr. 3 ..... 7.60
A. Bass, Dr. 3 ..... 8.60
R. Bruce, Dr. 3 ..... 5.00
Wm. Lancaster, Dr. 3 ..... 2.85
J. H. Anderson, breaking 4.00
John Wilson, Dr. 4 ..... 30.00
Oliver Grue 153.30
Jack Robinson 176.75
Frank Grumacott 113.00
Jas. Park Lake 1.50
Lyle Coombe, Dr. 3 ..... 5.50
H. Lawson, Dr. 3 ..... 1.50
R. Dunham, Dr. 3 ..... .97
R. Hair, Dr. 3 ..... 1.70
M.D. 497, chgs. to Dr. 1, 4, 5 & 6 for use of No. 12, 30, and 311 ..... 577.05
Johnny Jones, operating 39.50
V. Grahn, operating 91.50
Fred Evanchuk, Dr. 4 ..... 14.00
J. Myhre 8.80
S. J. Sears, Dr. 4 ..... 77.20
E. Sorrell, Dr. 4 ..... 17.30
F. Dunham, brushing 8.00
Sam Dunham, brushing 6.70
Robert Weir, brushing 5.00
And. Hewryluckoe, Dr. 8 ..... 21.60
Elmer Schmidt, Dres. 1, 2, 4, 5 ..... 58.40
L. Ovelson 44.40
G. J. Herren, Dr. 4 ..... 5.00
Axel Dahlin, Dr. 2 ..... 40.00
Mrs. M. Salis, Dr. 2 ..... 27.80
Oscar Johnson, Dr. 2 ..... 58.70
A. Farsen, Dr. 2 ..... 42.70
J. D. Person, Dr. 2 ..... 42.70
H. G. Swanlund, Dr. 2 ..... 43.30
A. M. Lindberg, Dr. 2 ..... 31.40
G. Erga, Dr. 2 ..... 27.30
A. A. Anderson, Dr. 2 ..... 34.50
W. Letourneau 142.00

LAKESHORE

Mrs. J. H. Johnston was hostess at a shower in honor of Miss Ethel Graham last Thursday afternoon. Ethel left this week for Edmonton and Cold Lake. Her marriage to Mr Cunningham of Cold Lake takes place this week end.

On Tuesday Mrs. Melvin Riley was guest of honor at a shower at Mrs. O. Eaton's. Among those present were Mrs. Carthage, nee Edith Riley, and son Leonard of Washington, U.S.A.

Mr. T. W. Ferguson returned from Lamont hospital this week.

Mrs. Joe MacKinnon and four children are visiting with Mrs. MacKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Anglican W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Bagdal on Thursday, September 4th, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ted Forest, Lovet Rose and Helen Day were Edmonton visitors the first of the week end.

Mrs. Halpin from Calgary was the guest of her sister Mrs. James over the week end.

Mrs. W. C. Swift, who has been visiting her sister at Summerland, B.C., returned home on Thursday over on route.

Rev. Allan returned home from his trip to Vancouver, last week.

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LINDBROOK

After a hot scorching summer when the crops needed rain, there was nothing doing; hence, here crops; now that the time has come to harvest these fresh specimens of plant life, the weather is ominously threatening to put in a wet fall and a most "enjoyable" harvesting season. It's like the Journal's cartoon "They'll do it anyway."

Mr. Jas. Brocgville returned home last week from his trip to the Coast, having had some "sweet" experience en route.

A bit of pun remember Earl P. Brown that lived here and joined the R.C.E. early in the war. Well, we are in receipt of a cutting from the "Herald" Fernie, England, dated July 19th, 1941. It reads as follows:

"MARRIED AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Miss Gladys Florence Solomons and Earl Patrick Bruce Brown: Royal Canadian Engineers.

An interesting wedding took place at St. Bartholomew's Church, Sandgate on Sunday, June 29th, when Miss Gladys Florence Solomons, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Solomons, formerly of 4 Parma Crescent Lavender Hill, London, S.W. and now of 32 Rifle Fields, Hazelmere, was married to Sapper Earl Patrick Brown, 1st Batt. Royal Canadian Engineers, eldest son of Mrs. J. H. Brown, of 2414 Hillcrest Road, Lacey Prairie, British Columbia. The Rev. Canon Johnson, M.C. Rector (for Rev. A. B. Ritchie). Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a long sleeved, full length dress of lace and lace with veil and wreath of orange blossom. She carried a gold cross and chain with a sapphire in the centre and a shower bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaid were Miss Iris E. Solomons, sister of the bride, and Miss Joan Bruce, cousin of the bride, and they were also ladies. They were attired dresses, with flat hats trimmed with ribbon to match and wore silver shoes Their gold and pearl pendants were from the bridegroom and they carried bouquets of pink carnations. The best man was Sapper Ronnie Jarvon of the Royal Canadian Engineers. The bride's bouquet was forwarded from the camp of Sapper J. Brown, a friend of the bridegroom, who was killed in an accident at Thursley. The reception was held at 32 Rifle Fields, and the bride's father received the bridegroom left for their honeymoon at Canvey Island where a bungalow which was lent by the bride's mother. The bride went away in a blue dress with white accessories. There were many useful wedding gifts. The bride gave the bridegroom a wrist watch and the bridegroom gave the bride a gold cross and chain.

All Earl's Lindbrook friends hereby take this opportunity to wish both he and his bride all the best of luck in life and a long and happy one together, hoping a copy of the "Mercury" finds its way over and that the top of the cutting is a picture of the wedding group or couple of them, but guess it would be impossible to get it in print. Best of luck, Earl, from the bunch.

The Government Inspector, Mr. T. Cory, who is checking cattle cars for acreage in course grains and cornmeal'age, is at present busy in this municipality. He has been the last few days in the district.

Mrs. Lindberg and daughter of Calder, Edmonton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Last of Lindbrook N.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gardner of Calgary spent the week end with Mrs. Gardner's aunt and sister, Miss A. Stephens and Mrs. E. A. Moore of Lindbrook. Mr. Gardner is a member of the R.C.A.F.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Ketchamoot	10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore	1 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.

I am glad to be back again in your midst; let us rally around the Church.

Rev. D. C. Allen, Minister.

HOLY TRINITY (ANGLICAN)

Sunday

Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 3rd: A vestry meeting will be held at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Cyril Clarke, Vicar.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

In spite of busy times, a goodly crowd of members and visitors met at the home of Mrs. C. Aviateson for the August meeting of the U.F.W.A. The roll call, "My pleasantest School time Experience," brought out many interesting recollections, some of which were enlarged on by erstwhile school ma'ams.

Following a general discussion, the meeting decided that in future, refreshments should be simplified and limited, to be more in keeping with war-time measures.

The amount of Red Cross work turned in is steadily increasing. Besides the usual knitting, a patch-work quilt and a knitted afghan are under way this month.

A review of the current book "Two Years of Life" was given by Mrs. A. Torvie. This book is by W. J. Liddell K.C., and gives an interesting comparison of life conditions in the nations now in desperate struggle against each other.

The U.F.W.A. meets on the second Thursday of each month and cordially invites all farm women to attend.

School Opening Specials

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Girls' black side leather oxfords with bend leather sole and slash shawl tongue, 11-3, $2.10
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Pressed Dahlia Blooms Memento Of Trip

BY EDDIE STEEN

In our last chapter we were on our way to the Government Experimental Farm located near the town of Beaver Lodge. A contingent of our La Glace friends accompanied us and the saying "the more the merrier" was proven true. There were over fifty of us and we arrived at the farm at 2 o'clock. We were welcomed by Superintendent W. Albright and Mrs. Albright who proved to be kind and the genuine kind and hostess. Mr. Albright took us on a tour through his lovely gardens, both vegetables as well as flowers. His flowers were of many kinds and they were practically all in bloom, making a gorgeous sight. He presented each lady in the party with a dahlia bloom, and some of these are now laying pressed between tissue paper to be kept as a memento of the trip. The orchards contained cherries, plums, crabapples and apples. Of the small fruits he had many different varieties, his strawberry patch being at its best, and this proved most fortunate for a few of our party, who picked their grain and grass plots, Mr. Albright describing the different varieties, making the visit most interesting, as well as educational. Then came lunch, our La Glace friends did not forget "eats" while Mr. and Mrs. Albright generously treated all to coffee and strawberries, it being another feed. Both Burske and LaGlace Choruses sang a few songs and Mr. Albright gave us a humorous speech, in which he told about a Norwegian, a Swede and a Dane. The Norwegian and Swede were talking and came to the gates of St. Peter, making for admission. Telling St. Peter about his good life and great deeds he had performed, he was told, "I am sorry, I cannot let you pass through the gates, you will have to go to another door, as we can not make 'Swedish' fee now."

The whole party then signed the register and cameras were brought out and clicked for a number of pictures. In the evening we gave a concert in the town of Beaver Lodge. We were assisted by Mrs. Lorbetskie, who gave a recitation, and Miss C. Brecken, who rendered a solo. Mr. Albright being the chairman, introducing us to the audience as a Norwegian Male Chorus, directed by a Swede, and had one Englishman in it, (Rolet, Barrowclesh being English.) After the concert the whole gang went to a cafe for lunch and we were served by some genial sons of "Old China." Now back to La Glace we trekked and on the way there, our director, organist and chauffeur had the wrong road and became lost. It being a beautiful starlight night and in the entrancing twilight an air of romance hung over the land, causing a mood for adventure, as no one worried about the lost ones, who turned up before our stopping place and all were conscientious as no accident party was sent out.

Sunday morning, July 6th, we held a practice at the Northfield church. We gave a program of Sacred songs in the afternoon at the church. Rev. Isle Anderson was the speaker. As we were practising for the big Jubilee Concert meeting immediately after the concert. The two Male Choruses sang "Oh Lord Most Holy" composed by Choral Society. A ——— of four cars was elected, Elmer Isaac, Norwegian, chairman; Monrad Finseth, O. Lundberg and R. Johnson, secretary Each to take charge of a certain district. The aim of the committee is to contact Male Choruses at other points and arouse greater interest for musical work. It also wants all choruses to learn and practice a repertoire of similar songs and have a Singers' Convention every year at some central place.

On Sunday evening we drove to Lake Saskatoon and gave a Sacred program at the Bible camp there. We were accompanied by the La Glace Chorus and two numbers were given (continued on back page)

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Gerald Barnhard, 10 Years, Accidently Shot

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Coast James of the R.C.M.P. detachment at Tofield, is reporting the shooting to Edmonton headquarters stated the dead child and three other children were alone at the farm home at the time. Father of the victim, Clarence Barnhard was threshing.

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"They Cut Down The Old Pine Tree"

MINISTIK

Ministik's famous landmark has finally gone the way of all good things. The lone spruce tree, that silent sentinel that has marked the half-way by George's farm for many a year, is no more. As it had begun to lean it was removed for fear it would fall across the road.

Mrs. McIntosh, mother of Mrs. George, was pleasantly surprised on Friday, when a number of neighbors and friends gathered to wish her many happy returns, on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. George acted as hostess, serving a most delicious supper. A large birthday cake graced the centre of the table.

Mrs. Hester Pengaley and friend have returned to Revelstoke after a visit with the Bosses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitford have moved back to their place on the Reddick farm.

Mr. Alan Kleinbrotch and gang were hard at work pulling stumps and breaking up land on his place opposite A. J. Leach's.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Christensen and the children and relatives at their recent bereavement.

Bill George was home for a few days before returning to help thresh down Ismith.

The concert and sale of work at Ministik hall announced in last week's issue has been put back to be postponed to Friday, September 19th.

There was a gathering of the clan at Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hennessy's growth and fruition, the old spruce tree seems to say in spirit, "I am a native, I am a Canadian, I am an Albertan, I am a Ministik Hillbilly." Years ago nothing also. The earth in animal grandaughter, Mrs. G. Sehl; and has two great-grandchildren, Gordon and Dorothy Sehl. Also present were Mrs. H. Hennessy and Mr. G. Sehl. They returned to their homes at Saskatchewan Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore have moved to the head of man cemented family of New Sarepta were terred for and wide, but I remain. present too. On Monday A.C. 2 Schon, faithful to the land of my birth, crown fathered of Mrs. Moore and Mrs R. to the end."

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German Transport At Mercy Of Britain's Air Force

Because of the disorganization of road and rail transport in Germany, and occupied countries caused by the relentless attacks of British Bomber Command, Hitler has been forced to try controlled shipping. As a result the R.A.F always quick to seize new opportunities now maintains a ceaseless convoy of the seas from Norway to Brest. Daily reports of the sinking of enemy supply ships and the damage of everything that moves in the Channel and North Sea ports bear witness to the domination of the R.A.F day by day. The picture taken at one of many R.A.F Stations in Britain from which "Hurricane" bombers operate in this phase of the air war, shows the crew of a "Hurricane" unloading their gear on returning from a sweep over the seas.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Volunteer

James Hartley, Social Credit member of the legislature for Macleod since 1935, and deputy speaker of the house, has volunteered for active service. He is awaiting orders to report for duty with the Royal Canadian Artillery. Mr. Hartley was in the same branch of service during the last war attaining the rank of captain. He entered politics in 1926 and was re-elected in 1940, being elected to deputy speaker last spring.

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Duck Hunting

Duck hunting season in the Edmonton district and all territory lying south of the Athabasca River opens on September 15th and continues until November 15th, according to an announcement by Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, by whose department the fish and game branch is administered. Prairie chickens may be shot in the same area for the month of October. Sage hens and ducks has been set at 12 per day and 100 for the season. Five per day and 25 per season is the limit for geese.

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More Holidays

All schools in Alberta will remain closed until September 15th at least, following an order issued by the Provincial Board of Health. This applies to both day and Sunday schools attended by children under 17 years. The action follows the steady increase of Poliomyelitis cases in the Province, last week's total standing at 58, in addition to those there were twelve cases of encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness in Alberta. Neither dread disease is confined to one area but is striking at widely separated points.

Parents are urged to keep their children at home as much as possible as that suspicious cases be given prompt medical care.

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Varsity

Drop from the 1,357 students registered in 1940 at the Alberta University is expected for the new session to open next month. This is the opinion of A. E. Ottewell, registrar. The war is said to be the cause for the expected reduction. Registrations begins September 23rd and continues for three days. All new students must undergo thorough physical examination and psychological tests before the lectures begin on September 30th. A big problem this year will be housing for students. Three University residences have been rented by the R.C.A.F. and fraternity houses are fully occupied. Private homes and boarding houses will have to be found for other students.

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WORLD'S LARGEST POTATO FARM

Two English villages, whose names are recorded in William the Conqueror's Domesday Book, today supply Britain's fighting forces with millions of packets of potato crisps. They come from 20,000 tons of potatoes, grown on what is claimed to be the world's largest potato farm and producing about 125,000,000 packets of "crisps" a year. It is the biggest purely agricultural estate in England, covering an area seven and a half miles long by four and a half miles wide of the best Lincolnshire heath and fenland. It is served by a light railway, with 30 miles of track, 120 trucks and 5 Diesel engines and it takes in the whole of the village of Nocton and most of Dunston. All the potatoes from the estate and the output of 80 other farms, are turned into "crisps" in ten factories distributed throughout Great Britain. There are two other factories in Australia, one at Sydney and the other at Melbourne. The English and Australian factories use 60,000 tons of potatoes a year to produce 3,000,000 packets of "crisps" a week. They are a staple food in Britain, as well as Service canteens and troop ships. A special variety of potato the Maiden, was imported from the Netherlands and this strain, now quite acclimatized to Britain, still gives the best results.

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Vacation Joys

Friend: "Did you sleep well in the country?"

New Yorker: "Well, the first night I couldn't sleep at all. After that I hired the farmer's boy to sit in my automobile and blow the horn all night."

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The Real France Speaks

By Edouard Herriot

Former Premier of France and Mayor of Lyons

Excerpts from an article in The American Mercury for September

In his last broadcast, Mr. Churchill gives to her towns the right of self-government, which French revolutionaries often curtailed or suppressed completely. I admired the intelligence, love of local initiative, which has given the problems of human work and men; the tender regard for children; the desire to take nothing out of everything that nature has to teach. I verified what I had read from my readings; when, even in the eighteenth century, Voltaire was describing to the French people the enviable attachment of the English to freedom. The feeling was not lost before the French Revolution. It was carried out in the principles of 1789. At times it has been abolished, but it has always been restored. In Great Britain, love of liberty crops up in every page of the people of the nation's history. It penetrates everything, extends to everything, dominates everything. The King himself places his honor in being the protector of the liberties of every citizen. After this journey, I was completely won over to those principles.

Of my relations with England in the years 1914-18, I say nothing. But all just one experience because it reveals so much about the English, and about myself.

V V V

I had decided to stimulate in Lyons a great exposition for the year 1914. Now the city of Lyons thought that it would be the part of wisdom to insure my enterprise against possible deficit, and decided to apply to Lloyds of London. I took advantage of the circumstance that the New Year holiday brought me. When I arrived in London, a friend introduced me to Lloyds and to their director, Mr. Heath. I laid my plans before them. When I saw Mr. Heath smile, I was tempted to censure myself and withdraw. "Don't go," he said, "I am not hearing you talk, but because every time anyone proposes to me to insure an exposition, he promises wonders, brilliant successes, financial profits; and every time I am faced with a deficit. However, that's of no importance. Here is a pencil and a slip of paper. Write down the amount for which you wish to be guaranteed; I will detect the premium to be paid; then the deal will be closed."

I remember correctly, I asked for a guarantee of 2,000,000 francs. I promised to pay a premium of 250,000 francs. The whole thing was drawn up in a single sentence—in hand writing—signed and dated; then said to me, "Now then," I said to Mr. Heath, "where shall we go to find a lawyer to transform our contract into a legal document?"

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WAR TIME FOODS

At the present time, Canadian housewives are asking themselves just what they should be doing about food. It is the harvest season the season of plenty, and as she looks at the shelves and cupboards she can't help but think of the horseniffe in England, and wonder just how she can reserve the seas can be helped.

For this reason the Consumer Service of the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has prepared the following points on war-time foods, including buying hints and conservation. It is pointed out that home food stuffs are the most frequently and that the announcement of such changes should be looked for.

War-Time Foods

CEREALS—Cereals are cheap and plentiful: bread, rolled wheat, rolled oats, wheat germ, macaroni. Whole grain cereals are best.

CHEESE— Britain needs cheese. Canadians under the circumstances by can do without.

EGGS— Britain takes Canadian eggs in quantity, but there are still plenty for Canadian consumption at present.

FATS —Lard is cheap and plentiful. Left-over drippings when clarified also make wonderful shortening.

FRUIT— Use Canadian fruits. They add variety and health to meals. Use all you can in season. Preserve them for winter use.

FRUIT JUICES—Tomato, rhubarb, strawberry, apple, and grape juices are Canadian grown.

MEAT— Britain needs bacon and ham. Eat 50 per cent less and use beef, lamb, veal, poultry, liver, and fish.

MILK - Can be freely used.

SUGAR —There is plenty of sugar at present.

VEGETABLES—Use Canadian products in season. Store for winter use. Canned and dehydrated vegetables can be used in winter and are reasonably priced. Pickles and relishes drum up simple meals.

Buying Hints

Increase the purchasing power of every dollar.

1. Use Canadian foods in season when they are fresh and most reasonably priced.

2. Buy in as large quantities as can be stored.

3. Both foods are usually cheaper than packaged goods, but care in purchase is necessary.

4. Cheaper cuts of meat are as nutritious as steaks and chops; beef and pork liver are good.

5. Certain foods are cheaper at dinner—fresh fruits and vegetables used in winter. The price of eggs varies with production.

6. Watch one-time markets. Do not buy those products Britain needs. The situation changes.

7. Read market reports in local newspapers.

8. Watch for sales, but be sure you are getting good value.

9. Keep nutritional values in mind in making your food purchases.

10. Buy by grade and buy the quality best suited to your needs.

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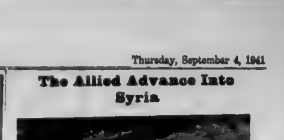
Explanation

"I can afford to look at the best—" said the shopper.

"How fortunate," interrupted her friend.

"When I'm just looking," continued the other.

The Allied Advance Into Syria



Ath infiltrs an into Syria campaign the advance of the Allied Forces to spread by the Vichy troops, and the rest been hard fighting along the entire front for a month when General Dentz, a Vichy High Commander for Syria, asked for an armistice.

Australian sappers are seen erecting a temporary bridge across the river Litani in place of one which was broken by the Vichy French.

War Saving Certificates Issued Speedily

A section of the War Savings Office in Ottawa has been moved to the Canadian National Exhibition. In the booth of the War Savings Committee in the Electrical Building the equipment has been transferred from the head office to show the public just what happens when they apply for a certificate. In fact, Mr. John Public may purchase a certificate and watch it issued right on the spot.

A War Savings Certificate is issued with all the efficiency of an instrument of war. A battery of machines reminds one of the devices in the machine shop of any munitions' plant. Pretty young stenographers girls from the Ottawa office—pull levers, press keys, guide accountants, manipulate jigs and so on, in much the same way as the girls in the war plants.

It requires several processes to produce the completed certificate. A clerk by puncher writes the name, address and denomination of the purchaser on a card Girls in the War Savings Office who operate punchers, average 900 cards an hour.

Each card is checked for accuracy and goes to a tabulator, a more complicated machine which writes the actual certificate. The tabulator is a pretty worker turning out certificates at the rate of 1,200 an hour. Most interesting of all is the signing machine which writes the signature of the Deputy Minister of Finance and the head of the Public Debt Division, on the card and puts on the official seal—the Government seal. It separates the long line of certificates into individual certificates and folds the slips which were employed to keep the certificate in position on its wanderings through the various processes. The signer is a regular spread artist doing the work at the rate of 10,000 certificates an hour.

A tidy bit of apparatus is the inserter which places the cards in the envelopes at the rate of 2,500 an hour. A mail bag clerk, Pte. Ingle, is ready to serve them. In Ottawa, cards are filed according to counties and districts as well as alphabetically.

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One unconvincing alibi. Don't daily with your purpose. Not many things are impossible. Some one else proves it. —O. S. Marden.

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YES; PRETTY BAD, ISN'T IT?

(Christian Science Monitor)

An "authorized spokesman" of the German Government, giving reports of damage to German cities, is quoted by the United Press as saying, "All this bombing of civilians could have been avoided by really humane warfare."

The pathos of this remark will be felt by the people of a score of ravaged countries and doubtless by Americans. It is uttered apparently the more poignantly by the Nazi officer now that his own race is feeling some of the scourge which fell in mass raids on England last September and which several months earlier had left the Dutch city of Rotterdam an utter ruin.

Who was it that started this bombing of civilians? Historians may be reading military reports for years after the war to determine just where some missile, intended for a railroad yard, first went astray and hit a home. But readers of the war news as it comes from both Berlin and London have a pretty clear idea of which command first made extensive and evidently planned use of indiscriminate bombing.

Herr Hitler at the unleashing of the attack on Poland, Sept. 1, 1939, declared he had given strict orders to the German air force that only military objectives should be bombed. Two weeks later Polish sources asserted that 20,000 civilians had been killed by German air raids on the city of Lwow, a number which the military casualties may approach that place. Nazi planes were declared to have dropped bombs into a market place filled with peasants and then flew low to machine-gun crowds in the street. This machine-gunning was also reported against Belgian refugees on the roads during the battle of France and against streets and houses in parts of England.

By last fall, the Luftwaffe was prepared for mass bombing of Britain and the propaganda ministry was ready with self-justifying pretexts. Some stray bombs had hit civilian residences or hospitals both in Britain and in Germany. Referring to the latter incidents as a "nuisance," the Reichsfuhrer talked of "the great guilt" of British "terrorists" and vowed, "If they attack our cities, we will simply erase theirs."

The air battle of Britain in September did not end quite that way, though the German press radiated its cry to "thousandfold retaliation" and demanded attacks that would "make the bombardment of London seem like a gentle zephyr before a hurricane." Then came the devastation of Coventry which leveled whole blocks of dwellings and business establishments and from which Nazi officials tried boastfully to coin a verb, "to Coventrize."

Yes, it is regrettable that "all this bombing of civilians" was not avoided. One questions, however, whether the Nazis are the ones to give the world lessons in "really humane warfare." And those who listen to them may reflect that not only the bombing of civilians but a great deal of other destruction and misery could have been avoided by a willingness to try out peaceful means of adjustment instead of resorting to warfare at all.

Giant Meteor That Fell In Prehistoric Age May Be Sought To Provide Vital War Minerals

By Max K. Gilstrap

A huge blazing meteor that burned itself beneath Arizona's painted deserts near Canyon Diablo in prehistoric times may soon become the objective of one of the United States Government's most spectacular searches for essential industrial metals, nickel and platinum—needed for modern warfare.

As yet no one has seen this mysterious sky wanderer, which fell, indian legends report, in a burst of flames many months ago to the earth, left beneath a yawning crater a mile wide and 300 feet deep. But hundreds of meteor fragments around the crater and many drilling operations give evidence of this metallic body whose size, geologists figure, may approach 16,000,000 tons.

If estimates are correct, a meteor of this proportion would yield 700,000 tons of nickel or enough to give the Nation perhaps 10 years. To this fixture Vincent W. Vandiver, a Government geologist, adds that allowing for waste and concentration a meteor this size would yield 700,000,000 tons of nickel-bearing iron ore, and roughly 40 times that amount in the form of low-grade ore. Platinum is usually found in the ratio of one part to 10,000 parts of nickel.

Mr. Vandiver, a mining engineer, and Dr. Daniel Barringer, the first man personally to exploit the mining possibilities—board of the place prior to the

THANKSGIVING DAY

A proclamation in the Canada Gazette of August 16, 1941, appointed Monday, 13th October, 1941, as Thanksgiving Day. In the quaint language of Royal edicts, the proclamation reads: "Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in His Great goodness to vouchsafe this year unto our Dominion of Canada a bountiful crop and other blessings, We therefore considering that these blessings call for our duty and people throughout the said Dominion do call for a solemn and public acknowledgement have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint and We do appoint Monday the thirteenth day of October next as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful crop and other blessings which Canada has been favoured this year; And We do invite all Our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as a day of general thanksgiving".

Per years a fruitless search to locate it was carried on by drilling within the crater itself. Then geologists and astronomers came to believe that the meteor must have entered the earth at an angle. Following out this theory the United States Smelting and Refining Corporation sank some drills outside the crater and found evidence that it lies over 700 feet beneath the earth's surface some 1,400 feet south of the crater rim. Work of sinking a shaft to the meteor and tapping its fabulous wealth is now being contemplated.

Canada Must Aid Her Forgotten Man: The Farmer

(By "European" in Toronto Saturday Night)

Again and for the umpteenth time I have been privileged to see Canada at a stretch from coast to coast, from Halifax to Vancouver. My greatest thrill was in the early 'twenties, when I first had the opportunity to watch the unusual expanse of Canada's real wealth—her endless acres. I have never lost this thrill, whether I was motoring through the prairies, watching the green pastures of the Laurentian like district, like cultivated acres of southern Ontario, or the fat meadows of the Fraser Valley.

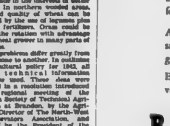
We hear much of Canada's natural resources, unbounded water-power, mineral wealth and industrial potentialities. They all exist. They are all great assets. But wherever you go you must come to one overwhelming conclusion. Essentially, fundamentally, and primarily Canada is an agricultural community.

The war and its aftermath are touching and will touch even more forcefully Canada's economy. It is based on questionable premises, in general on conditions in any crisis, unless its people can be assured a physical standard of well-being. It is based on the Canada of Nature which feeds, clothes and warms.

It is the momentary policy of the United States treasury which pegs the price of gold; it is the consumption of Finland and Soviet pulpwood products which determines at the price of our timber to level of unhoped for returns; it is the rudest demand of the industrial system of the Great War consumed men, which here in Canada encouraged a mushroom expanding our industries far beyond any demands of normal markets. But Canada's economy is not dominated by artificial, unnatural factors. Its economy is basically sound. Its people can safeguard the interests of her people through safeguarding a peacetime economy that is based on her fundamental wealth, her land.

Canada has built her prosperity on export markets. She exported abroad her wheat, she exported abroad her minerals, she exported abroad her lumber and her pulp. She exported abroad her fish and her pelts. A rich, healthy balanced outside world economy absorbed our goods and enriched Canada on the one hand and subsidized our economy on the other.

It does not take those of us who have lived great parts of the world to studied the trade and commerce of the Orient or of the European countries, a long time to realize that Canada has built herself sources of revenue and prosperity which are peculiar to herself. The last war cut off from the Old World its industrial markets, because part of European conflict changed a peacetime economy into a war-time New World on the one hand, and established and gave impetus to industrial developments in new overseas areas which meant permanent loss of markets in the Old World principally. And this war will complete the liquidation of world trade as established in the nineteenth century: the



Using Soil Scientists

Some years ago, in this column, I suggested that the necessity of reducing wheat acreage presented an opportunity to encourage the adoption of soil conserving practices. The immediate war misery surgery becomes clear that the acreage of hay and clover seed to be exported. Last year 11,000,000 pounds were sold for sale to forces all about minimum reductions, but, if not, surely an effort should be made to see that the reduction is made in the interests of better farming. In northern wooded areas, and good quality of wheat can be increased by the use of legumes plus fertilizer. Clovers could be used in the rotation with advantage to the wheat grower in many parts of Canada.

These problems differ greatly from area to area and time to time. In outlining an agricultural policy for 1943, all available technical information should be used. These ideas were embodied in a resolution introduced to the regional meeting of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at Brandon, by the Agricultural Director of The Martin-Weir Line Elevators Association, and passed by the President of the Dominion Wheat Pool. It is certain that such a resolution introduced in public name for field investigations of the problems involved, and for practical advice, and, also, one would many farmers. The resolution called for the appointment of a committee of such persons with special training, and this can surely be reviewed by all of us.

Farmers who have not previously sown grass or clover seed should consult the nearest experimental farm or district agriculturist.

We can grow many wheat and better wheat on lower acres, if we follow the examples of our best farmers.

A Winston Churchill "Toby"

A Toby jug of Mr Winston Churchill's resolute and cheerful face is reported to be a best seller in the United States and Canada. The makers have doubled the value of china figures sent to North America since the war. All told, Britain shipped nearly 2,000,000 pounds worth more pottery overseas last year than the year before, and was at the same time making much more industrial pottery for home use, especially chemical stoneware, to take the place of metals needed for the war. Chemical stoneware is now being used for pipe lines, valves, tanks, and storage vessels. It compares in strength with grey cast iron; it can be worked with a chisel; and it can even be ground to the most precise measurements. Stoneware, moreover, resists corrosion longer by hydrofluoric acid. Once Germany alone was making laboratory porcelain.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Bowman, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

The Crop Testing Plan has just finished the analysis of some fifteen thousand growing plots of wheat, each plot representing a prairie farmer's actual field of wheat which was grown this year.

A decided improvement in quality is shown over last year. There are, however, still far too many farmers who are growing bad mixtures which are losing money for themselves and tending to degrade the quality of Canadian wheat in general. Many farmers, for instance, have Garnet and other farmers are growing a mixture of an early variety such as Red Bobs, and a later maturing variety such as Marquis, Thatcher, Renown, Regent and Apex.

Mixtures of early and late varieties make it impossible for the farmer or harvest his crop to the best advantage. Either he loses grade, because of given margin because of the later maturing variety, or he loses yield and grade, because of the shattering of the overripe early variety, and because of shrunken berries.

Farmers then can certainly help themselves, and can also improve the general quality of Canadian wheat, if they would make a special effort to eliminate mixtures of varieties from their crops.

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QUITE A PLACE

Montreal, September 1— One thousand miles from the Atlantic, the harbor of Montreal thrives busily for eight months of the year. After New York, it is the busiest seaport of the continent and the greatest wheat-exporting centre in the world. Last year 109,000,000 bushels of grain elevators can hold 12,000,000 bushels. Besides a floating dry dock 600 feet long and 125 feet wide which can accommodate vessels up to 25,000 tons, Montreal harbour has 21 miles of wharves and 68 miles of harbour railway track. Montreal is the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways, the largest railway system on the North American continent.

Forage Crop Seed Distribution

The Field Crops Branch is prepared to secure supplies of forage crop seed for distribution to farmers at cost plus transportation charges to distributing points

This service will be in addition to securities given under the Forage Crop Encouragement Policy which has been in effect for a number of years.

Applications for seed must be made through Municipal District offices or, in Local Improvement Districts, direct to District Agriculturists.

Too many farmers give little thought as to their requirements of forage crop seeds until they wish to seed in April or May. Owing to this tendency, exporters have in the past met little competition for our element stocks of seed, many of which are sold soon after threshing.

Last year Western Canada over-reported and it was necessary to import certain stocks at greatly advanced prices. Under such circumstances, farmers paid much higher prices in the spring than had been received by growers at time of sale.

A get-together effort this fall, through the agencies indicated, will assure a reserve of seed held within the province for distribution at fair prices.

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Non-Returnees Load Out

A scientist has just stated that if the earth were entirely flattened, the sun would be two miles deep all over the world. Reading this, the editor of a country paper reprimand it with his addition: "If any man is discovered flattening the earth, shoot him on the spot. There is a whole lot of it in Oklahoma who can't swim."

—The Eskmdo.

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COMMUNICATION

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Editor,

Just a few rambling lines, I hope of interest to the many friends at Tofield.

I have sometimes feared that mankind was going to destroy all of the finer beauties of Nature, but the trip here, passed the thousands of beautiful tree bordered lakes. And agree as I loathed across the imposing gorge of the mighty Niagara River the other day, and thought back of the millions of years that the mighty river had been cutting its way through that rock walled gorge a few inches per year, I realized that man is too small and his efforts are too puny to move them temporarily dumbage the grandeurs of nature, and in the end his efforts will fall and in the decaying years a new beauty will arise.

The buildings here in Number 1 Technical Training School (T.T.S.) was originally built for a mental institution and has been over the war done barrag a bend every six months and we say here that when the bars seem to have straight-ened out, we are half way through the course (or half loged).

It was not built for anywhere near the number of men that are here and they do not want to change the design of the buildings as there is not quite serving accomodation at meal time and we have to stand in line. We enter a hall of about 250 feet before we get to the dining room and about 75 feet before we get there, there are two right angle turns and when one has been in line two or fifteen minutes before they get into the hall they can appreciate the humor of the man who chalked on the wall "Slow down, curve ahead."

It is here each two minutes rain from here, on the electric railroad, main street car, to a Summer resort at Port Stanley on Lake Erie. A wonderful beach and a lovely place if not for the rain bunch of buildings. They charge 35c to like for a locker to put your uniform in while swimming. You may swim all day if you wish, but this is of little use to an R.C.A.F. man who is not off duty until six o'clock. It is great fun when the waves are three or four feet high, even for one who can swim but little. You seem to be part of the swell and when they lift you in shallow water. It is great to lean against them.

The Y.M.C.A. is one organization that we have every reason to be thankful for. They furnish us with free stationary, a lounge, a library, information, advice, a free picture show two or three times per week, a good dance each week in St. Thomas, cheap eight-seeing-tours, and in some places canteens of various kinds. In London, Ontario, they maintain a Service Mens Canteen where one can spend a week-end or a 26c per day for a good bed and fine meals for from 50c up, a swimming pool, and all kinds of games free. I would say all kinds of power to the Y.M.C.A.

Some of you will be wondering how an old fellow like myself likes the military life, and I will reply that if we only had a band all of the time, that drills and parades are thrilling. Though as I lifted my spur from the back of the neck of the man ahead of me the other morning, for I was not looking for motorized dandruff! I saw a lone duck flying, at its zero free will, overhead and for a minute or two I felt the urge of the "wide open spaces." But there is a thrill that one feels, when hundreds of men line up on parade, and you realize that you are a part of it. And of that even if one should get out of step it would be noticed. And I lose the desire for other life until the need of men in this life is passed.

Best Wishes,

Abernethy, Gen., R166863.

Nonchalance

A fellow got on the bus with a hundred-pound bomb under his arm and sat down.

"What's that you've got on your lap?" asked the conductor.

"It's a delayed action bomb I'm taking to the police station," came the answer.

"Lemme," said the conductor, "you don't want to carry a thing like that on your lap. Put it under the seat!" —Tit-Bits.

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On Sunday night at Bonnie Beach, (Mr. Tough's government officials put 30,000 perch in Hastings Lake Hastings Lake has long some been a popular place for perch fishing, but this winter and summer and the all citizen of the above will gladden the heart of anglers who frequent the lake for the pleasure of fishing.

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AMISK CREEK

Threshing is now in full swing Several much now be ag an operation around here Threshing won't take long this year, the crops are very light.

Rev. Vage conducted services in the church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs E A Moen and family and Mr and Mrs A Paterson attended Mr and Mrs Eli Solberg's twenty fifth wedding anniversary A large crowd was there to help them celebrate their 25ter wedding

Pearl Patterson has gone to Edmonton for duties at the hospital in Cereal after a month's vacation.

Alex Berg spent a week visiting with friends and relatives around Viking recently

Mr and Mrs J. H Ile and son Jay were at Bawlf last week help up Lloyd with the harvest.

C C F meeting was held at the C Berg home Saturday evening of last week The meeting was fairly well attended. The next meeting will be held at the P O Flasten home on the last Wednesday of September at 8 o'clock.

Mrs C Kjerseng has been assisting with the work at the P Pearson's for the last couple of weeks

The next Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the C Berg home. Which is not set yet on account of the busy season.

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HOW THE "CARDIFF GIANT" STARTED AN INDUSTRY

W. P. Kenzley, in the Christian Science Monitor.

In 1869 "Stub" Newell, a farmer of the town of Cardiff, in the state of New York, started to dig a well in his back yard. About three feet down, his spade struck stone. Further digging disclosed, first that the stone was shaped like a man's foot, and then that the foot was attached to the gi-nor figure of a gigantic "man."

The "Cardiff Giant" he was soon christened by people and press, appeared over four feet from top to toe, with shoulders a yard and a half wide, and feet nearly 20 inches long In no time, farmers of Newell's find spread to all corners of the United States. Writers, scientists, geologists, newspaper men and hordes of curiosity seekers swarmed over the Newell farm. It is estimated that the farm had 50,000 visitors in less than a month and a half, and each and fifty cents to see the Cardiff Giant.

As to who or what the giant was, opinion was divided. Some held it to be a prehistoric giant turned to stone —one of the ancient "sons of Anak" mentioned in the Bible Others thought it to be a prehistoric piece of sculpture, probably Phoenician. The great showman, P. T. Barnum offered $150,000 for the giant, but Newell would not sell.

Finally, however the Cardiff Giant was exposed as a huge hoax It seems that Newell's brother-in-law, George Hull, and a man named Marsh, had bought a hunk of gypsum near Fort Dodge, Iowa. The fiction-block was shipped to Chicago, where the giant was carved from it by a stone-cutting crew When completed, the figure was treated with acid and dirt to give the appearance of great age, and needle-studded lea ves and muscles were used to produce the myriad tiny pores which were later thought to be skin pores, lending color to the theory that the giant was actually a petrified man. The completed gypsum figure was buried and delivered at night to the Newell farm where it was burned, to be dug up "by accident" a year later.

But out of all the excitement caused by its "discovery" and exhibition, Fort Dodge gypsum gained so much publicity that in 1871 the first mill for its utilization on a commercial scale was built. This proved to be the beginning of one of Iowa's most important mineral industries and portugs the only industry in the world in its founding to a giant.

HARDO MALE CHOIR MAKES HOMEWARD JOURNEY

(Continued from Front Page)

jointly, fifty voices on all. The duet of the camp was the chairman at this concert. He was journey to Lake Assiniboine we passed the Hermean Trail and Mount Edith, homes of the Walde champions at polar wheat and oats.

In our sojourn of the Grande Prairie country, some outstanding features were noticed, one being the long days of sunlight and twilight that lasted till midnight, it being dark about one hour Another peculiarity was that we never saw a gopher north of Athabasca. The decendants of the Vikings were strong in representation north of the Peace River

All things come to an end and so did our visit. Much as we would have liked to have prolonged it, our duties called us home and so choose, as the first car for return journey had to leave Monday morning, July 7th, all members of the Hardo male choir package was ready for the start for home at 10 a.m. We took supper at Grave Glace, including Mrs. Carl Larsen's lovely garden and fine strawberry plants from which we had received a generous treat Mr and Mrs. Bah had ordered us all for lunch at that site before leaving which was accepted and much appreciated The homeward bound 'Bus was loaded to bad a good bye and some of our friends from Hardo lawyers" up there many "lawyers" up there Leaving Grave Glace at 4 we made a brief stop at Beaverlodge where we had good bye to Mr. and Mrs. H Beskrea and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hansen. We had to return trip we travelled the Sturgeon Lake road which shortened the distance to Edmonton by 102 miles but this route was passed through the Klondike district where we met Mr. Thompson of Kingman, now deceased, had a large store some years ago The Smoky river was crossed on a ferry at a place called Smoky River, passed on to Smoky where a stop for lunch was made Smoky is a small town, there is inhabited by Indians and half breeds. A broken spring and tire trouble was the big bit during the trip west of High Prairie and this caused a delay, but we reached Edmonton at 9 p.m. and here we camped for the night on the shores of Star Lake Some of the party got a refreshing bath as we enjoyed fish for our supper. Leaving Edmonton on Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. we had to be pulled through a mud hole east of here. An Indian with his team of horses mustered 50c per hour from the government to tow cars over this place There was also one driver with a yoke of oxen hitched to a wagon that pulled a car through the mud Here we saw the contrast of the "way minutes" and the streamlined "fly" modes of travel all up The cars had the bumps on the horseless carriages when passing mud holes Reached Stave Lake at 10 a.m Stopped for lunch here and then pushed on to South where we had dinner after the Athabasca River Ferry had been crossed. Set off, making a brief stop at the town of Athabasca At Perryvale one of our number, Mr. Chas. Sapsford, treated all to coffee and nuts at "Toots Lunch" Leaving here we made good time arriving in Edmonton at 7 p.m., having supper here. Here we had to say a short time good bye to Mr. Albert a "flat" being the cause. After supper we started on our last lap of our journey One driver of the party, who can and passed the pennys all day, forgot that gasanks go dry and to his amazement, for car stopped a short distance east of Edmonton After getting enough gas from a farmer, he was enabled to reach a service station and fill up. We eventually made home at Hardo at 10.30 p.m. Each arriving family had driven all night so had reached home in the early hours of the morning, from the first car to finish the journey

Our adventurous trip had come to an end, and we all felt thankful for all the kindness and hospitality shown us, making our holiday a pleasure a suite of hot roads and then, all in well. Thanks well

The End

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The Surprise

A Greek scholar, visiting a woman's college, was asked whether he would like the initiation or compliment of translating their college motto into Greek He agreed and asked what the motto was.

It was placed before him, and he read the words "Pop e'bout purpose e puffle" —Tit-Bits

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinley, Mr. Ilon McMillan and Mr. A. P. James from Tracha, were visitors at the A. Bertin home over the week end.

Miss Aileen Allen, B.; Taylor and T Hutson spent Sunday in Westlock.

Miss Lorraine Bone spent Sunday with home folk at St. Albert.

Miss Edythe Borden returned to her nursing duties in Edmonton Sunday, after spending a month's holidays at her home here.

Ross Everett from Edmonton, spent the week end in Tofield.

Miss Esther Johnson has accepted a position with the G.W.G. Co. in Edmonton.

Marvin Soule from Edmonton spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Bertin Soule

Mrs. Malcolm returned home on Friday last, after spending an enjoyable months at the coast.

Buddy Sinclair returned home Thursday last after spending the holidays in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell returned home last week after vacationing at the coast.

Capt. and Mrs. Halpin and children left Friday last for Calgary where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mrs. Halpin Mrs. James' sister.

Miss Hazen Day spent the week end visiting in Calgary

Marie Norton from Lacombe spent the holiday week end at his home here.

Mrs Firth and Gwen from Edmonton spent the week-end visiting in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yakabuski and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yakabuski spent Monday in Edmonton

Mr. an. Mrs. A. E. Allan returned home on the 1:02 mixed on the east Monday

Mrs. Ted Foran spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs Foran sr., in Holden.

Mrs. Holmes sr., returned from Edmonton where she spent a few days.

Mrs D Willem from Leduc is a guest at the Jos Willems home.

Mrs. Dennis Bryan, Duncan, B.C. this week.

Mrs. A. E. Rugdon and son Jack visiting at the "Scotty" Tough home at Hastings Lake This is Mrs. Rugdon's first visit to the district in 25 years. Mrs. Rugdon is Mr. Tough's sister.

Mrs Isabel Robinson has been visiting with Holden and Elwyndmaster.

Mrs Woodford and small daughter from Calgary visited her mother, Mrs. Ketcheman, over the week end.

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UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 7th

Ketchemand	10.30 a.m.
Lakesbore	1:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday school	11.00 a.m.

Rev. R. Allan, Minister.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Tofield

Holy Communion	11:00 a.m.
Viking	
Evening Prayer	7:30 p.m.
Cyril Clarke, Vicar.	

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Let a man have but an aim, a purpose, and opportunity to attain his end shall start From the beds at the kiss of Spring — John Lancaster Spalding.

Want Ads—

LOST: From the Piper farm just north of Tofield, one red steer, 18 months old. Branded on left hip with horizontal bar with quarter circle at end and quarter circle on top of bar Branded about August 16th. Reward. Finder please communicate with A. D Bausch, R.R. 4, Tofield. Phone 1002. 36p

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HAY LAKES

Well here we are at the opening of another school season. The local teachers are as follows: Hay Lakes S.D., Miss Johnson, sr. room; Miss Nelson, jr. room; Saltchenea S.D., Mr. Seaken; Swan Hill S.D. Mrs. Mary Grue.

A pleasant surprise was held in honor of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swarn, Thursday evening last. A large crowd was in attendance and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

The following persons are working out Marcella Bourneau at the Ed Mateos home, Lilly Winder is clerking at the Swarn Store; Helene Hudson at the Erie Ledgren home.

Threshing is fast becoming a reality (or is it a farce) throughout the district and a favorite topic seems to be the tall stories. To hear one fellow say it, he started out with one ball of twine and after the first day of threshing he had used it up in the barn and in behold there were three bails instead of the one. (Well, that's what he told me I help it!)

J. Gaalaas and Vern Nordin reported for their annual examination prior to joining the Navy.

A dance will be held at the Hay Lakes Hall every Saturday night. Music by the Melody Rangers Come one, Come all. Don't miss anything

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WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place in the Metropolitan United Church, Edmonton, on Saturday, September 6th, at 7:30 p.m., when Miss Jean Hull and Mr. Francis Donald were united in marriage. The Rev. D E. Allan officiated.

The bride was assisted by Miss Florence Kendall and Mr. S. Frith was best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Ray Hull.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Albert Kendall, a former resident of the church was backed with beautiful flowers, as a Flower Service was to be held in the Church the following morning. It made a lovely setting for the marriage ceremony. After the ceremony, a buffet lunch was served in the suite on 106 st. where the bride and bridegroom will make their future home. The happy young couple are spending their honeymoon in the south.

Holy Trinity W.A. will hold a sale of home cooking and garden produce, etc., Saturday, September 20, in the old Barber Shop, opposite the Post Office.

New Arrivals For Fall

EARLY FALL DRESSES $3.95 to $7.95--

Rayon or Celanese crepes, cords, and novelty weaves are shown in Dusky rose, Navy, Black, and many variations of the blue range. Silk applique and soutache braids are freely used, also metalic ornaments

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Tartan plaids and hairline stripes or small checks are the outstanding feature of the street and sport frocks. Sheeted in a variety tailored styles 14-20

Pure wools are $5.95
The new Rayon wools so popular now $4.35

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DRESS WEIGHT RAYONS 59c PER YARD--

The popular Alpine weave like Botany wools. Serviceable and lends itself to any type of fall garment. Black, Navy, Wine, Rose, Royal, Green, Rust, 36 inch, per yard 59c

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STAPLE COTTONS AT OLD PRICES--

Recently arrived but contracted before sharp price advances

Hemstitched pillow cases, 42 inch, each .. 29c
Bleached sheets, double bed size, 77x86, ea. $1.49
Unbleached cotton, general purpose weight, 36 inch, per yard 19c
A closer woven unbleached, for aprons or needlework, per yard 22c
Face cloths, white terry with colored plaids 4 for 25c
Jarquard face cloths, pastel shades, 2 for 25c
Dish cloths, heavy mesh weave, large, 2 for 25c
Pot Holders, heavy basket weave with loop, 3 for 25c

INFANTS SUEDE TAFFETA FROCKS 65c--

Dainty frilled and tucked styles, peach or sky, 1 to 3 years 65c

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THE GOAL

It's hard to keep on climbing
When it's uphill all the way,
It takes a cheery soul to smile
While clouds above are gray,
It takes a heart that's brave and true
To carry on the fight,
When friends betray, and no bright ray
Of hope breaks through the night.

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It takes a noble spirit
And a will that does not bend
To struggle on undaunted -
and to hope on to the end.
We know what we are fighting for,
'Tis not the whole world free'
And who does fail or falter
If the goal is Victory?

Written by Fred Barwick, a former Derby resident, who is now serving overseas. He was originally from Drumheller and Calgary, but worked at Derby for several years. He recently won the "George Medal" for rescue work done during the blitz on London.

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P.F.A.A. Circulars Should Be Mailed At Once

Some time ago, each farmer received through the mail from the Dept. of Agriculture, a pink circular upon which to make a calculated acreage report. This is in connection with the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Most farmers generally understand the principles of the Act, but for those who do not, a brief and sketchy description is given.

The Act is designed to render financial assistance to farmers whose wheat crop has suffered by drought. Actually it is a form of crop insurance, as every farmer is docked a cent per bushel when selling his wheat for this purpose.

Originally it was proposed to base the amount of assistance given on the average yield of each township, but an amendment to the Act changed the area to one-quarter township, providing the area is rectangular in shape.

Assistance will be given in such areas where the average yield of wheat is 12 bushels per acre or less and the amount of assistance given will vary according to the average yield. There is a sliding scale as between 11 and no bushels per acre.

The Municipal District has already estimated the yield in each township, but for those who may settle likely be taken from threshers returns.

The important thing for farmers to do now is to make sure their Declarated Acreage Report sheet has been filled in and mailed in the self addressed, postage paid envelope provided for the purpose.

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School Opening Deferred Until September 22

Current reports state that the Department of Health has decided to continue the "holiday" ban until Monday, September 22nd. Tofield and district schools will therefore not open until that date.

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At the annual Lloydminster Tennis Tournament on Labour Day, Isabel Robinson and J. R. McLean of Holden were winners in the finals for the mixed doubles. They defeated Ronnie Mitchell and Audrey Morley of Lloydminster 6-4, Last year Ronnie Mitchell was provincial boy's champion.

WE HAVE SOME REAL BARGAINS IN

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BUNDLE FORKS ZENITH Each $1.40

Pulley Friction Tape Per pound 65c

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4x8 WALL BOARD VENEER, per sheet $2.25
1x12 ROUGH BOARDS, per 100 BF $3.50
OFF GRADE 2x4's, per 100 ft. $2.50
1x12 ROUGH BOARDS, per 100 ft. $3.50

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Reconsecration Week

September 10th to 17th

OTTAWA, CANADA

Wednesday, September 10th, marks the beginning of the third year of Canada's participation in the war. In acknowledgement of that fact the Government has issued a Proclamation setting aside the period September 10th-17th as a week of reconsecration of the Canadian people to our cause and as national honour "for those who on land, sea and in the air are defenders of our country."

THE FOLLOWING IS THE WORDING OF THE PROCLAMATION:

WHEREAS on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, the Dominion of Canada declared a State of War with the German Reich; AND WHEREAS at the beginning of the third year of this war the leaders of democracy have re-affirmed their determination to continue the struggle until the evil of Nazi tyranny has been destroyed; NOW KNOW YE that WE, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, have thought fit to ordain and declare and do by this Our Proclamation ordain and declare that the week commencing Wednesday the tenth of September and ending on Wednesday the Seventeenth of September, inclusively, in the present year, be observed throughout our Dominion of Canada in national honour for those who on land, sea and in the air are the defenders of our country, and in proud memory for those valiant hearts who have gone out from among us in the most precious of all sacrifices for our comm.n freedom; AND KNOW YE FURTHER that We do also hereby ordain and declare this week as one of reconsecration of our lives and principles which under God we humbly pledge here now our stay and help in the past, to the end that torment may be lifted from men's hearts and peace and safety come for all nations and peoples; OF ALL WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly."

Reconsecration Week Prayer

O Lord of Hosts, in this time of our reconsecration to Thy service and in defence of the light brought into this world by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, we turn to Thee in prayer. We pray for our fighting men on land, on the sea and in the air that they may be imbued with courage to persevere and strength to vanquish the dark forces which now seek to rule this earth. We pray for endurance for all those who, in any way, are engaged in the conflict. We pray for our peoples, understanding of the truth. We pray for mercy for the stricken, consolation for the bereaved and eternal rest for those who, having blazed the path, have been gathered to Thine arms. These things we ask, O Lord, so that in the fullness of time the dread conflict may cease, the right may triumph, and our children be brought up to serve Thee and to do those things which are of good renown, to know and to spread the Christian Light. Amen.

Reconsecration Week Grace

For the courage of our fighting men and the devotion of those who stand behind them: for our continued freedom and for these blessings of our unscarred earth, we give thanks in this week of reconsecration to the Lord of Hosts who is the only Defender of the Right. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs, Mr and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Currie have returned from their holidays. They took the circle tour, stopping to fish enroute Dr. and Mrs. Law of Edmonton were in the party.

Mrs May Smith spent two days in Edmonton this week

Miss Betty McCarthy, R.N., of the Royal Alexandra Hospital visited home Thursday last

Special Announcement

Case Machinery Now Obtainable In Tofield

There are few farmers who do not know of the real quality behind CASE FARM MACHINERY.

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JULY 1st SPORTS DAY 1941 SPORTS DAY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RED CROSS BENEFITS

RECEIPTS

After bein. held up for some time due to a pe...ar account the official financial statement of the Tofield Sports Day ...ow to hand. The pop order and dancery was done by a track dertier ther than the regular one on the route After Jay 1st, ...mplete all ...ood pay was taken to the curbing ...k and I was expected Tofield ...ld end on a few days ... regular track driver and ... ...e of t transaction and passed through two ...several times He was ...e rec...ived and the proper ...ts made.	
Gate receipts	$ 197.66
Booth, Hot Dogs, 4 offer.	204.43
Games ...	64.78
Dance (net)	97.75
	$ 549.42

EXPENDITURES

Total prizes	35.00
Softballs purchased	4.00
	39.00
Ref ...shment Booth	153.72
Mixed Games	97.13
Horseraces	28.00
Horseshoes	8.00
Ice	10.00
Power for bicycle races	12.36
Advertising, tickets, ...	31.35
Loudspeaker	12.50
Entertainers, Policeman	12.00
Hauling ... lumber, ... to supplies etc	12.00
Orders Expense	7.00
Express, telephone ...	.80
Transfer funds to Tofield Red CROSS	156.37
	$ 549.42

W. Weston, President.
J. F. Gibson, Secretary.

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APPRECIATION

The Tofield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks from the Tofield Sports Day Committee, the sum of $153.42. This being profits over the July 1st, was a week-end guest at the Bruce Hall, ...nts. Undoubtedly this home.

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LOOSE LEAF BOOKS, 2 ring, Fiber Covers 36 page Filler 15c
LOOSE LEAF BOOKS, 2 rings, Complete with Refill 25c
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HARD COVER EXERCISE BOOKS, 150 page ... 25c
SCRAP BOOKS, each ..... 10c & 20c
REFILLS, standard 6", centre regular or ... Clasp Ruled 10c
10 RULED SCRIBBLERS, Big Value 25c
REEVES IMPERIAL PAINTS, 8 colors, brush, 35c
10 RULED EXERCISE BOOKS 25c
PARKER PENS, Solid Gold Nibs ... $1.50 to $3.50
PEN and PENCIL Sets ... $2.50 to $5.00
PENCIL CRAYONS, Round box, 8 colors ... 25c
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BACON, per pound	28c
KILK, per tin	34c

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BERT EVERITT TOFIELD

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, September 5.— Alberta continues to show marked increase in business throughout the industrial fields, and, including small gains in the value of grain marketings from January to May this year, the upward trend was evident in 22 other phases of provincial economy. Forestry production rose 130 per cent during the period, cement, 151 per cent, coal, 7 per cent, oil, 66 per cent, natural gas, 2 per cent, clay products, 42 per cent, wholesale trade, 17 per cent, merchan- sales, 13 per cent, new motor vehicles, 3 per cent on a value basis, bank clearings, 18 per cent, customs receipts, 39 per cent, building permits in the cities, 40 per cent, construction, 69 per cent, butter, 87 per cent, cheese, 94 per cent, wheat, 7 per cent, other grains, 6 per cent, cattle exports, 11 per cent, packing plants, 41 per cent, concentrated milk, 69 per cent, flour milling, 16 per cent. Horse export trade continued to decline, the drop being 38 per cent, and a small drop in fish- eries was reported. In the same period, unemployment declined, 62 per cent with 21,448 fewer recipients.

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Belief that a teacher shortage is possible in the northern sections of the province was expressed this week by Dr. H. C. Newlands, supervisor of schools administration, in an editorial parts of the province in thought to be the extent that any shortage is likely to develop. Earlier in the year, the department of education moved to counter any shortage by appealing to former teachers to take up the profession again. Some 60 are re- ported the call, but it is now found that most prefer to take schools in the home districts. Should a drastic shortage appear imminent, regula- tions governing certification will be passed, so as to augment the number of teachers available.

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Alberta's poultry marketing board is now carrying on operations as the board grading and storage plant in Edmonton, acquired from the H. Weinberg company some time ago. The plant is served by 32 agencies. According to C. E. Christensen, chair- man of the produce board, it is planned to make the transition from existing to centralized grading and marketing in as smooth a manner as is possible, "always having in mind the interests of the consumer and the producer." He said that special "grading areas" will be established as time goes on.

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First meeting of the committee which will conduct an inquiry into the organization and administration of the University of Alberta will be held in the near future according to Dr. G. Fred McNally, chairman of the committee and deputy minister of Education. At the University, material for the information of the committee is being assembled by A. R. Ottewell, Registrar Committee members are Dr. McNally, H. H. Par- lee, K.C., chairman of the Board of Governors, Dr. Robert Newton, act- ing President of the University, Dr R. C. Newlands, Supervisor of Schools, Francis G Whipple, C.A., of the school of commerce, and J. W Burnett, secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

First United States hunters of the season were in Edmonton this week preparing to hunt the Grande Prairie section immediately upon season on ducks is effective. They are all prom- inent businessmen from New York, including E. J. Law, chairman of the board, Home Life Insurance Co., E. A. Litchfield, realtor, T. Eastman of Eastman Dillon Co., and William Beach, retired president of the Penn- sylvania Cement Co.

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POULTRY CATCHING CRATE

Poultrymen cannot afford to be without a catching crate. Many poultrymen lose money because they do not call their flocks. to remove poor layers, early moulters and oth- er unprofitable birds. Usually the failure to do so is because of lack of catching facilities. With a catch- ing crate, birds can be caught quick- ly with a minimum of effort and loss.

Plans for a simple but efficient catching crate may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Exten- sion Service, Department of Agricul- ture, Edmonton.

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WHY Silence!

First Soldier: "Our company is so good that when we pronounce arms, all you could hear was 'chop, slap, stick.'"

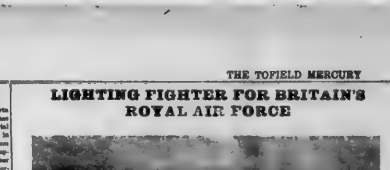
Second Soldier: "That's fine, but when our company was on parade and presented arms, all you could hear was 'slap, slap, jingle.'"

"Why that's impossible. How did you get the jingle?"

"Oh, mashin'"

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

LIGHTING FIGHTER FOR BRITAIN'S ROYAL AIR FORCE



Shown in flight is the Lockheed P-38 Interceptor Pursuit, claimed to be the fastest aircraft in the world, of which it is stated, the British R.A.F. have ordered a slightly modified version to use as the Lockheed Lightning. Of revolutionary design, and already in all the principals of aero- dynamics, the P-38 is said to have a speed "in excess of 400 m.p.h. with an exceeding high rate of climb". It is already in production for the U. S. Army Corps, and the R.A.F.

WARN CHILDREN TRAFFIC DANGERS

When the schools open in this pro- vince, there will be a great need to observe the principles of safe dri- ving.

Attention to this essential need is drawn by officials of the Alberta Mo- tor Association, which in a press release of observance of safe driv- ing.

In the first place, some co-opera- tion on the part of parents is nec- essary. They should warn the young sters, especially those going to school for the first time, to stop, look and listen, then do it again, before cross- ing the street or highway. Many a fatal accident would be avoided if the parent had taken just a little more time to impress the dangers of high- way crossings upon the child.

Drivers also should exercise care- ful caution when in the vicinity of schools. Children will be found dash- ing across the street at play and are ally chasing balls or one another. They are unmindful of the dangers that lurk on the highways. Motorists should keep a wary eye out for chil- dren when driving near schools.

This also is a time when drivers should see that their car brakes are in good condition. Road surface condi- tions may not be so safe as during other times in the year, more vigi- lance have to be faced. Good strong brakes prevent accidents.

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PREPARING PULLETS FOR THE LAYING SEASON

Pullets are now maturing, and care must be taken to ensure their going into the laying house in good condition. The more advanced birds should not be put in first, but every morning any birds in the laying house must be thoroughly cleaned and fu- migated. Pullets must not be housed with old birds if they are to do their best.

Young birds should not be forced into heavy production, and every ef- fort must be made to keep them in good condition and to maintain their body weight. After housing, feed birds on developing mash and all the whole grain they'll eat. A good grain mixture is two parts wheat, one part plump whole oats and one part barley. Continue this feeding until the birds are laying at a 25 per cent. rate. Then, start to change gradually from developing mash to laying mash, and continue feeding

Body weight can best be maintain- ed by feeding whole grain. Clean water, oyster shell and hard grit must be available at all times. Feed, shell and grit hoppers, and water troughs should be on stands, to cut down the more advanced birds to avoid contamination with litter and drop- pings off the floor.

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Another Boy Scout "Blitz" Hero

"For courage shown while lying for 12 hours partially re-buried (and down, with a crushed leg beneath a pile of debris, and subsequently the heavery and cheerfulness shown through two operations, including amputation of his leg." This was the citation which went with the award of the Cornwell Badge, Scoutcraft highest decoration for fortitude, to 15-year-ol- Boy Scout Leonard Gold- er of London.

During one of the city's heaviest raids, the boy, a member of his street fire-watching squad, had been active in sandbarring incendiary bombs. The attack slackened, and he returned to the shelter occupied by his family and their neighbors, when the shelter received a direct hit. During the 12 hours work required to release the boom holding him, and although fully conscious throughout, he never once complained.

Exhibits Of Alberta Cheese Wins Awards At Vancouver

Alberta cheese factories made a very creditable showing with their entries at the Canadian Pacific Ex- hibition, Vancouver, Illinois & Com- pany, Resolute Hill, are awarded three prizes and one third, while Burns & Company Brederbrae secured two second prizes, and the Combi- Cheese Factory secured one second and one third prize. Other factories listed among the prize winners were Burns & Co., Bowell; and the Ar- strong Co-op Cheese Association, Armstrong, B.C.

The production and quality of Al- berta cheese has increased considera- bly during 1941 and an all eastern cheese is being exported to Great Britain, the consumers in Western Canada will be able to receive high quality cheese manufactured in the West.

It is interesting to report that for the seven months' period, January to July, Alberta and Quebec are the on- ly provinces in the Dominion to show an increase in cheese production Al- berta's increase amounts to 10.7 per cent over the same period for 1940. Recent rains and increase prices for milk should insure satisfactory pro- ductions of cheese during the fall months.

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Warning To Poultrymen

It has come to the attention of the Department that there are quite a few flocks suffering from worm in- fest- The condition is due to the- that poultrymen are feed or a wet mash in which there is no or- por- tion of im- ature insects. The type of feed should be fed that it has an opportunity to eat at least one month. A large por- of the fa- facing experienced in dairy where they are compelled to pasture ground — watering — by grass and this condition is intro- fed with grain is many. Attention given to the proper rearing and saving of which to be fed to poultry will control this condition.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

THE UNPROFITABLE BOARDER IN THE POULTRY FLOCK

(Experimental Farms News)

Every poultryman has to face the problem of keeping the flock on a profitable basis at this season of the year. Many birds may cause to lay while others continue in production under the same feeding conditions.

In order to keep the non-layers down to the lowest number it is ad- visable to cull thoroughly and remove all the birds that are unprofitable boarders. says W. T. Scott, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ontario.

Summer culling is easy, as most birds capable of laying a profitable number of eggs throughout the year are still in production at this season. Those that are not laying are doubt- ful performers and should be handled and examined. Only by so doing can a definite opinion be formed of body condition, and unless the birds carry a fair amount of flesh they will not continue to lay throughout the year. This breasted birds, and those in poor feather, should be removed from the flock.

It is unlikely that the good layer of the yellow skin breeds will possess much pigment at this season; that is, the yellow color in beak, skin, and legs will have mostly disappeared. The attractive, bright, smooth new feather and with bright yellow legs and beak should come under suspi- cion as of poor laying ability. Those that cast their feathers early in the season are usually always poor lay- ers.

Hens are going to be in greater de- mand and every effort should be made to keep the flock in profitable productions. The mash hoppers should be kept filled with a good, balanced mash in which the meat and fish meal should form fifteen to twenty per cent of the whole commercial. Scratch grains should not be fed too heavily, as the consumption of mash will be less than is necessary to keep up production.

It may be advisable to feed a li- tle of the most mash slightly moist- ened with skim milk or buttermilk, and it is well to remember that the whole flock may be thrown out of production at this season by the lack of clean, cool water or succulent green feed or the presence of mites or lice.

FOUR NIBBLING BRITONS FIND RESERVE SUPPLY

London, Aug. 27— The London Newspaper Reynold's reported today that an intrepid English farmer is growing a field of sweet corn, which he will cut for cob eating at 15 cents an ear. One writer under- stands the plan in this way.

"There is a future in food in Amer- ica," he is grown largely in the Middle States. It is also regarded as a delicacy by Anglo-Indians throughout the East.

"The cob is boiled for 15 minutes and served on a plate in its jack- et. The grains are then eaten with or- nge marmalade smeared over the corn and it is sprinkled with pepper and salt.

"Thus, by the time it is the end, you have had the whole meal."

Bank Of Montreal Crop Report

General — Grain-cutting in the Prairie Provinces is well advanced and is estimated to be 85 per cent completed, but frequent rains during the past two weeks have delayed threshing operations, which are not more than 60 per cent finished, with Manitoba furthest ahead. The Bu- reau Evans Statistical Agency's pre- liminary survey indicates a wheat crop of 298,000,000 bushels, with grades averaging No. 2 in 2 North- ern, 6 Grades were adversely affected by extreme heat in July and the wet weather now prevalent is causing some blocking. Rust-rains have improved the feed situation in poor crop districts and have been benefi- cial to pasture. Sugar beets in Al- berta and Manitoba are progressing favorably. In the Province of Que- bec, the harvesting of grain is nearing completion in most districts and average yields of good quality are expected. Corn crops are making good progress with normal yields in pros- pect. While early apples are plenti- ful, the crop of late varieties is now reported to be below average. In On- tario, potatoes and late crops have benefited considerably by recent in- termittent rains; these, however, have delayed threshing in some dis- tricts. Root crops and fruits general- ly are progressing satisfactorily. Soil conditions are now favourable for fall plowing, and in the winter- wheat areas seeding has already be- gun. The season is two weeks ahead of normal. In the Maritime Provinces harvesting has been delayed by ad- verse weather conditions, but reports on all crops are favourable and av- erage or better returns are indicated. In British Columbia, wet weather has delayed threshing of grain, the yield of which is below average. Roots and vegetables generally give good promise; apples are sizing and col- oring well and stone fruits are of good quality and yield.

ALBERTA.— Cutting is well ad- vanced and threshing has commenced but in most districts delays have oc- curred, owing to heavy rains, and a period of dry weather would be wel- come. Wheat yields show considerable variation but generally are below av- erage although slightly better than anticipated. Coarse grain yields are poor. The sugar beet crop continues favourable. Pastures has improved.

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Reconsecration Week September 10-17 Honors Defenders And War Dead

Government Proclaims Period for Canadians to Rededicate Themselves to Democratic Cause Against Tyranny—Need for Still Greater Effort

September 10 marks opening of the third year of war; and the Govern- ment of Canada has proclaimed the week of September 10-17 as "a week of reconsecration of the Canadian people to the democratic cause against Nazi tyranny."

Inspiring the nation to even higher resolve and even greater sacrifice is Canada's war record:

Two years ago, Canada's soldiers, sailors and airmen, including reserves totalled 58,000; today they number 400,000. In the Canadian Active Army are 230,000 volunteers; in the Can- adian Army (Reserve), 170,000 vol- unteers and trainees; and single men between 21 and 24 are being called for the Canadian Active Army on Home Defence. The Royal Canadian Navy has new 250 vessels and 23,000 officers and ratings. The Royal Can- adian Air Force numbers 67,000 in all classifications.

In the British Isles are more than 180,000 Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen. Troops include the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions, the Canadian Ar- tic Canadian cranial batteries guard vital shore areas. Canadian divisions are posted to an honor sector and would form the spearhead of British defence in case of invasion. Canadian airmen have won undying glory over Brit- ain, Germany, France, Dunkirk, Nazi-occupied territories, the Middle East, Greece and Libya, and off Nor- way. The Royal Canadian Navy has, with the Royal Navy, convoyed freighters carrying over 20,000,000 tons of supplies; has sunk U-boats, captured enemy vessels and compiled- led wrestling of others; aided in the evacuation from France, rescued many from bombed and torpedoed ships. Over 1,300 Canadians have fig- ured in casualty lists; of them, 736 killed, 186 missing.

Mechanized Units Go Soon

Training for overseas in the 4th Division. The 4th Armored Divi- sion will be transferred to Britain this year. A 4th Division has been author- ized. Home defences along Atlantic and Pacific coasts are constantly be- ing tightened.

The Canadian Active Army is sil- ling for 7,000 volunteers per month. The Royal Canadian Navy aims at 400 ships and 27,000 men by next March. The Royal Canadian Air Force is sending more and more pi- lots and ground crews overseas. Due to go to Britain this year are 2,500 radio locator specialists, who want of approaching enemy raiders; an ad- dition to the 1,000 already there. Wo- men are being enlisted in auxiliaries of both Army and Air Force, to re- lease men for front-line service.

Canada is spending between $8,000,- 000 and $4,000,000 a day on war; two years ago, the arms bill was less than a million. By March 31 next, the war bill will have passed $2,000,- 000,000, including well over half a billion to finance purchases for Bri- tain.

In addition to assuming barrier loans, Canadians have bought war bonds and savings certificates worth $1,540,000,000; they have contributed about $20,000,000 to auxiliary war services, and outright gifts in the Government total nearly $2,000,000.

Two Billions in Orders

War contracts and commitments, both for Canada and Britain, pass $2,000,000,000. Over $520,000,000 have been advanced for plant con- struction and expansion, and for ma- terials. Canadian civilians have paid $800,000 to the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Some 400 other construction programmes will cost $1,150,000,000. Naval building calls for $120,000,000. Munitions orders, $1,000,- 000 will be spent. Personal and main- tenance equipment for the services requires $100,000,000.

War material production covers steel ships, planes, land, naval, anti- tank and anti-aircraft guns, Bren and other automatic guns, gun mountings, anti-tank mines, bombs, grenades, small arms ammunition, shells, depth charges, land, naval and air- ves and war chemicals, precision in- struments, trucks and other trans- port vehicles. A surplus of some mu- nitions will be sold to the United States under the agreement covered by the Hyde Park Declaration.

Food shipped to Britain includes 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, 7,000,- 000 barrels of flour, 13,000,000 lbs. of bacon, nearly 18,000,000 dozen eggs, millions of pounds of concentrated milk, thousands of tons of canned goods. By December, 800,000,000 lbs. of pork products will have to be sent; by March next, 118,000,000 lbs. of cheese.

All this constitutes elements of Canada's war effort; and still the peak has not yet been reached.

Canada Appeals to The Housewife

Ottawa, Sept. 8— The women of Canada are being afforded an oppor- tunity to emulate their cousins in Great Britain, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, by giv- ing warm out and broken utensils and otherwise useless aluminum articles to help the Canadian Red Cross So- ciety. The National War Services De- partment is launching a Dominion- wide drive for this material, needed in the manufacture of airplanes and other war equipment.

Concentration points will be more- pounds in the parks and school grounds of every town and city. Chi- toons will be asked to bring material to these compounds. All worn out, broken or useless aluminum articles should be cleared out of each home and brought to the community pile. The National War Services Depart- ment points out that useful articles which have to be kept in repair should not be given. Appropriate art- icles would be baby pots, pots which burn only in one spot, old shoe trees, broken shakers, golf clubs that will not be used again, and broken parts of washing machines, and sweepers. The Department asks for all domestic- ue articles which are not required in home or shop.

The material collected in this cam- paign will be rushed to Canadian fac- tories engaged in manufacturing air- planes and other essential articles of war. 80,000 lbs. of this aluminum will build a modern bomber plane and 4,000 lbs. a modern fighter plane.

Every Canadian housewife anxious to do her utmost to assist in the ur- gent prosecution of the war will find an opportunity for her to make a most valuable contribution to the war effort. Those old pots and pans, which she can so easily collect and bring to the community pile will make bombers and fighters. Those very bombers and fighters may be the deciding factor in winning the war.

The National War Services Depart- ment will lose no time in making the material collected available to Can- adian manufacturers, and the money collected from the sale will be turn- ed into the wonderful work which the Red Cross Society is doing for Can- adians sailors, soldiers and airmen. Thus the giving of useless aluminum ware in this campaign serves the double purpose of providing much- needed material for war vehicles and of assisting one of the noblest of the war charities.

The aluminum drive will be con- ducted on specific dates as follows: Ontario and Quebec, September 8th and 9th; Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, September 12th and 13th; The Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, September 19th and 20th. These dates are arranged to afford proper marketing arrange- ments. Canada counts on each and every woman to do her share in the glorious cause for salvaging useless alum- inum ware.

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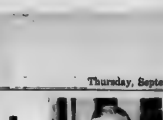

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New Bible School Opened At Regina

Regina is the centre chosen for the opening of a new Bible School this Fall. Its name "The Canadian Bible Institute" is suggestive of the scope of its operations. It is to serve the needs of Eastern and Western Can- ada.

The New Bible Institute is in close association with the widely-known "Haven of Hope" broadcast. Its headquarters will be in the Alliance Tabernacle, 13th Ave. and Osler St. Regina.

Rev. Geo. M. Blachett, formerly dean of the Winnipeg Bible Institute, has been chosen as Principal. Rev. W. H. Brooks, an widely known in connection with the "Haven of Hope" broadcast is a member of the Executive and of the teaching staff. Rev. Gordon A. Hiltch, the dynamic District Superintendent of the Christ- ian and Missionary Alliance for Western Canada, is also a member of the Executive.

The purpose of the Bible Institute is to impart a thorough knowledge of the Bible and kindred subjects and to train young people for all forms of Christian service.

The classes of the Canadian Bible Institute afford a unique opportun- ity for Christian fellowship and of- fer unusual opportunities to the stu- dents to take part in all forms of Christian work.

Its sessions will commence on the first of October. Christian people in- terested in investing their lives in service that really counts, should write for information to The Cana- dian Bible Institute. 2000 Osler Street. Regina, Sask.

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First Mechanic: "Why do you pre- fer fabric to leather upholstery?"

Second Mechanic: "Have you ever tried to wipe your hands on leather upholstery?"

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By N. C. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

A recommendation has been made to the Dominion Government to pro- hibit the export out of Canada of oats, barley and of feed wheat, all in order to conserve these grains for animal feeding in Canada; this con- servation being considered necessary because the coarse grain crop is less than it was last year and because in addition an increase has occurred in Western hog population.

My own rough estimate is that the coarse grains will be about 50 per cent. bushels under the amount re- quired as compared with last year's needs. Canada has, however, an a- bundance of wheat, and 30 million bushels of wheat has the same feed- ing value for hogs as 50 million bushels of coarse grains.

My own suggestion, therefore, is that there should be no prohibition of the export of coarse grains and feed wheat abroad because our hog producers can easily use wheat in place of these exported coarse grains and these exports will certainly tend to raise the prices of these grains; a price increase our farmers badly need.

Considering the relative hog feed- ing value of wheat, oats and barley based on feeding experiments, and taking into consideration today's grain prices, I calculate that wheat costs less to feed to hogs today than oats, and that wheat is no more ex- pensive than barley.

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LINDBROOK

The recent wet weather has hindered harvesting here, and the amount of moisture that fell is as the military communiques term it, "of a nuisance value," especially now it is too late, why, didn't it come in July?

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan and Mrs. E. Scott who left here by car recently for B.C., that they enjoyed a short stay at Banff and are now enroute to their destination in B.C.

Farmers with very poor crops, and there's no lack of them this year, are looking askance at those odd fortunate ones that received the odd shower that did the trick and made their crop a fair one. The reason being the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, they fear that those odd crops may just be enough to boost the average for the district and that they will not receive "assistance."

Quite a number of the spring lambs from the district are being marketed.

Miles, Penny and Carol Bracegirdle are at present visiting relatives in Wainwright for a few days

MINISTIK

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Ed Stevens has taken up residence on their farm again. Her sister, May Dunn, is now with her for a while.

A number of the young people are practising up plays for the concert on Friday the 19th. Plans seem to be proceed'g well for the concert and the sale of work.

Miss Norah Barnes was in the city for a few days visiting with Miss Beatrice MacDonald.

Mr. Ele ezebeck and family were up to their new place on Sunday to see how the breaking was proceeding. The new freehand up the job the next day.

Mrs. L. Bruger of Edmonton, recently the teacher at Looma, was out on Sunday with her parents to have a look at her new school. It won't be long now before school does start.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson and family were visitors at A. J. Leach's

Rev. D. C. Ramsay of Carrswold District Church, Edmonton, will be out on Sunday, Sept. 21. He will preach at Looma Viola at 3:00 p.m. and at Ministik at 8:00 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Baptism will be observed.

HAY LAKES

Edna and Lloyd Johnson from Edmonton were holidaying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bror Johnson, last week. Mrs. Johnson is spending a few days at present with her sister at Ohaton. We hear of the tragic death of the latter's husband.

Nels Mosakowich is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet Coach. Nels has been driving a Ford for a long time and we guess he has earned a change.

Now students at the Hay Lake High school up to the p t are Sylvia Nasland and Alex Gien the latter has purch a motorcycle. Boys around and give us a ride sometime, Glenn

James Grant and le working for Leonard Norden during threshing.

Leonard Norden sold his plate to Sidney Mattson.

Next week Miss Senia Hansen will send the "news." So anyone having anything they wish to see in print, forward it to her and she'll do the rest.

L.C.C. NEWS

The monthly meeting of the L.C.C. met at the home of Mrs. J. Bailey on August 27th. There were eleven members and four visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. A. Gill, Mrs. W. Richards, Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Hallinson

Several letters were read from the soldiers of the district thanking the club for the cigarettes they had received.

Two contests were put on by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Bailey, the winners being Mrs. Smith and Mrs. L. Gill. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Gill Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters

The writer on minor was talking on the musical situation in America. "The United States will become really musical only when it has exhausted all the possibilities of swing," he declared

Up spoke a listener. "that is if swing hasn't exhausted all the Americans in the meantime."

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Lieut. Col. Jamieson will visit this district on a recruiting trip which will include the following points:

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Men are required for all branches of the service and suitable recruits will be posted to units immediately. Friends may arrange to be posted to the same unit. Men who are willing to join the army but who wish to complete harvesting first, may enlist now and be given a leave of absence until harvesting is over.

Full information may be obtained from Lieut Col Jamieson during his visit.

At most of military are who are ready to take an active part for freedom in Canada's army, with its promise of a healthy life and good living conditions, its opportunities for trades training, for special ty (no for non-skilled) and recreation, should get in touch with Lieut. Col. Jamieson.

A Pioneer Of Ryley Dead At Age Of 84 Years

Funeral services for the late John Fisher were held Friday afternoon, September 5th, at the home, conducted by the Rev Allan of Tofield. Interment in the cemetery at Ryley.

The pallbearers were Messrs Frank Makota, Charles Kalal, Walter Klostiker, Jack Ross Tom Gee, Johnny Kozak Mr. Stinson from Tofield was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The family; Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Fisk; Marguerite and Johnny and family; Rose and Syverton and Bobby; Annie and Joe and family; Helen and Walter and family; Bertha and Walter and family; Eugene and Kate and family; Mrs. K. Bruha and Frank; Mrs. T. Genoski; Mrs. H. McIntosh; Mrs. L. Ferguson; Mrs. L. Damareng; Community friends of Ryley.

Mr. John Fish was born in Bohemia in 1857. He moved with his parents at the age of 7 years to Grand County, Milwaukee and lived in Wisconsin 18 years.

Then they moved to the Southern part of North Dakota and lived 10 years in Ledgerwood, and then lived 16 years in Stanton, South Dakota from there he first came to trav elled emply handed in three days to Canada and landed in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, and farmed a half section for two years in Bittern Lake He then married Mrs Augusta Sivertsen, who had six children They both farmed and lived 27 years.

Mr. Fish was a jolly old man and worked hard in his day and made a fine great farmer. His health had been failing him the last few years. He will be missed by his old friends whom he homesteaded with, and those that also came from the same part of the States as he did.

He leaves to mourn his loss: His loving wife, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Wilkins, Ryley and Mrs. Sylvia Kendelen, Tofield, one son, Johnny Fish, Ryley; also seven children by his first marriage; one brother, Adolph, and one sister Anna in the U.S.A.; six stepchildren and many grandchildren.

Hardo W.C.T.U. Meet

The Hardo W.C.T.U. met with Mrs Olaf Anderson on Wednesday, August 20th, with 19 members and a number of visitors present Mrs V Shepherd of N. Dakota, was present and gave us an interesting talk on "How to make a successful union." Mrs. Shepherd is the secretary for the state of N. Dakota.

The hostesses were Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Forhaug and Mrs. Kerren.

Our Motto: "I am but one, but still I am one, I can not do everything but still I can do something. What I can do, by the Grace of God, I will do.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Ted Pinto spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Helen Day spent six week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonnie were Edmonton visitors over the week end.

Messrs. Geo. McLaughlin and Beckett Whyte of Edmonton spent Tuesday in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mcintosh and son Gary, Mary and Ted Barnett spent Sunday at Camrose visiting with Corporal and Mrs. Glover.

Mrs. Amy Letourneau of Edmonton visited Tofield for a couple of days last week.

Lieut. Kane Campbell of the Canadian Army Medical Corps spent the week end with home folk here.

Miss Gordie Jacobs spent the week end in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Eva Munroe and children returned to Edmonton Sunday after spending a month on the Chatelaine home

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte and baby of Edmonton spent Sunday with home folk here.

McKENZIE

An accident occurred on Monday afternoon on the road by the McKenzie school, when little Glen Olson, 4 years, was run over by a car driven by a Mrs. Creek resident. He received a bad cut on the back of the head, and had also broken his Glen and his sister Kay, were playing on the road when the car came along. Glen ran off the road, but Glen waited to pull his wagon out of the way. The driver had was taken to Ryley and attended to by Dr. Sorenson He is now home and doing fine. Glen is a son of Mrs. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stanfield from Whitter, California, arrived at the home of Mrs. Stanfield's parents about a week's visit. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Stanfield are sisters.

Mrs. Eagleburn arrived home on Sunday after spending a week visiting with friends in the city.

The latest victims of the measles were Lisa Anderson and Pauline Walker. Also getting well again

Muriel Olsen of Holden visited for a week with Lisa Olsen.

Margaret Martens is now assisting Mrs. Verlyn Moss with the housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre and children, Mrs. McIntyre sr., and Bert Swift visited at Ole Booth home on Sunday, August 31. Mrs. Swift and children who had been staying with Mr. Booth for a while, returned home with Mr Swift.

Different Approach

When a well known Chicago attorney started work with a legal firm after his first year in law he was given a routine collection of overdue accounts Among them was deemed absolutely bad, and included Mr. the youngster's last as a joke. Two days later a check in full payment of this account arrived by mail The head of the firm, astonished and curious, called in his new man.

"Walker, I see you've collected Smith's account. What on earth did you say to him?"

"I didn't know what to say," the other admitted, "so I just mailed him the bill with a letter."

"We've been doing that for years. Let's see a carbon of that letter." It was told on his desk. A broad grin spread over the executive's face as he read:

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Just a Few More Statement Of Claims To Be Filed

Out of a total of about 435, statement of claims under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Regulations, there are in the Cornhill M.D. about 40 left to be filed. It is possible that these farmers do not intend to complete the transaction, but if there are any among the 40 who do, it should be attended to at once, as inspections of acreage are now taking place. In some cases changes under these regulations have already been received.

Miss Yvonne Phipps of Strome spent the week end with Miss Loretta Renn.

Mr. Lindberg interviewed Council with reference to the farm he lives on, S.E. 22-50-20. On motion of Councillor Swabey it was agreed that Mr. Lindberg annually lease this farm, the lease price being the current tax-

LAKESHORE

SEEN RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre and children of Edmonton and Mrs. McIntyre, sr., of Innisfail spending a Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

The J. H. Johnston's driving a nifty 1940 Plymouth car.

Mr. H. Tiedemann sr., visiting relatives in this district.

Lorene Wood packing her suitcase preparatory to going to Normal School.

FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

"Why should the people work and toil and never have a full stomach or a warm roof and wealth pass it to waste everywhere." Why not strike an international balance sheet on surplus commodities . . . give . . . share produce . . . etc. Must the Chinese peasant live forever on rice and scrap fish? Why should he?"—Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

FALL MERCHANDISE ARRIVING

Deliveries of orders from the mills are difficult to secure this season, and these timely arrivals will interest school opening and early fall shoppers

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LOST: From the Piper farm just north of Tofield, one red steer, 18 months old. Branded on left hip with horizontal bar with circle at end and quarter circle on top of bar. Strayed about August 10th. Reward. Finder please communicate with A. D. Boasch, RR4, Tofield. Phone 1002. 36p

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Minimum $4.00 Municipal Tax Now Compulsory

At the September meeting of the re. This arrangement will commence Cornhill Council, secretary informed with 1941. Mr. Lindberg will also Council that the minimum $4.00 tax for all residents over 21 and who were gainfully employed was now compulsory and asked the councillors to submit a list of those in their respective divisions when they thought might be liable.

There were present at the meeting held at the District's Office, Sept. 12th, Councillors Anderson, Counsho, Kortzman and Swabey. Councillor Anderson as deputy reeve occupied the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting, together with a list of accounts were read and on motion by Councillor Counsho, formally adopted.

Mr. Gray interviewed Council regarding the purchase of cement culverts. No immediate business was done.

Mr. Lindberg interviewed Council with reference to the farm he lives on, S.E. 22-50-20. On motion of Councillor Swabey it was agreed that Mr. Lindberg annually lease this farm, the lease price being the current tax-

LAKESHORE

SEEN RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre and children of Edmonton and Mrs. McIntyre, sr., of Innisfail spending a Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

The J. H. Johnston's driving a nifty 1940 Plymouth car.

Mr. H. Tiedemann sr., visiting relatives in this district.

Lorene Wood packing her suitcase preparatory to going to Normal School.

FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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Aluminum is needed for the successful prosecution of the war, and right across Canada from coast to coast housewives are searching out discarded aluminum articles which will be rushed into war production.

Commencing Thursday, September 18th, the Canadian Red Cross, through its many branches, will sponsor a nation-wide collection of old aluminum.

The Tofield Branch is heartily co-operating with other units to swell the volume of aluminum going and to be made into war products and request that housewives within town and district cast their old aluminum utensils onto the pile. A drive with the Tofield Unit established over the vacant lots immediately north from the Service Garage for a week following September 25th, and it is hoped a really worth while collection of old aluminum will result.

The salutation for that week will be "Aluminum Collection Week."

of farmers who were, in a sense, in partnership with the province, last month's residence in a district makes no individual exception to the rule, less the same tax had been paid to some other district in the current calendar year.

On motion by Councillor Swabey, Council agreed to appoint a deputy-reeve for the ensuing six months.

The third reading of a by-law authorizing the sale of S.E. 4-46-20 W4 came up for consideration. Councillor Kortzman the third reading was held over until further consideration with Mr. Gloen.

Mr. Jack Swabey, wood inspector and fire guardian presented his report, covering his work to Sept. 9.

Letter from Asst. Fuel Rose regarding the closing of a road through his farm. He stated that he intended closing the road in October. Councilor Swabey will try and interview him.

Letter from Labor Supply Investigation Committee. They wanted to know how many men had enlisted from the district, also the number of men and women who have left the district for either east or western war industries. The secretary had forwarded estimates covering this request to them.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture re Forage Crop Policy. Under the arrangement between the government and the municipal district cattle is going into its third year, the Dept. needed $504.72 to pay for seed with.

On motion by Councillor Counsho the secretary was instructed to revisit the reports sent to the department.

Letter from J. D. Adams Co. re Snow Plow. They stated that it would take 11 weeks to fill an order and wondered if the district was considering purchasing one. The letter was left over until next meeting.

Letter from Unemployment Insurance Commission. They requested the names of those eligible under the act.

Announcement was made of a change in the Soldiers' Relief Act. Now, only the home quarter of the

Judge: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"

Lawyer: "Sure, that's what we were trying to do, your honor, when the police interfered."

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Potato Grows Through Handle of Scissors

Young Stanley Ewanovich, when digging potatoes last week came across a curiosity in the potato world. It was a potato half on one side of the handle of a pair of scissors and half on the other. The scissors were old and rusty and had probably been in the ground for some time. Anyway as the potato grew, it went through the hole usually used as a thumb hole and expanded on both sides.

Owing to last minute demands on our space we are compelled to carry over Tofield Town Council News over to next week.

COUNCILLOR KORTZMAN FIRST TO RECEIVE SWEAT AVERAGE BONUS CHEQUE

Whether it was because of good looks, good luck or any other cause, Councillor Kortzman was the one who filled claims Councillor Kortzman was the first in the M.D. to receive the Old Country compensation cheque. It was received Saturday, September 6th, and was quite a number of farmers have received their cheques.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A District-wide Temperance Rally will be held on Sunday, September 21st, Pastor H. Edwardson of Edmonton will speak at the Bardo Lutheran Church 11:00 a.m. Amisk Creek Lutheran Church 3 p.m. Everyone invited to attend. You are welcome!

related soldier may have tax exemption.

Moved by Councillor Counsho that resolution covering the exemption of taxes of those gainfully employed farm passed at the last meeting be rescinded. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Counsho that N.E. 23-51-19, the Abernethy house place be exempted from taxes. Carried.

Letter from A.A.M.D. Convention Committee. They requested $50, \$1. Tabled to next meeting.

A reference to improvement taxes on property #5 White Sand Beach was made.

After discussion and on motion of Councillor Counsho, December 19 was set as tax sale date for 1941. On motion by Councillor Swabey the secretary was instructed to notify those ratepayers who did not do anything regarding the 1940 tax sale that M.D. will take title unless they can show good reasons why this should not be done.

Mr. R. Bruce interviewed Council regarding the farm occupied by him. The arrangement was left with the district and the district had been left to the Office Liquor Licensees and was that the land could be leased for taxes with option of purchase.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that land be leased to Mr. Ransome Bruce for 1941 for 1941 taxes. Carried.

Letter from Dept. of Mothers' Allowances calling attention to accounts. Council decided to send them $266.

Amount of Ole Bjorgum re rent of house for the A. Kozak family was tabled until next meeting.

Letter from M.D. of Strathcona re T. May. Council could not own of its responsibility regarding assistance given Mr. May. The matter was referred to Mr. McLean.

Letter from Bureau of Relief stating that assistance given Mrs. Katie Kozyk would be the sole responsibility of M.D. of Cornhill.

The use of No 12 grading outfit and a number of men being required to guard a ground fire on farm belongings to Mr. Hodicki caused Council to make a charge of $12.00 plus wages of men fighting fire.

It was necessary to cut some weeds for the Dept. of Farms and Council agreed that a charge of $3.00 be made for this service.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 24th.

AMISK CREEK

Threshing was delayed last week on account of the rain on Friday. If the weather had been good, threshing would have been finished around here by this time.

The Young People's League gave a very surprising program at the church last Sunday evening An offering was taken in and the School for the Blind in China. Rev Vingo addressed the meeting and said that Norway had supported that school in previous years and now that they were unable to do so, due to the invasion of Germany that we should be glad to do our bit and fill in where they are unable.

The C.C.F. meeting that was supposed to be held at the P.O. Plaster on Wednesday, September 10th, has been postponed until Thursday evening, September 25th. Please note the change.

Myrtle Moen left last Sunday for Edmonton where she is in attend Normal School the coming term. Her parents and Marvin Moen motored to the city with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and son Donald, were dinner guests at the Nilson home in Holden last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Blackburn, son Robert, and daughter Betty, also Dora Watt, who is attending the Royal Alex. Hospital were visitors at the I. C. Olson home last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. P. O Plaster visited with Mrs. C. Ingram in the ...schmond district Wednesday of last week.

Andrew Hillerud from Bellingham, Washington, is a visitor here with his brother, H. Hillerud, and family.

Mr. and Donald E. chson spent a few ...ys of ...k. wife, ...ow ...ents in Kingman ...river bone last Friday, on route returning with him to visit for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Erickson and Mrs. P. O. Plaster motored to Kingman last Friday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Heikie. Mrs. Plasters also visited at the Andrew Johnson and Mrs. M. Hertle home.

Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Berg on Thursday of this week.

HAY LAKES

Visitors during the past week were Mrs. G. G. Johnson of Edmonton at Elmer Brown's. Mrs O Grue and Vinnie Christensen of Kingman at J. A. Lofgren's. Mrs John Lofgren jr., of Wainwright at J. N Lofgren's and J. A Lofgren's

Mrs. P. Hanson and family were dinner guests at E. Karlstrom's on Sunday last

Georgea Webster is employed at E. Malone's

A large crowd attended the dance in the Hay Lake hall on September 13th

Bert Hanson and Ivor Lofgren visited with friends and relatives in Banff over the week end.

Friends and citizens of Mrs. T. Grue gathered at Nils Grue's on Sunday last to help her celebrate her 80th birthday.

Martin Lysnes of Armena were Sunday visitors at L. Lofgren's.

Mr and Mrs H Grahn visited at P. Hansen's on Monday last.

Isabelle Grue is staying at D. Erickson's to attend school in Armena.

M.D. Beaver Lake, No. 486
PUBLIC NOTICE

Your attention is directed to the provisions of the Municipal Districts' Act and By-Law No. 76 of the Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 486, which sets a minimum tax of $8.00 per annum (84.00 for Municipal Purposes and $4.00 for School Purposes) upon every resident of the said Municipal District who is gainfully employed; who is not otherwise assessed and who is not a bona-fide farm employee earning $30.00 or less per month. Provided however, that no such tax shall be payable by any resident under the age of twenty-one years nor by any person who has resided in the Municipal District for a period less than one month.

Every employer is hereby required to forthwith notify secretary-treasurer of this Municipal District, forthwith, upon the engagement or dismissal from the service of all persons in his employment.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 10th day of September, 1941.

A. J. MACFARLANE,
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BERT EVERITT — TOFIELD

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, Sept. 15— Although the number of new poliomyelitis cases is decreasing, provincial health authorities are strongly warning parents against permitting children to congregate in groups. "Keep them in their own backyards" is the advice offered, together with the injunction to prevent over-tiredness through intensive activities. With the teaching season now materially shortened, edmonton officials are working on a stepped-up schedule of teaching in the hope of making up lost time between opening day and Christmas.

V V V

Two classes of 30 women students will be open for registrations within a few days at the Technical School in Edmonton, for the purpose of training girls for special aircraft work. The course will last ten weeks. At the aircraft repair depot in Edmonton, there are about 100 vacancies for trained women and the demand is expected to grow as activities increase. The course offered is designed to fill these demands.

V V V

When this province is able to supply cancer sufferers with free hospitalization and surgery in addition to the existing clinic services, "Alberta will become one of the leading world centres for the treatment of cancer." This was told to doctors in annual convention at Edmonton by Dr. George H. Hutchison, renowned radiologist and director of the Provincial Diagnostic Clinic. Dr. Hutchinson said since establishment of the free clinics at Calgary and Edmonton, 3000 persons had received treatment. "Only 500 who applied were suffering from cancer, and 300 will receive treatment.

"The majority who applied to the clinics and were found to have cancer were, on the average, eight months too late. There is no hope for 35 of these unfortunate people. There is a good chance for the others," said Dr. Hutchinson.

Also speaking on cancer were Dr. C. F. Bearr, associate professor of surgery at McGill and Dr. T. C. Routley, general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association. Both agreed that early treatment is essential for sufferers.

V V V

Alberta's Normal Schools opened September 15, for students 18 years old and over. Younger students have been asked to report September 22. Decision to open the schools was made after the provincial board of health had acted in the poliomyelitis situation. It is reported that students registered in Edmonton will number 210 and in Calgary 215, a total of 425 for the province. Because of military needs, the schools proper will not be utilized and classes will be held in other buildings.

V V V

For the information of the public, the Alberta Department of Health has issued a statement on sleeping sickness, or encephalomyelitis in horses and humans. A summary follows: There are two types, Eastern and Western. The Eastern type is caused by a distinctly different virus than the Western. Clinically, the Eastern is much more severe. A wide range of animals, including birds, may suffer. Man can contract the disease from animals. Biting insects may transmit it, as may horses by contact.

V V V

Sleeping sickness takes about two weeks to materialize after exposure. It appears abruptly, usually with fever of 103-106 F and severe headache, or generalized aches and pains, cramps, vomiting, milk or without bowel movements. Sleepiness sets in after three or four days. It is preceded usually by the excitement stage —irritability, restlessness, tremors, muscle twitchings, sometimes delirium and convulsions. Light hurts the patient's eyes. With the Western type, about 60 per cent will recover after the acute stage; 30 per cent will make part recovery over several years. Ten to 15 per cent of cases will prove fatal.

V V V

Belief that an Alaska highway running through Edmonton would connect more strategically with vital U.S. eastern industrial points was expressed here during the week by Anthony J. Dimond, of Valdez, Alaska, delegate in the U.S. Congress. Alaska residents, however, appeared to think the Pal. route better. "Some connecting road is urgently required," he added. He cited construction of the road and of new defence bases as the two most vital problems facing American authorities in the northern state.

V V V

Fire Prevention Week in Canada will commence Sunday, Oct. 5, and it will be preceded by a nation-wide press and general publicity campaign in which all newspapers and publishers are invited to participate, in endeavouring to avoid a repetition of the Alberta Fire Insurance office will participate as a major interested organization. At a recent meeting in Edmonton, Hon. E. C. Manning said the office had written $4,000,000 worth of business in two years, and was exceeded in business by only three of 100 agencies operating in the province.

V V V

Wages of truck drivers will be the subject of discussions to be held by employers and the Industrial Relations Board of the province in Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Edmonton this month. Under the chairmanship of Clarion Adams, the board has won pay raises of $145,000 a year and last year collected $27,000 in back wages for workers. More than 7,000 investigations were carried out in the same period.

V V V

A short open season on cock ringneck pheasants has been announced by the Game Branch, Department of Lands and Mines. These planted birds are thriving well in certain sections of the province, and the season will be open on cocks in two sections —in the deep south and an area centred by Edmonton. Sportsmen are asked to co-operate with the Branch and with the Alberta Fish and Game Association by conforming strictly to season and bag limits. Only cocks of other game birds. Regulations are obtainable from license vendors and game guardians.

The Farmer Will Go To Town

Most reasonable people will admit that the farmer is getting the short end of the deal. Labor, which has long looked after, industry wants a profit and finance looks out for itself but the farmer was just out of luck. He got no return for his investment— he and his family worked from early morning far into the night and during the eleven years 1930 to 1940 he averaged less than one thousand a year or a 3½ per cent reduction over the preceding period. He could not pay for his depreciation and there just weren't any profits.

The reason for the plight in which the farmer found himself was that he had no organization such as labor had and industry had and finance had. He was left to fight alone against the stone wall of isolation and getting all the kicks. He was looking to others to do what he should have done himself. His condition became so insufferable that he was forced to take resignances of it. The result was he organized like the rest of them under the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Now he could get somewhere—could command a respectful hearing.

The Federation, we are happy to state, is now effectively organized with an office in the Canadian capital. Its president is H. H. Hannam and its national secretary, W. K. Hankin. Both men are devoted to the problems of agriculture and are doing their utmost to bring those problems before the public. They realize the importance of the weekly press of Canada and its nearness to the people and will from time to time release reliable data, through which the weekly press will be able to give intelligent discussions of the agricultural problem and assist in awakening as the Huntsville Forester says: "the consciousness of the people and the governments of Canada to something approaching a realization of the vital character of this problem and the urgency of the need for something to be done about it."

The goal to press party To achieve this the farmer must have a salary report from his family, based on his investment, depreciation and a profit like the manufacturer, an more, no less.—The Advocate-Topic, Petrolia, Ont.

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Gardiner Says Save Wheat

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, has decided ideas of his own. In an interview with Winnipeg last week he advised against western farmers using wheat as hog feed.

"I am not yet searching round for a plan to throw to the hogs what may turn out to be the greatest potato producing asset of this country," Mr Gardiner said. "One pound of wheat will keep a man from starvation as long as one pound of pork, and it takes four pounds of wheat to produce one pound of pork."

At the same time Dr. Sinclair of the University of Alberta presented a report showing that wheat fed to hogs would bring $2.10 a bushel to the farmer. The Wheat Board price averages 51c a bushel not to the farmer.

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Reconnaissance Corps, Now Unit Of Britain's Army

Bren gun carriers of Britain's new R.A.C. reconnaissance Corps raise clouds of dust as they speed over rugged hot country. This new Corps is referred to as "the cavalry of the mechanized forces."

The Issue: Shall A Madman Be Allowed To Shape Our Future?

Editorial in "Country Gentleman" Published by Curtis Publishing Co.

At this issue of Country Gentleman reaches its readers an International conference at Williamstown, Massachusetts, is discussing the kind of world we want to live in after the war. It is a topic very much worth considering. The lives of all of us are bound to be affected by the character of the world we shall live in after the war. And, in one way or another, the people of this country will have a responsibility in shaping the kind of world that it is.

For that reason we wish to reaffirm the position taken by Country Gentleman in its May issue. At that time we and the present war involved a contest to the death between British totalitarianism and the common heritage of hopes, principles and humanism which the American people share. Believing this, we indorsed the national policy of unstinted aid to those opposing the archaggressor. That position has been sincerely challenged by some of our readers

But when any attempt is made to think about the kind of world we want to live in after the war, the rightness of Country Gentleman's position becomes perfectly clear. For there is no use thinking about the matter at all if Hitlerism, in its Nazi and Japanese forms, is to win. The kind of world we would live in then is self evident. It is the fear-haunted kind that already exists over a large part of the earth.

For us at least that kind of world would mean living in a perpetual armed camp. That we should not be safe in doing otherwise is proved by the tragedy which has overtaken one peaceful nation after another. Living under the threat of war, harmful to trade interferences and ravaged by incessant armament competition are the dark realities of such a future. In that kind of world we could not know the peace, progress and prosperity to which the American people want to look forward.

It is not enough to say that we could not be successfully invaded. The human spirit requires something other than the soil of a fortified camp in which to grow.

Before the fanatical madman, Hitler, set about destroying the world, centuries of struggle had won for men and women certain humanities and decencies of life. We want to live in the kind of world in which a continuing progress in that direction is possible. It is not possible for us alone. Recent events have proved all too well that we cannot insulate ourselves against forces and happenings abroad. No American citizen is without ample first-hand evidence of that, whether he is farming, selling merchandise or serving in the selective Army. The acts of international marauders already have cut deep into our way of living, our national and personal welfare, our outlook.

There are some of the reasons why it is timely to begin thinking and talking of the kind of world we want to live in after the war. But before anything can be done about it, Hitlerism has to be kept from winning.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By W. G. L. Strang, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Dr. L. H. Newman, the Dominion Cerealist, guarantees that our millers and bakers will soon be turning out a finer and broad flour that will be rich in the natural B vitamins that are present in the wheat kernel, and that the Government is setting official standards for the new flour and bread.

This should be great news for our wheat growers and to all interested in our great Canadian wheat industry; for it is expected by medical authorities that this new product will increase the consumption of bread. Doctors say they will recommend an extra slice or two of this new bread instead of advising the purchase of Vitamin B pills.

These new loaves, which are already being manufactured experimentally in Montreal and Toronto, are to be presented at a number of "Crop Testing Plan" field days held recently in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Hundreds of people, including a number of ladies, examined and tasted the new bread; they declared unanimously that the loaf was quite white enough, that the texture was good, and that the bread had a most agreeable "nutty" flavor. All said they would buy the new bread and flour as soon as it is available.

Little Or No Increase In Shoe Prices

Ottawa, September 2.—Preliminary reports on fall and winter shoe prices received by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board indicate that retailers are conforming to the June forecast of Hiden and Lauther Administrator Mordecai Bowman that there would be no general increase in the retail price of shoes in the last six months of 1941.

Many retailers, embracing a considerable number of cities and towns in the Maritimes, central Canada and the West, state that prices in all shoe lines are unchanged from spring levels, and, where prices have been altered to take care of increased costs, the average increase to the purchaser is less than 25 cents a pair.

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That's All

Bride: "Will it cost much to fatten our nest?"

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MINIMUM MUNICIPAL TAX--

THE ANNOUNCEMENT at the recent Cornhill Council Meeting that a minimum four dollar tax for municipal purposes is now compulsory, requires a little explanation.

There are really two minimum taxes of four dollars each. One is a straight municipal tax and is mandatory. This apparently means that ratepayers with property upon which the taxes are less than four dollars will be charged four dollars. As there are a comparitively few ratepayers whose taxes are less than this figure there will be little change here. It also means that a minimum municipal tax of four dollars will be charged to residents over 21 years who are gainfully employed. While we have no official information, we are of the opinion that the tax applies more to salaried earners residing in the municipality, such as school teachers, elevator agents, miners, etc., rather than to farm workers, unless the farm worker receives more than ordinary farm wages. As said at the beginning, this is a straight municipal tax and the council or secretary has no choice as regards granting it.

The other minimum tax of four dollars is an educational tax. This tax has been optional with town, village and municipal councils for quite a number of years. If your levied money to town councils than by rural municipalities and was chiefly directed against wage earners who did not pay any other form of educational tax. To levy such a tax the municipal body concerned first had to pass a by-law. This made the levying of this tax optional as unless a by-law governing it was passed, no minimum education tax was levied. We believe the same conditions hold good.

Up to the present M.D. of Cornhill Council have not passed such a by-law, though it has been spoken of from time to time during the past few years. This, then, is the situation as regards minimum municipal and education taxes in M.D. of Cornhill: as regards minimum municipal tax the council has no choice; as regards minimum education tax, no by-law has been passed and it is unlikely that this tax will be levied in 1941.

A MULE AMONG MEN--

The "orneriest mule that ever stuck her nose into an Army feed box" is what the Associated Press calls her--little Wild Rock, in relation to Little Buttercup. Wild Root has just been retired with military honors at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The AP's title was well deserved; she threw soldiers off her back as fast as they could get on. her biographers say. But doubtless sweet Wild Root could have thrown them off twice as fast as they got on, for when twelve mules go on, if only there weren't a mere mathematical obstacle to such a performance . . . . .

Wild Root did nothing by halves. Since a mule has to be a cross between a horse and a donkey, Wild Root decided to be very cross. She probably deserved to be retired with honors, though had the Army the foresight, it does seem her willing services could have been turned to training parachute troops.—Christian Science Monitor.

Trees For Planting To Be Distributed By The Forest Service, Government of Alberta

By Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines

With 1941 entering its last quarter, the all-important question of tree planning for the coming year presents itself once more for serious consideration.

The importance of this annual undertaking has been often emphasized by the Department during past years and it is gratifying to note the ever-increasing interest taken in this matter. The vital necessity for trees and more trees has been continually pointed out--their important place in Alberta's agricultural life and the benefits which they provide. It is hoped and believed that this interest will continue to grow.

The following information has just been issued by the Forest Service, which gives details regarding the distribution of trees for planting to be made after the close of the year.

Trees, free of all charge excepting the express charge covering shipment are to be given by the Forest Service to farmers in the province for the following purposes:--

1. For planting within natural poplar or willow bluffs.

2. For replacements in established windbreaks or shelterbelts.

3. For additions to established windbreaks or shelterbelts where the trees to be planted are set out close enough to the old plantation that they receive protection against wind and, in the case of conifers, against the sun, by the established trees.

Applications for rural schools and cemeteries will be given consideration.

Trees are not available for beautification only, nor for the establishment of new windbreaks or shelterbelts. Persons requiring trees for the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or if they come from R.O.P. flocks, they must be blood tested under the supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. During the summer of each year application forms are sent out with letters of instructions to hundreds of approved flock owners and new applicants for this service, and on September the first the permanent and temporary field staff of the Poultry Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, commenced blood testing operations. Last year at this time applications had been received for approximately 96,000 birds, whereas this year applications are for approximately 120,000 birds, this increase being attributable to two chief factors--increased confidence in the quality of baby chicks being produced by Alberta hatcheries and Alberta approved flocks and prospects for a continued reasonably good egg market.

In order that flocks are accepted under the Hatchery Approved Policy a flock must be pure bred, the hatching must meet with the approval of the inspector and the house and yard must be in a clean and sanitary condition. The flock must be free from disease and parasites and the hens must be free from parasites. Where pullets are bled tested they must be early hatched in order to be coming into maturity at time of testing and must show every indication of efficient management and indications that by that time the flock will be sufficiently managed throughout the winter years.

Where the reaction to the Pullorum test is 4 per cent or over the flock must be destroyed as intervals of six weeks until the reaction is under 4 per cent. Alberta carries out the most stringent blood testing policy in Western Canada.

The cost of blood testing is 3c per bird and where retents are necessary the department, owing to the financial circumstances of many of the poultrymen, do the first retest free of charge.

At time of blood testing the inspectors also remove comb and wattles) all single comb male birds, it the poultrymen is agreeable, thus eliminating the possibility of freezing during the cold weather where artificial heat is not supplied in the house, resulting in better health, more vigor and better fertility during the hatching season.

About the 15th of November, approximately 1,500 turkeys will be blood tested and banded under the Alberta Breed of Merit policy and the same rigid requirements as for the poultry applies to the turkeys. Every turkey tested must be a perfect most type before feathers and have points and take into consideration. Each year the results of the turkey banding policy shows a considerable increase in the percentage of birds in the higher grades being sold by Alberta turkey raisers.

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He did again lower down, with the same result.

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New Bacon Contract

An agreement for the third year of the war has been completed with the British ministry of food for the delivery of 600 million pounds of Canadian bacon at $22.12 per 112 pounds A grade Wiltshire f.o.b. Canadian seaboard. The price is slightly in excess of the present price being paid for bacon by the bacon board.

The quantity under the new agreement has been increased by 175 million pounds, and will require weekly shipments of 11,500,000 pounds. The total quantity of 600 million pounds represents the product of approximately 5,250,000 hogs, which is greatly in excess of total annual hog marketings in Canada for any year prior to the war.

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Dollar Wheat Urged

The agitation started by Clarenbach farmers to induce the government to guarantee the home price of wheat from 70c to $1.00 a bushel is spreading throughout the country. The Wheat Committee of the federal cabinet has stated definitely that no such advance will be made. But the farmers feel that their cause is just and that before many months pass pressure from the public for payment for dollar wheat will be so great that the government will be forced to make the change. --Alberta Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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KINGMAN

A few ladies helped Mrs. J. Barron celebrate her birthday last Thursday Sept. 11th.

Mr. Thomas Fenwick of Brandon, Manitoba, visited his son, Mr. W. E. Fenwick several days last week.

Mr. W. E. Fenwick made a trip to Edmonton last Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Herron went to Edmonton with Mr. H. Asp last Monday.

Mr. Clifford Christerson had the misfortune to break his collar bone.

Mrs. Sarah Wideman and three daughters, Lydia, Edith and Hazel, visited with Mrs. A Wilson last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Baumgartner on the Baptist Church last week on Tuesday. A large crowd was present.

Rev. Vogt will hold services at Kingman on Sunday, Sept. 21st, at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon.

The Kingman Luther League will hose to Bethlehem Church on Sunday evening, Sept. 28, to put on a program.

MINISTIK

The U.F.W.A. held their monthly meeting at Mrs. A. J. Loseh's on September 9th. Seven members and one visitor, Miss L. Lawrence, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgartner and family are here from Copper Mountain for a three week's holiday which they will spend with their parents at Minstik and Tofield.

The threshing of the district is well under way. Mr. Flower's gang have pretty well finished up the West and and Mr. Ferguson's outfit has been busy in the east end, and Mr. Hawken got started this week.

Mrs. Baumgartner we are thank full to say escaped from an accident which might have caused serious injury with no more than a bump on the head and a bit of a scare. Mr. and Mr. Baumgartner, when driving home after a visit to Tofield last week were side-swiped by an approaching light delivery, locked with no harm.

LINDBROOK

Rooms like we are fated to endure the joys of a wet harvest season this year, last week's rain held up operations but it was hoped to be able to resume same early this week, but Sunday night's downpour put the "kibosh" on that, so now it is uncertain when things will move again. We note that the local weather bureau is taking an over the mental reaction to the vagaries of the weather to be of the kind that says to the weather, "Well, when you've finished, we'll start."

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner sr., had the misfortune to have a car smash-up last Wednesday night. It seems that their car came into contact with a light truck. Luckily no one was hurt.

A farewell party was sprung on Mrs John Pruden Wednesday evening at the home of her father, Mr. Otto Lindgren. Dancing and singing were the order of the evening and a delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Mrs. Pruden, who is exporting to leave for Calgary soon, was presented with a lovely gift from the members of the W.M.S. club of which she is a member. We all join in wishing her the best of luck.

Mrs Percy and Miss Carol Braun, girls returned home from a visit to relatives in Wainwright, now their sister, Miss Inge Strangelin is visiting there.

BARDO

H. M. Benning, writer and botaner of Minneapolis will give an address at the Bardo church, between Oct. 1st and 5th, the date to be announced later At this meeting a historical film will be formed for the Pioneer book that has been written. Mr. Benning will also give an address at the church on Sunday, October 5th.

A number from here attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quality at their home at Hopkinton last Monday. Local people attending were. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hauksdahl, Mr. and Mrs. O Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs I. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Stauffer, Mr. Alma Fosberg, Mrs. Arnold Steen, Mrs. John Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude, Mrs. Monrad Fossvoll and Miss Alice Sandahl.

Edna Steen left last week for Vancouver after working on the Banff Springs Hotel during the tourist season.

Threshing would have been nearly completed this week-end if rain had not interfered. Yields of oats average as high as 13 bushels per acre while oats and barley on the whole is below average for this district.

The C.J., Emil and Clarence Rudes, Finnefrock and Bjornsons power party at Rev. Rude's home at Armena recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and two boys, also Mrs. Rude, mother of Mrs. Sheppard of Grand Forks, B.C. has been visiting relatives here.

Kenneth Hills and a friend went to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorbehme at Bardo Siding. Both lads are there for the first time in the new fore. G. Lehne and Miss Alice Brought-on still tend to be Bardo's capable boy. This year Miss Hennie Aasness will teach Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson's little daughter was christened, and named Beverly Ann.

Mrs Barbara Stauffer slipped on the floor, fell and broke her hip a month ago. She was taken to Edmonton for hospital treatment and is still there.

M. Erickson has purchased an Allis Chalmers tractor from Conrad Putterson in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Inge Johanson and two sons and Mr Johanson's sisters visited the Johanson and Falfield homes last Sunday

McKENZIE

Glen Olsen, son of the McKenzie School teacher, who was hit by a car last week is improving more all the time. He seems very glad to get out the house after being confined to bed for a while yet.

A family get-together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Olsen on Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rinfield of California and their sister, Miss Betty Marts of Artesona, The Bell family from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Hunter and children all gathered for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield and Betty Marts left for home on Monday morning.

City visitors last Friday were Mrs. Verlyn Moss, the Walker family and their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey.

Mrs. Verlyn Moss and Mavis Jackson spent Wednesday afternoon at the Bertil home.

Mrs. L. Maynard and children of Edmonton were visitors at the Verlyn Moss home on Tuesday afternoon.

Jean Kaelebeim is assisting Mrs W. H. Anderson with the housework.

Mrs. Olson's sister and brother-in-law from Camrose are spending a couple of days at the Olson home.

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LOST—Gone astray from N.W. 4-46-20 W4, 9 Grade Shorthorn yearlings. Branded M2 over on right hind flank. Please notify Martin Bjorgum, Kingman. 37c

LOST: From the Piper farm just north of Tofield, one red steer, 15 months old. Branded on left hip with horizontal bar with quarter circle at end and quarter circle on top of bar. Strayed about August 16th. Reward. Finder please communicate with A. D. Banach, R24, Tofield. Phone 1002. 39p

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a Sale of Home Cooking, Garden Produce, etc., in the Barber Shop, opposite the Post Office on Saturday afternoon, September 27th.

Mr. Al Isaac, who is working west of Edmonton as engineer in a road mine, spent a few days home with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McIntosh are spending their holidays at Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Amy Letourneau and Dorsey were returning acquaintances in Tofield this week, and Dorsey is a member of the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed at Sydney, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Beade and children of Lacombe are visiting with Com. and Mrs. James.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgartner and two small daughters, Grace Marie and Marlene Yvonne, Miss Valma Stevenson and Ken Stevenson, all from Copper Mountain, B.C., are visiting at the Stevenson home here.

George McFadzean visited Edmonton this week in connection with the recent break-in of his drug store.

Miss Pat Pirth of Edmonton visited friends in Tofield the week

Mrs Arthur Laird is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Norman Scott.

Miss Helen Day spent the week-end in Edmonton.

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KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram of Victoria, B.C., are spending a month's holiday visiting friends and relatives in the Ketchamoot and Tofield district.

Mr. Ossmo Tollefson, who is in training at Camrose, spent the week end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Owen and two sons, Allan and Murray, Mrs. A. Owen of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram were supper guests of the Sears family Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Lawson and daughter Mabel were passengers to Edmonton Friday. Miss Mabel left from there to open her school at Camrose on Monday.

Mrs. Weir of Edmonton is caring for Mrs. C. A. Ingram, who is ill at present.

Mrs. Letchenko and son Jackie were passengers to Edmonton Friday.

Mr. Alvin Schultz and Angus Mitchell are away on a hunting trip staying at the home of Alvin's uncle, Otto Schultz, in the Lakeshore district.

Mr. Ernie Brick of near Little Red River and Frank Reimer of Edmonton visited at the J. H. Ingram home between bus time on Saturday and Sunday.

School reopened on Monday, Sept. 22nd with Miss Margaret Kelly of Sec. Holden as teacher Eight new pupils enrolled, making now 42 scholars. Miss Kelly is making her home with Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Miss Gladys Coombs is taking grade nine in the Bardo school. She is staying at the Hagen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram, Mrs. Sears, Miss Hazel and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell visited at the Johnson, Herts and Simmerton homes in Kingman Sunday afternoon.

We have had a number of accidents this fall. The latest ones are, Douglas Ingram fell off a horse and broke his arm; Little Wesley Lawson, son of Mr and Mrs. Martin Lawson, fell off the verandah and broke his arm; Mavis Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Mitchell fell a horse and suffered broken to her neck.

Mrs. O. Bruce was on Edmonton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Miss Esther and Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes motored to the city Friday of last week, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. Wesley Ingram returned home Wednesday after spending several days in the city.

HAY LAKES

L.A.C. J. E. Lyle, former principal at the Hay Lake High School, and who is now in the R.C.A.F. was home on leave for the past week. He is stationed in Eastern Canada and had many interesting things to tell the folks back home including the Hay Lake High School students to whom he paid a visit before his departure.

A quilting party was held in the home of Mrs. P. Hansen where Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Lofgren, Mrs. E. P. Hendin, Mrs. L. Seidel and daughter and Mrs. Elmer Breen made two quilts in record time on Monday afternoon.

A farewell party was held for Mr. Clarence Hinkelman at the Methodist church on Monday last. He will leave for the U.S.A. shortly where he will study at the Lakeshore Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. James Weisgarth of Bluefields, Nicaragua, were also guests at the gathering. Mr. Weisgarth gave a very interesting talk on his work at Bluefields.

Mr. A. Johnson and Mrs. E. P. Hendin were at Mr. Hansen's on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Chapman visited with his mother, Mrs. Chapman sr., over the week end.

Lewis Vice and friend spent the week end with his parents.

Harold Ritz of the Bardo district spent the week end with the Barrow family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift and Annie motored to Calgary for the week-end. John returned with them, leaving again on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left on Saturday for a holiday trip to Banff, Calgary and Drumheller.

Mrs. N. E. Glover from Camrose is visiting at her home here. Cpp. Glover was here over the week end.

Miss Gwen Pirth from Edmonton spent the week end visiting at the Barrow home here.

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Picture Show Saturday

Sharps Shows are re-opening the Variety Theatre on Saturday September 27th. There will be two pictures shows one at 7 p.m. and the other at 9. For Saturday, September 27th, "Brigham Young," will be the main feature. This is a story of the Mormon settlement at the state of Utah. It is replete with historical thrills, hardships and privations and ultimate triumph.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong and family motored in to city to visit friends for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ellis and family and the Jos Brown family as week end guests.

Alan Donald visited Edmonton over the week end.

Frank Dunham was home for a few days at the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blank and son were week end guests at the A. Dennis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ward and children were visiting with Mrs. J. Ward.

Mrs. Ward has returned home visiting her parents recently.

The Todd family visited at the J. Waugh home for the week end.

Lewis Vice and friend spent the week end with his parents.

We understand that Mr. Charles Lundberg is a patient in the University hospital. We hope that he has a speedy recovery.

The school house is receiving a new dog pole. M. H. Barrow is erecting it.

The end of last week there were some perch turned into the lake here. Mr. Alex Donald is putting new shingles on the school house.

At the opening of the school on Monday morning there were 15 pupils, 3 trustees, Mr. Gladue and Mr. Barrow, the janitor and Alex Donald. The children saluted the flag. This is what everyone should do.

We understand that Mrs. L. Ward and her daughter Bertha are moving to B.C. in the near future.

Doreen Ellis, Yvonne and Audrey Waugh, Tim Peterson and Dorothy Peterson are attending high school at Minstik There is a special bus for the children that travels from Bonny Beach corner to Calchester school near Edmonton.

Fred Sutton of Bardo has the job of drilling the well at the school. Tim Lindberg was a visitor in the city the beginning of the week.

The Potato Makes Its Sign

Not to be outdone by tubers of other districts, a large potato in the form of a "V for Victory," grown in this district was brought to the Mercury office this week. The potato was grown on the farm of Mrs W Davison and brought to the office by Mrs. E. Davison. The size and correct formation of the potato indicate that Victory will be complete and absolute.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Jean Baptist from Edmonton, and Ernest Kennedy, who is attending university at Lethbridge, were at their home over the week end.

Edith Grace Robinson left recently to assume her duties as School Teacher at the Woodham school, near Killam.

Isabel Robinson has also resumed her duties as Household Economics teacher in the Holden School Division.

Mrs. John Black and three small children from Cohawa, Ont., arrived Friday last to spend some time visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. R. Barnett.

Rev. White left on Tuesday evening to report in Calgary, and from there will travel for the Coast Conference.

Mrs. Anderson is thoroughly enjoying the new stove.

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LAKESHORE

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. T. D. Ferguson's last Wednesday. Plans were made for a pot luck dinner to be held at Mrs. J. B. Warner's on October 8th, at 12:30. The ladies hope to see a good crowd there. You will enjoy it, so don't forget the time and place. A silver collection will be taken.

Mrs. R. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDonald and baby of High River are visiting relatives here this week. They, with Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. Abernethy and Lloyd Wood were supper guests at John Wood's on Tuesday evening. On Tuesday Mrs. W. E. Seale entertained at dinner and tea for them.

Rev. Ramsey took the Service on Sunday evening. There was a large attendance. Seven young people joined the church. Mr. Layton has taken preparation classes with them during the summer months.

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MINISTIK

We were sorry to hear that a horse which was being led along the road by George Greenwerk had its leg broken when it bit by a car The horse belonged to R. Roland.

Mr and Mrs S George entertained at dinner on Sunday. The guests were Mrs. Giles, Mr. and Mrs C Leach; Mrs. M Irvine, Miss Dickson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reddick; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamb. Mr. George is returning to the north in a few days.

Mr. Layton left for the city Sunday night to get ready for a winter's work at Varsity. He will hold Service here next Sunday, Sept. 28, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, which will be the last for the season.

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The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, Sept. 23— Alberta lumber workers will benefit through pay increases ordered by the Board of Industrial Relations, according to Department of Trade and Industry officials. About 6,000 workers are affected in camps, mills, box factories and woodworking plants situated more than ten miles from centres of less than 1,000 inhabitants. Minimum wage is raised from $27.50 to $30.50 a month with board and lodging for a ten-hour day schedule and from $26.50 to $28.50 a month with board and lodging for a nine-hour day schedule.

V V V

The demands of war, especially in regard to women workers, have soon resulted in an order by the Board in connection with hours of work regulations. The Province, in line with other progressive centres, had prohibited employment of women workers in certain industries after 12 midnight. This order has now been rescinded, because of the labor situation. Work conditions will continue to be investigated by inspectors for the Board.

V V V

Lifting the ban on juvenile gatherings because of the poliomyelitis epidemic, all elementary schools, teachers and students the "go" signal for the new educational year. It was anticipated by some educational officials that host ground will be made up by Christmas. Alberta has been lightest hit of the three prairie provinces since the disease assumed a foothold this year. Because of the fact that the disease incubates for nine weeks after infection, it is thought that early banning of assemblies while not showing immediate results, brought about a lowering in the number of cases later. Cold weather brought a marked decrease in all affected sections of the country.

V V V

Alberta government members and representatives of the bondholders' have made considerable headway in post-war analyzing plans for the refunding of the provincial debt, following extensive conferences during the past week and adjourning when Hon. Solon E. Low and Hon. E. C. Manning were called to Ottawa. In the province's capital, these ministers were expected to confer with Dominion officials in connection with the income and corporation tax transfer.

V V V

Edmonton's traditional fall show will be held as usual this year, despite occupation of the Exhibition grounds by the R.C.A.F. It was announced last week that 300 rooms have been entered in the sheep classes, together with 60 cows. Good entry lists are promised in the swine classes, Yorkshire and Tamworth.

V V V

University of Alberta will offer students who plan to join the R.C.A.F. at the end of the forthcoming session, a special course in basic training and subjects of general interest at the university, Dean it was announced this week. Prospective students will be required to pass a medical examination and affirm their intention to enlist General military training will be carried on, but medical students in the fifth and sixth years and apprentice students in the third and fourth years may be exempt under special circumstances.

V V V

Arriving in Edmonton after five months spent in the North, A. M. Jolliffe of the Dominion Geological Survey declared that country has a great future, and that while more is being done there, as long has "just begun" when yesterday's are realized. He has spent five years in exploratory work in the Northwest Territory, and this summer surveyed Langston deposits at Gilmour Lake, 60 miles west of Yellowknife.

V V V

Despite inability to determine the length of the present war, preparations should be commenced now for post-war rehabilitation, declared military authorities.

THE PRISONER IN THE CORNER

A young member of the R.C.M.P. at a northern Saskatchewan post, a former Edmonton Scout, is Assistant Scoutmaster of the local Scout troop. On a recent troop meeting night he found himself surrounded with a young prisoner. What to do? He took the prisoner with him to the Scout meeting and placed him in a chair in a corner. The culprit was a lad of 17, of sullen countenance. As the Scout programme progressed he gradually relaxed. A smile appeared in his face, and finally he was enjoying the games as much as the participating Scouts themselves. Which suggests the thought that had he had the opportunity of becoming a Scout he or all probability would not have been on the chair in the corner, awaiting whatever was in store for him.

Hon. E. C. Manning this week at a luncheon meeting of the Optimist Club of Edmonton. "Let it not be said that having won the war we lost the peace," said the minister. We'll think things well win neither the war nor the peace, he continued. "We must let no stone be left unturned, no room unoccupied, and then take the necessary action to fulfill those facts."

V V V

Second meeting of the special investigatory committee probing affairs of the Alberta Treasury Branches was held Friday, with H. H. Parlee, K.C. in the chair. Called by the Department of Education following resignation of Dr. W. A. R. Kerr, the committee is considering reports on all phases of University activities by comptroller A. C. Rutherford.

V V V

Maximum enrollment of more than 200 men is expected at Olds Agricultural School this year, according to J. S. Downey, deputy minister of agriculture. Early registrations are heavy, and are continuing. Until the end of the war the Vermilion school will remain at the disposal of the military authorities.

U.G.G. URGE GOVT. ASSISTANCE TO WHEAT FARMERS

Ottawa

R. S. Law, President of United Grain Growers, Limited, today issued a statement on behalf of the Board of Directors of that Company advocating a payment on an acreage basis to western wheat farmers, comparable to the rest of living beans, to compensate farmers for increased costs prevailing this year and to remedy the deficiency in western farm income. The statement is as follows:

"It is becoming more evident every day that the present wheat price is inadequate for the satisfactory maintenance of agricultural production in western Canada. The situation calls for full government review at the earliest possible moment to bring about an adjustment. Western farmers are suffering not only from reduced production caused by adverse weather conditions and by their compliance with the government's war effort (acreage reduction); they are suffering from increased costs of living and operation due to the rise of prices in Canada. Adjustment of income is required for exactly the same reasons which have brought about some of living bonuses on industry and of the Civil Service, and is more urgently required because farmers have to provide not only for rising cost of living but also for cost of operations.

"The most practical and equitable method of making such an adjustment. One would be a considerable increase in the basis of calculating payments for wheat by the Canadian Wheat Board. Such action was taken by the United Grain Growers Limited advocated such an increase as far back as last January; it has since been repeatedly borrowed, because of subsequent developments in the general situation, in question for an alternative basis. One reason is that the government has not seen fit to make any increase in the initial payment for wheat this year, although it has increased the initial payments for oats and barley. The Company is showing no lack of sympathy with the efforts now being made to support the plan which it suggested, that of increasing Wheat Board initial payments. Their efforts are based on the same facts as the efforts of the Company, the need of more farm income to meet increased costs, and the need of government intervention in the situation. To recognize such need is in line with the war effort of Canada, which for maximum effectiveness requires that agriculture be kept functioning efficiently only to strengthen the Canadian economy but also to insure the maximum production of food for supplying Great Britain."

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. G. L. Gerrard, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

One hundred and twenty eight years ago this very month Napoleon, at the head of an immense army of $12,000 veterans, entered Moscow on September 14th as a great conqueror, and left it a defeated and broken man on October 19th.

Napoleon was defeated simply because he had taken a long chance contrary to his usual practice, and it had failed him. He gambled on finding sufficient food for his Grand Armee in Moscow, but during those fateful 35 days the Russians, refusing to meet him in battle, adopted the "Scorched Earth" policy and burned all the food in Moscow and

triple to the cost of living bonus given to wage earners. Its benefits are equitably distributed with the distribution against the farmer whose yields this year were low. It would not require to be applied immediately to be effective, but necessary that some steps be taken by government of Canada to study the problem, and decide in bring the plan before Parliament.

"In reviewing the situation the government may properly take into account the fact that as a result of government policies in both countries much higher prices now prevail for wheat in the United States than are ruling in the Canadian farmers. Prices there are quite on a parity with industrial prices, an state of affairs very different to what prevails in western Canada. The contrast in conditions north and south of the international border, and the natural disadvantage which a contrast creates, provide one more reason for substantial governmental reconsideration of the plight of the producers of Canada's wheat farmer.

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Alberta's Honey Crop 3,000,000 Pounds

Alberta's honey production of somewhat more than 3,000,000 lbs., beats the previous record of 1929 by 20 per cent. This record is the result of a greatly increased interest in beekeeping during the last three years, rather than the result of a high average production per hive.

The season promised to be extremely favourable. The honey flow was very heavy in the early part of the summer. Unfortunately the advent of the heat rob warm moth, in many heavy producing areas, ended the main flow of nectar prematurely. These moths appeared in such numbers, that, it seems, they removed the nectar almost completely for ten days. After the moths died, the season was so well advanced that only a light flow remained for the bees. The average production per hive was not much more than normal.

A large part of the increase in beekeeping is amongst farmers who are producing honey for their own use. This is in contrast to the early development of beekeeping which was largely a money-making activity, with more producing honey on a commercial scale. Commercial honey production nevertheless, has also been expanded somewhat in the last three years.

V V V

They were working on a new building, and Pat shouted to his pal Mike: "Throw up a couple o' bricks, half-a-dozen bricks."

Mike did so, and in due course Pat came panting up the ladder with his load full.

"Here," said Bill, "why did you want me to chuck those bricks down?"

"Well," said Pat, "we're short of bricks down there, and I wanted to bring a full load up."

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After Two Years of War

Editorial from Liberty Magazine, September 6th, 1941

The war is two years old. September 1, 1939, Hitler threw his armies across the Polish border and war became an actuality. September 3, Britain and France made good their promise to Poland and were themselves at war. Hitler's submarines were lurking on the seaways of the world, giving the open lie to his peaceful protestations. On that day, almost before the ink had dried on that declaration, the Atlantic had been torpedoed and 118 deaths about as a pitiful evidence that frightfulness was once again abroad in the world. Six days later—September 9, 1939, Canada's own parliament solemnly declared this country at war.

Two years since these fateful days. It is worth while to reckon the toll of human destruction, to see to what they have held of tribulation and sorrow, to estimate how much sorrow accumulated and tribulation survived one promise for the morrow.

The British Empire has stood the war with a measure of hope. Russia and Italy and Japan, sharing the destruction, were put under tragedy's able. But the rest of the world looked on with sorrow, sympathy toward Britain and France.

Yet, never in the course of human history has so much fallen to so few such an overwhelming series of encounterings as fell to Britain in the days that followed.

In those early months Poland died. But beyond the seas of the world Britain's boasted Luftwaffe has been wiped out. British skies, and Germany's skies, that were to be invisible, are black with retribution. His is the case of Canada; and then again others have a mixture of agriculture and industry with neither one predominating. But there seems to be this common factor in the economy of all nations, wherever either industry or agriculture live together in the same country on unequal terms, the government steps in (perhaps after much urging) and tries to even things up. Thus we find or did find before the second great war commenced, the wheat growers of Europe heavily protected and the industrialists of the Americas heavily protected also.

The ideal economy in any country would be where the average person's income would slightly exceed the cost of living necessary and to some extent, desired expenses. Furthermore the incomes should be, if not exactly even, without the wide differences now prevailing. And by this we are not referring solely to the 40 or 400 (however many there may be) big shots. But this is getting away from the strictly wheat growers problem. However, the same rule applies to wheat growers as to other folk, their incomes should be just a little more than their necessary and to some extent, desired expenses. That this is not so, everyone knows, and to aggravate the situation the wheat grower knows that in the Industrial East, the industrial east which to a large extent his wheat industry helped to build, factories are booming and high rates of pay prevail. Consequently it is not just mere agitation that causes the western wheat growers to ask for some form of assistance which would put them at least somewhere near on a par with the industrial worker as regards income and financial comfort.

The most effective and simplest method would be to increase the minimum price level of No. 1 wheat at Fort William to 90c or $1.00 per bushel. Many people find fault with this method saying that it is financially unsound. If only this and nothing more was done they are probably right. Allowed unrestricted acreage and unrestricted sales at a profitable price it would only be a few years and Canada would be laying under a blanket of wheat. However there is now in effect, a number of bushels per acre quota, also a wheat acreage reduction plan both of which it seems to us could be utilized in any increase in the plan adopted.

The relation between the actual selling price and the minimum price is not nearly so important as it may seem. It is not altogether certain that over a period of years that the Dominion government would lose money in its handling of the wheat problem, but even if it did it seems to us the result would be worth the cost. The increased purchasing ability put into the hands of the western farmer would do either of two things. it could still further increase the industrial activity of the east or it could help to increase the purchase of British goods, of which so much is heard these days. There is one factor of a government guarantee of the wheat industry which is often forgotten. It is only on strictly export business that any loss could occur. Obviously if the Canadian government purchased a bushel of wheat from a Canadian farmer for 90c and sold it to a British miller for 70c, there is a transaction loss of 20c. However even some of this 20c would have been regained through taxes on business the extra 20c made possible. But if the Canadian government buys a bushel of wheat from a Canadian farmer for 90c and sells it to a Canadian miller for 70c, there is actually no loss. Why? Well, look at it this way. Canada is a sovereign state. It has its own financial system, in a measure, linked with gold. It has boundaries, geographical, political and financial clearly defined. Within those boundaries any money existing must be distributed among the Canadian people and the Canadian government is the direct representatives of the Canadian people. Any such a loss did occur the government's domestic wheat transactions, it would really be equivalent to a man taking money from one pocket and putting it into another pocket. He would have changed the location of the money, but he would still have it. Visualize Canada as a man with many pockets and you will see what we are driving at.

It is neither right nor fair that agriculture should be the Cinderella of a nation's economy. Its contribution to the nation's welfare in peace and in war is as great as that of any other industry. Consequently those actively and intelligently engaged in it should enjoy as high a standard of living as those engaged in other industries. Furthermore it is the duty of the government, as far as it is able, to see that they do.

Agriculture the "Poor Relation"

1. That the initial payment by the Wheat Board should be increased to $1 a bushel for One Northern wheat at the terminal.

2. That the stocks of wheat represented by the carryover as at July 31st, 1941, should be taken off the market and held as a national emergency war reserve.

3. That, as from August 1st, 1941, all sales of wheat should be credited to the crop year 1941-42.

4. That the crop year 1941-42 should be declared an emergency year under the terms of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, irrespective of market prices prevailing.

The above four requests were made by a delegation, representing the western Wheat Pools, which, on August 9th, interviewed the Wheat Committee of the Federal Government.

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The delegation pointed out that principally because of the short crop, the farm revenue from wheat produced in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be approximately $90 million less than last year, and this in the face of continually rising farm costs.

The delegation compared the government's wartime wage policy with its agricultural policy. From the government's viewpoint wage rates are fair and reasonable if they are as high as the highest rates paid between 1926 and December 16th, 1940. If farmers were treated on the same basis, the prices of grains would be as follows:

Wheat, per bushel	$1.60
Oats, per bushel	.90
Barley, per bushel	.90
Rye, per bushel	1.55
Flax, per bushel	3.00

If Canadian unity is to be maintained, the Wheat Pool memorandum pointed out, and we are to reach our maximum effort in the successful prosecution of the war, the great disparity between agricultural and labor policy must be eliminated. "We would urge upon the government of Canada that the farm producers, who form such a large part of our population, should not be regarded as the "poor relation" of the Canadian family, and that it is in the national interest that steps should be taken to place the living standard of those engaged in farming on a basis commensurate with the rest of the country.

"We realize fully the necessity of maintaining our war industries on the highest possible pitch of efficiency, and that in order to reach this workers should enjoy fair and reasonable wage rates. We know of no foundation upon which the principle can be established that agriculture should continue to produce food supplies at prices below the cost of production in order that other groups of our population, already protected by cost of living bonus regulations, should enjoy a lower cost of living at the expense of agriculture.

"In this memorandum we have not tried to emphasize the unrest, dissatisfaction and anxiety now prevailing in the western provinces, largely as a result of lack of adequate farm revenue to maintain reasonable living conditions. At the same time we would like to emphasize that, in spite of conditions at present prevailing, there are neither strikes nor lockouts in the agricultural industry."

WHEAT PRODUCERS OF CANADA SHOULD CLEARLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEING DONE TO HELP THEIR CAUSE. THEIR ORGANIZATION CAN GO SO FAR. FURTHER PROGRESS CAN BE MADE ONLY BY THE WHOLE-HEARTED AND ENERGETIC SUPPORT OF THE WHOLE BODY OF FARMERS

ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

Farmers Urged Not To Throw Dump Grain

Farmers of Alberta were urged to avoid losses which may be incurred by threshing their grain before it is properly dried, in a statement issued today by J. G. Bowery, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The statement reads:

"Reports have reached this Department, that, owing to unfavourable harvest conditions, grain is sprouting in the stook and in the swath. In many districts, lower grades will result from these conditions, and losses will be unavoidable. Alberta farmers are urged to use the greatest care in having grain matters before commencing to thresh.

"If threshing is commenced before the grain is dry, further trouble will be experienced with heated grain in the bins or at elevators. Farmers cannot handle heated grain on the farm without sustaining heavy losses and the lack of elevator space this year makes it impossible to handle any large volume of damp grain at country elevators or terminals."

Farmers are also warned not to whether their grain is ready to thresh may obtain tests at local elevators to show the moisture content and whether the time is opportune to thresh.

Speaking of Defense Orders

R. A. Uhle, Purchasing Agent of a Detroit manufacturing concern received the following letter from a manufacturer:

"Keep your temper, gentle Sir, writes the manufacturer

Though your goods are overdue, for a month or maybe two,

We can't help it, please don't swear, labor's scarce and steel is rare,

Can't get chrome, can't get dies, these are facts, we tell no lies,

Harry's drafted, so is Bill, all our work is now uphill.

So your order, we're afraid, may be still a bit delayed,

Still, you'll get it, don't be vexed, maybe this month, maybe next,

Keep on hoping, don't say die, we'll fill your order bye and bye."

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PRAYER OF A RED CROSS KNITTER

(By Mary Pride)

I do not know the name of him
For whom my shining needles fly,
But I can see, through eyes grown dim,
A knight in khaki who may die,
Who fights on land, in air, on sea,
To make life safe for you and me.

Small wonder that one needles fly
For knights serve, though we sigh
Because the tribute is so small—
Dear young crusader, offering all.

Her islands, without heavy guns or tanks. Her air force inadequate, but planes comparatively few. Hitler had the Channel ports, the one great friend that had always stood in British hearts. Across Britain's life line through the Mediterranean and Suez he provided the legions of the "second Caesar," his considerable fleet and air force. Hitler's dark shadow lay across the Balkans. From these were to come oil and food and metals for use in a pitiful evidence that frightfulness was once again abroad in the world. Six days later—September 9, 1939, Canada's own parliament solemnly declared this country at war.

Two years since these fateful days. It is worth while to reckon the toll of human destruction, to see to what they have held of tribulation and sorrow, to estimate how much sorrow accumulated and tribulation survived one promise for the morrow.

The British Empire has stood the war with a measure of hope. Russia and Italy and Japan, sharing the destruction, were put under tragedy's able. But the rest of the world looked on with sorrow, sympathy toward Britain and France.

Yet, never in the course of human history has so much fallen to so few such an overwhelming series of encounterings as fell to Britain in the days that followed.

In those early months Poland died. But beyond the seas of the world Britain's boasted Luftwaffe has been wiped out. British skies, and Germany's skies, that were to be invisible, are black with retribution. His is the case of Canada; and then again others have a mixture of agriculture and industry with neither one predominating. But there seems to be this common factor in the economy of all nations, wherever either industry or agriculture live together in the same country on unequal terms, the government steps in (perhaps after much urging) and tries to even things up. Thus we find or did find before the second great war commenced, the wheat growers of Europe heavily protected and the industrialists of the Americas heavily protected also.

The ideal economy in any country would be where the average person's income would slightly exceed the cost of living necessary and to some extent, desired expenses. Furthermore the incomes should be, if not exactly even, without the wide differences now prevailing. And by this we are not referring solely to the 40 or 400 (however many there may be) big shots. But this is getting away from the strictly wheat growers problem. However, the same rule applies to wheat growers as to other folk, their incomes should be just a little more than their necessary and to some extent, desired expenses. That this is not so, everyone knows, and to aggravate the situation the wheat grower knows that in the Industrial East, the industrial east which to a large extent his wheat industry helped to build, factories are booming and high rates of pay prevail. Consequently it is not just mere agitation that causes the western wheat growers to ask for some form of assistance which would put them at least somewhere near on a par with the industrial worker as regards income and financial comfort.

The most effective and simplest method would be to increase the minimum price level of No. 1 wheat at Fort William to 90c or $1.00 per bushel. Many people find fault with this method saying that it is financially unsound. If only this and nothing more was done they are probably right. Allowed unrestricted acreage and unrestricted sales at a profitable price it would only be a few years and Canada would be laying under a blanket of wheat. However there is now in effect, a number of bushels per acre quota, also a wheat acreage reduction plan both of which it seems to us could be utilized in any increase in the plan adopted.

The relation between the actual selling price and the minimum price is not nearly so important as it may seem. It is not altogether certain that over a period of years that the Dominion government would lose money in its handling of the wheat problem, but even if it did it seems to us the result would be worth the cost. The increased purchasing ability put into the hands of the western farmer would do either of two things. it could still further increase the industrial activity of the east or it could help to increase the purchase of British goods, of which so much is heard these days. There is one factor of a government guarantee of the wheat industry which is often forgotten. It is only on strictly export business that any loss could occur. Obviously if the Canadian government purchased a bushel of wheat from a Canadian farmer for 90c and sold it to a British miller for 70c, there is a transaction loss of 20c. However even some of this 20c would have been regained through taxes on business the extra 20c made possible. But if the Canadian government buys a bushel of wheat from a Canadian farmer for 90c and sells it to a Canadian miller for 70c, there is actually no loss. Why? Well, look at it this way. Canada is a sovereign state. It has its own financial system, in a measure, linked with gold. It has boundaries, geographical, political and financial clearly defined. Within those

Accounts Passed For Payment At M.D. Cornhill Session

F. Kortzman, advance on Council supp.	25.00
J. W. Bowbey, advance on weeds and fires	10.00
Bank of Montreal, Adams Final Patrol Note	518.82
J. W. Bowbey, advance on weeds and fires	15.00
Bank of Montreal, J. D. Adams, interest final note.	50.14
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	1116.82
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	233.52
Alberta Hail Board	22.23
King's Printer	.35
Mun. Directory Pub. Co.	2.00
Alta Govt. Telephones	7.18
Northwestern Utilities	4.16
University hospital	15.00
Misericordia hospital	23.25
Royal Alex hospital	9.00
Mrs M. E. McMenemy, relief acct.	7.00
Geo B. Brace, relief acct.	6.16
Alex Barrow, material	2.25
Chas Holmberg, assessment	3.50
M. McCusker, rent	20.00
A.M.D. membership fee	10.00
Child Welfare Dept.	12.50
D. Gallick, Sept. 5	8.66
Mervyn Garage	4.00
R. Fisher, repairs	69.50
Tofield Garage, repairs	.25
R. G. Rasmussen, repairs	1.35
J. Sarkady, repairs	7.95
Rasmus Garage, repairs	21.50
Union Tractor & Harvester Co., repairs	77.35
Imperial Oil Ltd.	117.16
J. D. Adams Ltd.	69.21
A. C. Pravda, repairs	18.66
A.M.D. stationery	4.36
J. A. Anderson, Div 1	64.35
John Cole, relief acct.	3.00
J. W. Letourneau	142.80
Walter S. Gouge, Div. 2	22.00
Geo. Bryden	2.50
R. Brace, Div. 2	2.00
G. Schmidt, Div. 3	2.15
A. Hoffin, Div. 3	6.30
H. Spiletzel, Div. 3	6.30
G. Drawe, Div. 3	4.20
J. Drawe, Div. 3	12.20
Oliver Gros	192.60
Jack Robinson	202.25
Frank Grgurinski	147.50
Omer Pulloch, Div. 5	1.75
Johnny Jones	19.16
T. Grabs	104.30
Crown Lumber Co., repairs	2.55
A. T. McLean, retainer	62.50
Dominion Asp. Div. 1	68.75
J. Logan, Div. 6	5.00
H. White, Div. 6	5.00
R. A. Smith, Div. 6	30.20
H. Anderson, Div. 6	6.50
J. Lozuda, Div. 4	23.20
Elmer Olson, Div. 4	41.95
Bert Cornelius, Div. 4	32.75
Olaf Olson, Div. 4	44.20
H. Hoetzwein, Div. 4	11.20
Joe Wenger, Div. 4	39.00
A. Overlien, Div. 4	36.40
A. Weder, Div. 4	30.45
J. Petryshin, Div. 4	28.60
J. Thompson, Div. 4	39.20
A. Rosmanssen, Div. 4	38.70
J. Johannsen, Div. 4	44.80
E. Erickson, Div. 4	38.40
C. Davidson, Div. 4	18.20
John S. Olson, Div. 4	44.80
Pete Rosmanssen, Div. 4	12.60
E. Serwet, Div. 4	16.80
Oliver H. Olson, Div. 4	19.60
John H. Lee, Div. 4	39.34
Mike Wenger, Div. 4	7.00
O Pollock, Div. 5	11.20
Servus Garage	152.60
Louis Glean, cutting weeds	5.00
International store, relief acct.	12.00
J. A. Anderson, feed	54.00
R. Drabek, Div. 5	28.00
Douglas Asp, Div. 1	66.25
S. Nixon, Div. 1	8.45
C. Faryborov, Div. 1	1.25
Peter Erickson, Div. 1	7.35
A. C. Pravda, repairs	39.00
J. W. Bowbey, weeds and fires	197.50
M.D. 587, petty cash $12.12; No. 20, $45.50; No. 211, $296.46; No. 212, $74.75; U. Inc. $7.48; N.D.T. $63.05.	611.87
Alberta Treasury Branches $14, U. Ins. stamps 13.12	28.12
Child Welfare, re Mothers' Allowance	600.00
Dept. of Agriculture	504.60

Husband: "There's one thing we can thank Hitler for. He's got us saving at last."

Wife: "Yes! Imagine! Until it became a positive duty we certainly never managed to put anything by each week."

Husband: "I think it's partly because these War Savings Certificates are so simple to buy."

Wife: "You mean the idea of getting the office to deduct a regular amount each week from your salary?"

Husband: "Yes! And how they're mounting up! Quite a nest-egg when you count the interest they're earning."

Wife: "We'll the more the merrier, I say! There are lots of things we'll need the money for, so the years roll by!"

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war she thoughtless selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to victory. Save the money for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

SPEND LESS — TO BUY MORE

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

From Our Boys Overseas

Dear Ketchamaret Friends,

I'm really ashamed of myself as I received your parcel two weeks ago, and although we've been on the move and I've spent seven days in Scotland on leave, I should have written and thanked you sooner. I assure you everything was enjoyed to the last crumb. Please accept my thanks!

I suppose I should say something about my duty over here, but since of it is news so I'll just say I've enjoyed it, although I'm getting impatient and wish it were over.

Thanks again for the parcel. I remain,

Yours sincerely,
FRANK HULL.
M/H146 Gnr Hull, F.K.
41st Bty, 8th A.F. Regt.
R.C.A., C.A.S.F.
Base P.O. CANADA.

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Mrs. F. Sherlock wishes to express her thanks to her many friends for their kind acts and expressions of sympathy during her recent sad bereavement

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SALE COMMENCING AT 10:30 SHARP

2 HEAD CATTLE: 1 MILK COWS—Purebred Holstein, freshen in March; White Cow, freshen in October 1941; Roan Cow, freshen in February, Black Cow, freshen in March; White Cow, freshen in April, Holstein Cow, freshen in April; Holstein Cow, freshen in February, Black Cow, freshen in February, 8 Heifers, 18 months to 2 years, 2 Yearling Heifers, 4 spring Calves, Bull rising 2 years old.

21 HOGS—White Sow, weight 450, White sow, weight 250, Red Sow with 8 pigs, White Sow with 8 pigs, White Sow with 10 pigs 17 Weaned Pigs, White Boar, weight 200, 6 Feeder Pigs, at 100 lbs.

MACHINERY: 1 IHC 3 Bottom 14 inch Tractor Plow, on rubber shape; 1 IHC Triple Horse Plow, 1 IHC Adjust Disc, Closed Track Wagon; Bennett Buggy, Stone Boat; 1938 Vega Five-ton Speed-o-ton 750 pounds capacity; Set Breeching harness; Set Plough harness; Collars, Sharp Tools, Pitch Forks, Hay Troughs, Double Trees, 40 Stacks Sweet Clover; Pile Wood; 3 Milk cans, pails, et

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Walnut Veneer Dining Room Suite; Rocking Chair; Sewing Machine; Steel Bed, complete; Dresser, Single Steel Bed, with springs; Set Congoleum Rugs; 9x15 Congoleum Rug; 9x15 Congoleum Rug, nearly new; 1935 Philco Cabinet Radio with batteries; Beach Enamel Kitchen Range; Breakfast table; 4 Kitchen chairs; Hand power Washer with wringer; Maytag Power Washer; Bench, Dishes, 300 Fruit Jars; Boilers, Tubs, Potatoes, etc.

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R. M. STAUFFER, Clerk

Municipal District of Beaver Lake, No. 486

Council met in regular session Saturday afternoon, Sept. 13, 1941 at which all members were present.

Old age pension was approved for Mrs. T. G. McDonough at $20.00. Mr. Ole O. Knudslien's pension was raised to $30. Indigent relief of $10 monthly was granted Mrs. Mary Kalmatychi of Vegreville. C. Lindbach's relief was raised to $14.00 per month.

Secretary was instructed to publish a notice in each of the local papers calling attention of all residents to the provisions of the Municipal Districts Act and By-law No. 76 which provide for a minimum tax of $1.00 for municipal purposes and a like sum as a minimum tax for school purposes in respect of all persons actually employed within the Municipal District, with the exception only of any bona fide farm employee earning $50.00 or less per month.

The Prairie Farm Assistance Branch was asked to furnish a list of inspectors or persons duly appointed to determine wheat yields in this locality.

Annual membership fee was forwarded to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Councillors at Pakuskuk and Moss were appointed delegates.

Letters from the Provincial Board of Health respecting Poliomyelitis, Encephalomyelitis and Encephalitis were read and filed.

Advice was received from the Saskatchewan Municipal Hospital Establishment of a hospital district by Ministerial Order does not eliminate the right of the residents to defeat or ratify the scheme by vote.

Members of Council examined the road recently completed in Div. 3, by Mr. G. H. Gerrard and appeared satisfied with the work done.

Relief recipients will be allowed to continue to buy Relief Tickets which they wish to purchase their supplies.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 11, 1941, commencing at 10 a.m.

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HOLY TRINITY (ANGLICAN)
Sunday September 28

Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon ..... 7:30 p.m.

A Congregational meeting will be held after the service. All members of the Church are requested to attend.

Monday, Sept. 29—Sunday school in Landbrook School.

Tuesday, 30th—Confirmation Class in Church. All welcome.

CYRIL CLARKE, Vicar.

M.D. Beaver Lake, No. 486
PUBLIC NOTICE

Your attention is directed to the provisions of the Municipal Districts' Act and By-law No. 76 of the Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 486, which provides a minimum tax of $8.00 per annum $4.00 for Municipal Purposes and $4.00 for School Purposes every person over the age of the said Municipal District who is gainfully employed, who is not otherwise assessed and who is not a bona-fide farm employee earning $50.00 or less per month. Provided however, that no such tax shall be payable by any resident under the age of twenty-one years nor by any person who has resided within the Municipal District for a period less than one month.

Every employer is hereby required to furnish the secretary-treasurer of the Municipal District, forthwith, and from month to month hereafter, the names of all persons in his employment.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 16th day of September, 1941.

A. W. McMULLEN,
Secy-Treas. M.D. 486

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Reports from Berlin say that the German R.A.F. raids are extremely terrifying to German public opinion. This is the first indication we have seen of the possibility of there being any German public opinion.—Punch.

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Lessons in Economics

A recession is a period in which everything is up your belt.

A depression is a time in which you have no belt to tighten.

A panic is a time when you have to hold up it's pants. —Wall Street Journal.

Sharp's Shows

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

TWO SHOWS: 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Town Council

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, Sept. 15, 1941.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Hammond, Bellamy, Lovell, Taylor.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, with a minor change in the wording of By-law 317.

Communications:

Board of Public Utility Commissioners, approving By-law 319, removal of franchise with Calgary Power Co. Ltd., for a further period of ten years, as from October 7, 1941 for adjustment of readings of meters.

Town of Olds with regard to sidewalk construction, advising that they are not satisfied meantime, with 10-inch base by Asphalt Construction and Repair Co. Ltd.

Provincial Treasurer, re-Asphalter for a payment on account of contract. Allowing $1.5 amounting to $70.00. This was authorized.

Department of Provincial Secretary with regard to Motor situation in Tofield, to the effect that no consideration has yet been given to between the owner in Tofield and themselves for the re-opening. Secretary has instructed to further correspond along this line.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners acknowledging receipt of present financial position of the Town, with no change of attitude toward a new town Hall.

Mrs. A. Magill has rented the building for verity occupied by Dr. Low, and intends to commence practice in Tofield, shortly after the 1st of September.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Coun Ilier Hammond, that the sum of $25. Bingle, $10. Hall, and $10. Mrs. Artie Chilkowich for the sum of $29.00 cash.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Lovell, that By-law 321, Being a By-law to Regulate Traffic on Main Street in the Town of Tofield, shortly after the 1st of September.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Lovell that By-law 318 be given its second reading. This by-law provides for parking at an angle of forty-five degrees at sidewalks, and abolishes centre parking as heretofore, on Main Street between First and Third avenues. Turns must be made at intersections, and trucks over one ton capacity are not allowed to park on Main Street. This will be effective as from the 1st of September.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Lovell that By-law 319 be given its second reading. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Taylor that By-law 319 be given its third reading. This by-law approved of renewal of franchise with Calgary Power Co. Ltd.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Lovell, that reserve bids be placed as per list, on properties to be offered for sale by Public Auction on October 15th, 1941.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Lovell, that accounts as submitted be passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

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LOST—Gone astray from N.W. 15-50-20 W4, 9 Grade Shorthorn yearlings. Branded MB over bar on right hind flank. Please notify Martin Bjorgum, Kingman. 37c

To steal one cent against the loss of cents:
To find our welfare in the general good;
To hold together, merging all degrees
In one wide brotherhood.
To teach that he who saves himself is lost;
To hear in silence though our hearts may bleed;
To spend ourselves, and never count the cost,
For other's greater need.
—By Owen Seamen from the pages of Punch.

The Rival Performance

John Kemble was once performing one of his favorite parts at some country theatre, and was interrupted from time to time by the crying of a child in the gallery, until at length, annoyed by this rival performance, he advanced with solemn step to the front of the stage, and addressing the audience in his most tragic tones, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, unless the play is stopped, the child cannot possibly go on."

Glenna Hannas returned from Camrose on Friday after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hannas.

United Church News

Sunday, September 28

Ketchamaret 10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore 1:00 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.

Sing Song after the evening service. Sunday school will be resumed 11 a.m.

—SPECIAL—

Harvest Dance

AT

KINGMAN HALL

Fri. Oct. 3

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Pure silk is certainly vanishing, but we have recently received a considerable quantity of back orders in lines not now manufactured. Popular fall and evening shades and sizes 9-10½

Corticelli pure silk three thread crepes .. $1.15
Penman pure silk three thread chiffon .. $1.15
Corticelli pure silk semi service $1.15
Penman semi service pure silk and Bemberg 95c

MISSES FALL DRESSES $3.95—

A new brand from Montreal shown here for first time. Tailored Rayon wool alpine checks and stripes. Also celanese weaves in autumn colors. Sizes 14-18 ..... $3.95

CORTICELLI FLUFFYDOWN 1SC SKEIN —

New fall shades in this popular jumbo size wool for jackets or pullovers. 2 oz. at old price. Per skein 45c

PURE WOOL BASQUE BERETS—

Autumn colors in this popular headgear. Large shapes and head sizes. Priced as usual 59c

COMFORTABLE TRIPLE E HOUSE SHOES—

Black kid straps, pliable leather sole, rubber heel $1.59

Black canvas oxfords, leather sole and trim Rubber heel $1.49

SMART GLOVES FOR BETWEEN SEASONS—

Bengaline silk, embroidered designs, warmly lined 59c

Pure wool, embroidered designs, wool lined 59c

Doeskin, zipper opening, embroidered cuffs 79c

Heavier weight silk jerseys, novelty flared cuff $1.00

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Regular 3 for 25c; Limited quantity, 4 for 26c

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Triple Wedding At Salem Church

A unique wedding ceremony at which there were 500 or more people present, took place at Salem Mennonite Church on Sunday evening, September 28th. The church was filled to overflowing, every available seat being taken. The contracting parties were Mr. Edwin Zitler and Miss Martha Koch; Mr. Melvin Zitler and Miss Martha Roth; Mr. Melvin Lehman and Miss Grace Roth. The Misses Martha, Mattie and Grace Roth are all daughters of Mrs. Jacob Roth and the late Mr. P. L. Roth. The Messrs. Edwin and Melvin Zitler are sons of Mrs. Martha Zitler of Camrose and the late Mr. Milton Zitler. Mr. Melvin Lehman is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman of near Dodds. The ceremony was performed by Bishop J. B. Stauffer.

All three brides wore identical dresses of white taffeta and were a cornage of white mums. They looked very beautiful and charming. The grooms all were navy blue with a white boutonniere.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zitler and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehman left for a brief honeymoons at Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zitler left for Camrose, where all three grooms are farmers and will continue to follow this occupation.

A wedding reception will be held on Friday evening, October 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, when a large number of invited guests will be present.

Mrs. Holmes sr., left for the East Wednesday evening after holidaying here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

ALUMINUM DRIVE STILL IN PROGRESS

Dropping a piece of old aluminum on McCarthy's drug standing just north of the Service Garage is still fair sport. During the week quite a few pieces, some hefty ones too, have been thrown on and now there is a nice pile for a small town. This stuff is needed and if you have any old aluminum ware, throw it quick and then help Canada's war workers.

To Dismantle Old Skating Rink

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, September 29, 1941, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Burbs, Lovell, Hammond.

Communications:

Royal Alex. hospital expressing appreciation of the promptness with which our accounts owing to them are paid, and there are no accounts owing as at August 31, 1941.

Tofield Post Office asking consideration in placing No Parking signs on the sidewalk directly opposite the building in order to facilitate the handling of mail. The Secretary was instructed to advise the Postmaster that the sign would be placed at the South edge of the building and the North side of the Posthall, and would read "No parking between these signs."

Sharp's Theatres, advising that moving pictures would commence again October 1st.

Signs have been set up, following the change in regulations as to parking, prevalent by-law No. 316.

Report on skating rink by Councillor Burbs and Secretary-treasurer to the effect that the building which has taken a decided list westward, and conditions generally, the building has been condemned for public use by the building inspector. Councillor Burbs was named chairman of a committee to set up an open air rink under the events of Town, and to take the necessary steps to dismantle the skating rink in effect this change.

Ole Bruns w as to purchase a lot for the purpose of erecting a carpenter shop and Secretary-treasurer was authorized to sell him one on a business street for $60.00.

Moved by Councillor Lovell, seconded by Councillor Hammond, that accounts as submitted be passed for payment.

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The Case For War Savings Certificates

When a country is at war to protect and safeguard its very existence it uses up money very quickly. Right now the amount that Canada is spending each day due to the war effort is tremendous. And as the number of men and women in the war services increase, the amount will become larger. One of the principal sources of this money, THE principal source, is the people of the country itself, and from them money can be obtained voluntarily as in the case of War Savings Stamps, Savings Certificates and Victory Bonds, or semi-compulsory, as in the case of various forms of taxation. At the present moment Canada is using both methods, urging its citizens in kind freely, and increasing some forms of taxation.

The voluntary system of Canadians helping to finance their country's war effort is so arranged that every individual, young or old, rich or poor, may participate. School children of tiniest pursestrings and multi-millionaires may share equally in the effort and will be helping their country win this war. War Savings Stamps afford a splendid opportunity for young folk and those with very limited incomes. By means of 25c. a War Savings Certificate is acquired. War Savings Certificates are issued in denominations of four dollars, which in seven and a half years become worth five dollars. Victory bonds are issued in amounts beginning at $50.00 to, we believe, $5000.00. Thus, no matter how flush or limited one's means are, there is an avenue through which all may help.

This policy is particularly concerned with War Savings Certificates. There are in addition to the all important over-riding reason that the government needs the money, two other reasons why every Canadian should buy War Savings Certificates regularly, according to his or her means. The first is that every four dollars received with the government decreases by that much the amount of money available to spend for non-essentials, luxuries, and secondly, every four dollars thus invested releases some worker somewhere from the time required to make four dollars worth of non-essential products, the time saved presumably being used by the worker in making something directly connected with the war effort.

Industrial plants with payrolls are without doubt the best field for the regular sale of War Savings Certificates, but agricultural area, particularly one in which the crop has been none too good, is also suitable for the sale. Here in Tofield and district three grooms are farmers and will continue to follow this occupation.

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FUNERAL

The funeral of Mr. Gerald Desmond Sarchard, who was accidently killed, was held recently, services being held at the Sarchard home. Rev. Peterson of Kingman officiated. Interment took place at the Tofield cemetery. The following floral tributes were received: The family; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ring and family; Mr. and Mrs. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spilsted; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spilsted, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fairbrother and family; D. A. Fairbrother; C. D. Fairbrother and family; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olsen and family; Blanchard family; Mrs. Windquist; Spilsted Sunday School; the Heldebrecht family; Walter, Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown and family; A. Heflin family; The Windsor family.

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Corporal Tom Ratten is visiting in this district for a few days.

Agriculture has had a good year and the honey crop is reported to be much above last year.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Francis Gerrard, a member of the Canadian Active Service, arrived from the East Sunday evening to spend a few days with his parents here.

On Sunday last Mrs. Schmaltz entertained a few friends to dinner in honor of Mrs. Janet and Alberta, who who left Monday morning for Edmonton where they will make their home.

Miss Loretta Ross spent a couple of days visiting in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thom of Edmonton spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

Dr. and Mrs. Law from Edmonton spent Sunday in Tofield.

Mrs. A. Letourneau from Edmonton visited friends here one day last week.

Meets Brother For First Time in 44 Years

Mr. Job Rogers of Elnora, Ontario, arrived this week to visit with his brother, Mr. Asa Rogers of Tofield. Until brother Job stepped off the train Monday morning the brothers had not met for 44 years. In 1897 which if we remember correctly, was Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, the brothers parted in Old Ontario, and while Asa pursued his fortunes "out west" Job stayed with the eastern province. Both were carpenters by trade In addition to brother Job, Mr. Asa Rogers has brother Aren visiting him. All three gentlemen are well up in years and the reunion will no doubt be greatly enjoyed.

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PLAN AIRGRAPH SYSTEM TO SPEED LETTERS FOR OVERSEAS FORCES

With a view to speeding up the delivery of letters from relatives and friends in Canada to the Canadian Forces in the United Kingdom, Honourable William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, stated that arrangements are now under way for the institution of a time and repeat-concerning Airgraph Service between this country and the United Kingdom. In handling with his policy to do everything possible to facilitate the transmission of mails for our Forces, with the minimum of loss and delay, Hon. Mr. Mulock is planning to institute this special service at an early date. Following completion of arrangements now under way, a definite announcement will be made by Hon. Mr. Mulock as to the date of commencement.

Under this special system the sender of an Airgraph communication writes the message and address on a special form provided by the Post Office. The completed form is next photographed on miniature film which is despatched by Air. On arrival in the United Kingdom photographic enlargements are made and delivered through the Army Postal Service to the troops in the usual way. The rate on an Airgraph message will be 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce returned last week end from a short trip to Banff.

Murray McHeffey Killed In Accident

The sad news was received Wednesday night of the death of Winfield Murray McHeffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHeffey of Tofield. The news which was very brief and which at time of writing had not been added to was to the effect that Murray had been killed in a railway accident. It is presumed the tragedy occurred somewhere near Macleod.

Murray McHeffey McHeffey leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife and two children, Norleen Mae and Dennis Susan; also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHeffey, sr., of Tofield; two sisters, one has been in Eastern Canada for the past six years. By a tragic irony of fate, Horace was enroute home when the tragedy occurred.

Murray has been a member of the R.C.A.F. for the past 18 months, and was due for promotion the beginning of this month. He was 22 years of age

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Ralph White who is now in Hardisty spent Sunday in Tofield.

Mr. H. McCall, a member of the R.C.A.F., was a Tofield visitor on Sunday last.

Miss Ella Taylor who has been nursing in Edmonton is now at her home here.

Miss Audrey Scott spent Wednesday in Tofield visiting her sister and brother-in-law, and Mrs. F. Brown.

Mrs. Ted Feran left for Saskatchewan where she will spend a few days with her husband, who is a member of the R.C.A.F.

Leonard Worton left Saturday evening for the East where he will take a course in radio mechanics in the R.C.A.F.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

M.D. CORNHILL NO. 467 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED OCT. 6 TO 13th, 1941. REASON: BALANCE OF HOLIDAYS.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
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Whitewashing on the Farm

(Alta Dept. of Agriculture Notes)

Although whitewashing is usually done in the spring, a number of farmers are finding it desirable to use whitewash this fall. For the benefit of those who may wish to whitewash a building this fall, we are repeating the instructions given in these notes earlier in the season

For general outdoor work, the following formulae are good:

A. (1) Add 15 pounds of common salt to 7½ gallons of water.

(2) To this solution slowly add one sack of hydrated lime.

Stir constantly.

(3) Thin the mixture to a milky consistency with water

B. (1) Make a paste by adding 1 sack of hydrated lime to 7 gallons of water

(2) In 1 gallon of boiling water, dissolve one pound of common salt and one half pound of zinc sulphate. Cook.

(3) When (2) is cold, stir it into (1) and add two gallons of skim-milk.

For higher grade work on buildings, dairies, etc., use formula C.

C. (1) Make a paste of one sack of hydrated lime and 7 gallons of water.

(2) Dissolve 4 pounds of salt in 2 gallons of boiling water.

(3) Mix (1) and (2) when cold. Stir thoroughly.

(4) Into the resulting mixture, stir 3 pounds of fine hydrated cement.

It is always advisable to prepare the lime and water paste a few days before the cement is added.

Whitewash should be applied to a dry, cleaned surface. A good stiff brush will remove loose dirt. A whitewash is best to apply with a brush. Work rapidly and vigorously. The "brush out" as with paint. One gallon of whitewash will cover, on the average, 200 sq. feet of wood, 100 of brick and about 270 of plaster.

Profanity Fines Help Queen's Fund

Moncton, N.B., September 29— Not that railwaymen are any more addicted to profanity than the ordinary run of mortals but the Queen's Canadian Fund received a rather unexpected contribution recently from a Canadian National crew who undertook to time themselves every time they uttered a swear word. By mutual consent it was agreed that any member of the crew who made use of a profane word while in the van would place a penny in the receptacle set aside for the fund. The last week-end on which the crew reached their terminal, the receptacle was full to overflowing—it contained a few dollars and fifty-six cents, which went to aid victims of German bombs in Britain

T. TICK, HIS WORD

"If you finish her by noon, I'll let you throw one more bomb." So they told his 102nd Combat Engineers at Fulton, Ark., as they started work on a 750-pound bridge. Ted Dyer of Reno spanned by noon—a squad of privates tossed the Colonel and a Lieutenant in —Pathfinder.

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Infantry Foolishly Maligned, Underrated

By Kim Beattie

The most underrated soldier is today's warfare — and in the 1941 Canadian Army — is the man who is going to win our war for us in the long test of it. He is the hard-working, hard-fighting, durable footslogger.

No matter how irresistable are tank-supported shock-divisions proved in future battle, no major operation will be recorded as a victory without him. No matter how devastatingly the army co-operation squadrons of the Air Force pound get a path with their flying barrage, no British Canadian tank-wave, not the Bren-gunner screw without his stalwart prancing on the ground.

In the last war the infantryman was dubbed the P.B.I in cynicalky, not as a disparagement. His arduous and hazardous job, and h ungerprone in our armed forces were soon established. They are today the foodgrowers of the fact that all was labor in modern war, not that the foodgrower not only fed more of it than any other arm, but also most of the murdering, and most of the fighting

But seldom the truth is understood and less that the infantryman is armed and trained to fight, there is grave danger that he will become the P.B.I in all truth. He is not only still carrying the lug burden, but he is being grudged it—indeed, he is wrongfully and foolishly belittled as an obsolete and wheezing old horse. Since 1939 a score heroes of the almost fabulous sources of German panzers against "soft" opposition. As a result he has lost his former public popularity to the men in the black berets of the more spectacular armored corps.

This is not a defence of the old-style army which was based on "masses of infantry". It would be folly, also, to decry the striking power of armored formations; but it should be remembered that it is only through supporting the infantry that the expansionist nerves which gives armored attack its demoralizing strength and deadly momentum.

The blitzkrieg into France proved that the British Army had retained all its traditional fighting quality. It also disclosed that the tank was not at all invincible. When faced with determined and properly armed "ordinary" divisions, the tank failed.

In other words against weak opposition the tank is as irresistable as it is powerfully supported. Against well-armed and trained troops, it is stoppable, and if the latter have adequate anti-tank armament, plus tank units, the land-battleship becomes just another weapon. The famous panzers are exemplified in quality of troops and their training, becomes the exception.

If that were not so there would never have been a Dunkirk. For three days the German panzers attacked the British from the south in desperate effort to prevent the evacuation which obviously had been planned. The crisis failed, utterly and finally. The enemy then began bringing up his artillery forward, before the infantry-artillery battle was in full cry, the evacuation was accomplished.

The infantryman of today is badly, if not a light machine-gunner, and can turn his hand — or actually carries — many weapons. He can handle Bren, Lewis and Tommy guns, grenades and pistols, anti-tank rifles and machine guns and at least two types of mortars. The rifleman is a sniper, an ammunition carrier, and an all-round fighter at either short or long range. His infantry platoon is so well armed that it could hardly be more so—invent and retain its own speed.

Further, the 1941 infantryman is trained for "as independent, resourceful shock trooper from the start of his training, when he finishes he has advanced to company, battalion or more ambitious appointments, he is fitting perfectly his place and has acquired an instinctive knowledge of both field weapons and tactics.

The opinion has even been expressed that the infantry man has a "safer" job in this war in the belief that he no longer slays it on foot.

It is true that on urgent orders he travels to distant battle sites by motor transport, held in reserve and specially detailed for that purpose. They rush him into the fight with a speed that was not even imagined in the last war. But that is no reason to withhold sympathy for the amount he has to walk in battle.

Call For Greater Road Surfacing

Alberta has 2,000 miles of main graveliled highways and more than 600 miles of "blotteed" or bituminous surfaced roads, forming part of 95, 000 miles of roads in this province.

Some interesting facts regarding the statistical position of the road situation were made known recently by the provincial government.

These show, in the opinion of officials of the Alberta Motor Association, the need for greater development of hard surfacing in this province. Only by such expansion will the tourists be encouraged to visit this province in larger numbers.

On the reconstruction of the main No.1 highway from Edmonton to Calgary and Macleod, the province has spent in recent years a total of more than $2,000,000. Level crossings between Edmonton and Calgary have been eliminated.

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U.G.G. Urge Government Assistance To Wheat Farmers---

R. S. Law, President of United Grain Growers, Limited, today issued a statement on behalf of the Board of Directors of that Company advocating a payment on an acreage basis to western wheat farmers, comparable to the cost of living index, to compensate farmers for increased costs prevailing this year and to remedy the deficiency in western farm income. The statement is as follows:

"It is becoming more evident every day that western wheat income is inadequate for the satisfactory maintenance of agricultural production in western Canada. The situation calls for full governmental review at the earliest possible moment to bring about an adjustment. Western farmers are suffering not only from reduced production caused by adverse weather conditions and by their compliance with the government plan for wheat acreage reduction; they are suffering from increased costs of living and operation due to the rise of prices in Canada. Adjustment of income is required for similar the same reasons which have brought about cost of living bonuses in industry and in the Civil Service, and is more urgently required because farmers have to provide not only for cost of living but also for cost of operation

"There are several possible methods of making such an adjustment. One would be a considerable increase in the basis of initial payments for wheat by the Canadian Wheat Board. The Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocated such an increase as far back as last January. It now feels it necessary, however, because of subsequent developments to put forward a suggestion for an alternative basis. One reason is that the government has now twice refused to make such an increase. Another is that owing to new factors which have entered the situation, an increase in Wheat Board payments would only partially meet the present problem. If granted, to make it reasonably satisfactory, it would be necessary to supplement it by direct payments in respect to a large volume of wheat which cannot or will not be delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board this year but which the farmers will dispose of otherwise, by sale on the open market, by feeding on their own farms or by sale to neighbors for feeding purposes. To farmers so disposing of their wheat, or to those who have had less than average yields, an increase in Wheat Board payments unless otherwise supplemented would either be a minor or an inadequate benefit

"Nevertheless, it is clear that it is in respect to wheat that farm income needs to be adjusted, for wheat is the one important commodity in Canada which is still selling on a basis of distressed prices. It is the wheat farmer on whose behalf adjustment is most urgently required, and those farmers who have also other lines of production require adjustment in respect to their wheat operations.

"For such reasons the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocates that there should be paid to each wheat farmer a bonus on his wheat acreage. It should be applied not on the acreage sown in any particular year, but on what is known as his basic wheat acreage. That is the acreage established by the Canadian Wheat Board for each individual farmer in order to regulate quotas to deliveries of wheat this year. It is with minor exceptions a repetition of the acreage sown to wheat in 1940. The total of basic wheat acreage established by the Canadian Wheat Board is probably in the neighborhood of eighteen and one-half million acres. A payment of $2.00 per basic acre would amount to $36,500,000. Any calculation of western farm income will show that for the current crop year it will be at least three times what is enough to provide adequately for agricultural maintenance. That such an estimate is moderate may be seen by noting that if western farmers and farm workers were to receive a cost of living bonus only on the same basis as is being widely applied to industrial and civil service workers, it would amount to some $15,000,000 or more, and that their need for adjustment, which applies to every producer as well as living costs is greater than that of wage-earners.

"A few of the comparative advantages of such a plan may be mentioned. It would be unnecessary for the Dominion government to make any new decisions. It has already made. It would be in conformity with the acreage payments already provided for in connection with the crop year 1941. It would not involve any encroachment in that plan of government responsibility for supply—wheat for export. Initial payments from wheat. It would not interfere with feeding of wheat to live stock. It corresponds in principle to the cost of living bonus given to wage earners. Its benefits are equitably distributed with no discrimination against any farmer or province. It would not require to be applied immediately to be effective, but necessary time could be taken by the government of Canada in working out details, and possibly to bring the plan before Parliament.

"In reviewing the situation the government may properly take into account the fact that as a result of government policies in both countries much higher prices now prevail for wheat in the United States than are available to Canadian farmers. Prices there are quite on a parity with farmers' costs, a state of affairs very different to what prevails in western Canada. The contrast in conditions north and south of the international boundary is a striking one. Equivalent which such a contract creates provide one more reason for asking government reconsideration of the plight of the western Canadian wheat farmer.

"IN PUTTING FORWARD THIS PLAN, THE COMPANY IS SHOWING NO LACK OF SYMPATHY WITH THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PLAN WHICH IT EARLIER ADVOCATED, THAT OF INCREASING WHEAT BOARD INITIAL PAYMENTS. THEIR EFFORTS ARE BASED ON THE SAME FACTS AS THE EFFORTS OF THIS COMPANY, THE NEED OF MORE FARM INCOME IN WESTERN CANADA AND THE NEED OF GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN THE SITUATION. TO RECOGNIZE SUCH NEED IS IN LINE WITH THE WAR EFFORT OF CANADA, WHICH FOR MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS REQUIRES THAT AGRICULTURE BE KEPT FUNCTIONING EFFICIENTLY NOT ONLY TO STRENGTHEN THE CANADIAN ECONOMY BUT ALSO TO INSURE THE MAXIMUM PRODUCTION OF FOOD FOR SUPPLYING GREAT BRITAIN."

United Grain Growers Ltd.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

The U.S.A. Government believes that the purchasing power of any agricultural product should be the same as it had in 1913-1914. This purchasing power they call "parity." In Canada today the wages of industrial workers average 27 per cent ABOVE each 1913-1914 parity. The prices of sheep in 11 per cent ABOVE parity, of hogs 17 per cent ABOVE parity, butcher steers 14 per cent BELOW parity, and the price of wheat at Ft acents Port William is 46 per cent BELOW each parity. The price of American wheat at Chicago $1.18 is about at "parity."

It is evident, therefore, that industrial workers and the farmers who are producing mainly livestock products are not badly off as compared with 1913-1914, but the Canadian farmer who grows mainly spring wheat for a living is most certainly in a bad way, for in addition to this serious handicap of low price, the wheat grower's income is still further decreased by the Government's reduction of the amount of wheat the grower can sell. The wheat grower, therefore, certainly deserves the most sympathetic consideration and active assistance of the Dominion Government. Considering the great military value of our wheat export, I often think that none have done more for this war nor received so little for their services as our wheat growers.

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I know my life's a pain, and but a span;
I know my cause is mush'd in ev'ry thing;
And to conclude, I know myself a man,
Which is a proud, and yet a wretched thing.

—Sir John Davies.

being spent on the highways, now are making an insistent call for this situation to be remedied. They demand that these motor revenues be earmarked for roads, as it is called that Alberta needs a genuine mileage of hard surfaced highway, and surfacing of this type should be of a type that will stand up without necessity of maintenance from year to year.

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Birds That Attack Aeroplanes

(By J. Wentworth Day in "London Calling")

After twenty years of intensive development of civil aviation, culminating last year in the British skies becoming a vast aerial battleground, birds are rather less perturbed by aircraft than they are by the sight of a man with a gun. Indeed, some of them have actually attacked aircraft and brought them down, which is more than any bird has ever done to a man with a gun —if we except the rare instances of sportsmen being downed by falling birds.

Plainly, they have come to accept aircraft merely as a noisy metter one of the skies: something which, since it has never harmed them, is not to be feared.

The behavior of the gulls at Dunbeg during the height of the battle of last autumn was most Dismaying. High-flying aircraft they left them. Nor did the regular passage of bombers and fighters over Prance But when the big air battle developed and the anti-aircraft batteries came into play, the gulls rose in confused, indignant crowds and left the estuary, and the sea for the peace of inland plough.

The pains fort is that birds regard offensive but final victory or disaster will rest on the skill, spirit and battle-hit. He is always ready to rallying up behind them. That is simply because no battle is won until defeat and has been established and until all counter-attacks are beaten off — by the infantry. In defensive operations, the loose will be also decided by the infantry. And contrary to the usual opinion, and to the arguments of many arm-chair tacticians, the modern Canadian "ordinary" division, as armed and equipped is perfectly capable of defeating German tank attack.

That assertion will not find its proof until the Canadian Corps is in action. But in the meantime no proof is required for the statement that it is the infantryman who will take the brunt of the fighting, the toil and the casualties. The second, seven and, more —in the battles of decision. He should also have the honour.

Government of Alberta Agricultural Report

Final Report

For period ending September 15th, 1941 Issued by the direction of Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture

General: Harvesting has been delayed throughout the Province by wet weather. In Census Division 1, 2, 4, 5 and the northern part of the Province a lowering of grades has been reported due to sprouting in the stook and shrinking. If wet weather continues, further damage may be expected.

Cutting is practically completed, although one district reports 75 per cent of coarse grains are still standing and in Census Division 5, considerable soft wheat crop is still in the boost half finished. Threshing is nearly completed in the south and east of the Province but varies from "just beginning" in the north and Peace River districts to 20-30 per cent completed elsewhere.

Yields are disappointing and threshing returns indicate that a below average yield per acre will be obtained. Reports have been lowered due to wet weather. Frosts have occurred in several districts and have resulted in sprouting, rather than high average production. Both commercial and domestic potatoes are a poor crop. On October 15 and 16 beekeepers of the province will meet their annual convention in Calgary.

V V V

Antelope may again be hunted in Alberta, this fall during a short season set by the Game Branch of the Department of Lands and Mines. Shooting may start October 20 and continue to November 1. The bag limit is two animals, either male or female. Special licenses must be obtained. They cost $5 for a resident and $15 for a non-resident of the Province. No small-bore guns or shotguns may be used.

V V V

Full co-operation of Alberta's Prize Parade Board, headed by W. D. King, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, was offered the war time prices and trade board. The offer was made following a resolution declined for the main trade channels of Alberta, passed by a recent meeting at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge and federal government men now declare that they may be given authority to act under provincial regulations. About 30 per cent of the potatoes marketed in Alberta pass through the three inspection zones.

V V V

Rent control becomes effective at five Alberta points, including Edmonton, on October 1. Other points are Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Canmore. Already some rent control are Calgary and Canmore. The central extends to domestic rents only, and the basic rate for each rental is not at that prevailing January 1, 1941.

V V V

Immediate extension of the Alberta highway from the north side of the Peace river west to the B.C. boundary was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, this week. Negotiations with the B.C. government have resulted in the neighbor province agreeing to build seven miles of road east of the boun-

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, September 29— Hint of a government move to bring about reduction in the cost of whole farm machines was given by Premier Aberhart at an Edmonton meeting this week. He declared specifically that he did not mean machine parts, which are already handled by Implement Parts Distributors, and added that substantial reductions to farmers could be brought about.

V V V

Shortage of teachers in northern districts is causing Department of Education officials to take steps to fill more than 160 known vacancies. While awaiting reports from Superintendents in the various areas, the smallest patch of ground—have been popularized by skilful Government advice on various ways of cooking lizzie.

The sale of natural wholewood bread containing 100 per cent. of the wheat germ, is going up rapidly. Purchasers have become a great fruit-eating country, owing mainly to the introduction of cheap fruit from the Dominions and the Colonies.

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Britain Learns To Eat Sensibly

BY VICTORIA CHAPPELLE ...

It has taken a war to make the British people eat sensibly. Dieticians and doctors had warned for years that the national diet contained too much meat and too few properly-cooked vegetables, too much white bread and too few salads.

Then Hitler intervened, and to-day the entire nation is being fed on a basis which is no near scientific as makes no odds.

Meat is cut to a minimum, but that loss can be made good by eating fish rich in fats, such as herrings. Vegetables—which are being grown by everyone who owns even the smallest patch of ground—have been popularized by skilful Government advice on various ways of cooking them.

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In peace-time something of a Cinderella among root vegetables, it was found during the first winter to cure night-blindness—one of the discoveries of the blast-out. From that moment, it bcame to be popular.

Doctors believe that its use has had a good deal to do with the nation's high standard of health since the war began. In addition to its high content of vitamin A it contains an enormous amount of sugar. Moreover, the green tops are rich in the anti-scurvy vitamin C.

By virtue of all this, carrots are now being used for salads, sandwiches, and sweet puddings. Washed and grated, they are even bought by children in the shelters instead of sweets.

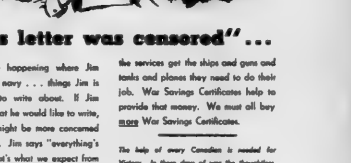
To children are all the better for their new diet, especially perhaps for the lack of ordinary sweetstuffs.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco

NO ROUGH STUFF

A colonel of the old school was addressing two gaudy-looking privates, whose clothes were torn and ragged.

"Look here, you fellows," he exclaimed, "I'll have you know that I simply won't tolerate fighting in my regiment!" —Grit.



"Jim's letter was censored" ...

● Things are happening where Jim is . . . in the navy . . . things Jim is not allowed to write about. If Jim could write what he would like to write, we at home might be more concerned about the war. Jim says "everything's O.K." and that's what we expect from fellows like Jim . . . but things aren't O.K. or Jim would be back home at his regular job. We've got to do our part, too. One thing we can do is lend our money to pay for the war. We've got to see to it that the men in the services get the ships and guns and tanks and planes they need to do their job. War Savings Certificates help to provide that money. We must all buy more War Savings Certificates.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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GOOD HIGHWAYS For ALBERTA

If all money from motor taxes is used for road purposes there will be ample funds to build and maintain a satisfactory system of market roads, and also to improve all main highways.

The province is in a hopeless position to ask for a federal aid towards road improvement in the province so long as it is itself diverting to other purposes taxes paid by motorists of the province for road purposes.

A united effort now by citizens, farmers, motorists and the general public of the province, can stop this unsound practice and can insure that at least all the motor taxes raised be expended on the roads of the province.

You are asked to approach your local M.L.A. and to join in pressing for this very necessary reform.

ALBERTA MOTOR ASSOCIATION

OUR SLOGAN: DEMAND ALL MOTOR TAXES FOR ROADS

ANNE CHEKE

Mrs. Carrie Berg was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Thursday of last week. Ten members and many visitors were present. The Aid decided to make a Sunshine quilt and also to give 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes for the best posters on "Temperance" made in the Anne Cheke School. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A Kinley in Tofield.

The school opened for the term on Monday the 22nd of September. Miss Madson of Lamont is the teacher

Lilly Berg has left for Calgary to teach again at St. Hilda's school for girls. She is now assistant principal.

Hazzels Annabo is teacher at Grand Forks school.

Gindry Olsen and Lilly Haugen are taking a business course at the Camrose Lutheran College.

Glen Cheke left last week for the city where he will attend university.

Several from here attended the meeting held in Ryley on Temperance on Sunday evening, September 21st. The speakers were Rev. Tho. Collier, and Rev. H. Edwards-on the Hope Mission in Edmonton.

Mrs. G. Kjelland, Stanley, Helga, Kennet, Marvin and Olaf from Viking were visitors at the C. Berg and P. O. Flaaten homes Sunday. Mrs. Kjelland is a sister of Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Flaaten.

Mrs. G. Velan visited in the City a few days last week.

A C.C.F. meeting was held at the P. O. Flaaten home Friday evening of last week (Thursday evening being too stormy). Between fifteen and twenty persons were present. Mrs. A. Thursby, the district secretary was also present. It was decided that each member of the local club should try and raise some money for the organization. The next meeting will be held at the A. Kinley home.

Several from around here motored to the Salem Mennonite church last Sunday evening to attend the marriage of the three Roth sisters.

Miss Pearl Patterson visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson in Tofield and at her parental home here on her way from Cereal to Viking where she will nurse-tend a new arr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen and daughter from Hazeldean were week end visitors at their parental homes here, the E. A. Moots and H. Hillerude.

Mrs. H. Lee from Edmonton visited her mother's home, Mrs. C. Berg, recently. She drove the Berg car from Edmonton and returned on the train the same evening.

Mrs. C. Berg and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited with Mrs. A Pearson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson motored to the city Thursday of last week with their son Glen, who entered university Mr and Mrs. Olson returned the same evening.

Mr. J. Anstee and Andrew Hillerud left by car for Olds last Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen to Hazeldean last Monday.

KINGMAN

There will be church services at the Lutheran church on Sunday, October 12th, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon conducted by Rev. Vingo.

There will be a business meeting at the Lutheran church on Oct. 3rd, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

A few girls helped Miss Bernice Asp celebrate her birthday on Sunday, September 28th.

Mrs. R. Patterson, Forestburg, Mrs. N. LaPage, Heisler and Mrs. H. Ashley of Rosalind visited with Mrs. W Malcloch on Friday, September 26th.

Several ladies called on Ida Thompson on the 29th to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mr and Mrs. F. Nelson and family have left for New Westminster, B.C.

Mr E. Shalen and family spent the week end at Mannix.

Mr. S. Hess is at Cold Lake.

Mrs. Wirth and Ida Thompson spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Severson of Perrypark.

Ben Stabler was at W. McIntosh's on Sunday.

Lawrence Wirth is attending Camrose Lutheran College.

Miss Malinda Dettwiler had a few friends in to help her celebrate her birthday, September 30th.

Mr. A. M. Wirt has gone to Cold Lake.

Lavonne Soma is in an Edmonton hospital for observation. She has not been well for quite some time.

The new beginners at school this year are Jean Melvin, Sonia Berglund, Lorraine Christenson and Clifton Fairbrother.

Mr. Charlie Johnson spent the week end with Linda Graham.

BARDO

An event of unusual interest to this community took place at the Bardo Mennonite Church Sunday evening. The three daughters of Mrs. Valentine Kein and the late Mr. V. Kein exchanged their marriage vows at a triple ceremony. Mattie, the eldest daughter was united in marriage to Edwin Zeiler of Lake Isabella, third daughter, exchanged the marriage vows with Melvin Lohnson of Annuk Creek district.

The three brides were dressed in similar creams of white taffeta and were unattended. Two of the grooms are brothers while Melvin Lessman is a cousin of the brothers.

Bishop Stauffer performed the ceremony before an audience that packed the church. The brides have lived in this community all their lives and attended the Bardo school. Miss Martha is a teacher and has a school in the Onoka district. A reception for everyone will be held this Friday night at the home of Mrs. V. Kein.

Thursday has also been a busy day for a baby of three weeks.

Amerose Hilsroad as Lawrence, Wash., has been visiting on the district.

Hans Kreiken, Leif Foshang and Arnold Steen have been painting and repairing the interior of the church.

Bert—Tu—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen on September 23, a daughter.

Donna Mae, at the Local Anes hospital, Edmonton.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen in the passing away of their little daughter on September 25th, at the age of one day.

Little Donna Mae was laid to rest in the family plot at the Bardo cemetery on September 27th. Rev. Sullivan of Camrose officiated, and four little girls were pallbearers.

Otto Johanson has returned home from Vancouver where he has been employed in the fishing industry.

Fred Steen left last week for Vancouver, where he has been employed in the fishing industry.

Ivar Olsen has purchased a 1927 Chev. coach from a party at Holden.

G. Johanson has purchased a 1929 Pontiac sedan.

A. C.L.B.I. group from Camrose gave a program at the church Sunday.

Muriel Ness commenced her teaching duties at the Ingman school and Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson at a school south of Ryley last week.

Mrs. Joe Stauffer entertained the Bardo Ladies' Aid, at her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Barbro Fineth celebrated her 36th birthday September 19th.

Mrs. Martha Hagen is ill, we hope she will soon recover.

Reuben Roth and Dan Stalter who have recently had auction sales are planning to leave for the U.S.A. to make their future homes. Good luck to you folks.

Mrs. Barbara Stauffer, who broke her leg some time ago is now back at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. D Stalter She is not as well as her friends had hoped she would be now.

Anna Jewing from Victoria B.C. who has been visiting relatives and friends, left Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Raymond Jensen at Prescott, Alta., over the week end. She is returning to the coast this week.

MINESTIK

The concert and sale of work held at the Hall last Friday evening in aid of the church was a great success, both in attendance and financially. Thirty-five dollars was handed to Mr. Layton for the church. Those who were pleased to see Rev. Allen and family present.

Mrs. McIntosh read an address of appreciation for the good work done by Mr. Layton this summer. He was presented with a blanket from the ladies.

What might have been a terrible tragedy was prevented last Tuesday when Mr. Flowers was getting his threshing outfit ready to start, he found two sticks of dynamite in the separator. The police are working on the case.

Mr. and Mrs. J Baumgartner and party left last Sunday for Copper Mountain after being here on a holiday for the past three weeks.

The builders are busy in this district. Mr. Stevens and H. Hovland are putting up new houses. Mr. Jack Reddick intends to build in the near future.

Miss Burger (the teacher) was interviewed by me that is interested in Cadet work. He would like to get a Cadet Corps started in this district. What do you think of it hope?

Your writer visited Mr. T. Waterer, last week. He is doing fine after his operation.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Bert Williams is improving and we hope to see her home from the hospital soon.

LINDBROOK

Despite the wet weather, snow and muddy roads here, a few parties and a dance have been held. Threshing is at a standstill and no fall plowing much is done owing to the ploughs being still there, also prohibiting the livestock from enjoying their autumnal gorge on the stubble, and don't they know it too.

On Friday evening, 19th of Sept., a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kortmann here, in honor of Mrs. Kortmann's birthday. Guests were present from Edmonton and various other points, and together with local friends all enjoyed a wonderful party. Many Happy returns of the day, Mrs. Frank from all your friends of the district.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. Leon Chisholm, for many years a resident of the district, and who is now leaving to make his home in B.C. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmalzbauer on the 19th inst. A splendid fowl feed out, but a sudden rainstorm kept others from getting there. Everyone present enjoyed themselves and all left to join in wishing our old friend the best of luck and success.

A dance was held Friday night at the Hall and quite a large turnout was present. The members from Edmonton supplied excellent music and some very commendable dancing marks we e heard in regard to it. The proceeds went to the Hall Board's fund, so we hope they had a good example. Ever, one reports it a d—— success.

The ducks have been getting it "in the neck" this week around here, both from the gun and the hawks, and several good bags have been reported.

Mr. Jos. Bruegginhs has installed a new Delco lighting plant in his store here, and now the "corner" of Lindbrook fairly beams, all we await now is a Neon S gn and traffic lights and we'll dub it "Great White way" of our own here. Gets more like Nos York every evening.

HASTINGS LAKE

The Glades family had some friends and relatives visiting them over the week end.

The Armstrong family were also invited to "company" over the week end.

Alex Donald has completed the job of ploughing at the school. Alex has Adolph Campion jr., helping for a day.

Mrs. P. Donald visited with Mrs. A Donald over the week end.

Frank Donald's family was able to cut his grain this week.

Members of the Hoover family attended the service conducted by Mr. Layton at Minstik on Sunday. They also visited Edmonton early in the week.

The Communion Service will be held in the evening at Tofield.

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LAKESHORE

We wish to make a correction on one of last week's items. Mr. Kingdon Hall of Vadeavour was a nephew of R. C. Phillips and a brother-in-law of H Phillips.

Mrs. Lina Gemmil returned to her home at Lecliville last week but plans to come back some day for further visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bethel spent Sunday with relatives in this district.

Threshing has been resumed here a-d there and now and then in this district.

Don't forget the L.A. pot luck dinner at 3. R. Warners on October 8 at 12:30.

M.D. CORNHILL, NO. 487

PUBLIC NOTICE

The provisions of the Municipal Districts Act imposes a minimum tax of $4.00 for municipal purposes upon every resident of Municipal District who is gainfully employed and who is not otherwise taxed. Be it enacted however, that no such tax shall be payable by any resident under the age of twenty one years nor any person who has resided within the Municipal District for a period less than one month.

Every employer is hereby required to furnish the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District forthwith, and in each month thereafter, the names of all persons in his employment.

Dated at Tofield, the 30th day of September, 1941.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Sec'y-Treas. M.D. 487

United Church Calendar

The introduction of a Sing-Song and social half hour at the close of the evening service has been greatly enjoyed by the congregation. It supplied freedom for friendly and social intercourse. The newcomers to our midst were welcomed. The singing of Christian hymns created a fine spirit of friendliness.

SUNDAY, 5th OCTOBER

"World "Ide Communion"

This day, Christendom throughout the whole world, will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in their several Churches. They will proclaim unitedly that "Jesus died for our sins and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world." It is an unique occasion to visualize the scope of Christian Brotherhood.

Services:

Kirkhamont	10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Sunday School will observe Rally Day and the special program arranged by Religious Education Council will be used. Everyone is invited.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1936, the Town of Tofield will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Tofield, Alberta, on the 15th day of October, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lsa.	Block	Plan
A, 4, 6, 7, 11 to 16 (incl.), 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32 and 33	5	9280 S
9, 12, and 17	9	"
1 and 8	15	3990AC
6 S-3 acres in N.W. S-41-19-W4th	25	5467AH

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms: Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 10th day of August, 1941.

J. H. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Boys' striped flannelette pyjamas, 6-14, .. $1.00

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Tea apron style, halter neck 29c
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Autumn colors with embroidered flare cuff

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Genuine horsehide, fold over style, closing with zipper on side and end. Special 95c

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OBITUARY

THOMAS EMERSON INGRAM

On September 27, aged 66 years, Thomas Emerson Ingram passed away in an Edmonton hospital. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mary Ellen; three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. L. Overton of Iowa, Mrs. G. W. Sears, Tofield, Mrs. Frank Owen of Edmonton, Wesley Ingram of Victoria, B.C., James and Charles Ingram, of Tofield. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Foster & McGarvey's funeral chapel. Rev. Harold Sibbarda officiated and interment took place in the soldiers' plot in the Edmonton cemetery. Foster & McGarvey Ltd., funeral directors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of help and sympathy and also for the floral tributes received in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burnstad.

CARD OF THANKS

For and on behalf of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion, I wish to express our sincere appreciation of the generous support given by the citizens of Tofield and district to the Legion Whist Drive held on Friday evening, September 26th, in the Tofield Hall. Also to the ladies who so kindly donated prizes and to those who assisted in any way to make the evening a success.

Yours sincerely,
Secretary, Tofield Branch, Canadian Legion.

WEDDING

The marriage took place on August 30th, at All Saints Catholic Church, Ostod, of Miss M. A. O'Reilly, eldest daughter of Mr. J. O'Reilly of County Meath, Ireland, to Tpr. C. H. Roberge, a member of the Canadian Force, son of Mrs. W. Roberge, and the late Mr. W. Roberge of Tofield, Alberta, Canada.

The Rev. Canon Brown officiated. The bride Miss O'Reilly looked lovely satin with a veil of real Irish lace, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Higgs, with whom she has made her home at the "Green", Tolefield. She was attended by Miss H. Tapsell, who wore a blue silk dress. Sergt. Roberts of the bridegroom's regiment was best man.

A reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Thompson, Porta Wood-road. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful gifts from friends of Tolefield.

Miss Lorette Rose visited home folk in St. Albert over the week end.

L. C. C. NEWS

The regular meeting of the L.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Gill on September 24th. There were ten members and two visitors present, the visitors being Mrs. A. Gill and Mrs. Kitchen. The roll call was answered with apple recipes. A gift of five dollars to the club from Mr. Finley was thankfully received and will be used for more cigarettes for the overseas boys.

Miss Gill and Mrs. Bailey are on the committee to visit the sick this month. Two sessions were put on by Mrs. Smith, Ilsing won by Mrs. Hurdon and Mrs. Bailey.

The club members will be the guests of Mrs. Kitchen at the next meeting, everybody to appear in Hallowe'en costumes. The afternoon was brought to a close by a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the many expressions of practical help and sympathy, during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHeffey, and family.

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War Savings Certificates and the Farmer
The income of the average farmer is rarely ever stable. With price fluctuations and crop hazards continually to be faced, how much money will be received from month to month is often a mere guess. It is rarely more than was needed for or expected and oftimes less. But farmers do handle money, otherwise it would be very poor packings for the rest of the community.
The war savings committee at Ottawa are requesting provincial committees and local committees to put forth a special effort this fall to increase the sale of war savings certificates. Every class of earning capacity is being approached, industrial, agricultural and the honored and now vacuous in-between. It is a call to the people of Canada.
For each separate class, arrangements have been made so that the purchase of war savings certificates may be made easily. Among industrial plants, the employer of the staff may arrange for regular deductions taken from the pay cheque To make it easy for farmers to purchase, agricultural firms have been approached, with their representatives as elevator agent, a creamery manager or cheese factory operator. Every dollar so spent will be a weight of Canadian dollars from the amount due the farmer, and in due course a War Savings Certificate or Certificates will arrive in the farmer's mail.
This paper goes into farm homes almost exclusively. To the dividend of the eight hundred or more homes into which it goes, we feel safe in saying that every subscriber is a War Savings Certificate holder. Others are asking or expecting Alberta farmers to do the following. But we also feel safe in saying that a few War Savings Certificates tucked away will create a comfortable feeling of satisfaction.
Purchasing-agents, bankers, storekeepers and others are glad to advise you how to purchase, if you are not sure. Where there is a desire and willingness to purchase — and the rest is easy.

Airmen Attend Last Rites Of LAC McAuley

As training aircraft roared overhead, military funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon for LAC. Kenneth McAuley, 20, of Tofield, who was killed at McLeod, last Wednesday when struck by a train.

The services were conducted from Anderson's funeral home to Cemetery, Rev. J. Gordon Brown, R.C.A.F padre. Interment was made in the air force plot in the Edmonton cemetery. The service was attended by members of the R.C.A.F. in training here, representatives of the No. 7 S.F.T.S. at McLeod, and many citizens of Edmonton and district.

Pall-bearers, all from No. 4 S.F.T.S. in Edmonton were: LAC. W. C. Watt, LAC. R. R. Weaver, LAC. J. K. Saunders, LAC. A. F. Wright, LAC. H. B. Minnis and LAC. R. W. Webster.

The training school also provided an escort party, an attendance party and trumpeter. Officer in command was, P/O. W. F. Sweet.

Remains were borne from the funeral chapel to the cemetery by an R.C.A.F. tender. The cortege consisted of the trumpet party, the air force escort with full honors marching slowly on each side, the attending party, chief mourners and the public.

Mr. C. Ingram Passes To Her Reward

Mrs. Emma Beatrice Ingram, wife of Chas. Ingram, died at her home in Tofield on Monday, September 29th, after a long illness. Deceased was born 63 years ago in Ontario and came to Alberta 40 years ago. She was married to Mr. Ingram 42 years ago and they have lived in Tofield, where they were highly respected by all who knew them. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two brothers, Geo. Mollies, Lacombe, and Jonas Mollies, Calgary; two sisters, Mrs. Harrison of Seattle and Mrs. Carter, Idaho. Interment was made in the Tofield cemetery, Tofield, Thursday, October 9th at 2:30.

RED CROSS SPECIAL

By Garry Allchorn

London, Oct. 6— It is officially announced there are nearly 50,000 persons here still undergoing medical treatment for injuries received in enemy air attacks. Between raids and blitzing, whose sonorous reappearance has become a commonplace, the services and resources of the Canadian Red Cross at a consistent and persistent high level.

When each disaster drops into the calm, normal existence it is experience so violent that the work of repair is only for skilled medical and surgical experts. But there are exceptions.

Mrs. Hilda Hunter says it was Hitler who first saved her luxuriable paralysis. She had been confined to bed at her home in south Wales for four years and was given up by nine doctors. When Swansea was bombed, a high explosive missile fell by her street, causing great destruction. It blew Mrs. Hunter such a shock she jumped out of bed and down the stairs. Her husband thought he saw a ghost walking. Ten minutes later both were having a cup of tea at a safe distance and here by the Welsh Canadian club.

New Surgical Chapter

That is a beginning for which the Red Cross cannot claim credit, but it can for hundreds of others. A few days ago, Mrs. Sybil Anstey, young mother was taken to a special hospital where her home in Tofield. Stricken when her home at Margate was bombed. Surgical skill from across the Atlantic saved her life and a new medical science there yesterday.

Steel pins were implanted on each side of the fracture inside her jaw, and from each chromium fasteners. This new treatment, almost painless, will make it possible for Mrs. Austin to leave bed and undertake light household duties while the fracture is setting.

Canadians Save Thousands

But there is a great deal of hasty surgery done by Red Cross nurses and doctors amid ruins and rubble. Sometimes while bombs still fall. Often there is no time for hospital operating rooms or careful examination. These Canadians, inheriting resource from their country and their forefathers, must diagnose in split seconds and operate with whatever instruments are along or what can be devised

And over and over again they do it, marvellously snatching from death hundreds for whom onlookers hold not the slightest hope.

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AT TOFIELD ON THURSDAY, Oct. 16th

MINISTIK

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Mr. S. George has gone back north after being home for about 2 weeks with his family.

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How about the three Armstrong children putting picked up by the school bus which passes their door. There is a lot of room. I suggest Mr. Armstrong write to the Inspector concerning the matter. Mr. LaBlanc's address is in the phone book.

The Tuesday meeting which was held at Fultonvale last week was well attended.

Peter Baumgartner was home on leave. He left again Friday. Good luck Pete.

Mr. Layton has given up the ministry and is going in for School teaching.

The Dickson family were visitors to Minstik friends last Sunday. Betty says she would like Lily, Jean and Margaret to write to her. They will find her address in the Phone book.

Pete Hutman wants to get his home stucced this fall.

Mrs. S. Thompson of Edmonton spent Saturday in Tofield.

HASTINGS LAKE

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Peter Baumgartner of Minstik, was with the Canadian forces, left Friday night after spending a few days leave here with his parents, Hal Rowland, Lee. Bailey, Owen Hoover, Mr. and Mrs Raymond Armstrong, Mrs. Alex Leland and Messrs all of the Hastings Lake district gathered at the Tofield station to bid him farewell. Here's wishing you luck, Pete, and a safe return from all your friends Hastings Lake friends.

He and Pidgeting and nervous in the solicitor's waiting-room. A clerk entered. "I say," said the client, "how much is it, then, "I have an appointment with the solicitor at ten o'clock. It's almost a lapper," "And how long have you been waiting?" "Twenty years!" replied the other.

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"The Only Thing That Matters To Free Men . . ."

Editorial from Liberty Magazine August 9th, 1941

The one vital issue that faces every one of us today is so new to it that when this war is over we shall live in a free world in the years just past, freedom has become a vastly precious treasure. In these years, or so all the continent of America, the flickering lamps of freedom have been going out. Half a world has fallen under the shadow of a perverse and vicious doctrine where freedom cannot live. Men who were free have become puppets of gangster masters.

Today, we who have lived in free doom in more kindly times must face the challenge of this darkening world and determine whether any other good that a man could find for himself could be worth while if freedom were lost to him. We have to determine in the light of that issue and whether any consideration of present advantage that might accrue to ourselves, whether as individuals, as social groups, or as political organizations, can be justified if we jeopardize that future

In some parts of our democratic world people are sharing their goods, their residents and their lives; but in other parts the "haves" still cling to their established prerogatives, and the "have-nots", remembering some bitter days not so long past, are seeking in an emergency the promise of advantage to themselves.

We confidently believe that, should Canadians be called upon to face some dreadful happening, they would meet it with the same stout courage that has marked the people of Britain. Perhaps there will be little chance for many of us to show our mettle. Perhaps the only emergency we will be called upon to face is a life shorn of the bread margins to which we have grown accustomed. Today, little sacrifices challenge our easy ways and find us half resentful. We have not taken kindly to the suggestion of voluntary restrictions on the sale of gasoline. Since the war began, the citizens of our sister Dominion of New Zealand have been restricted to 150 miles of pleasure travel per month. We are told that coal were free have become puppets of were to be scarce, and we grumble at the hardship. We forget that many of our race have neither coal nor homes. British hatred breeds not something of antagonism we have been speaking of the possibility of conscription. British and other countries of our democratic world conscripted their men power months ago. We speak of the magnitude of our war effort, but there are already overseas half again as many Australians as there are Canadians.

The reverse of our attitude is that we have not yet fully realized that this is a personalized war. It is not a war of kings and prime ministers and rulers. It is the war of the common man. They are the liberties, that are struggled a thousand years to gain, that are now at stake. What will it profit us to spare ourselves some monetary hardship or to abhorrence some present advantage if in doing so, we lose the heritage for our past? It is our devotion, our effort, our sacrifice that will win this war, or, failing that, it is our short, shameful defeat that will lose it.

This country has been good to us. We have lived well in it. We know that in no way of freedom lay of us all things that we hold most dear. There are no personal rights that hold precedence over our country's rights. There are no political considerations that are more important than the maintenance of its ways. There is no sacrifice too great to make for its security.

If we are not prepared for sacrifice, then we cannot expect if our future is under that same dark shadow that broods over Europe. If we are ready to give all, for even though we may suffer many privations, we will receive the reward in order which we may rebuild our world.

Premier Menzies of Australia, standing before the Canadian Parliament, spoke words that may well find an echo in every Canadian heart. Talking of the new world that may spring from the ashes of the old, he said:

"What does it matter if we cease into that world then? What does it matter if we come into that world with lower standards of living and living than we have now? What does it matter if, in that world, the rich are not so rich? What does it matter if, in the last resort, the business of statesmanship is that we shall become the business of sharing justly a new and honourable poverty? These things do not matter. The only thing that matters to free men is that the policies under which they live shall be the policies which they themselves have devised as the representatives of their own people."

Signed, Joseph Lister Rutledge. Reverend for Distribution by Alberta Wheat Pool.

Increased interest is being shown in poultry due to higher prices prevailing for eggs. Pullets are beginning to come in to production.

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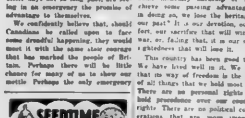

Youth Training

During the last four years thousands of young men and women in all the provinces have had an opportunity to take special courses of training which have been arranged through the Dominion-provincial youth training programme. The programme will again operate this fall and winter, when similar courses will be held at rural centres in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The youth training programme is financed jointly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Details of organization and arrangements for instruction are left to the Provincial authorities. Because of this, the programme is flexible and can be adapted from time to time to meet the needs and objective in the same time, to provide an opportunity for worthy and needy rural young men and women between the ages of about 16 and 30 years to attend courses of the kind mentioned above, in or near their own communities. The first schools of the season generally commence about November 1st. Applications for courses must be sent in by 15 communities interested. Before any application can be filed, however, preliminary organization work must be done. Details of the authorities can be secured of a certain minimum attendance, and a suitable building in which to conduct the course.

Applications for courses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be sent in and more complete details of the courses offered and the arrangements which are to be made by the local community may be secured from Director, Extension Service Division, Department of Agriculture, Regina; Director Department of Extension, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Director Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, October 6.—Selection of teams to represent the province at national competitions to be held in Toronto will follow elimination meets here shortly, according to agriculture officials. Regional contests will be held at 65th agricultural school districts. Executive Director University of Alberta, October 12 says only Edmonton the day following National judging contests will commence November 1 in Toronto. Alberta teams will enter grain, forestry, dairy cattle and seeds contests. As in former years, it is anticipated they will bring success home with them.

V V V

Stating that about half of the British children now grown of Canadian Nation the war, Geoffrey Shakespeare, M.P. now touring the Dominion, declares that the British child placement plan is part of a wider policy of Empire settlement to be followed after peace a declared. In Edmonton, Mr. Shakespeare conferred with officials of the Child Welfare Bureau, who are concerned with the welfare of child guests.

V V V

Hon. D. Brown McMillan, Minister of Agriculture, has announced promotion of W. H. T. Mead, Camrose district agricultural representative, to position of live stock promoter for the province. Mr. Mead will act directly under A. J. Campbell, the live stock commissioner. Graduate of the Alberta Univ. college, the new appointee has served at Berwyn, Vermilion and Olds. At Olds, Calgarian has been branch will fill the Camrose vacancy.

V V V

Representative of Canada's growing mining industry, more than 100 have been invited by part of the Dominion centered in Edmonton this week at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallury. Delegates were welcomed by Hon. N. E. Tanner, mines minister for the province, and by the mayor of Edmonton and Prof. W. G. M. Bride, president of the Institute. One topic of prime importance to Alberta was discussed Thursday when Hon. and Stutchbury of Edmonton, spoke on "Coal as a power in a modern market for Alberta coal." This address was timely, since the provincial government is now adjacent to conducting an advertising and promotional campaign in an attempt to enhance the eastern market.

V V V

With plentiful supplies of bird game filling the bags of hunters in Alberta and Saskatchewan provinces, the grouse and partridge season has opened auspiciously. Reports from the field recently received at Harper Bros. national Park indicate that big game hunters, almost of them from Edmonton, the conservationists are adhering to that worthy but of deggered here while hunts and kills not all the matter how many partridges are shot. At present there are 18,770 pensioners in Alberta.

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First reduction in the cost of pleasure car licenses went into effect Wednesday, when a 40 per cent. cut became operative. Next cut will be effective January 1, 1942, amounting to 75 per cent.

V V V

"Buy British" will be the slogan in Edmonton during the week of October 6-11. Merchants during that period will feature British made goods in their stores. Objective is to stress the fact that every purchase of British goods supplies the Mother Country with external exchange to purchase war supplies. Another feature week planned for this fall is a "Buy Alberta Trade-Marked Goods Week" promoted by the Provincial Market ing Board to encourage support of local products. Manufacturers are lending support to the campaign.

V V V

Alberta's labor legislation ranks among the best in Canada it was declared in Edmonton this week by A. R. Johnstone, vice-president of the International Union of Hotel and Restaurant Employees. He is to address meetings in the city October 12 and 13.

Dairy production has continued a above last year's level. The seasonal decline has not been as noticeable because of increase in numbers of milk cows and better pasture conditions.

Circus Animals Under The Hammer

Bulletin From Britain

A circus, owing to wartime horrestments, is forced to dispose of a mother lion and three cubs . . . A elephant wants to buy a young lion but not "too young" . . . A purchaser must be found for a gaudy and talkative parrot. Such are some of the abnormal problems of a nation at war.

It is difficult for a political democracy to be ready at all times for war; as well as very upsetting and expensive when a nation which has been both hopeful and planning for peace suddenly is plunged into war, myriad problems arise, many of them amusing as well as important. This importance, however, is relative.

Amongst the problems that have had to be faced are those which involve the animals at the London Zoo and Whipsnade. In the past two years the difficulties there have attracted widespread attention, as most of the literate and free world knows that the Zoo denizens are raised and trained.

Many animals were sent as temporary guests during the course of an auction sale of the world-famed Sanger Circus.

The elephant Annie, aged 50, weighing four tons, brought $210 from a Manchester zoo where she will give rides to children. Another elephant, Alice, weighing 3½ tons and therefore eating much less—brought nearly $300, she went to another circus. As sales were completed Annie and Alice trumpeted and pranced in resentment at their removal.

Farmers bought 18 performing cream ponies for light field work. When brought out on exhibition the ponies indulged in many amusing tricks performance and made the customary bow to the spectators.

There was unusually an-mated bidding for the gaudiest parrot in the circus, which eventually went to a bird fancier for $140. The man who purchased the parrot asked just before the completion of the auction whether the bird could talk. The auctioneer replied:

"Yes—but he can. He's been bidding against you for twenty minutes."

There was one unusually reverend individual in the auction crowd: Chaplain George Key of the King's Own Royals. This British regiment has been stationed as a cap badge and is the only regiment in the army list permitted to have a live lion as its mascot. The regiment is still at present encorporated. The K.O.R. officers, ahead of time, as November 1st, subscribed $240 and deputized the Chaplain to obtain a lion at a bargain price. Key surprised that the three cubs offered for sale by the Rangers were too young for separation from their mother and, as he was empowered to take only one on regimental strength, the Aberdare Zoo is to another buyer for $100. Key could not let his associates be disappointed so he appealed to a circus owner attending the auction and this man raised the price. He offered, and got, a three-months-old cub from his menagerie, when it was old enough to leave the parent.

Footnote: the sale attracted 2,000 people, including the Aberdare Zoo chief in a Tartan shirt who bought nothing.

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Two of the most comfortable things in the world are old shoes and old friends.

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The Care of Fall Pigs

(Experimental Farms News)

Growing hogs require liberal amounts of minerals to assure the proper development of their bones, and the rays of the sun promotes the assimilation of such substances. If young pars are not exposed to the sun's rays, it is necessary to feed substitutes such as cod liver or pilchard oil that will have the same effect. Therefore, in order to economize, fall farrowed pigs should be turned out for a while each bright day as long as the weather permits, says M. J. McPhail, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Sask. By so doing, they may be developed successfully until about Christmas, when each should be given a tablespoon of oil once a day. Their improved health and development will far more than pay for the cost of the oil.

Suckling pigs often suffer from the lack of iron. The mother's milk never contains a high percentage of this mineral and if she is raising a large litter, the supply of iron she contains are likely to appear in the young before they start eating grain. All this condition cannot be corrected by feeding iron. It is necessary to give the extra iron to the young pigs. Mr. Mc. Phail, when carrying out the experiments, the little ones may be given a small amount of soil from the pasture field. A piece of sod three times a week should prove sufficient iron supply.

Some feeders may prefer to purchase reduced iron and supply it direct to the pigs. If this method is followed, three doses should be administered at weekly intervals, commencing when they are not more than a week old. The amount that can be held on a small five cent piece is a suitable dose for each pig, and the iron should be placed well back on the tongue.

Lack of iron has caused very great loss to swine breeders, and it is useful to see that it is supplied to all suckling hogs in some form.

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United Church Calendar

SUNDAY, 12th OCTOBER "THANKSGIVING"

Canada has much reason for gratefulness and praise. All of us ought to be thankful that we live in a country so remote from the actual conflict. When others are living on the bare necessities of life, we are enjoying everything in abundance. Let us be practical in our thankfulness and be present at the service and bring our gifts of praise and worship.

Kethamont — 10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore — 1:00 p.m
Tofield — 7:30 p.m
Sunday School — 11:00 a.m.
"Come, ye thankful people come"

SUNDAY, 26th OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Guest speaker: Rev. C. E. Wragg, B.A. B.D. The United Church has given 47 years of continuous Christian service in Tofield and district.

Prepare ourselves now, to celebrate this fine record.

On Thursday, 16th of October, the Women's Missionary Society will hold their autumn Thankoffering service. It will take the form of a supper-meeting at 6.30 p.m. The guest speaker is Mrs. A. D. Millar, Edmonton. The supper and service will be held in the school room of the United Church.

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HOLY TRINITY (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, October 12
11:00 a.m — Sunday School
7.30 p.m — Harvest Thanksgiving Rev. Canon G. McComas will take the service.

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Wintering Farm Cattle

In North Eastern Saskatchewan cattle are commonly stabled at night and turned out to feed at straw stacks during the day. Under these conditions, it is essential that the barn be free of drafts and that the atmosphere be dry. Cattle barns should not be unduly warm, as the animals have no extra covering when outside and if they are inclined to sweat at night, the sudden change in temperature when turned out will act as a severe check, says M. J. McPhail, Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Sask.

With the feeds available on most farms, it is difficult to keep the bowels of the cattle sufficiently loose in winter. Plenty of water will tend to overcome this difficulty and by taking the chill off through using a tank heater, the animals will drink more. Furthermore, cold water will chill them and more feed will be required to keep them up in condition. They should of course, have access to salt at all times as their systems require it and at the same time salt whets their appetite for water.

Cattle often develop sores at the base of their tongues and this is more likely to happen when feeding barley straw or hay containing skunk grass. When this trouble does occur, the animals will show signs of having difficulty in swallowing In order to remedy the trouble, the animal should be held by the nostrils with one hand (being careful not to close off its breath) and while the tongue is pulled well out with the other An assistant may then remove all the hoards and foreign matter from the base of the tongue and apply caustic This treatment should be repeated once a week until the sores have healed

For about Christmas, the lice on cattle are likely to have become so numerous that they will be a definite worry to the animals A cheap and effective louse powder may be prepared by mixing sulphur and powdered grey hellebore in equal parts, by bulk The powder should be sprinkled on the back, around the neck and under the tail once a week. A bathing powder can with the top perforated, makes a very suitable sprinkler.

Only sedated salt should be used for five stock and the importance of feeding and watering at a set time cannot be over emphasized

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A court official after explaining the history of the American Flag to a group of aliens seeking citizenship papers asked one of them:

"Tell me—what flies over the city hall?"

The alien blinked a minute.

"Freyjies!"

LINDBROOK

Mr. Ware was elected to hear of his sister, Mrs. Cornell, of Grand Lake, Saturday afternoon, R.C.A.F., and has completed all the arrangements with the undertaker, Mr. Murray, who has charge, and assures us practically all will be well. We can do no more for us with the living.

Just as a finish up on the high days, weeks and sometimes days this one unusual Saturday night, Sunday no one was badly hurt, but both cars were in bad enough shape for the occasion. This somewhat business here seems to be a regular thing now Maybe the curves and hills but more likely fast driving and poor lights.

Mrs. H. Burton paid a visit to the city this week. This is unusual, so we mention the fact.

We hear nowadays of "waves of unrest in Europe" and "waves of sentiment in the Balkans" without a few of the wavelets of our own in this country side of sorts; not that ours are at all subversive in character and certainly will not lead to bombings etc. In fact nonsense. We have a wonderful harvest weather after a prolonged rain, and also the delivery of most of the beans for whom acreage reduction, after being secured it was only a matter of days, it turns into months and maybe years. To judge from talks on this subject by those concerned, it seems that quite a few banked on that as their own over a poor crop or failure of this year's crop, in fact in lots of cases it was earmarked to pay off certain bills, taxes, payments, etc., and it hasn't matured as yet. So as the farmer put it "well, if they (the govt.) don't pay me, I don't pay them," whether he went taxes or otherwise we don't know. Anyway, it seems a do-good nurse for non-payments and will take some talking down. As it stands, it is, to put it plain "if the government don't pay, why should I?" Of course one would have to eventually with the "beauties of harvest" attached. Which by the way, the government does not pay.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Helgaland of Hodds visited Mrs. E. W. Hooper on Sunday.

Mr. F. Wood has been quite strongly in last week First this later, by getting an old cement work down on the basement of his new house before the frosts up. It will now allow to dry out nicely now, and not sour, no mould, we would say for him as his new situation appears on the landscape.

Messrs. A. J. Brown and Isaac of Edmonton visited the Hooper family this week.

Mr. Ralph Hartman a home from Southern Alberta where he has been working this summer.

Mr. Leslie Baird is home from Army service for a while.

Messrs. R. Scott and H. Logan were home for the week end from Edmonton, where they are attending Trades School for mechanics.

The district loses by death in an Edmonton hospital one of its pioneers in the person of Mr. Fred Dunn. Deceased was somewhat of a recluse and has been neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. J. Limberg were at last week in touch with him. Some time ago week two of Mr. Limberg's youngsters went over to see him and found Mr. Dunn in bed with fever and chills. They sent word to the effect of their father, who immediately got in touch with Councillor P. Kortzman, who made arrangements and had him taken to hospital. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Bert Dunn of Deville.

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Ministik Junior U.F.A.

The Ministik Junior U.F.A. held their first meeting since August on October 1st. The meeting was opened by singing "There'll Always Be An England." Secretary read the minutes and general business from last meeting. It was decided, starting this month, to hold meetings every second Wednesday of each month and two visitors present. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Leach on October 15. We hope that the threshing will be finished by that time, so we want to see you all out on the 15th.

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Miss R. Cordihan and Miss H. Nicholson are the new school teachers for the Cooking Lake school.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1936, the Town of Tofield will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary Treasurer, Tofield, Alberta, on the 16th day of October, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands and

Lots	Block	Plan
4, 5, 6, 7, 11 to 18	8	9200 B
inclusive		
10, 19, 20, 25	11	2100AC
26, 27, 31, 32 and		
33	8	5457AH
9, 14, and 17	9	
1 and 2	10	
	35	

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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title

Terms: Cash

Each parcel may be offered by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 16th day of August, 1941.

J. K. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
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HAY LAKES

(Correspondent: Canadian)

MR. GALLOP HANSON

Previous to the sight of the Lord to the south of his cousin"—Psalm 116:15.

Mr. Halvor Andreas Hanson was born in Helgeland, Norway, April 3, 1870. There he was baptized, confirmed and grew to manhood within the Lutheran church. On November 9th, 1903 he was married to Johannah Marie Swann in Norway. In 1903 the young couple emigrated to Alberta and Mr. Hanson filled on a homestead in the Hay Lakes district. Here they resided ever since.

The Hansons are among the very earliest settlers in this community. Being a builder, Mr. Hanson was instrumental in building up the new settlement. He was also a good singer and given to much reading and writing. He delighted in contributing to various newspaper articles.

He leaves his wife and seven children, Oliver, Aslaug, Albert, Theodore, Jennie, Hilda and Helena. Three girls died in infancy. Mr. Hanson had only one grandchild, Owen Hanson. He has a brother, Hendrik, living in Norway.

Mr. Hanson's health has been failing for many years. He passed away Wednesday, Oct 1st, at 4:15 a.m.

Mr. Hanson's funeral took place at Hay Lakes Lutheran church on Saturday afternoon. Many friends gathered. A quartette sang two appropriate numbers and Pastor Rude spoke of comfort in Scriptural and English.

He was laid to rest in St. Joseph's cemetery two miles north west of the church. Many of his friends expressed their sympathy by memorial offerings to various branches of church activity and charity. To Carmen Lutheran College—Anne and Bill Swan and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Perager, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Swann and family, Vernon Theodson and family, Hans Swann and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grue and Mr. and Mrs. R. Stavne, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyseng, To Rome Missions—St. Joseph's Ladies' Aid. To Columbia Mission—The Lars Grue family. To Bethany Old Peoples Home—Mr. Sewell and Mrs. J. Swann, Mrs. K. Swann and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Sidlid and family. To C.L.B.E.—The Swann family, Mrs. T. Theodson and family, Leonard Needs, Mr. and Mrs. Bakken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Lyseng, Phyllis and Eric Mrs. Lingleede. Floral tributes—The R. A. Hanson family and Mr. and Mrs L. Larson.

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DEVILLE

A newly formed "Artemis Club" is sponsoring a battery dance on Friday, 10 tober 17th in the North Cooking Lake Hall A grand attendance is expected and a good time is assured.

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Miss R. Cordihan and Miss H. Nicholson are the new school teachers for the Cooking Lake school.

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Sharp's Shows

Henry Fonda in
The Return of Frank James
SATURDAY, OCT. 11
TWO SHOWS: 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. Cyril Clarke, who has been Anglican Minister here and at Viking for the past year or more, tendered his call to the 42nd Army this week and will report at Brandon on Friday. He has been appointed Chaplain with the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican Church hall on Tuesday, October 14th at 2:30 p.m. World members having pieces of fur or old fur garments kindly bring them to this meeting or leave at the home of the War Convener. Fur to be used for war purposes.

Mr. Jacobs sr., from Tacoma, Wash., is visiting with his son, Mr. E. W. Jacobs.

Mr. Bill Ferguson from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Mrs. Bush from Edmonton was a visitor in Tofield on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Glover, who has been visiting at her home here, returned to Lamont on Sunday. Corporal Glover spent the week end here.

Mr. Frank Dunn arrived from the east on Monday morning. He moved his home with his folks at Deville and friends in town.

Miss Gertie Cassidy from St. Albert, will attend school in Tofield, and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Glover.

Merron Murdoch, one of the Tofield employees, left this week end in Calmar.

The Misses Zelda Dodds and Minnie McAllister left this week for Edmonton where they both will take a business course.

Miss Helen Day spent Wednesday in Edmonton.

Bill Scott from Camrose spent Sunday at his home here.

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SPECIAL RADIO COURSE IN FRENCH

A special course in French I will be broadcast over radio station CKUA at 9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, under the direction of the Correspondence Branch, Extension Department, University of Alberta.

Owing to the lateness of the opening of schools the enrolments are much to get this class organized, the School Branch seeks your co-operation in letting all interested in it know about the course. Applications will be received until October 15th and should be addressed to The Correspondence Branch, Termes Building, Edmonton.

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Enough Proof

After working for six months at a new factory the superintendent thought that he wasn't popular, so he called aside an old worker. "Say," said the superintendent, "how is it that I'm not popular with the men?"

"Only a few more to go," said the candid worker. "Gosh, if you'd only been here we'd make it a real one!"

—The Bee-Hive

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LOST—Cow astray from N.W. 4-50-20 W4. 9 Cross Shorthorn yearlings. Branded MB over bar on right hind flank. Please notify Martin Bjorgan, Kingman. 37c

FOR SALE— At $225.00 a I.H.C. Tractor 15-30 with oversize sleeves and extension rims. Maytag gasoline power washing machine in good order. 8 foot John Deere Cultivator and 8 Section Spring Tooth Harrow. M. C. Hammond. 51p

LAKESHORE

Owen Eaton was called to Edmonton on Monday because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Eaton. It was thought she might have to undergo an operation.

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Mrs. T. E. Soule, the Elsner Greggains and Murrays drove to Viking on Sunday to look at Mr. Bissell's Hereford herd, a herd that has become quite well known lately, as Mr. Bissell has sold some cattle for especially good prices at some of the sales.

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Provincial

A dozing aunt and uncle were taking a very small but very lively boy for a walk. They kept him between them in order to protect him against any danger.

"Hello, Bobby," an acquaintance hailed the little fellow. "Is that your daddy and mamma?"

"No," reported Bobby, "they're my keepers!"

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The heaviest printed woolette. New season patterns. Girls 8-10 @ . $1.79; 12-16 @ . $1.98
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Rogers Family Enjoy Thanksgiving Reunion

Happy Dinner Party at Earle Wilson Home

It was a real Thanksgiving for the Rogers family this year, for after many years of separation, all the members of the family were together once more. Brothers and sister of Mr. Asa Rogers of Tofield, the family (listed as follows: Mrs. M. E. Franklin of Kelso, Sask.; Mr. Samuel Rogers of Waseca, Sask.; Mr. Silas Rogers, of Walker, Sask.; Mr. Job Rogers of Eleen, Ont.; and Mr. Aaron Rogers of Dauphin Man.; Alberta. Aaron and Job had been here for several days, and Mrs. Franklin, Samuel and Silas arrived Friday, October 10th. All members of the family were look back on many years of happy life, the combined ages of them all being 422 years. The family was raised in County Wellington, their grandparents coming from Vermont, U.S.A., in 1788, settling in York, Ont., which is now Toronto.

On Sunday a reunion Thanksgiving dinner in which all five brothers and sister, together with Mrs. Aaron Rogers, participated, was held at the other home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson.

The dinner was planned by Mrs. Franklin and followed the pattern of meals their mother cooked. The five Roger boys voted thanks to their sister for her thoughtfulness. The Misses Maxine Rogers, Corine Wilson, Phyllis Brown and Lois Wilson, all grand-daughters of Mr. Asa Rogers, served at the table.

All joined in appreciation of the C.N.R. in stopping their through train at Tofield in order to give the three Saskatchewan members of the family an extra day on their Thanksgiving excursion.

"THEROUX'S STRIP" FOR SATURDAY

Sharp's Shows will present a real western at the Variety on Saturday night, when Cherokee Bixby, starring Richard Dix and Florence Rice in a western picture with plenty of action.

There will be two shows, one commencing at 7:00 p.m. and the other home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson. at 9:00 p.m.

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A Stake In The Country

Quite a number of years ago, even before the 1914-18 conflict and certainly before such things as depressions, whoot surpisses and other ills came to bother us, men were pouring into this country by thousands—yes, tens of thousands. On railroads, hastily constructed, and just as hastily equipped, newcomers arrived. Frankly, cans seated cars with their coal and wood burning heater in the corner carried many an adventurous spirit, "out west," and in the tourist cars it seemed as if the conductor always chose a time when you were sleeping soundly to awaken you in order to inspect and punch your ticket. One heard in these days quite a number of different ideas and plans for the future, but one of the most frequently expressed desires was to "get a stake in the country."

Quite a great many happenings of vital importance to all of us have happened since those days. War and peace and war again has been our life's portion, but through it all, that "stake in the country" idea has stuck. Farmers, business men, miners, in fact all classes of society have been proud to own something personal property.

Today Canada is urgently calling upon its citizens to increase its "stake in the country" by buying War Savings Certificates. If in those days of long ago, the dollars didn't have up to buy them, the urgent need now is for national safety. There is personal profit of course — but it is for your rights and those of your children. Can Government needs a large sum of money to protect Canada, and Canadians, to make you address! Save up to buy War Savings Certificates regularly, you are really getting a "stake in the country." One that will help to protect the investment which you may already have and one that will mark you as a true Canadian.

This October, westerners are being urged to buy War Savings Certificates wherever possible. Banks, insurance companies, grocery, crockery managers, can be of assistance to you if you ask them.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES CONSIDERED

A start in the field of adult education may be made in Tofield during the winter months. At present plans which are still in the very early stage, include a course in the five basics of the Holden Inspectorate, including Books, Hobby, Relay, Tofield and Viking. The school board in each centre would be asked to allow the use of school facilities, the provision of a teaching staff to be arranged for.

Courses which will be flexible, may include citizenship, community singing, lectures on various subjects, English, home economics, shop, dramatics, typewriting, physical education. One evening a week is suggested, classes to commence in November and run for 15 weeks. A small fee will be charged.

The Tofield School Board has signified their willingness to allow the use of the school for the purpose.

Will those interested, please notify Mr. J. R. Stinson, Tofield.

Further information will be published in this paper when available.

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HAND BOOKS FOR FORCES TO POSTMASTER

A new arrangement has been authorized by the Postal Department, whereby soldiers may receive hand books for the use of the Canadian Forces in Canada may hand in these books, unaddressed, to the local Post Office. This arrangement does not include magazines, newspapers, etc., but is restricted to books.

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McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Hovirid and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Hoge and two sons from Edmonton were week end guests at Jacobsen's, returning to the city on Monday evening.

Threshing is about finished now. Two or three days and even less. A week is all that could be put in. Walkers finished Tuesday, Jacobsens' Wednesday and Mr. Mens' on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Revsing of Camrose are living on the Frederick farm for the winter

Miss Kellner and her brother of Edmonton spent last week end at the P. Simonsen home

Mr. and Mrs. Myhrs Senna and children were at A Senna's for Thanksgiving Day.

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HOUSE FOR SALE— A good five-roomed bungalow for sale on main street, Wainwright. Glassed in sun porch, bath room, pantry, etc. Garage on lot. Must be sold before Nov. 1st. Apply Harry Clipsham, Wainwright. Phone 182. 50-31p

ESTRAY— Three Ewes, marked red on neck. One with bell and strap, from vicinity of B. B. Leach's farm. Phone 2011 or J. Bowbay 29-31c

COMMUNICATION

Camrose, October 10, 1941

The Tofield Mercury,
Tofield, Alta.

Dear Sirs,

Yesterday we received four fine bundles of magazines, with the information that they were from Tofield. Will you please thank the people who had brought them, nor by whom they were sent, for I am very glad to have you insert a local in your paper, expressing our thanks for "four fine bundles of magazines."

Yours very truly
Mrs. Lorne HITTRER,
Hon. Captain in Library.

Editor's Note: The magazines came from the C. Baptist home, Tofield, and were left at the Mercury Office. We arranged for their shipment to Camrose.

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R.C.A.M.C. OFFICER HERE

Lt.-Col. G. C. Wanless, will be at Tofield Town Hall on Friday, at 7:00 p.m., to interview prospective recruits for the 17th Field Ambulance R.C.A.M.C. Headquarters for this unit is the Prince of Wales Armoury, Edmonton.

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KINGMAN

Celebration will be held at Kingman on Friday evening, October 24th, at 8 o'clock, to commemorate Thanksgiving. A concert by the local talent has been set up. C.S.A. are Canada for October 9th, but owing to Mr. Work's absence on the day he has been postponed to October 24th.

An excellent program of talking pictures will be shown. Jerun's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance after the show.

Mrs. Earl Bushart visited with her grandmother last Sunday, Mrs. J. R. Dettwiler.

Mr. and Mrs Adolph Wender visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Work's parents for the day, he having been postponed to October 24th.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my very sincere thanks to the many kind friends and relatives for their practical help and expressions of sympathy during my recent sad bereavement.

C. A. INGRAM.

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ON
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Golden Weddings Celebrated at Bardo and Lakeshore

LAKESHORE

On October 12, 1891, Miss Addie Ferguson and Mr. T. William Ferguson both of Grandy, Quebec, were married at Grandy by the Rev. Hindley, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson came to C. J. Rude on their 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs Rude came to this district in 1909, taking up a homestead and settled in the immediate vicinity. On Monday, the children and 39 of the 34 grandchildren met with Mr and Mrs. Ferguson, on the occasion of their golden wedding, to have dinner with them. They must have been a real day of thanksgiving for the family In the afternoon Mr and Mrs. Ferguson were at home to friends and a large number took the opportunity to call to extend personally their congratulations and good wishes to this esteemed people. Mr. T. R. Murray, with a few well chosen words, presented Mr. Ferguson with a lamp and a purse and flowers from the neighbors. As one saw the family gathered at their old home busy boosting their father and mother and doing their utmost to give them happiness on this special day the thought came that fifty years is a long time to live together — a century of living — and it was.

Rev Vinge presented a purse of money on behalf of friends and neighbors. The children's gift in their parents was a radio. A bouquet of chrysanthemums from Dr. Law of Edmonton and one of yellow roses from the students but the name of Hitler at Bardo Ladies' Aid was also appreciated to the guests of honor

Mr and Mrs. Rude, both in well chosen words made speeches, expressing their thanks for the honor bestowed upon them

Lunch was served, the honor guests, their children and relatives, sitting down to a decorated table, centred with a three tiered wedding

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BARDO

Relatives, friends and neighbors, numbering about 100 in all, gathered at the church on Sunday afternoon, October 5th to honor Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rude on their 50th wedding anniversary

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Red Cross Special

BY GARRY ALLIGHAN

London, Oct. 14—The Luftwaffe staged another carnival of death in the southeast corner of this country recently.

Living midway between London and the attacked coastal town, I was able to get into the thick of the raid with a Canadian Red Cross ambulance without loss of time. While it lasted it was as hot an affair as I have been in. After the first sweep the Nazi bombers had swung off a score of minted channel sky, leaving reverse squads to dig for dead and Red Cross to bind the wounded people made homeless.

I went with a Canadian ambulance to one of three public houses which had been wrecked. Somewhere under the mass of tangled iron girders, twisted lead pipes, broken masonry, smashed timber and hundreds of bricks and slates were landlord, bar tenders and customers. You could hear trapped people knocking inside their fearsome prison. Pinks, with which rescuers were tunnelling through perilous pyramid cross, tapped back a message of hope. As the tunnel lengthened a new sound began to make itself heard from within — moans and pain. 'Red Cross forward" shouted a rescue chief Three nurses emerged from the tunnel. "We'll be through in five minutes unless that bit collapses on him," explained the chief "You better go in first. There'll be plenty of work for you to do." In a few minutes they disappeared, one by one, headfirst through the tunnel-hole into the dark cellar with "tripalift" consisting of four wide metal handled canvas strops passing under the head, shoulders, knees and buttocks to form a cradle."

Fly Indian Pie

Just then Nazis returned flying bodies fire across the star-lit sky power-diving down with racing engines screaming terrifyingly They released salvoes of high explosives while a barrage of tracer bullets ppricocheted around. Rescuers never paused. Nurses continued to bandage the wounded homeless people and salvaged belongings from wrecked homes with fatalistic stoicism as if to say. "They can't do any worse than they've done to us."

Driving in another part of the town a Canadian Red Cross Ambulance in which I rode was slithered onto face by a blast from a heavy calibre bomb as it skidded on the dry pavement. When I recovered I raced to the scene of the "incident." A block of working-class dwellings, two hopelessly demolished, a dozen with heaping walls, stripped roofs, glassless windows and sagging chimneys. Rescuers carried two still forms out, removed them from stretchers and laid them beside a wall. "They're not for you, nurse," said the warden. "You can't waste time on the dead. We need those stretchers for the living." In five minutes the Red Cross was surrounded with wounded while the ambulance shuttle serviced to the hospital

Ate on Her House

In a corner the wilderness of wreckage looked like an etching of Dores in moonlight, a scene heading the log of Mrs. Elsie Joyce with Canadian surgical dressings Yet badly hurt, she said to me. "I was just going to get the old man his supper when the cupboard door was blown out of my hand and the light went out. We crawled into the hall and all the old man could say was, bandfirst through the tunnel-hole into the dark cellar with "tripalift" consisting of four wide metal handled canvas strops passing under the head, shoulders, knees and buttocks to form a cradle."

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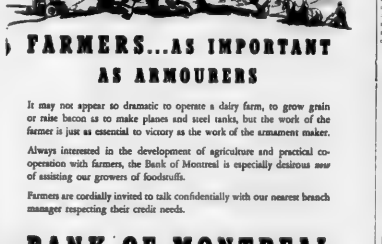

FARMERS...AS IMPORTANT AS ARMOURERS

It may not appear so dramatic to operate a dairy farm, to grow grain or raise bacon as to make planes and steel tanks, but the work of the farmer is just as essential to victory as the work of the armament maker.

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Farmers are cordially invited to talk confidentially with our nearest branch manager respecting their credit needs.

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The Wartime Prices and Trade Board

Ottawa, Canada — Departmental country general stores, large hotels and soda bars, manufacturers and auctioneers, every person and firm in Canada manufacturing or dealing in food, feeds, livestock, poultry, yarn, cloth, clothing or footwear must secure a licence from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board by December 1 of this year.

After that time, no unlicensed person or firm may buy for resale, handle or sell any of these commodities.

More than 200,000 businesses are affected by this vast plan to set up the machinery necessary for policing prices and for securing speedy reports on available supplies in the event of wartime shortages. In the Tofield area, it is expected that over 18 persons and firms will soon be displaying on the door or window of their place of business the attractive gold and blue certificate which shows the public that they have obtained their wartime licences.

There is no charge for the fee. Licence application forms will be distributed through the mail late this month and any businessman who is subject to the licensing order and does not receive an application form should apply for one at his post office. At the post offices copies of the complete licensing order will also be available. To facilitate further the intendent or the licensing plan, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is appointing over 900 local licensing directors, blown out of my hand and the light went out. We crawled into the hall and all the old man could say was, bandfirst through the tunnel-hole into the dark cellar with "tripalift" consisting of four wide metal handled canvas strops passing under the head, shoulders, knees and buttocks to form a cradle."

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Changing Prairie Agriculture

Many people these days are thinking about the future of Western agriculture. All kinds of changes are being proposed by those who feel that the wheat surplus is too large, and that it will remain too large if nothing is done about it. Some are even suggesting plans for changes in our Western agriculture after the war is over.

In thinking of all this, there are certain fundamental considerations which should be borne in mind. One is that the kind of agriculture we may adopt in the West will be governed by the kind of Peace that is finally made. It is futile, therefore, to make plans for after the war until we know the terms of the Peace that will be made.

It is being suggested, however, that in any event, wheat acreage should permanently be reduced and that more attention should be put into coarse grains and into grasses. In this connection it may be remembered that it is not the land but what the land produces that brings the farmer his living, and that moreover these products of the land, whatever they may be—wheat, coarse grains, clovers or grasses— must be sold if the farmer is to remain on the land.

The difficulties of the West during the past ten years have not been, in the main, difficulties of production but have been difficulties of finding MARKETS FOR OUR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. Production therefore, who are thinking of changing our agriculture, should first of all investigate the possibilities of finding profitable markets for the products they propose should be substituted for wheat. The products of hens, 10 hens; Geese; 22 tons of feed, wood, of levers, alfalfas and grasses, daisy products, mutton and wool; dows, and afford position of the pig and a minor extent, cattle.

Before these can be market, and at a profit to our farmers, these final products, with the exception of cattle, must be disposed. Then when the International Red Cross decided to send supplies of concentrated food extracts for the use of the wounded of all armies in Greece, they were forced to send them by air mail, as they were unable to do so by rail.

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Canada Year Book For 1941 Is Published

Brimful of interesting and valuable information on production, trade, transportation, finances, education and, in fact, on a wide variety of subjects of public interest, the 1941 Canada Year Book has been published by the King's Printer, Ottawa, and is available for distribution by authorization of Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce.

The Canada Year Book is the official statistical manual of the Dominion and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, vital statistics, different wa.

There are special articles selected to illustrate effects of the war on Canadian economy and to show such changes and developments as have taken place to date.

Applications for the volume may be addressed to The Dominion Statistician, Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

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I will sell by Public Auction the following farm equipment, situated on Section 3, Twp. 52, Rge. 20, being 1¼ miles west and ½ mile south of Ministik Lake, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th

Sale Commencing promptly at 10:30—Lunch at Noon, Bring Cups

10 HORSES—Grey Mare, 8 years old; Bay Gelding, 9 years old; Mouse-Grey Mare, 11 years old; Bay Gelding, 11 years old, Grey mare, 14 years old; Bay Mare, 10 years old; Bay Gelding, 16 years, old; Black Mare, 16 years old; Sorrel Mare, 18 years old; Bay Mare, 18 years old. These are good farm horses, well broke.

HARNESS—Four sets of new Horsel horse collars.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE — Red Cow, due to freshen in March; Red Cow, due to freshen in December; Spotted Cow, due to freshen in December; Roan Cow, due to freshen in December; Red and white Cow, due to freshen in January; Black and White Cow, due to freshen in February; Roan cow, due to freshen in March; Black Cow, milking; Red and White Cow, milking; 3 Red Yearling Heifers; 4 Spring Calves.

HOGS— 12 Feeder Hogs, about 140 pounds; 6 Feeder Hogs, about 120 pounds; 15 pigs, 2 months old; 3 Sows.

POULTRY— 12 Hens; 1 Rooster; Several Cockerels.

FARM MACHINERY — Super-Z 2-Ton Double Disc Drill; Massey-Harris 2-Ton Double Disc Drill; Great West 14-in. Gang Plow; Oliver 14-in. Gang Plow; Massey-Harris Triple Plow; 4 Disc Harrows; 10-foot Spiky Harrow; 22-foot Drag Harrow; 2 Set Post Tiller; 12-Foot Rod Weeder, new; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Set-on Diamond Harrow; Rubber Tire 10-Foot land Packer; 2-Furrow Packer, Horton Cart; Massey Harris 8-Foot Binder; 10-foot Power Binder; Massey Harris Mower; Hay Rake; 2 Hay Racks; 2-inch Wagon Gear, 2-inch Wagon Gear; Low Truck Wagon; Wagon Box; Set Bob Sleighs; Set Bob Sleighs; Wood Saw and Mandrel, Lumber Rip Saw, Car Motor and 10-in. Feed Grinder; 10-foot Water Trough, School Water Trough; Material sized Tank; 1½-Horse Pump Engine, 4-H.P. Mogul and Fanning Mill; Electric Wind Charger; Set Heavy Harness; Quantity Chicken Wire, Brooder House; Quantity Hog Wire; Block and Tackle; Quantity Lumber; Whiffletree, Neck Yoke, Forks, shovels, chains and numerous other farm tools.

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OF FARM STOCK, MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. ERIC SORELL

who is giving up farming, I will sell by public auction the following farm equipment, situated on the N.E. Quarter, Sec. 4, Twp. 50, Rge. 20, being 4 miles north and 6 miles west of Kingman, 5 miles west of Hay Lake, 9 miles south and 4 miles west of Mundal; 14 miles North-east of Hay Lake on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

LUNCH AT NOON — SALE AT 12:30 SHARP

7 HORSES—Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs; Bay mare 6 years old, weight 1250 lbs.; Black Gelding, 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; Black mare, 14 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; Grey gelding, 8 years old, weight 1150. 2 Bla k s working colts.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—12 Cows, 3 young Milch Cows to freshen in December, January and March. These are accept-ionally good milch cows. Hereford Bull, 2 years old; 4 calves.

HOGS— 6 Feeder Pigs, 2½ months old.

Poultry—50 Chickens

FEED—30 Tons of Hay

HARNESS— Set Breeching harness; Set Plow Harness; Several Horse Collars.

FARM MACHINERY— 14 inch Oliver Gang plow; 12 inch Imperial Gang Plow; Walking Plow; 4 section Diamond Harrows; 12-ft. 7 foot Disc; M Cormick Drill; McCormick 4 foot Binder; McCormick Mower; McCormick Hay Rake; Wagon; Bob Sleigh; Cutter; Wood Sawing Outfit; Fwedish Buck Saw; 1927 Oakland Sedan; Quantity split wood; Quantity fence posts; Quantity Birch planks; Wooden Barrel; Quantity Logs; Whiffletree; Neck Yokes, Forks, shovels, chains and numerous other useful farm tools.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS— Kitchen Range; 2 Heat'r s Stoves; Kitchen Cab-net; Tables; 6 Chairs; 3 Beds, complete; Dresser; Wash Stand; Sewing Machine; Cream Cans; House Plants; Massey-Harris Cream Separator; Dishes, Pots, Pans, Pails, Cooking utensils, and numerous other useful household articles.

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10 Head of Cattle; 4 Horses; 11 Hogs; Farm Machinery; Household Goods.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Food Shortage in Unhappy Greece

(By a special correspondent)

Sympathetic neutral witnesses who left Athens a month ago give a sombre picture of the Greek capital. The vivacious, elegant city queen now a hopeless aspect. One sees Athens in a pressure condition of gloom, dilapidation and depression.

As soon as the Germans arrived they enforced the evacuation of all the wounded soldiers from the Athenian hospitals in order to make room for their wounded. The streets of Athens are now full of wounded Greek soldiers still bandaged and often begging for bread.

The horror of the German occupation felt by the Greeks in seeing defeated Italians replacing German troops. The former show an arrogant attitude, although their endeavour to show themselves more humane than the latter.

Looting by the Germans, either openly or by means of spurious marks, was so complete that it left very little for their successors. Moreover, the German remains the supreme master and his exactions are the same as in every other German-occupied country. Some well-educated and cultured Greeks felt the German tyranny so cruelly that they have committed suicide.

The food situation becomes daily worse and worse. Bread, however, remain in their chaotic condition. The bridge across the Corinth Canal, destroyed during the occupation, has now been replaced by a temporary wooden bridge, which, however, is such a weak structure that only the smallest locomotives with one or two carriages may pass across it.

Railway communications beyond the zone of Thermopylae continue to be disrupted. Thus when the International Red Cross decided to send supplies of concentrated food extracts for the use of the wounded of all armies in Greece, they were forced to send them by air mail, as they were unable to do so by rail.

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HEROES OF LITTLE HOMES

Able to them who sell unchanted sons,
Or lone
Through little homes in a crowded street
Make all the world they know.
They stand dry-eyed amid a heap of stones,
(For hard-earned happiness is dearly dear.)
They carry on, with hearts ashase with scars
Too proud to shed a tear.
They scoff at danger, while a furious foe
Finds in their fortitude his sure defeat,
And phoenix-like, winged victory will rise
From ashes in a street.
They shall know homes and happiness again,
(This pledge their Britain will not fail to keep.)
—A little kettle singing by the fire,
—And children fast asleep.

H. Trevelyan-Thomson.

NEW COLOR SCHEME FOR ALBERTA PLATES

Alberta's color combinations on the motor license plates for the new license year which opens April 1 will be white numerals on a blue background, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

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Threshing Tough Grain

Farmers will how money if they thresh their grain when it is rough. On the other hand, they run risk if they let it stand in the field. The records do show, however, that there have been many years where sudden frost good weather came after October 1st to dry out grain in the field.

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The War Increases Wheat Sales

The annual average exports of Canadian wheat and flour overseas for the five years immediately prior to the outbreak of this war, that is from 1934 to 1939, was equivalent to 175 millions bushels of wheat. For the two years of war the exports have averaged 317 million bushels a year, and for the two months of August and September of this crop year, exports have been running at about the same high rate

It will be observed from this that, while the war has cut off many markets for Canadian wheat, yet the amount of wheat and flour which has left Canadian shores for export has actually increased substantially since the war started as compared with similar annual exports for the five years immediately prior to the war.

It is apparent, therefore, that it is not the war that has built up the present surplus of goods that fortunate people were able to sell to Canada and to the United States, but making it impossible for these same foreign people to obtain goods from Canadian and U.S.A. dollars with which to purchase that amount of Canadian wheat which they formerly sadly need and were anxious to buy. —Searle Grain Company, Ltd

In Any Case—Look!

Mountie—"The careful not to fall here, it's dangerous. But if you do fall remember to look to the left you get a wonderful view."— Trade Winds.

FACTS ABOUT CANCER

(By Dr. George H. Malcolmson, Chief of the Alberta Cancer Diagnostic Clinic)

Until the 20th century the diagnosis of cancer was rarely made until the disease was so far advanced, that cure was hopeless. The last few years, however, have brought about a change.

FALSE: That diagnosis of cancer means the patient's death warrant.

That if a patient recovered, it was not cancer

This belief is all wrong, because TRUE. Due to the wonderful achievements in modern medicine, cancer can be diagnosed now in its early stage.

CANCER CAN BE CURED IF THE PATIENT CONSULTS HIS DOCTOR IN TIME.

When you develop cancer the chances of being cured depend largely upon yourself. Procrastination is the thief of life in cancer.

All persons of middle age having pain, bleeding, lump, ulcer, indigestion, loss of weight — see your doctor. If he thinks you ought to go to the Cancer Diagnostic Clinic, he will give you a completed form to take with you.

The Cancer Diagnostic Clinic is NOT a charity clinic. It was established for your especial benefit by our Government.

DON'T DELAY: The chances are over 60 per cent that you do not have cancer. Why not free yourself from worry and anxiety and find out?

Non Interest Bearing Certificates Being Sold

Sales of Dominion of Canada Non-Interest Bearing Certificates during September totalled $67,000 from 244 subscriptions, the Bank of Canada announces on behalf of the Minister of Finance. Aggregate sales to date amount to $7,211,262.

Banks, post offices and agencies of the Bank of Canada handle applications for subscriptions to these Certificates, and no commissions are paid on sales, the entire proceeds being devoted to the purposes for which they are sold. Series "A" issue is earmarked for prosecution of the war, while Series "B" proceeds are for relief of suffering caused by war

For the September sales of the Series "A" issue, which totalled $66,876, there were 96 subscribers, and of these 84 were previous purchasers of the Non-Interest Bearing Certificates. There were 149 applications for the Series "B" issue in September, for a total of $1,038.

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EDMONTON

The Week in Edmonton

Following attendance at a meeting of government members of the Legislature and New Democracy members of Parliament in Edmonton, John H. Blackmore, M.P., leader of the federal group, left for Ottawa prior to going to Brandon. Mr. Blackmore is one of six M.P.'s who will fly to the Mother Country to witness at first hand British progress at war. They will be guests of the Empire Parliamentary Association and will probably travel by bomber across the Atlantic.

A A A

A national Thanksgiving commission for Canada was urged by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, when he addressed an opening session of the Canadian Good Roads Association at Niagara Falls this week. The minister said roads to great highways were more necessary than ever in this time of war. He added that a Commission ought to survey routes and make recommendations for a system of roads to be built through the Dominion in the various

Fifty men were needed in Edmonton this week for an intensive training in mechanical work for industrial mobilization, declared Dr. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education for the province. Training is conducted through 66-hour weeks for about 800 hours without charge to the students. Instructors, tools or supplies. They are expected to provide their own motor license plates for the new license year which opens April 1 will be white numerals on a blue background, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

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This Travel Bargain good in coaches and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Stopovers at points west of Winnipeg and Edmonton (Going Trip Only)

STARTS THIS WEEK IN TOFIELD

You can help - - - - You must help

- More and more War Weapons are needed by our armed forces. Every community in Canada can and must support this National Drive to buy War Weapons. War Savings Certificates provide the one means of support all one use.

Our community must answer the call — Everyone must do his share. You can put more War Weapons into action. Push the sale of War Savings Certificates wherever and whenever you can — Support the War Weapons Drive in our community.

— Published by Tofield War Savings Committee

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LAKESHORE

(Continued from front page)

parent on Monday, they had so much else for us to realize.

And as we give them a small tangible token of our esteem and respect we might say as a writer has so well expressed it, "What can we wish for you that you do not have already? Your hearts are so full of good things that they need no wish. Many doors have opened for you and these things cheapen in the telling A future rich with God's best gifts to you."

Among those who came from a distance to call on Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson on Monday were, Mr. and Mrs Earl Ferguson of Rossland, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Edmonton, Mrs. "Ellie" Jones and two girls of Edmonton, Mr and Mrs. Lester Pepper and Mr. S. Booth of Ryley, and Mrs. Myrtle Soule and Marvin of Edmonton.

Miss Mildred Graham spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Campbell of Fort Saskatchewan visited last Friday and Saturday at Owen Edson's and enjoyed some hunting while here.

Jim Clarke and a friend from Edmonton spent Thanksgiving day at W. E. Soule's.

Jim Gemmil arrived on Saturday for a three-day visit at the J. H. Johnston home. Little Clarence Gemmil is still at his grandparent's and was a mighty tickled boy to see big Daddy.

Threshing at last got under way for more than one day at a time and back fair to be completed on most farms in our district this week. But some of us are going around with our fingers crossed just in case that cloud rumor a real threat.

Lorena Wood, who is a student at Edmonton Normal school this year, spent the holiday week-end at home.

The War Workers' Club will hold its regular meeting on the last Thursday, 30th of October, at Mrs. Alvin Steen's. Will members please bring or send in all label stubs so that the draw can be made at the meeting for the robe.

The Baseball Club are planning a dance to be held at the Community Hall Friday night.

HAY LAKES

LaC Alfred Arsinen of the R.C.A. F., was home on leave last week. He is now stationed at Regina and would no up for his first flight when he returned.

W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs P. Hansen on Thursday, October 9th. A large crowd was in attendance

Mrs. C. Shag of Camrose visited at the P Hanson home over the week end.

Mrs C. Shag and Mrs P. Hanson visited at F. P Nordin's on Sunday last.

Miss Jeannette Pearson has left to attend the Agricultural school at Olds.

Vernon Nordin and Johnny Gannas, who have joined the Navy were home on leave last week end.

Misses Georgia and Evelyn Webster and Lillian Naslund were week-end visitors in Edmonton.

Leslie Webster has returned home from his job at Enilda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Karlstrom and Mrs. J. A. Lofgren motored to Meeting Creek for the week end.

Alf Grahn had a tonsil operation in Camrose on Saturday last.

HOLY TRINITY (ANGLICAN)

Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.

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BARDO

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cake made by the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rade. Others present were: cafeteria style.

All enjoyed the occasion and congratulating the pair of bride expressed the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Rade will still enjoy many more years of happy married life.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting held at the church last Saturday night, a Historical Society was formed, here, to sponsor the publishing of the "Pioneer Book" which has been written. Chester Rose was the chairman of the meeting and N. N. Rosing of Mannville, spoke on behalf of the book. Officers elected were: President, D. Anderson; Vice-president, Allan Anderson; Sec.-Treas., M Hagen; Directors, Mrs. F. Flaaten, C Rossing, C. Simonson, H. Hillerud, and Geo. Cook.

A large number signed up as members A fee of $2.00 was set, which entitles them to a book.

Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. G. Hendrickson, Mrs. A. Steen, Mrs. P. Lofbraten, Mrs. A. Lindley and Mrs. B. Berreckoh attended the W.C.T.U. convention at Red Deer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Hendrickson was one of the speakers at the convention. Everybody drove down by car and had a nice trip.

Friends gathered at the Anderson home last Sunday night to bid farewell by Phillip, who is leaving next week for Olds, to attend the Agricultural College there.

Raymond Northlee of Vancouver is here waiting old friends and neighbors, and looking after his farm interests here.

Merlin Fosbang has purchased a Whippet Coach. Its a two seater, (4-s), girls if you want a car ride, you know who to call.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krogsgen, at the Royal Alex hospital, on October 10th, a son.

N. N. Rosing of Mannville conducted services at the church last Sunday morning.

Threshing outfits finished their runs here last week.

United Church Calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th

Services:
Ketchamont ..... 10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tofield ..... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

We celebrate our 47th anniversary. There is a Tea Supper, and a short program of three years of Christian service. Mrs. Hamilton, district. The Rev C E Wray, B.A. B.D., Vikng, is to be the speaker.

The Services will be in the church at Tofield.

Morning at 11 a.m. This will be a "Family Service" Come with your children to church.

Evening, 7.30 p.m. The Junior Choir will assist at the morning service. The Senior Choir in the evening. All the preaching points unite at Tofield for this glad occasion.

The Ladies' Aid are holding their annual Anniversary Supper in the Curling rink on Saturday evening, 25th of October. The is a topper, lawyer where you "get more than you pay for." A cordial invitation is extended everyone to take part in these anniversary events.

Mr. and Mrs M H. Barrow and I also visited Edmonton on Friday last Mrs. C. Lindberg is visiting in the city.

OBITUARY

JOHN FREDERICK DUNN

On October 6, John Frederick Dunn of Lindbrook, age 69, passed away in an Edmonton hospital. The funeral was held from the United Church, Tofield, on Wednesday, October 7, and the last rites were conducted by Rev. D. A. Allan Interment took place in Tofield Cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were received by near relatives. J. E. Stinson, Tofield, funeral servicer.

MRS. EMMA INGRAM

On October 7, Emma Ingram, 65 years, beloved wife of Chas. A. Ingram, passed away at her home, Tofield. The funeral was held on October 9, from the United Church, Tofield, and was conducted by Rev. D. A. Allan Interment took place in Tofield Cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were received by near relatives. J. E. Stinson, Tofield, funeral servicer.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson were the "Teachers' convention at Wainwright last week and spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of their parents here.

Miss Doreen Allan from Edmonton is spent the week end with her parents here.

Miss Edna McConley, nurse at the Ponoka hospital was home for a few days last week.

Ralph Wilson from Hardisty spent the week end in Tofield.

Miss Blythe Bowes spent Sunday of Monday at her home here.

Adolph Ranalds of Calmar spent the week end as guest of Morven Mansfield.

Mr. Ted Foran has been transferred from Swift Current, Sask., to Edmonton. Mrs. Foran left this week to join him in Edmonton.

Miss Beatrice Baptist and Kenneth spent the week end at their home.

Mrs. George Gleroy was an Edmonton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis at Edberg.

Bert Whyte, who is taking stock for the Crown Lumber Co., at different points, spent the week end in Tofield.

Mrs. Letourneau sr., had as her guests over the week end her daughter and grand-daughter from Calgary.

Mrs. Jacobs returned to Tacoma, Wash., on Monday, after a short visit with her son, Carl Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs Stan Takahashi spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Mr and Mr. Stinson and family visited at Ryley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie spent the week end in the City.

Pte. Lorne Mc. and Mrs. Bert Everett, at the Royal Alex hospital, Sunday, October 5th, a son.

Mr and Mrs. James Mavor of Innon Hill Que., arrived last Thursday morning and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift until Tuesday. Mr. Mavor is Swift's cousin.

She is survived by her living husband, two brothers, Mr P. O. Moline of Tofield, and Mr. Lorenzo of Calgary, also two sisters, Mrs. Carter, Idaho, and Mrs. Haralson, Spokane

DEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lucas of Chilton, Ontario, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hemlen of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lucas, Miss O. Forsyth and Mr. William Carr, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson.

On Tuesday morning Mr. A. T. Lucas took the train for Toronto where he will spend a few days visiting friends at Palo, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grnill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Hutchinson at Chipman.

Miss Peggy and Jean Morrow are spending the week with their parents and will be returning to Edmonton to continue their studies.

Sam Fiefleyes will be home on leave Saturday from Camrose.

HASTINGS LAKE

Pat Wodaba, Geo. Donald and Alex Donald are working for Ted Gray at Ketchamont.

The following visited Edmonton last week end: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wrinkle, Mrs. J. Tough, Alex and Steve Tough, and Sid Rowland.

The Misses Bertha Gladue and Kathleen were visitors at the Peterson home for the week end.

Visitors at the A. Donald home over the week end were: Miss M. Campbell, Mr. H. Donald and Albert Donald, all of Edmonton.

Sharp's Shows

RICHARD DIX In "CHEROKEE STRIP"
SATURDAY, OCT. 18
TWO SHOWS: 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

I.O.D.E. TO SELL POPPIES

The I.O.D.E. will be selling poppies for the Veterans' Legion on Armistice Day.

Once again the annual anniversary tea goes one regarding the United Church Ladies' Aid annual chicken supper It will be held at the curling rink on Saturday, October 25th, commencing at 5:30. As in previous years the ladies will prepare a truly sumptuous repast and you will really be missing something if you do not attend.

MINISTIK

A surprise party in honor of Mrs. Gilbo' birthday was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Leach on October 9th. Among the guests present were Mrs. George, Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reddick, Mrs. D. R. Bowbey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowbey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach, Mrs. Barger. After a lovely supper, a three tiered birthday cake with 86 candles all alight, was cut. Cards and music took up the rest of the evening. Then a late snack and "Olde Lang Syne" and home by midnight.

Mr. Young and family, who were living on the Kay Place, have moved to Tofield where he will work in the future.

Mr. S. Baumgartner is starting to build a barn $14.99

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To C.B.L.: Leona Vista letter will appear next week.

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KETCHAMONT

There will be no preaching services at the school house Sunday. We are invited to attend the Anniversary services in Tofield. Let's see how many of Ketchamont people will be present.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell entertained the Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Lerbekmo.

Mr. Lyle Coombes is wearing His Majesty's uniform, being in the transport service. He is still stationed in Edmonton, and spent Sunday with home folks. Stanley Sones and Jimmie Ingram took him back to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and family attended the wedding of Mr. Mitchell's sister at Calmar recently.

Miss Ethel Coombes returned home Monday after spending the week-end in the city.

Mrs. C. J. Williams returned home Thursday of last week after spending several days with her mother in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clemmon and twin sons left one day last week to make their home in Ontario, their original home.

Mrs. P. A. Owen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Ness to Kingman Sunday to visit old time friends.

Mrs. P. A. Owen is staying with her brother, C. A. Ingram for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee journeyed to the city and brought back a tandem day-old baby girl with them, two weeks ago. He will answer to the name of Roy Delbert. We wish them the best of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn of Edmonton spent Sunday at the Schultz home. Mrs. Alvin Schultz and son Bobbie accompanied them back to the city. Alvin has accepted a position in Red Deer. Mrs. Schultz will join him shortly.

Mr. P. O. Moline returned to Lemoile Thursday after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Ingram.

Miss Ethel Anderson of near Deville is assisting Mrs. A. F. Schultz with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and son Gary visited with Mrs Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLennan at Ryley on Sunday, also with an uncle and aunt near Pen.

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COOKING LAKE

A pleasant Sunday afternoon, supper and evening were spent at the home of Mrs. E. Pickers, when friends from Edmonton, Calgary, S. Cooking Lake and New Sarepta arrived as a surprise on Mrs. Pickers. It is understood that Mr. Ed Neuman of the Keating farm entertained several young friends at a birthday celebration Saturday evening. Many more Ed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and relatives for their practical help and expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our darling daughter, Audrey Fay Reade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton and family

J. Temple and Miss Margaret Mitchell motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. C. A. Ingram spent Friday and Saturday in Edmonton having dental work done.

Miss Kathleen Ingram, who is clerking in the Co-op store in Tofield spent Sunday at the parental home.

Ray Andrey Patricia Sutton, tenement-kid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton passed away at their home Wednesday morning, after a short bronchitis. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 14th, at the home of Rev. Mr. Stutzman officiated. Pallbearers were Gladys Coombes, Hattie Joris, and Evelyn Sutton, and Doris McGinnis. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Mother and Dad, sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton and family, Mrs. Fanny Sutton and Allan.

The Sterrit Mutual Telephone Co. and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, Mr. Henderson, Mr. R. Sitrret and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lerbekmo and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, Mrs. McMullen, Chester and Ida coombes, Mildred Wiley, Gertie and Les Ovelson, Miss Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sedman, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinnis and family, Mrs. Fanny Owens.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to C. Ingram and the Moline families in the sudden bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and sister.

Our sympathy also goes to Mr. and Mrs. M. Ihlgen in the loss of their infant daughter.

Mrs. Hindley at Tofield was hostess to our Ladies' Aid on Wednesday of last week. Twelve members and several visitors were present. It was decided to have the annual Ladies' Aid and children's Christmas party on December 17th. Alvin Schultz and son Bobbie accompanied them back to the city. Alvin has accepted a position in Red Deer. Mrs. Schultz will join him shortly.

Several were home for Thanksgiving Sunday and Mon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olsen, Myrtle Olsen, Hennie Anobo and Lilly Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee and little daughter and Arnold Berg from Edmonton spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. C. Berg's home.

A Junior choir from the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Edmonton motored down and held a concert in our church on Thanksgiving Sunday. There were 19 young singers, their ages being from 9 to 16 years. They were all very good singers. Between 50 and 60 persons accompanied them from the city. The church was pretty well filled with listeners. After the concert the Edmonton people were guests in the home of Mrs. Berg for each home for supper. After that they journeyed to Ryley to sing in the evening.

Mrs. C. Erickson has been with her sister, Mrs. Grunland for the last week helping to care for the new born son. She returned home on Sunday.

Nearly everybody around here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. Ingram.

Several from here attended the Lutheran Bazaar held in Ryley last Saturday.

When Alfred Patterson was thinking a team of horses in a wagon last Saturday the team bolted and Alfred was thrown to the ground. He suffered broken and a bone in his left arm was broken. He was taken to the hospital in Edmonton on Sunday. Dr. Sorenson from Ryley and Pearl Patterson motored up with him. He is reported home again some time this week. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaw and family and Miss M. Pederson were guests at the C. I. Olsen's and Lindstrom's giving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keating and family from Camrose were supper guests at L. C. Olsen's on Thanksgiving Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Brosmer at a hospital in Edmonton, Mrs. Stromsmo has been staying with the Brosmer people since their return from their honeymoon trip and is well on the road to recovery.

Those visiting the city lately are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Georgevalma.

Mrs. Ferguson, her twin girls and little boy and Mrs. K. Bruha visited with Mrs. F. O. Flaaten last Friday afternoon.

Pearl Patterson, who is now a nurse in the Viking hospital, was at her parent's home Sunday. She visited the city on Monday and returned to Viking Monday evening.

LINDBROOK

The fine weather of last week has been enjoying lately has planned and planned everyone. Threshing is now a thing of the past, and while it is only a poor memory, this year's crop is being put in many places. Everyone seems to have plenty of hay, however. People seem to be busy getting in hay for winter, some are plowing and tillering, others are housings of it to make a few visiting trips.

Mr. Steve Sellmen, one of our residents is quite ill with a cold in head, and is despoeing of his sheep, etc., most of which have been bought by neighbours. We understand that Mr. Sullivan will take up his residence somewhere in the city for good health, good luck and a pleasant residence to Mr. Sullivan.

Still no bonus, and in and behold, we get promises of more to come. If rural ears are like the first promised, we'll sure get fat on them, we don't think! Talk's cheap, even politicians' promises. Its about time we got wise to the kidding we're getting, in any form. Two cheers for Ryley, and 9 p.m.

Capt. Hugh Caldwell (dentist) of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, visited Tofield on Friday.

MINISTIK

The pupils of Ministik School have started to collect and handle books and magazines to send to the forces of Canada, having say to donate please leave them at the school or in A. J. Leach's last.

The well drillers have started work again on Matthew Ferguson's farm. Good luck, Maddie, we hope you get gas or oil.

Threshing is just about cleaned up in the district.

Miss Barger attended the teachers' convention last week.

Mr. Sam Fleming and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. Barnes. They brought Vivian and Kay out home.

Mr. A. Kleinschmidt and son George, are working on their new house. They have it all ready for shingling now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frith have moved out to the Barron's farm to stay with Ida for the winter.

Mr. Hennessy went to Leduc to fetch Jean Lees and Peggy Mercure for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Lees, Mrs. McConnell, Mr. Abernathy, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. W. E. Soule, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston and Mrs. M. C. Wood were all on hand at the dinner table to make short work of the roast turkey. At the bridge tables Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. W. E. Soule of Lousea Vista, were each of the rest of the players, and had to cut for first prize. Mrs. Johnston being the lucky one. Mrs. McConnell won consolation prize.

Mr. T. W. Ferguson was taken to the hospital at Lamont the other day. Mrs. Ferguson, too, was not feeling well for a day or two, but is better now.

Mrs. Soule of Calgary, better known to people around Lakeshore, as Della Fry, and her two baby, visited at Grace Evans last week.

DEVILLE STORE ENLARGED

Mr. Alec Mercure of Deville, homesteader and storekeeper of that area, has made another improvement to his store and residence during the past summer. An extension on the north end which alder has been built on, a basement dug, new fully concreted, and a new furnace installed. The new extension is finished in new Winchcraper with heavy duty hardwood. The new rooms make two more rooms with stream line window casings, a very nice job of plastering and maple floors.

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Annual Meeting — Alberta Board of Trade

The annual general meeting of the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture is to be held in the Buffalo Hotel, Red Deer, on Monday, November 27th, according to a decision of the Directors who recently met in Edmonton. The Convention is exciting keen interest in business and agricultural circles throughout the Province and indications are that over 20 boards of trade will have delegates present.

GIVEN AWAY FREE!

Young listeners to "Little Orphan Annie" may get a Mystic-Snapper and Slide-Magic Decoder, Free, from a box top from any Quaker product. Puffed wheat, Puffed rice, etc., together with name and address to Box 108, Peterboro, Ont.

Listeners to "Secret Service Scouts" may get a colored picture of a battle plane or a battleship, free, and a label from a tin of Crown Brand syrup. Lily White syrup or Karo Syrup, to the Canada Starch Co.,

Packing Butter For Winter Use

A lady in the Peace River District has asked how to pack butter for winter use. The Dairy Branch, of the Department of Agriculture, provides the following summary:

Use only sweet, clean flavoured cream for making winter butter. The cream to be churned should be held

P.O. Box 217, Winnipeg, Man. A new programs comes over C.F.R.N. Playtime Parade 6.00 to 6.30 daily. Monday through Friday.

Canadian Red Cross Calls For Blankets

Thousands of blankets, now at "good ne new," are urgently needed for bombed out victims in Britain. And the people of Canada are asked to "spare a blanket" to the Canadian Red Cross Society, which today has launched it's second big appeal to provide those necessities for raid sufferers.

In the last campaign the Red Cross collected throughout Canada 126,137 blankets and 101,254 quilts. The supply has been distributed to bombing victims, military hospitals, and for the benefit of distressed merchant seamen.

Many expressions of gratitude have been received by the Canadian Red Cross from bombed sufferers in Britain, and many have called the contributions of blankets and quilts a "god-send."

In such centres as Birmingham, Coventry, Plymouth and London, thousands of Canadian blankets and quilts were available when people were homeless within a few hours of the raids due to the efficient system of distribution planned by the Canadian Red Cross overseas organization in London.

According to advices from Britain do not get in touch with their personal or local branch headquarters for directions as to where the blankets and quilts may be sent.

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2. **CURB WASTEFUL SPENDING**
To retard spiralling prices and rises in the cost of living, income must be diverted from unwise purchases and made available for war use. WAR SAVINGS mean money put aside to aid essential war production.

3. **PROVIDE A NEST EGG**
Following every major war, there is a period of economic re-adjustment. The man who has taken his share of WAR SAVINGS will find this money very useful during this transition period.

Canadians Must Spend Less To Buy More

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By W. W. Moeller
Dominion Agriculturist
North-West Line Elevators Association

"Going Back"—2.

Two words age I tried to show that the habit in many of agriculture process which led to "going back" or "running out" of crop varieties was ill-founded. So far as wheat and barley are concerned, I believe that the necessity for renewal of seed is due to unfavourable conditions during seed occasional natural crossing. The proposal to discontinue registration of general can but the first of registration of Marquis wheat, which is recognized as a basic principle for long as wheat and barley stocks will pass field and seed inspection. There is no doubt to worry about new seed.

Hybrid corn seed must be renewed each year because it owes its vigour to its immediately hybrid ancestry. If we were to produce hybrid seed of wheat, and we could do so at a cost of about $100 per bushel, it would be more ruinous and productive than the standard varieties, and it would be back in succeeding generations just as hybrid corn does. There is no economic justification for it.

Oats may be different. It seems likely that false wild oats may increase to the point where the supply of seed is necessary. This might be called going back, running out, or anything you like.

Three important imports to England from Scotland are Scotsmen, whiskey and seed potatoes. The Scotsmen drift in like rust spores, whiskey flows in because it is welcomed, and potatoes are brought in because English potatoes "go back." The going back is due to the accumulation of disease necessitating the importation of disease-free seed. But, after all, potato tubers are not seed!

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, October 22 — Growth of the credit union and co-operative movement in the province continues at a steady pace, according to the August report of the co-operative activities branch, Department of Trade and Industry. Since the beginning of 1940, new co-operatives have been established and are working actively, 12 are ready to commence activities, and 71 are organizing. The total now in operation is 176.

V V V

In the credit union fold, 48 unions of people having a common bond of interest have accumulated $472,810 in 34 months of operation. Of this sum, $113,326 was out on loans at the end of August, $15,324 was on hand and $8,237 was invested, largely as war stock. Total membership is given as 4,163. Throughout the country 26 unions are in process of formation, and it is stressed that with proper organization, the number can be increased materially. Recent additions to the credit union family are Macleod Savings and Credit Union and Calgary Municipal Railway Employees Credit Union. New students of the idea include Edmonton Police Force

V V V

An instance of good credit un on organization is cited in the St. Lina union, where in two and one-half years the membership has grown to 114 and the assets to $6,400. The original membership was 26 and after two months assets were $210. Since the union started, loans granted to members for provident and merchandising purposes total $7,833.50. Not a single bad debt has been incurred.

V V V

Warning to farmers against purchases of poultry for breeding or laying stock which may carry pullorum disease was issued by the Alberta Department of Agriculture this week. Poldoos are suspecting all birds and clipping the tails of those which prove reactors to the disease. Farmers are warned not to purchase birds so marked, when intended for breeding or laying.

V V V

Bringing the total to eight in the province, two new health units have recently become established under the direction of the Department of Health. They are at Holden, comprising the Holden school division, and at Clover Bar. Technical staff of each health unit will be located in the Qu'Appelle Bldg., Edmonton. Object of the unit system is to bring medical services on a par with urban centres to the rural areas organized. A medical officer and nurses are full time staff members, responsible with all phases of public health. It is reported that Peace district is also considering adoption of the unit plan.

V V V

Operations of credit unions in the province of new instalment buying regulations is the subject of inquiry and study by provincial officials since Ottawa announced the curb on time sales, especially in regard to loans granted to finance purchases. Credit Union members save systematically in order to be able to borrow money for such purposes from their own income fund.

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Annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads association may be held in Alberta next year, if an invitation attended by Hon. W. A. Fallow at the recent Niagara Falls convention is acted upon by the executive. On his return to Edmonton, Mr. Fallow said the convention had adopted his suggestion that Ottawa be urged to establish a National Highway Commission to investigate and report on highway projects. During the forthcoming year, the minister will be an executive member of the association.

V V V

"One thing is certain. We have to get all the oil we can out of Alberta." Thus G. H. Cottrelle, Dominion oil controller, revealed one of the greatest exploratory programs in Canada's history is under way here. "A tremendous amount of work has been done in mapping out prospective fields and what remains to be done is to drill wells," added Mr. Cottrelle. "It would give me a feel of peace of mind and some pleasure if they would get busy and drill wells in the Vermilion and Battleview fields. These people who have lands under lease had better go to work on it."

V V V

Alberta's prime hobby attraction, the Jasper-Banff highway, is closed for the season. Snow has blocked the highway at the summit. Reports indicate that the hunting season is attracting a great number of sportsmen to the areas adjacent to the National Parks, and that the bird hunters are flocking in to centres in all parts of the province. Bags are good.

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Breeders Were Skunked

Charlottetown, P.E.I., October 20—Some thirty years ago, this island province, the world's main source of supply for fur animals, tried out an experiment which, due to the vagaries of the fur business, has backfired. The islanders were then on breeding cattle whose hide could be used in the way of fur so they imported a lot of skunks which are not native to the province. The experiment did not pan out, these being no money to be made in the project, and it was abandoned. But the skunks themselves continued the experiment with the result that the provincial government is now paying a bounty of fifty cents per snout for the pole-cats in an endeavor to prevent them over-running the island, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.

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THE AMAZING SOVIETS—

By William Henry Chamberlain, The Christian Science Monitor

One of the greatest surprises of the present war has been the prolonged Soviet resistance to the German invasion. When Hitler first struck at Russia few observers would have imagined that the Soviet armies would still be resisting, even hitting back, after three months of struggle. The explanation of this resistance, I think, must be found in four factors which were not adequately appreciated when the war began.

1. Intensive indoctrination with Communist ideas stimulates in the Soviet youth the same kind of fanaticism that intensive indoctrination with Nazi ideas produces in the Nazi youth. It is the younger generation in both the dictatorships that is most under the influence of official propaganda, that is the least disposed to criticize and doubt. And it is the young men who make the best soldiers. Over and above the effect of Communist propaganda there is doubtless some element of Russian nationalist feeling, just as German patriotism in time of war carries Germans who are not Nazis along.

2. The Soviet Union was the first country to prepare for modern war, to concentrate on the production of tanks and airplanes. Just because the Revolution represents such a complete break with the past, the new rough-hewn leaders of the Red Army were not obsessed, like the cultivated veteran Generals of the German General Staff, with outmoded conceptions of warfare.

Unlike Germany, the Soviet Union was never subjected to armament limitations. It consequently had a much longer period of time in which to prepare its armadas of airplanes and its hosts of mechanized weapons. As regards efficiency Soviet preparation was clearly inferior to the German. Otherwise the fighting would be around Berlin and Dresden, not around Leningrad, Kiev and Odessa. But the Soviet regime evidently imparted a higher element of quality to its war production than to its civilian production, or effective resistance could not have been maintained as long as it has been.

3. The Soviet Union is on a permanent war economy basis. Every country engaged in modern war ultimately approaches a system where the State controls everything, from the distribution of labor to the allocation of raw materials, with the sole purpose of stepping up the output of implements of war to the highest possible level.

But like changes from peace to war methods is inevitably slower and more painful in a democratic, individualistic country, where businessmen wish to make the usual profits and labor clamors for higher wages and the consumer resents curtailment of his customary needs than it is in a dictatorship where articulate complaint is effectively discouraged by a Gestapo or an Ogpu. Even in time of peace there are no organized strikes in the Soviet Union and labor can be thrown about from place to place in a way which would be inconceivable in a democracy.

4. The vast size and huge population of the Soviet Union make a Blitzkrieg, such as the Germans carried out against the relatively tiny countries of Europe, much more difficult. The Soviet Union is approximately forty times the size of France. Its population of 170,000,000 exceeds that of all European countries which Hitler conquered separately.

The Germans have already occupied, or at least overrun an area in Russia greater than that of all France. But there is still a vast area in which the Soviet armies can withdraw, reform, counter-attack, always assuming that supplies of munitions can be maintained and that morale holds up. The supply of manpower is practically unlimited, although this is not true as regards trained pilots and tank operators.

One should not, to be sure, build too great hopes on a Soviet front somewhere in the Ural Mountains or in Central Siberia. Despite the pronounced shift of the center of industrial gravity to the East as a result of the new industrial building of the last decade the main centers of Soviet industry and population will be captured or destroyed, the Soviet armies, even if they continue to fight, would scarcely represent more than nuisance value. It is in European Russia and perhaps around historic Moscow itself, the old city that became the new Soviet capital, that Hitler will win or lose his great Russian adventure.

An elderly man approached one of the attendants in a traveling menagerie.

"Can you tell me what the hump on the camel's back is for?" he asked politely.

"Well, it's pretty useful, sir. The old camel wouldn't be much use without it, you know."

"But why not?"

"Why not!" exclaimed the keeper in surprise. "Well, you don't suppose people would pay sixpence to see 'im if 'e adn't got an 'ump!" —Tit-Bits.

FACTS ABOUT CANCER

No. 2

About 86 per cent of cancers of the stomach occur between the ages of 60 to 70. Symptoms which demand its early visit to the doctor are:

1. An "indigestion" which appears in an adult and persists for any length of time.

2. A "hunger-like" distress in the upper abdomen one or two hours after eating.

3. A change in the character of "chronic indigestion" which has been suffered for years.

4. No definite indigestion but a gradual loss of weight and strength.

5. In some few cases, vomiting as a first symptom.

6. A few may complain of a very definite dislike for meat.

The persistence of any of these symptoms over a period of time demands investigation.

Cancer can be diagnosed by an x-ray examination aided by viewing the interior of the stomach with a new instrument, the gastroscope.

Cancer of the stomach is curable but only by surgery, and this depends on the size of the growth. The size of the growth depends on the length of time it has been present. Don't delay consulting your doctor after the appearance of the above symptoms.

Don't take "indigestion" too lightly. Soda and other pre-digested foods will not cure cancer of the stomach.

The Master Key to success in the treatment of cancer is EARLY DIAGNOSIS. Patients who have come to the Alberta Diagnostic Clinic have had their symptoms on an average of one year.

That is TOO LONG.

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Wartime Prices and Trade Board

Ottawa, Canada — Heralding their introduction with the statement that "money, materials and manpower must now be marshalled in the common cause", Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley last week tapped on Canada's national pocketbook by a series of drastic limitations on consumer credit.

"Now, when people are receiving more money," said Mr. Ilsley, "they should be reducing their debts, not incurring new ones. We are asking all Canadians to save out of their present incomes to lend their savings to the government for war purposes. Any system of buying which not only hinders saving, but encourages people actually to spend more than their current income must be carefully regulated if we are to ensure enough saving for war purposes and check the inflationary effects of excessive consumer buying. Canadian factories cannot fill our war requirements and at the same time meet all the demands of Canadian consumers. If the purchasing power of the Canadian public is allowed to bid without restriction for the supplies of consumer goods that remain, a strong upward push on prices will be the inevitable result. "By these restrictions on instalment buying, strikes purchases are postponed rather than prevented. A brake is placed on rising prices. Materials are released for war industries. Money, materials, and manpower must be marshalled in the common cause."

"The volume of instalment sales in the first seven months of this year," Mr. Ilsley stated, "was twenty-five per cent greater than in the same period of 1940, a year which itself shows a major increase in instalment buying. This expansion of instalment credit, natural in a time of rising national income, is an important inflationary influence under present circumstances.

Made effective by an order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the new restrictions on consumer credit affect not only instalment buying but instalment credit transactions under whatever legal name instituted.

Instalment purchases of a wide range of articles—from radios to engagement rings, stoves to formulain pens, are now subject to drastic restrictions. This same agreement must now be at least one-third of the total cash price, in any case not less than ten dollars, and the balance must be paid in full within twelve months. Per passenger automobiles a down payment of fifty per cent is required, and the balance is to be paid within twelve or eighteen months depending on the cash value of the sale. These provisions go much further in restricting consumer credit than the regulations of the United States Federal Reserve Boards.

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One for the Quiz Kids

A good example of one of those questions grasped out of this air by the family's young hopeful and then tossed at an unsuspecting parent is the following:

"Dad, why do you wind up a business when you want it to stop?"

THE SOLDIER

(By Rupert Brooke)

If I should die, think only this of me!
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is forever England. There shall be
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam,
A body of England's, breathing English air,
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.
And think, this heart, all evil shed away,
A pulse in the eternal mind, no less
Gives somewhere back the thoughts by England given:
Her sights and sounds; dreams happy as her day;
And laughter, learnt of friends; and gentleness,
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

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Britain Experimenting With Powdered Fruit

Montreal, Quebec, October 20 — Experiments are being conducted in Britain on the powdering of fruit in an effort to save bulk storage, according to Dr. John Bracken, Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. The product can be converted into a puree of any desired concentration by the addition of the required amount of water, while the pectin content is ample to form a firm jelly when the powder is diluted with water and sweetened with sugar. Another advantage is that the powder will keep over a long period. So far the tests have been with plums.

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Not His Line

The mighty engines of the Zoer shrubbed ceaselessly. The chief engineer viewed the perspiring firehand as he scowled at the pale-faced young man with the oil can.

"Look here," he growled, "you aren't helping me much with these engines, yet I understood you knew something about the game."

"So I do," stammered the other, "but on a smaller scale, you know."

"What's your usual job?"

"Watch repairing!"

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300 COOKS WANTED

Canadian women are now being invited to fight Hitler with one of their favorite weapons — a good meal. An urgent call has gone out from the Department of National War Services for 300 cooks.

Applicants don't need to be fancy culinary experts or dietitians in order to qualify. The main requirement is that they know the simple recipes for the "home-cooked" style of food so dear to the heart of the airmen and soldier boy.

If the volunteer is accepted, she will be issued a smart uniform and enlisted in the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force or the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

The need is a vital one and authorities have promised there will be no delay in handling applications. Immediately applicants will be notified as to date for medical examination. Rate of pay is ninety cents a day, with uniform, medical services and board supplied.

Applications are available at all R.C.A.F. recruiting centres, at Military District headquarters and at the offices of National War Services divisional registrars throughout Canada.

Successful volunteers for the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force will be sent for three weeks of training at Havergal College, followed by a special six weeks course at Guelph. They will then be posted to R.C.A.F stations.

Chances for promotion in the cooking branch will be as good as in any other trade of the service auxiliaries. Every woman who steps forward will be playing an important role. Not only will she be helping to keep Canada's soldiers and airmen in trim by preparing good food for them, but she will also be releasing a man for service behind a gun.

SHADES OF THE PAST

There are few of us who at some time or other, have not read novels in which lonely deserted houses have been chosen by the author as a central theme. It was the editor's experience this week to run across just such a house, at just such a time to fit such a setting as would have delighted the heart and excited the imagination of any writer of that class of fiction.

But let's start at the beginning. Two years ago, a group of Tofield young people were tobogganing on the North Cooking Lake trail and came across a number of cottages, all with the exception of one, apparently being vacant. One rather large one attracted their attention, and following a pathway overgrown with weeds they arrived at the front door. The door was found invitingly open and hesitantly entering, found themselves in a large room. In the room and in front of a very large fire place, was a long table around which were a number of chairs. Upon the table were dishes, dusty with the passing of time, and the chairs were in such a position as if a group of people had suddenly got up and left (seemingly speaking), the building was in good order, at least as good order as an untenanted building could be expected to be in. Only one room was entered, doors leading to other portions of the building being locked. Mystery!

On Sunday last, the editor, being in the vicinity of North Cooking Lake, was taken to see this building and in the quietly deepening evening shadows, the air of mystery surrounding it was still further enhanced. Imagine a trail, the grass by the side of which is dried and withered, the trees bare and gaunt, as of mourning the departure of summer greenery, the sandy water of the lake, spotted by something undistinguishable, appearing dark and foreboding, as the shadows of evening fall. A pathway leading up to a building commanding a view of a mile of water. An elaborately constructed log building in which there were still signs of luxurious appointments and which, like the trees outside, seemed to be mourning the passing of more pleasant days.

In contrast to the first visit two years previously, the work of vandals was observed everywhere. Broken windows and marked up doors. A number of French type doors, glass from almost the bottom to the top, and divided into panes of five or six inches square, had numerous panes of fancy glass wantonly smashed. The main feature of the large room was a grand fireplace. Built of rugged stone, which continued on up to the ceiling, it had on one side, cemented in, possibly as a decoration but more likely as a reminder of the end of all human endeavor, a human skull! In the now very dim light, this object was especially conspicuous.

One could easily imagine past evenings when by the flickering light of lumbers burning in the fireplace the skull would grin and nod and seem to say to the company assembled "to-day you were full of life and vigor; you enjoyed the sunshine, the trees, the flowers and the water. Many years ago I did this also, and now, this is all that remains of a once vibrant body of flesh, blood and bone. But see through the wood the smoke haze, I am smiling. My spirit? Well, smiles do not come from a distressed spirit.

There were no furnishings in the large room on Sunday. The table, chairs and dishes of two years previous were gone. All that was left were two useless chairs, one in each side of the fireplace—a grim reminder of what a fireplace is for.

Have You Ever?
Another thing I'd love to see;
'Tis something I have never seen—
It all someone point out to me,
A greenhouse that is palated green.

Folks who say politicians are "cheap" aren't taxpayers. —Rays of Sunshine.

Holy Trinity, Tofield

11:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School
7:30 p.m. ..... Evensong

United Church Calendar

Mrs. A. D. Millar, Edmonton, gave a very interesting address at the annual Thanksoffering meeting of the W.M.S. on Thursday evening, October 16th.

The supper gathering was well attended and the Society received a generous offering.

The first meeting of the Y.P.U. was held on Monday evening, October 20th. There was a good attendance of young people and from the interest and enthusiasm shown, this should be a fine organization.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 3rd.

The C.G.I.T. group met on Tuesday evening, October 21st, under the leadership of Miss Jeanne McCrea. The officers were appointed for the year and plans made for future meetings.

40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday, 25th, from 3:30 p.m. the ladies w.d. serve supper in the Cooling rink (Tofield) to all comers, more intent to have a real supper than ever before. This is when you get "more than you pay for."

Anniversary Services, Sunday, 26th We will have as our guest speaker, the Rev. C. E. Wragg, B.A., B.D., of Vilna.

This is our 47th Anniversary and it is hoped there will be a large congregation present for this joyous occasion. The church has stood by our long three days, bringing the messages of the gospel and rendering fine service in the hour of joy, suffering and sorrow.

Services Morning, 11 a.m. "Family Service" when will be offered to you come to church. The Junior choir will render the music Special anthem will be sung.

Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Special music by the Senior choir.

These services will be bright and inspiring. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in Tofield and district to join with us on this occasion.

Rev. Raymond Armstrong, 10th October.

Warning To Poultry Raisers

Poultry raisers who plan to buy birds to increase their laying flocks should beware of purchasing those with tails clipped short.

The tails of such birds are clipped by Fieldmen of the Poultry Branch when they are inspecting the flocks of poultry owners, each fall and winter, under the Hatchery Approval Regulations. When a fieldman visits a farm, he must be satisfied that the birds are healthy, free from parasites, properly housed and managed and that the flock is from purebred stock. The pullets must also be in a clean, sanitary condition. As the fieldman handles each individual in the flock, those having standard disqualifications, or which show lack of vigour, have their tails clipped short. Those that are passed for breeders or commercial laying purposes are then blood tested for Pullorum disease and any birds reacting to the Pullorum test also have their tails clipped short. The regulations require that all three substantial birds that have their tails clipped short must be disposed of within 24 hours. The majority of these birds are satisfactory for market purposes and they are usually sold to some dealer. These birds with short clipped tails are not satisfactory stock for the laying or breeding flock and poultry raisers are warned not to buy them for that purpose.

War Work Service I.O.D.E.

During the summer months the members of the Dr. Tofield Chapter of the I.O.D.E. have been busy. 56 parcels were sent to our local hospitals and from which letters of gratitude have been received. 4 large quilts of useful articles have been sent for the bombed people of Great Britain, containing 14 woolen blankets, 2 wool comforters, 13 knitted woolen afghans, 13 hand knit girl's and boys' sweaters, 5 girl's dressers, 7 nappy dresses with bonnets, 3 pair boys' linen suits, 8 baby jersey, pillow slips, 4 ladies' flannelette nightgowns, 4 girl's slips, 6 pairs girl's bloomers, 10 personal repair bags filled with toilet articles for the unfortunate women bombed out of their homes, the articles are all new and made up by the members. 2 cartons of knitted articles for the soldiers in khaki, 40 force blue and navy blue, such as 30 pair mitts, 30 pair socks, 30 pair turtle necked sweaters with long sleeves, 7 navy scarves, 3 pairs of mitts, 3 helmets, 2 pair of the long cuff mitts. This is the work done since the May meeting throughout the War Work Service. Right now we are collecting for our khaki Aid. Anyone having any articles they can spare, 58, Mrs. Braden. This far is sheared to make linen for coats for men on active service. Several lots of books have also been collected and sent to the camps. A unit for field comforts and cigarettes is tough the War Work Service by the Queen's Chapter. Mrs. Burden, War Work convenor.

Aves=Zing to the Bush

A Chinese student at the University of Michigan who memorized phrases of English from the radio, got his first opportunity to try them out when he met a girl on the campus. When a cup of tea was handed to her, she promptly responded:

"Thank you, sir or madam, as the case may be."

HASTINGS LAKE

Mrs. C. Lindberg has returned home from the city after spending a few weeks visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sarmer of Lamont spent the week end at the Waslake home.

Most of the boys from this vicinity left for Didsbury for threshing

Mrs. Isobel Donald has returned home from St. Albert after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. Dolerine.

LAC Cyril Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Hoover is home on leave before proceeding to Winnipeg, Man., for advanced training. The district wishes you the best of luck, Cyril. So keep smiling, eh' boy.

Mrs. Weslake visited the city at the beginning of the week.

Sid Rutland and sister Evelyn visited the city on Monday last.

Geo. Donald also visited the city on Monday.

Miss Olwyn Hoover was home recently to visit her parents.

Mrs. D. C. Jaimes visited Ryley to visit her parents last week.

Alan Donald's new home has been completed, so carpenter Adolph Campson has finished carpentering for awhile.

Bob Mutz is working for W.M., the new sheep rancher in this vicinity.

Sam Painfoot took his brother Lawrence to Edmonton Monday to Bruises Sunday where they are threshing.

Short Story

Mistress (hearing crash in the kitchen): "Mercy, Mary, what is it?"
Mary: "No, ma'am—level"

Unreal Estate

Such wonders have never been Under the sun,
In any clime,
As I could see
Could but we might have seen
Or could have done
In the time.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Thos. G. Dark, optometrist, will be at the Tofield hotel, Monday morning, 9 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., November 3rd. Eyes tested, Glasses Fitted and Guaranteed.

Mrs. J. McMullen of Ryley spent Friday visiting friends in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie spent the week end with Mrs. Bennie's parents at Trochu, Alta.

Mrs. N. E. Glover of Camrose is visiting at her home here during the stay of her sister, Mrs. John Black of Oshawa, Ont.

Mrs. Paul Thomas spent the week end visiting friends in town.

Miss Helen Cochoon visited home folk over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brunton and Dr. and Mrs. Simpson spent the week end in Beaver.

Rose Everitt visited friends in Tofield during the week end.

Frank F. Mitchell, D.D.G.M. of district 17 made his official visit to Palestine Lodge A.F. & A.M., Tofield, on Tuesday night. In addition to the local members here were also a number of visitors from Holden and Irma.

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Dr K W Neuby
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Grain Storage

Beyond a doubt, the safest place to store grain is in a licensed country or terminal elevator. However, it is not always considerable grain on the farm, of necessity, be stored on the farm.

If sound weather-proof farm storage is inadequate, information on suitable inexpensive structures will be welcomed.

An enquiry has been received from Ottawa on the Province of Alberta Department of Agriculture and Immigration, Edmonton, giving list of temporary and permanent structures are described and illustrated, together with details on construction. There are few if any farmers to whom this bulletin will not be of use Morris bins, once built and known what bins are not costly and, if properly constructed, will keep grain in good condition. They insist of course, be covered with tar paper or shakes.

Circular No. 34, distributed by the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton contains a number of useful suggestions particularly regarding coverings for temporary bins and protection against sudden changes in the bottoms caused by soil moisture.

It is unwise to have grain on the field in unprotected piles. It can be protected at very small cost by methods described in the two above-mentioned publications.

For special problems, information can be obtained from Departments of Agricultural Engineering at the University of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg respectively.

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Cooking Lake Forest Reserve Changes Status

Cornhill Council met in regular session on Friday, October 24th, and dealt with many different items of business. Normally, Council meets on the second Friday of each month, but one fall meeting was omitted and the October meeting date put about midway between the September and November meeting dates.

There were present at the meeting on Friday, Reeve Walther, in the chair, Councillors Anderson, Breen, Coombes and Kettleman.

Minutes of previous meeting together with list of grounds passed at that meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Gladue interviewed Council regarming his taxes. It was suggested that he come in to the December meeting which he agreed to do.

Mr. Reynard Armstrong interviewed Council regarding obtaining title to W half 7-51-20 for $250.00. This land he understood, was bought at $650.00 and $250.00 paid upon it. As this transaction took place a number of years ago, the matter was left over to give Secretary an opportunity of preparing a report upon it.

The monthly financial report for September was studied and included in the minutes of the meeting.

The fire insurance on the bunkhouse having expired, it was on motion of Reeve Walther, renewed. The amount of the policy is $250.00 and the premium $8.00.

By-law no. 11-41 regarding the sale of S.E. 4-50-20 W4th to Otto Gutz was given ... third reading and passed.

Municipal District of The Pines had made enquiries as to whether Cornhill could grade the two miles of road running from Cornhill's northern boundary to the Vegreville highway. Council was of the opinion as the large road outfit was still busy and frosts up likely to come at any time, this work could not be undertaken this year.

Just as a passing remark, Councillor Anderson said that he had recently been in five different municipal districts and on the average the roads in Cornhill M.D. were the best. The roads in Division 5, Councillor Coombe's division, came in for some praise.

Further mention was made of the Weed Inspector's and Pest Control's report. It was mentioned that next year attention would have to be given to ground fires earlier in the season.

Adjournment for lunch.

Mr. L. E. Rovang, Kingman, interviewed Council regarding the purchase of N.W. 6-41-20. This is fairly rough country and he thought it was $200.00 should buy it. Council doubted the wisdom of the sale, saying that it was quite difficult to make a living off of these rough quarter sections and suggested Mr. Rovang look to another location and further council again.

Mr. Hamilton of the Adams Machinery Co., interviewed council regarding the sale of a snow plow for about $200.00 should buy it. Council doubted the wisdom of the sale, saying that it was quite difficult to make a living off of these rough quarter sections and suggested Mr. Rovang look to another location and further council again.

Mr. Hamilton also mentioned blades for the graders, saying they were

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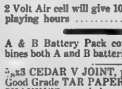

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Money For War Work Instead Of Hallowe'en Apples

Very quickly falling in line with the suggestion that some form of war effort take the place of children soliciting Hallowe'en apples this year, Tofield, at the moment of writing, is making plans to put the suggestion into effect.

The children of course, will be the ones who will make the decision as they are really the ones who will be making the sacrifice. Suggested early Thursday morning by Mr. Burke, it will be taken in school today and acted upon.

It is suggested that each household instead of giving apples, nuts, candy, etc., give the youngsters when they call, some money, or the signed promise of some money, this money to be used in some war endeavor.

The exact procedure is still to be planned, but it is safe to say the idea will be favorably accepted in most of the households here.

KETCHAMOT

A son arrived at the home of Pritate and Mrs. Roger Ray on Monday, October 27th.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson with a baby girl on Sunday, October 26th, Wednesday, October 29th. Congratulations to all.

The monthly meeting of the Ketchamot Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, Nov. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Peter Lerbekmo. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Hugh McColl of the R.C.A.F. Edmonton, spent over Sunday at the McMullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram spent Friday and Saturday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Annie Lee is improving her home with a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Nomeland have finished their assessment and enterta and are moving a house on the foundation this week.

Miss Margaret Kelly, our school teacher, spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Sears and Hazel visited in the Rands district Friday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Simpson of town visited at the Nomeland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and son Gordon of Edmonton, Mrs. W. Ferguson and family of town, were guests of the J. H. Ingram home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klemschuth and three children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. Peter Lerbekmo wishes it to be known the Rands grain elevator will be closed one week, beginning at noon, November 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and Harold Coombes visited at the Davison home Sunday.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the McMullen home Wednesday of last week, the occasion being Mrs. McMullen's 75th birthday. Mrs. McMullen received many nice gifts along with the many happy returns of the day. Photos were taken and a nice lunch served by the girls. Guests present were: Mrs. Oscar and Ralph Barnes, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wendell Wilkes, Mrs. Les Overdose, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. Sears, Mr. P. Hall, Misses Hilma and Hazel Sears, Ethel and Esther Coombes.

Grain Club Annual Seed Fair

The Junior Grain Club will hold its Achievement Day in Tofield on November 14th in the Curling rink. Exhibits and folders must be in place by nine o'clock. A Judging Demonstration and Competition will be held.

Everyone is welcome and if you are interested in joining the Club another year you are asked to come out to this meeting.

Holden Health Unit Plans An "At Home" October 31st

In order that the people of the district may be better acquainted with the work and program of the Holden Health Unit, Dr. E. K Wright, Medical Officer of Health, invites all those interested to call at the office, on Friday, Oct. 31st, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. The staff will be present to show visitors through the buildings, explain the work and aims of the organization and answer any questions.

All those with young children or children of school age should be particularly interested, and are urged to come and learn of this valuable service being offered their community. Dr. Ray Wright is employed to carry on strictly preventive medicine and not give private treatment, this point will be made clear on enquiry.

KINGMAN

There will be the Ladies' Aid meeting at the Kingman Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 5th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. Geo. Welch and Mrs. Hortel.

A number of ladies visited Mrs. Hertz at her home last Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. Gordon Vague and Mr. M. Sloan left for the coast last Monday. Mr. Sloan will be in the employ of Mr. Vague, who are leaving for the coast this week.

Mr. C. D. Fairbrother and family have moved away to the Splitend district.

New shingles are being put on the Depot here in Kingman.

There will be a Luther League program in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, November 2nd, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

United Church Calendar

The Anniversary celebrations were most successful. The supper on Saturday evening was up to its usual high standard and more people attended the supper than before. It was a financial success. Much preparation had gone into the making of this splendid event and the praise one heard by those who participated in the good things was deserving and well earned. The Ladies' Aid wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way and those helped in its success. The young folks who waited on efficiently on the large number of guests come in for a word of praise also.

The Sunday services were largely attended. The guest speaker, the Rev. C. E. Wragg brought inspiring, thoughtful and inspiring messages.

The Choirs, the Junior in the morning and the Senior in the evening made valuable musical contributions to the Services. The pioneers of the church, Messrs. John and George Cochoon were honored with dedicated in their duet. The solo also of Miss B. Brish, Edmonton, was greatly enjoyed.

Everyone seemed to co-operate so splendidly in making our 47th Anniversary something to be remembered.

Next Sunday, November 2nd Services—

Kethchamot ..... 10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tofield ..... 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.

The Y.P.U. meets on Monday evening, November 3rd at 8 p.m. A good attendance of young people is earnestly requested.

MUSHROOMS IN OCTOBER

In the Canadian West picking mushrooms is considered a summer pastime. But summer weather continues on into the fall sometimes and this year Mrs. Bruce picked two quarts of splendid mushrooms late in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes spent the week end in Edmonton

McKenzie District Scene of Popular Wedding

A wedding of much interest was that of Abraham Martins, son of Mr. and Mrs Martins of this district and Katherine Clausen of near Lundbreck, who were married at the Mennonite church near Lundbreck on October 22nd. Several from this community attended the wedding. They were Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Sonobauer, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moos and Merelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mavis, Mrs. Booth, and Mrs. Bertha Seale of Lethbridge The bride looked lovely in her floor length dress of white satin and long veil She carried a bouquet of roses. Her flower girls were Rose Martins and Louise Clausen. C. C. Clausen, 84-year-old grandfather of the bride, gave a talk Pete Geerts spoke a few words and performed the marriage ceremony. The choir sang four lovely numbers. A quartette by Margaret Schroeder, Mary Heidebrecht, Katie Schmidt and Mary Boese was greatly enjoyed Pete Warkentine also had a few words. A lovely lunch was served in the church after the ceremony The young couple received many lovely gifts.

Mr. White left two weeks ago for Edmonton, the family leaving on Monday last.

Art Trost gave a party for Carl White Saturday evening.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

A Chicken Supper and Dance, sponsored by the C.W.L., will be held in St. Francis' Church basement on Saturday, November 8, at 8:30 p.m. Adult 35c; children twelve and under 25c.

The Dr Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold their Annual Picnic Bridge Drive in the Curling Rink on Friday, November 7th, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp Puppies and candies will be on sale. Good prizes and lunch Price 35 cents

Miss Beryl Brish from Edmonton spent the week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce

On Saturday, Sharp's Shows will present at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, 'Caught In The Draft". Starring Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour it is the year's largest laugh romance of a rookie and his cookie. The show 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Mr T Hutson, Mr Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs Stan Yakabouski and Miss Lauretta Rose spent Sunday at Westlock, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kalliel.

Mrs. Schmale is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Dellborne. Mr. Blair has been very ill with heart trouble.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Doubt as to the worth of the new federal orders in the program of price-fixing and hoarding was voiced by Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan, minister of agriculture this week. Mr. MacMillan said that if eastern farmers are to receive financial assistance worth $60,000,000 and western farmers assistance worth only $15,000,000, then some explanation would be necessary. Naturally the farmers of Alberta will be interested in the freight assistance policy rendered to eastern farmers and its effect upon the price, demand and disposition of feed and live stock in Alberta.

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Government members of the legislature, sitting in caucus, declared acceptance of the federal government's tax transfer plan must be under protest. They also declared the action of the Dominion in creating a situation which compels the provinces to accept the proposed agreement.

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The taxation transfer entails surrender by the province of a long list of tax sources, including personal income taxes, corporation income taxes, corporation taxes on banks, electric and power companies, express, theatres, gas, amusements, automotive, land, loan, pipe line, telegraph and trust companies, as well as miscellaneous companies not classified. The province would also be required to prevent any municipality from imposing income or corporation taxes. The means provided that "the proposed agreements constitute a flagrant violation of the rights of the province and involve centralization of power, the very principle we are now combatting in the present European struggle!"

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Praise for Alberta's educational system was given by Dr. Raymond F. Hawk, director of research of the Eastern Washington College of Education, at a Rotary meeting in Edmonton. Dr. Hawk was in the city to address the convention of teachers. "Three of the main points of your system are definitely an asset," he declared "If the two points of years and ears were combined it would without doubt be the best system anywhere." Alberta led in support also, the definite philosophy of the system, and the fine teachers' organization, he said.

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Announcement has been made by the Canadian Post Office Department that the transmission of fresh fruit is prohibited in the Canadian mails to the United Kingdom and other countries, except the United States. Under war conditions, the carriage of fresh fruit by mail to other countries has been found to be impracticable. In many instances, damage has been caused by rotting or squashed fruit to other parcels in the mail, and much delay has been occasioned in connection with parcels for delivery

Although fresh fruit may no longer be sent by mail to the United Kingdom, facilities are available outside the Post Office for forwarding apples to members of the armed forces or friends in the United Kingdom. A Special Plan has been arranged by the Dominion Department of Agriculture under which shipments of apples may be ordered through wholesale or retail fruit merchants who maintain a stock of certified apples for export. The apples purchased under this arrangement will be shipped in bulk lot to Great Britain and then distributed by Parcel Post. Complete information regarding the forwarding of apples may be obtained from (1) the nearest local Dominion Fruit Inspector; (2) from the Publicity Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; or (3) the Secretary, Canadian National Council, Ottawa.

Apples For Britain But Not By Mail

RED CROSS SPECIAL
BY GARRY ALLIGHAN

London, Oct. 28 — All through one night recently a child scanned pleasantly in a South Wales hospital. I sat in a waiting room with the child's mother. They could still subsist in my mind; I shall never be able to shake it out. It is all part of the tragedy

Deeply, the latest victims of Hitler's recent pretext raid on South Wales. Muriel, aged eight, was her mother's only child and the joy of a family of six. Muriel's future life will be one of long horror, while her mother's reason is shocked beyond repair.

"Eleven people killed, 12 detained in hospital is the result of a raid on a south Wales town," stated an official announcement with dreadful condonancy next day, telescoping the tragedy into one automated sentence. "The rest was on a small scale."

To Mrs. it was no small scale raid that brought down the house over their heads, flung a heavy fireplace from a bedroom on to her husband, blasted a baby from its cot, flung the child's body and planed down and horribly injured Muriel—all this before her nearly maddening eyes as she lay bound and helpless up to her neck. No wonder she is peevish; perfectly on the cage of insanity.

When a rescue squad with the Red Cross rushed to the wrecked house, even such workers turned to horror and fainted. Muriel was found by the child at the sight and sound—the sight of death and the mad light in her woman's dilated eyes. She heard of "Muriel's moaning. It took two hours to release the child, during which she sprawled beneath the rubble in mortal unconsciousness, indeed it was finally declared dead by Canadian Red Cross. She was spared the sight of the removal of her dead husband, the boys and the baby, spared the sound of Muriel's moans when she was lowered from the stretcher and carried from the wrecked home to a fine three-piece Red Cross mobile unit.

Surgical dressings, drugs, medical supplies of many sorts provided by Canada, are stored in the dispensary car during part of the unit. A surgeon skillfully performed a preliminary operation on Muriel's drugged form, then she was quickly transferred in a Canadian Red Cross ambulance and rushed to hospital.

Mrs. only spoke once in the By although her head, arms, face and legs are incessantly trembling and fluttering to some invisible spring that has been set vibrating. As every moan seeps through the ward heart the grave an aching grasp.

only voice here is the hospital "Oh, my poor little darling," she said in a high pitched, unnatural voice. "Now we can't go home for Christmas."

Please send your donation to the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund, either through your local province division or to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 95 Wellesley St., Toronto.

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FACTS ABOUT CANCER

NUMBER 3

A lump in the breast is a cancer signal, a warning to that person to seek medical advice. Not that a lump in the breast means that it is cancer. It is probably not, but it is also true that a cancer may never be found until it may be one cancerous if neglected for any length of time.

Lump in the breast is a very definite sign. It is a red light of warning, but like a red light it becomes referenced if precautions are taken. What should be done if you discover a lump in your breast? First of all, don't get panicky or hysterical about it. It is not usually as serious as many other conditions attended to at once. There is practically a hundred per cent chance that cancer in the breast will come of it if proper medical advice is sought early.

Don't try to measure it by your or somebody's "wonder cure" on it. You are only spreading it and making it more difficult for later treatment.

Don't be ashamed of it. Don't try to hide it or forget about it. SEE A DOCTOR AT ONCE. Not nothing or to the delay is dangerous. Thousands of lives would be saved every year if it were not for the delay. Don't wait for pain to occur with the idea that if it isn't painful it cannot be cancer. Unfortunately, EARLY CANCER IS NOT PAINFUL.

Don't put off consultation on account of expense. If you are worried by your family it is all the more reason for looking after yourself.—Alberta Branch, Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer.

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People who think the have town newspaper doesn't print all the news should be thankful that it doesn't.

Alberta Poultry Producers Marketing Board Commences Operation

By popular request of egg and poultry producers in the Province, the Alberta Poultry Producers' Marketing Board has been established under the Natural Products Marketing Act.

The purpose of this producer Marketing Board is to take control of the handling and packing of eggs and poultry throughout the province by means of licensed operators and generally making regulations where under the trade is expected to operate. It will be the purpose of the Board to gradually assume control of the manner in which those products are handled, assembled and marketed and to this end they have purchased the warehouse and business previously operated in the name of B. Weinberg and Company, Edmonton. The Board is now in active operation at those premises and at branches and agencies formerly operated by B. Weinberg and Company, receiving shipments of eggs and poultry. The prevailing market price for these products is paid according to grades.

It is the aim of this co-operative marketing service to eliminate unnecessary overlapping of seasonally and purchasing services and by diverting an increasing volume of eggs and poultry through Board channels, to make possible a more stable and uniform return to the producers.

The Marketing Board is a producer organization and it is hoped that through this channel marketing a greater ultimate return will be made to the producers.

Through the Marketing Board producers can control their products from the farm to the consumer and it will be the policy of the Board to extend its organization throughout the province, eliminating costly duplication of services and making available this co-operative marketing service to all producers. How readily this service can be developed to the full extent of the ultimate also depends upon the support and immediate response which these efforts will receive from the producers generally. It is assumed that, as this enterprise has been launched by the popular re-

quest of producers, it will be enthusiastically received and supported by all egg and poultry producers interested within reach of the Marketing Board service.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By F. J. G. Stanger, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Some people blame the economic system known as "laissez-faire" for the accumulation of the Canadian wheat surplus, and so for the present low wheat prices.

By "laissez-faire" is meant that order which for long we had become used to, and by which merchants sold the farmers' products on the markets of the world, and brought back to farmers in exchange the goods and commodities made by city people; and all without undue interference by Governments. The fact, however, that wheat markets have been lost, and that a wheat surplus has accumulated, is definite evidence, allege these people, that the system of "laissez-faire" has broken down, and so must be replaced by a so-called "planned economy."

The truth is that it is not "laissez-faire" that has failed, but that Governments with their policies of high tariffs, quotas and other restrictions on international trade, have interfered with that healthy system of "laissez-faire" and so have made it impossible for merchants to perform their proper functions.

What is needed, therefore, is not the abolishing of "laissez-faire", but rather the abolishing of those tariff walls and other ingenious interferences with legitimate trade, that have prevented international trade from functioning in the interests of farmers and of all of us.

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The tax bite begins to take hold. Asked what he would do if he had a million dollars, a victim of a West ern inquiring reporter only shudder ed.

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COOKING LAKE FOREST RESERVE CHANGES STATUS —

DURING THE EARLY years of settlement in Alberta and when the natural resources were under Dominion control, various areas throughout the province were set aside as "forest reserves." The name would indicate that statesmen at that time realised that the time would come when an ever expanding agricultural industry would depiete the park lands of the province of trees, and the forest reserves were a precaution against an absolutely treeless area. One of these reserves was in the Cooking Lake Area and has been known throughout the years as "Cooking Lake Forest Reserve."

For quite a number of years there was a persistent effort to have the area thrown open for homesteading, but without success. In 1913 we were told it was only a matter of a year or so before it would be thrown open for homesteading, but the years rolled on and the area remained a forest reserve, and so remained until a year or so ago when the provincial government took over the control of natural resources from the Dominion government. No particular change was made however, until quite recently when provincial authorities decided that the area would not be continued as a forest reserve, but as a community pasture area.

This is probably a move in the right direction as in any case, the area has been used for grazing for some years. There is one feature, however, that is not satisfactory, namely, that the municipal districts within the area, or perhaps it would be more correct to say, borders on the area, are not provided with responsibility as regards fire supression and control. Thus we have a situation where the provincial government controls the land, issues and permits and presumably accepting the revenue therefrom, and the municipality saddled with the responsibility of fire control. This is not right. The provincial authorities should either be prepared to accept full responsibility or hand over the control to the municipal districts concerned.

Another thing that needs clarification is how much of the Cooking Lake Community pasture area is in any particular municipal district. Up to the present the boundaries of each municipal district and of the area in question have been clearly defined. Crown land was crown land, and as such was never included in municipal district areas or records. Where the responsibility of one municipality ends and another begins is going to be quite a problem.

HAY LAKES

A wedding of local interest took place on Wednesday, October 22, when Hedwig Granzman and Rudolph Smith were married at the Hay Lakes Lutheran Church. Miss Martha Granzman and Martha Smith were the bride's attendants with Mr. Bob Smith and Arthur Granzman were best men. A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Mrs. S. Johnsson of Meeting Creek has been visiting at J. N. Lofgreen and at J. A. Lofgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Christofferson have been guests at the home of Mrs. E. P. Nordin for the past week.

Miss Emma Gunderson of Bawlf is employed at the Hay Lake Store.

The S. Eisner and S. Eisner families of Bawlf were weekend visitors with Mrs. P. Hanson.

A. Christofferson, Mrs. E. P. Nordin, the Elner Breen family were guests at P. Hansen's on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ferugen of Calgary were visitors at the G. Ferugen home and Mrs. O. Swarz returned home on Saturday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans and family of New Sarepta were Sunday visitors at P. Hansons.

The annual Mission Festival was held at the Moravian church on Sunday, October 26th. Rev. Sottnik of the Bethel Church, Calgary was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mrs. E Seifid have left to spend the winter at the Coast.

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If each laying hen in Alberta were to lay an egg per week the additional ..... would be available. This would mean a ten million dollar Canada's commitments to Great Britain.

COMMUNICATION

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Dear Madam,

I have great pleasure in letting you know that the wonderful consignment of girls' and women's clothes and also layettes have been allocated to this part of Scotland. We should like to try and express to the women of your Division our very grateful thanks for their generosity to all the women and children of this part of the world who need them so badly.

The clothes are sent first to this depot where they are unpacked and distributed among the towns and villages in this district who need them so badly. Many of the women and children from badly bombed areas have evacuated to this district and the clothes which you have sent are just what are the immediate need of in such an emergency.

Will you please assure the ladies of your Division that the clothes are very much appreciated and a great comfort to the women and children here?

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) M. L. Thornfield.
Head of the Clothing Depot Region 12

British and Foreign Bible Society Canvas On

The Annual Canvas in the town and country in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society is now under way. We trust the collectors will meet with a generous response to this worth while fund. The sole support of this work is from the gifts of Christian people. It is hoped that Canadian gifts will enable the Society to exceed at the close of the present war, as it did in the last, "by dint of hard work and personal sacrifice, the income was maintained and, in the goodness of God, we came through the years of strife without accumulating debt." It is a matter of history that the main burden for world-wide work has been borne since 1804 by the friends of the Society in the British Isles. The pressure of necessary income tax, the increased cost of living, to say nothing of blackouts and bombings which have curtailed evening meetings, must all tend to diminish contributions this year from Gla Country sources. Canada and Newfoundland for over a century have contributed generously to this great work, and never was the need more urgent. Such contributions should manifestly be increased in attended to the world situation there is the cost of the Special Scriptures distributed on to war conditions, estimated at $30,000 If the war continues, this sum will accumulate to a sadly must pay as it goes. From the time of the outbreak of war until the present the Society has carried on and seized the opportunity of the hour to present New Testaments to soldiers, sailors and airmen on active service willing to receive the same and to supply the Scriptures in required speech for the person and internment camps. Up until May 1st, 1941, 175,000 Presentation New Testaments have been issued and from this a number of 17,140 have been distributed in prison and internment camps and in other places in need areas. It has been the Society's privilege to present New Testaments to Norwegian Airmen and it is the Society's hope to continue this service as Airmen arrive from many allied lands. The Society in Canada and Newfoundland appeals for, and claims added support to maintain its work at home, and to support more adequately the Parent Society, heroically carrying on from the greatest city in the world

Home-Made Electric Fence Units

(Experimental Farms News)

An electric fence unit can be made from a Model T coil to operate temporary fence lines on the farm. These units are easily made, inexpensive, and are operated from a six volt car battery or a six volt dry cell.

The home-made electric fence unit constructed at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, consists of a coil, a light strap iron standard and a swinging bar to make and break the electric circuit. The standard is made of ¼ inch strap iron, is mounted on the posts of the coil which ordinarily hold the brass vibrator cover plate, and extends above the coil to support a swinging bar or contact pendulum. This unit on a six volt battery will operate one to five miles of fence.

Electric fence units MUST for the sake of safety be operated from BATTERIES. Never attempt to operate a fence unit from a 110 volt or 32 volt line as such a unit is very dangerous. A six volt car battery will operate almost any type of fence unit for more than eight weeks, and charging of the battery is recommended at 30 day intervals.

For cattle, horses and hogs, electric fence has proved very satisfactory but is sometimes not considered suitable for use with sheep, goats, or young calves. The height of an electric fence wire should be about two-thirds of the height of the animals in the enclosure, or about 30 inches above the ground for cattle. Standard bush insulators are suitable mounting units for electric lines. Occasionally, however, farmers use pieces of rubber hose or pieces of old inner tube for insulators, but such insulators may not prove satisfactory in wet weather. Due to failing branches, which short the line, electric fences cannot be recommended in bush lots.

Complete details on "Home-made Electric Fence Units" fence construction, and batteries can be obtained in Agricultural Engineering Circular No. 10. This circular may be obtained, free of charge, from the Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Today. The local collectors, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, will be calling for your cheerful and generous support as in former years. Thank you.

RURAL MECHANICAL COURSES FOR FARM BOYS

Arrangements for the first two new mechanical courses for farm boys to be conducted under the Dominion-Provincial Training Programme have been completed. On November 10th, the first two courses will open all three Leland and Glenchan, Directed by the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture, these courses are designed to provide farm boys with an opportunity to obtain practical instruction in various phases of agricultural engineering.

For many years there has been quite a interest in Agricultural Mechanics on the part of farm boys, but now under war conditions, this interest assumes much greater importance. Every operator of a farm motor, or any farm machinery, is duty bound to so operate and adjust that equipment as to conserve in every possible way, fuel, lubricating oil, grease and steel used for repairs. A properly operated tractor will burn less fuel, and an implement correctly adjusted will not only draw more easily, but will be less likely to break down. Furthermore, the blacksmithing and carpentry instruction given at the courses will permit boys to do some of the many simple farm repairing and so release trained labor for war industries.

The courses are open to farm boys between 16 and 30 years of age. There are no tuition fees and in normal circumstances, financial assistance may be obtained to apply on the cost of board and room. The courses are of six weeks duration and are conducted under competent instructors, who are employed by the Department.

Now is the time for students in Tofield, those who wish to apply, should see Mr. A. Miller at Bow Island, or Mr. E. Thompson at Claresholm, or write direct to S. H. Gandler, Superintendent Schedule "E", Dominion Provincial Youth Training Programme, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

The courses at Bow Island and Glenchan are the first two of six such courses to be offered between now and the end of March .Dates and locations of the others will be announced soon.

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The Bridge Builder

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray;
To a chasm vast and deep and wide,
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

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"Old Man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide;
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"

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The old man lifted his bent gray head:
"Good," he said,

"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way;
This chasm that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be,
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim—
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

—Author Unknown

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Better feeding and management of the poultry flock will raise the average production of 110 eggs per bird to 130 eggs per laying hen. Poultry producers will be contributing to the war effort and to their own income if they feed and manage their flocks in the most efficient way. Write now for information and Bulletins available without charge from the Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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MINISTIK

Miss Dorothy Williams has gone to Edmonton where she is attending tech. school.

William Ingram is putting the stone on Alex Blotnenbrok's house. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wright on the birth of a son. We hope mother and baby are doing well.

Keith Williams has gone to Peace River for a few days holiday.

The Educational board of Clover Bar School District say "No school concert to be held at Christmas this year owing to the loss of school days. The children will have their treat at the school the last day of school."

Alex Innes was visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Swabey over the week end

A number of our young folk went to Leonia both to attend a whist drive in aid of the Red Cross. A good time was reported.

The U.F.W.A held their meeting October 21st at the home of Mrs Frank Swabey, with 10 members present. A quilt made in the district was sent to the Salvation Army and will be given to someone in need. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs E. Swabey, November 11th.

Our boys are getting ready for winter. Some of them are busy working on the rink.

Mr Bob Swabey is in the hospital. Mrs. Swabey is staying in the city for a few days and reports that Bob is resting along nicely.

The ladies of the U.F.W.A are donating the Christmas cake to be raffled to get funds for the children's Christmas tree So be ready to buy tickets when the young people call on you.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

Owing to the second Tuesday in November being Armistice Day the monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday Nov 4th instead at the Anglican church hall at 2.30 p.m. Please note change of date A good attendance is anticipated.

The I.O.D.E. will be selling poppies from door to door and on Main street Armistice week end. Your generous and ready support will be appreciated.

Holy Trinity, Tofield

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Celebrant: Ven. Archdeacon Tackberry, D.D.

M.D. CORNHILL, NO. 467

(Continued From Front Page)

becoming more difficult to get, it was decided to order some new blades and also a set of chains for the rear wheels of road grader number 514.

The Municipal District Association convention is to be held at the MacDonald Hotel on November 19, 20, 21. On the motion of Councillor Coombes, Reeve Walker and Councillor Swabey will be official delegates. Councillor Anderson will be alternative delegate.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, each delegate will be allowed $10.00 as convention expenses.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs approving some new 1 property sales.

Letter from Dept. of Lands and Mines stating that Hay Lake Settlement would be opened for entry and requesting the municipality to advise if there was anything of interest to the municipality in connection with the opening.

Moved by Councillor Robinson that the Municipal District is now responsible for ground Fires within the area known as Hay Lake Settlement. Community pasture block. Fires from the district was in the municipality and should be put out by them.

Some of the belated home coupons have come up at last, for which the recipients are very grateful. They are very handy to some as they are especially this bad crop year. With the contents of "loads" from the Old Country, there is a little spend for entertainment offices recommend Hockey a few good "beefs" now & then, as there is no get wise, farmers! And let your voices be heard like others who have a "beef" to get it off their and "don't "beefing" any more!

Miss Helen Day spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

LINDBROOK

The weather is still much appreciated by all, but is becoming gradually colder, so some day soon we may expect what we always get here in winter. Let's hope you are ready for it. If so, you need not worry, if not, it's your own fault, so don't blame the weather.

A birthday party was held in honor of Miss Christie Robinson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson of Lindbrook. Cards, [illegible] followed by an impromptu dance were the order of the evening. A dainty lunch was served during the party, and all the guests departed having with the guest of honor many good wishes etc., to

Mr. Joseph Klostriter of Bruton, Alberta, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sigwarth Knudsvik. He had not seen his sister for 16 years. He will also visit his mother, Mrs. John Fish of Ryley and other relatives.

FIRE ALARM

Fortunately doing but small damage, a fire on the back porch of the Curtis residence was responsible for an alarm being turned in this (Thursday afternoon.)

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson and two friends from Edmonton were visiting the Hoover family on Thursday of last week.

A. C. Hoover is building a new house.

C. A. Lindberg has returned home after his stay in the University hospital.

Mrs. Pitheoux of Edmonton was out to see her daughter recently.

Mrs. Ward was visiting Mrs. P. Donald for the week end.

Mrs. John Tough returned home from the city last Sunday.

All work no play makes Jack a dull boy. The Hastings Lake school has received a new foot ball and also a single desk.

Charles Johnson and Geo. Donald took the job to remove the Coal shed last Saturday.

There will be Services at the school house, November 16th, conducted by Rev. Mawhinney.

Virg ha Barton, who is working in the Barde district was home visiting his parents last week end.

Mr. Lewis Vos of Edmonton was here for the week end visiting friends.

When leaving for the city he took back his Dad with him for medical treatment. We hope Jack returns home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pontaine and son Alf, were in the city last week.

Bill Pontaine and family had some very bad luck with their horses recently. We understand it was Mr. and Mrs. Pontaine's turn.

The Pulsfort folks had some visitors for the week end from New Sarepta.

At the Red Cross Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Donald recently there were 18 ladies present. The proceeds collected was $47.00. The Red Cross Tea will be knitting in the afternoon and also the afternoon tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Alex Donald on November 5th. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Rowlan' family had their daughter, Mabel and Mr. Rowland some other friends from the city for the week end.

Ross Rowland has returned home from High Prairie where he has done logging work this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C A Lindberg left for the city last Monday. Charlie has to see the doctor for treatment.

Fred Sutt-n drilled a well for M. Barnes. At 60 feet a concrete form of the wells have given more trouble. Rocks, sand and water, not to mention cave-ins, have given the well driller an anxious time.

Carpenter A. C. is building a barn for John Lindberg. He saw and hammer was not the only song

Mr. A. C. Hoover is, we understand, suffering from the effects of a sprained ankle. We hope he will soon be O.K. again.

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23-3p

LOST — On Friday, October 17th, between Tofield and Miss Jackson's farm on the mine road, one set single track chains, one log chain, one Ford crank, also new grain sack with name on. Finder return to Mercury Office or telephone T. G. Gibson at 312, Tofield. 21-3dp

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MINISTIK

Mr. F. Swabey and wife motored to Calgary on Saturday to visit Mrs. Swabey's sister, Doris, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Swabey's father and mother accompanied them. They said they had a fine trip.

The district nurse visited the school one day last week. The doctor the next day, and then Inspector La Blanc blew in the day after.

On Sunday, October 26, Mr. Alex Boss and family and Mrs. George McAllister visited Mr. Andrew Ferguson and family, it being the anniversary of Andrew's wedding. Mrs. Love and family were also visiting there.

Married in Sedgewick, Miss Jean Merdock to Mr. Rosser Rankel of Hastings Lake. We wish you all the best of luck and happiness.

Sidney Roland is working for Mr. Keating. Eddie has left to take a well earned rest. We hope you get time to get your sleep in, Ed.

Mr. Alex Boss is building a barn, 32x32. He is putting the stalls in now and it is certainly a credit to his dandies.

Mrs. George McAllister is visiting the Boss home for a few weeks.

At a Hallowe'en party at Jack Rodicha an effigy of Hitler was burned.

A girls' club has been organized in Ministik with Mrs. P. Swabey as leader. Meetings will be held [illegible]

Mrs. F. Swabey's next Monday, November 10th. All girls between 10 and 16 welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach visited Mrs. R. Williams Sunday evening.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Paterson are spending the winter in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Herman Benson of Edmonton visited with his aunt, Mrs. P. Simonsen, last week.

Mrs. L. Hamilton of Camrose spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Hertz.

Visitors with Mrs. G. Welch on Thursday, were Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Mc-Intosh, Mrs. Rees and Ronald, Mrs. Hamilton and Reginald.

Sunday visitors at W. McIntosh's, included Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Erickson and Bunbara Jean, Orod and Lenny Ovsbakne.

Sunday visitors at the K. Shalen home were Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Edith and Beatrice.

Mrs. O. O. Bjergum, Myrtle and Willie, and Mrs. Fred Swanson and Marie were in Edmonton on October 31st, to celebrate Dorothy's 31st birthday.

Erick Erickson of Edmonton is visiting with his son John.

Mrs. Hynie Rodinsky spent last week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Gordon Rees and baby is visiting at the A. C. Sloan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helga Segher and son Allan, of Tofield were visitors at the Pete Erickson home Sunday.

We are pleased to report that Lauritz Thuesen has been ill for a long time is able to be out again. He was at Sunday school last Sunday.

Among those spending the week-end in Edmonton were Mrs. Campbell and Ella; Mrs. Hardy and baby, Donna Ella and the Misses Hazel Sears and Edith Davidson.

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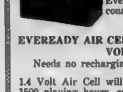

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The Canadian Wheat Board has agreed to permit deliveries in excess of the established quotas at country points by producers wishing to purchase War Savings Certificates and Stamps. This will be effective until July 31st, 1942.

These over-delivery permits must be entered in the permit books of the elevator companies at which the wheat is delivered. Producers should therefore instruct the delivery in the permit book to show that the over-delivery is for the purchase of War Savings Certificates or Stamps.

When producers deliver wheat in excess of the quotas for this purpose, cash tickets in settlement should be made out to the "Receiver General of Canada" for $4.00 or multiples thereof, and a second cash ticket should be made out to the producer for any remaining balance, provided it is for an amount of less than $4.00. For example—If a producer delivers wheat, settlement for which amounts to $22.00 a cash ticket should be made out for $21.60 in favour of the Receiver General of Canada, and one in the name of the producer for $1.40. The latter amount may be used locally for the purchase of War Savings Stamps

Certificates may be purchased by the producer for himself, his wife, and for any member of his family.

AMISK CREEK

Amisk Creek Ladies Aid will hold their Annual Lotsfish and Chicken Supper in the Parish Hall, Wed. 12th, the Church basement on Tuesday of next week, November 11th. Dinner served at the usual place. Supper at the sale of Fancy work will be as soon as dinner is over. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hess motored to Edmonton Thursday, to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hess, and Mrs. Hess, on and little daughter accompanied them on their return trip and visited with Mrs. Hess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, before they returned to Mannikon.

Mr. C. C. Olson was home on a quilting bee on Sunday and Wednesday of last week, when members of the Ladies Aid were stitching a quilt for the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eidsen and son Donald visited in the city for a few days last week.

Mr. Asa Eidsen celebrated his 53rd birthday on October 25th.

Andrew Hillerud, who has been visiting with friends and relatives for some time, left for his home in Bellingham, Wash., U.S.A. last week.

Mrs. A. Paterson and Arthur motored to the city last Sunday and visited with Mr. A. Paterson at the hospital. They were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brochu.

Mr. G. Vike was assisting at her father's home last week. We are pleased to report that her father, who has been ill, is better now.

Among those who have visited the city recently are: Mr. A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson and Mrs. F. O. Pladsen.

Rev. Vings conducted service in the church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Magnussen accompanied his daughter, Mrs. G. Valen, home last Friday and visited with her until Saturday.

Ministik Junior U.F.A. Hold Meetings

The Ministik Junior U.F.A. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Leach, October 15th. The meeting was opened by singing "There'll Always Be An England." Secretary read minutes of the last meeting and several letters. Roll Call. It was moved that we plan a Hallowe'en party on the 31st. The bulletin was read by Lorna Hennessy and Margaret Gibson. There were eleven members and four visitors present. The usual routine of business was discussed. Plans were made for Hallowe'en party to be held at Mr. Mac-Kerrals. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hennessy, November 12th.

The Young people's party held in the home of Mr. MacKerral was greatly enjoyed by all. Many very amusing games were played. Then at midnight when all ghosts and hobgoblins had disappeared, a very dainty lunch was served by our hostesses, Mrs. Barber and Jean.

Buy War Savings Stamps

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LAKESHORE

On Monday evening, Mrs. Art Redman and Mrs. Gemmill surprised their chefs father, Mr. Johnston, when they had a few friends in for the evening to celebrate his birthday.

Margery Murray left on Tuesday for Ponoka where she will be employed at the hospital there. There are a lot of things that we might say about going to Ponoka, but we know the boys probably said enough. What we would like to say is that Margery will be missed by the people in the Lakeshore district. She has always been such a willing worker for any good cause, and a faithful Sunday school and church attender. We hope she enjoys her new work.

The Ladies' Aid plan to hold an Amateur Hour at the school on November 21, and here is a goodly number of entries. Those wishing to take part can leave their entries with Mrs. Alvin Fraser, Mrs. Mel Wood, or if that is not convenient, perhaps they can be left at the store. There is talent galore in our district, so this amateur hour should prove quite entertaining.

Grain Club Annual Seed Fair

The Junior Grain Club will hold its Achievement Day in Tofield on November 14th in the Curling Rink. Exhibits and folders must be in place by one o'clock. A Judging Demonstration and Competition will be held. Everyone is welcome and if you are interested in joining the Club another year you are asked to come out to this meeting.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

All the elevators in Tofield will be closed from Saturday night, November 8th to Wednesday morning, November 12th.

Martin S. Charles Mundell, noted California Evangelist, will speak over C.F.C.N. twice daily, 7:15 and 11 a.m. The man who once said, "There is no God" now preaches the gospel of Christ.

Mr Weber of Mayerthorpe, Alta., spent last week with Mrs. Chapman sr.

Ralph Wiebe, who is taking a barber course in Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. Georgo Chapman of Edmonton spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Chapman sr.

Mrs. Ferguson of Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmale are spending their holidays at the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie spent the week end in Edmonton.

Graham Allan spent the week end with his parents here in the city.

Mrs. Ed. Kallal of Ryley spent the week end at the E. Kallal sr. home. Mrs. D. K. Allan is visiting in the city this week.

Mr. W. O. Glover spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Hallet of Edmonton is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnett.

TUESDAY NEXT BEING REMEMBRANCE DAY HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED A DOMINION HOLIDAY, AND THEREFORE ALL STORES WILL BE CLOSED THAT DAY.

So as we remember may we with courage and determination do the duty which lies before us until our purpose is attained.

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BRITAIN'S GREATNESS

By, ST. G S H. FRY, in the Comox District Free Press

Judge Britons, not, O Lord, when we are winning,
When fortune smiles and all our plans go well,
But when facile pinnacles in our ears are dinning
And each new hour has glorying deeds to tell.
Judge us, thy sons, when, steadfast-ly reinvoking
Where long ground yet never being heard,
We raise a smile and as we take a beating
Each man resolves to do his further part.
Then any of us O Lord, when grim and bitter
We turn at last and find true strength in Thee,
When all the hosts of Wickedness are scattered
We prove their mouths in subservi-ency."
May Thy ways be the ways our feet have trod,
Not proud "Great Britain."—Britain great through God.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

There will be a short service at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day at 11 a.m. The I.O.D.E. members will meet at Mrs. Malcolm's and parade as a group. Veterans will be present and citizens interested are cordially invited to join us in paying homage to those who gave to the men who paid the supreme sacrifice in the last war. Last we remember they fought because they hated war and gave their lives in a quest for abiding peace. Lest we forget—let us remember the purpose of the old war because the purpose of the new. This time it must be a victory which establishes justice and security for all.

JACK JONES: British Miner-Novelist-Playwright

Addresses Gathering Of The U.M.W.A. At Pittsburgh, Pa.

LISTEN TO NOTE. The following extract from an article taken from the British Lobrary of Information, deals with Jack Jones, a Welsh miner, who at the age of 56 turned writer and playwright. The Mercury, in choosing say special articles generally leans toward agriculture and farmers, but this one will be read with interest by those who are now, or have in the past, been associated with coal mining. The article itself consists of extracts from a speech by Jack Jones at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, held at Pittsburgh, Pa., in September

I am one who started in the mines at the age of 12, in 1896, and as I look back on that great artist that took me with him down the mine, uncanny, my father—and I describe him as an artist because I used to watch him as he viewed his length of coal at the beginning of each shift—I can see him now, on one knee. He would pull out from his little pocket, after he had stripped to the waist, a brass tobacco box and would put a little in his mouth, and his eyes would contemplate and assess the difficulties that nature would present him with during the day. That great man who wrestled with nature in her most dangerous mood, three-quarters of a mile below the surface of the earth, passed away after having worked 57 years as a coal hewer. And sometimes in these days when those people describe me as being a born writer, as having a gift for words, and when I tend to become rather vain because of what people say about me I close my eyes and picture a far greater man, one of the unsung workers, a man who did not talk a lot but did a lot, a man who never wrote anything at all, but one who wrote his name large across the face of the world in the power that he brought up from the bowels of the earth.

ONE OF MINE' LABOR

I remember, as I say, going to work in 1896,—that is about 45 years ago—with that great old man. A little boy 12 years of age, in the darkness of a November morning, going down a road, a hard road along which the hard, heavy boots of the men were beating a kind of prelude to the day of toil, and I was wondering where my father was going to take me. I had lived in a mining area, but had not been down in a mine. I remember stepping on the pit cage and feeling rather afraid. And then I felt a hand ans I grabbed the rail, I felt a hand come down on mine, like that, a reassuring hand,—and there is nothing more holy than the honest feel of another hand,—my father's hand, and I was no longer afraid.

I remember following him along through the workings three quarters of a mile into a seam only two feet nine inches between rock bottom and rock roof—and after he viewed it, he told me something of what he expected me to do. I remember going home proud, black and tired after my first day's work, and then for 38 years going on as a boy, as a youth, as a young man, and as a married man earning my living in the mines. Then when I began to write at the age of 50 what was I to write about? I found there were no books that revealed the glory of the labor done in mines, and I said, "I will write a book about miners, and about their life and about their work," which I regard to be as important as the work of a sculptor, a composer of any kind of artist whatsoever, and I entitled my first book, Rhondda Roundabout," dealing with the life of the people in the most famous mining basin the world ever, in Wales.

From that book I prepared a play, and it was presented on a west end stage of London, and for the first time in the midst of drawing-room plays, and plays that revealed the domestic and marriage problems of the upper classes, there was shown the Welsh miner on the stage of the Globe Theatre telling the world he was as good as they, that he was the salt of the earth

Since that time I have written considerably, and among other things wrote the first mining film for Paul Robeson.

THE VERDICT OF MRS. JONES

For two years I have been a father of a family with my boys busy scattered; one youngster an officer in the Artillery at Tobruk; another boy a signaller in a camp—he was brought back to the hospital wounded, from Dunkirk; another boy in the Royal Army Service; the youngest boy, at the age of 21, in the Air Force. I live with their mother, and when this invitation came, pressing me to come out and tell the people of Welsh origin in America how things were in Wales I looked at my wife, and I said, "What do you think?" She said, "It looks as if I may have to go into the third winter of the war alone; I don't think I can do it." I refused the invitation, much as I wanted to come to America. A cable came pressing the invitation, and my wife said—and there, again, I enjoy more little limelight in the United States, and she is in a little bungalow in Wales, and no one knows her; who is the greater of the two?—she said, "All right, Jack, if you think you can do any good in promoting a general understanding of our position and of our cause in America, go, and I will do the best I can until you come back."

So before you and before God, I ask him to look down upon the unman whose spirit and whose regal courage made it possible for me to be here. May he look down upon her, may he watch her and all women like her in Britain.

WE DID NOT ASK FOR WAR

For two years I say we have been taking end the smashing of Poland, and then, in succession, by the ravishing and smashing of the once free nations and the subjection and the tyrannising of nations that were independent small countries; and today in Britain we have under our ever-burdened wing, the Czechs, the Belgians, the Dutch, the Poles—and my third road from small Luxembourg; we feel we are fighting not for ground, not for diamonds or gold, nor for something far more precious, namely the intangible values of individuality just revealed in this meeting here today.

At last word, because time goes. When I look at your faces I realize there is not a deadly uniformity in this organization. Each and every man has and cherishes an independent spirit, a critical faculty, a mind which he asks of his fellows, demands the right to exercise. He does not want to be poured into any deadly mould, leading forward into a monotonous state that makes everything that man means and suffers and sacrifices everything. We want to realize ourselves all over the world; you people of America, and we people of Britain, we want to realize ourselves as men.

We don't want to overship any man God; we don't want to be compelled to stiffen at the sound of any man's name. We don't want our families torn by suspicion. We don't want generations within any families pointing to one generation and saying, "Do you not subscribe to the name of the Fuehrer? Why don't we stand up and salute at the mention of his name?" We don't want anything of that sort between ourselves, men made in God's image, and God. We don't want anything between ourselves and God.

May God protect the wealth of American individuality from dictatorship, may God defend the right. I have no persecution or any quotation with which to round off my speech. I have no desire to score any rhetorical triumph. I am here today, morning my soul—believing in the soul, I am morning it with yours.

More Hens — More Eggs

A hen house on every farm, full of healthy, vigorous, well fed and well managed hens, is necessary to supply the eggs that Britain requires. Laying flocks cannot be increased with pullets until next year, so to increase the production of eggs as many good yearling hens as space will allow should be retained.

C. W. Tryon, Poultry Commissioner, recommends the weeding out, culling of flocks and advises farmers not to sacrifice good hirds on the market because of lack of housing facilities Such birds might be farmed out to a neighbor who has the necessary space

Good management and feeding are also necessary. Flock owners may secure detailed feeding formulas from the Poultry Branch, Department of Agriculture.

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That's Right

"Now there's a woman who makes the little things count."

"What does she do?"

"She teaches arithmetic in our grade school."

The Week In Edmonton

Publication of a new Alberta map in three colors is announced by the Department of Lands and Mines. The original was entirely staff prepared. Measuring 52 by 39 inches; the maps have national parks, timber reserves, forest reserves, section lines, highways and railways, trails, irrigation canals, ferries, towns, cities, post offices, settlements, forestry radio stations, commercial radio stations, Dominion telegraph lines, airports, elevations, rivers and lakes. A large number of the maps have been sent to Ottawa to fill Dominion needs. Copies at 35c each may be obtained from the Department of Lands and Mines.

V V V

Attending the annual convention of the Pacific-Northwest Tourist association, W. D. King, deputy minister of trade and industry, was in Spokane, Wash. Oct. 20 and 21. Also attending the meet were officials of the A.A.A. and Alf. Blythe, Edmonton photographer who planned to show pictures of Alberta scenic attractions to the delegates.

V V V

A league of resident nations in Alberta drew more to realization when officials of the department of trade and industry re-committee branch met Calgary and Edmonton credit union "hot spots" Residential officers from various points have given up their jobs to the land to help the body Claude st. Orchard, well-known U.S. credit union executive, urged formation of such a body when he visited Alberta last summer.

V V V

Asked to comment on the British Columbia election results, Premier Aberhart said the conservative and C.C.F. gains indicated a strong political unrest, but that the three-way division of the vote showed there was no clear policy before the people and they were unable to declare they will in a positive manner. "It seems that even the stabilizing influences of war conditions were not strong enough to possess a majority vote, thus being registered on this occasion"

V V V

Premier Aberhart was named president of the monetary reform organization which held its first conference in Winnipeg this week. Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer was appointed secretary. Delegates from six provinces attended the meetings, and agreed on policies and principles considered essential to a social system "in which the dollar will work for man rather than the man for the dollar."

V V V

"Controlled recruiting" will be the practice at the University of Alberta this year following an Ottawa request that the institution "maintain enrolment of engineering, medical and dental students and others in essential technical studies," said Dr Robert Newton, acting president. "We are willing to make a reasonable compromise and appeal to every student through Col. P. S. Warren, officer commanding the C.O.T.C. at the University. Local recruiting officers say they want young men who can be qualified for commission and non-commissioned rank—young men with education so they can use their heads, and act upon their own initiative when they are put on their own.

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Over-all surplus of the province has been pilfered to meet special needs, said Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, in an itemized statement issued recently. Extraordinary expenses included $972,064 for implementation of seed grain advances, announced by premier Dominion; fire-fighting cost last summer of $150,000 where the budget provided only $18,000; repair and maintenance of highways through heavy rains in the spring called for $265,000; a steam pipe line serving University hospital cost $18,000; soldiers' re-establishment purposes $20 000; purchase of the Weinberger grading plant for use of the poultry producers' marketing board cost $125,000. In all, extraordinary expenditures aggregated $1,414,564. A surplus of $212,917 on the year's operations, after estimates, special warrants and civil service superannuation fund were allowed.

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According to Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, a report on the oil potentialities of Turner Valley will be received shortly. The survey was made by Dr G. G. Brown, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Michigan. Purpose of the survey was to ascertain the greatest recovery possible from the field without injury. Present production is 30,000 barrels daily. Alberta conservation board invited his co-operation here

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Alberta's young seed-growers are producing samples of exceptionally high quality, in the estimation of J. R. Bowcsey, deputy minister of agriculture. Many of these samples, now being shown at junior seed fairs will later be shown at the Chicago show in November. It is expected that this year's quality will exceed last year's, but the quantity shown will be less. The department of agriculture will assemble and ship the samples about November 10.

The Bacon Agreements

Swine producers in Canada have now commenced delivery of the bacon order for bacon Canada has ordered accepted. This order is for a minimum of 660,000,000 pounds of bacon in the form of Wiltshire sides for the 12 months beginning October 13th. To fill the order, will require 3,300,000 hogs in addition to those needed for the domestic demand.

Since Alberta produces about one-third of the hogs raised in Canada, the new order is of great significance to Alberta farmers. During 1941 Alberta will market about 1,000,000 hogs, but this number need be materially increased in 1942, if we are to produce the same percentage of the Canadian total.

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The fellow announced to a group of friends that he had been made manager of the First National Bank the friend looked skeptical.

"You couldn't hold a job like that," he remarked. "What have you ever managed before?"

The fellow smiled confidence-dingly "I managed to marry the president's daughter," he said

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FACTS ABOUT CANCER

One of the most common sites of cancer is the womb. If it is diagnosed early it is curable. Thousands of cures are on record.

The disease generally occurs between the ages of 35 and 55. First symptom is some abnormal discharge, some change from the normal function. Don't let this fool you. This is a danger signal. See your doctor at once.

Pain is not an early symptom of cancer of the womb. It occurs when the disease is far advanced.

Other women who have had the changes of life and experience return to the previous function—do not allow your friends to mislead you by saying this is natural. IT IS NOT. It is a DANGER SIGNAL. See your doctor at once.

Are you needed by your family? Do you want to keep on living? Then by all means free yourself from cancer yourself.

Don't be afraid of an operation. Every six months. Periodic medical examination will eliminate sources of cancer and save you much mental anxiety and suffering.

There are two Cancer Diagnostic Clinics; in Calgary at the Holy Cross Hospital every Friday afternoon, and in Edmonton in the Provincial Building, 101A Ave., every Tuesday morning. —Alberta Division Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer.

A Small Boy Scout Gave The Lead

A small Boy Scout standing in the crowd watching the military units returning from an Armistice Memorial Service at the Cenotaph in Dominion Square, Montreal, last year, gave a striking demonstration of the power of unconscious example. As each colour party passed the Scout came smartly to attention, and saluted. Other small boys standing near him took notice and began raising their caps. One youngster in his enthusiasm prompted the boy beside him by pulling off his cap as well as his own. A number of men in turn began raising their hats in salute and soon practically every man and boy in the vicinity was following suit.

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THE AGE OF YOUTH—

THERE ARE FEW observing persons who have not become aware that in some manner or other the mode of life for millions of people on this earth has in the last few years changed, and is still changing. It is quite possible world tranquility, if such a term can be used, ended in 1914. There has never of course, been such a time as world tranquility, but the quarter century or more immediately preceding the outbreak of world war No. 1 was less troublous than the years which have passed since. Anyway, so it seemed. In those years, Great Britain was the world leader of thought and action. The United States was forging ahead industrially, financially and as regards population. Its oil fields, steel mills, machine shops, lumber mills and many other industrial units were rapidly placing the country in the front rank of world power Canada was busily engaged in filling her vast vacant spaces, and land was to be had for the asking, plus the labor required to develop it. In those years railroads were being built in North and South America, South Africa, Australia and wherever opportunity beckoned. Steamships were becoming larger, faster and more luxurious. The age of steam, having demonstrated itself, electricity came with its myriad of lights and magic power. The moving picture, the aeroplane, labor laws and social betterment tumbled after one another, all apparently with the purpose of making this world a better place in which mankind could live.

Then came the world war of 1914-18. With the surge of battle national economics were wrecked, or at least stripped of their former glory. The world's financial center of gravity was shifted or partly shifted from Great Britain to America. Stupendous sacrifices, both national and individual were made and after it was all over, mankind entered upon the rosy dawn of what was hoped to be a new era. But it was not long before storm clouds gathered and what was hoped would become a time of free trading in which the products of the world could be available to all peoples of the world, became a time of intense competition, excessive tariff barriers, quotas, embargoes and every device known to man to help each particular country at the expense of some other. The net result was that none of the countries gained.

Out of the welter of cross purposes there arose a new movement, or one that could be better described perhaps as a new adaptation of an old one. Youth had always been admired by the old and middle-aged, strength and vigor are always appealing, but it remained for Russia to put youth openly and politically and physically, that the older folk were pushed into the background. Those people in other countries who were in the most fragmentary manner read of the Russian Revolution will recall the emphasis placed upon youth in the commencement of collective farming. Gone were the traditions of the past to such an extent that farm tractors became wedding conveyances. Virile but pliable youth was easily bent to conform, and conscientiously believe in, a new political system, where older men and women lost power as reaching became bent and broken. Only the other day there appeared in one of the Ingersol Russian articles appearing in the Edmonton Journal reference to the absence of older people in responsible positions in Moscow. Even on the streets, so said this writer, there seemed to be a smaller percentage of older folk than one would naturally expect.

Germany was next to systematically mold its youth to a definite way of thinking and acting. Terribly wrong in their outlook upon life and their relationship with other peoples they were, of course, but they were also terribly efficient. German youth imbued with Nazi propaganda have become ultimate automatic robots responding to the strings pulled at Berlin.

There are signs too, that some of the democratic countries are recognizing the terrible power that youth possesses when harnessed to a political or national ideal and are acting accordingly. The youth of Great Britain and the British Commonwealth of Nations, together with the youth of the United States and all other democratic countries, should and probably will be taught the true principles of democratic government of free peoples. In the past only too often democratic principles with their advantages and disadvantages have been merely accepted.

What effect will all this youth movement have upon the peoples of the world after the war? Few will go even so far as to hazard a guess. Certainly there will be social changes, but whether they will come abruptly or gradually, no one now can say. This much appears fairly certain having been enlightened as regards its actual and potential power the youth of all lands will have more to say as regards affairs of state in the future than they have had in the past.

Chief Defences

The chief defences of democracy are not material. They are mental and spiritual. At the very foundation of the structure of democracy must be a sound system of public education. —Calvin Coolidge, 1920

RED CROSS SPECIAL

By Garry Allighen

London, Oct. 27— Eyes and hearts of tens of thousands of bombed children are instead suddenly across the Atlantic to Canada where they see here Father Christmas lives among the snows. To servers which have clouded these young eyes have added a new bitter sadness. They have been told that useless Canadians persuade Father Christmas to harness up his reindeer team and start touring earlier it will be a topsy-turvy Yuletide for them this year. So acute is the shortage of toys in this country that there is only enough for one child out of every 10.

Toy manufacturers have been ordered by the government to reduce their output to 10 per cent of previous figures.

That is the melancholy prospect for the 1,000,000 children, 600,000 of whom will be homeless before the end of "A" by the "Toys Testing Plan." These farmers will have good seed to sell in quantity and at reasonable prices to their neighbors. Next high-est in quality comes Certified seed, which is both safe and sure to grow, but the highest quality of all is Registered seed, inspected in the field and in the sack by officials of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and of the Dominion Government. Such seed can always be relied upon. A few bushels of high quality seed sown on clean summerfallow is one of the very best investments that any farmer can make.

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A Canny Suiter

A young Scotsman went to the telegraph office one morning and wired a proposal of marriage to his sweetheart. After spending the entire day and part of the night waiting, he was finally rewarded by an affirmative reply

"If I were you," suggested the operator who delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl who kept a waiting all day for my answer."

"Ah, no," replied the young Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."

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Dad: "Now, Son, what's this $5 on your report card?"

Son (hopefully): "Maybe it's the temperature of the schoolroom.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By W. C. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

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Good seed, I believe, will be scarce this year, for many of the crops grown by some of our best seed growers have been damaged either by drought, by sprtline, or by the abnormally wet fall. Some of these same conditions have prevailed over the spring wheat belt in the United States and in Eastern Canada. It is expected, therefore, that there will be a strong demand from the United States and from our East for prairie seeds. Prairie farmers, therefore, might well consider the advisability of making arrangements for their supplies of good seed as early as possible this fall.

In almost every district there will be found farmers whose crops graded as "A" by the "Crop Testing Plan." These farmers will have good seed to sell in quantity and at reasonable prices to their neighbors. Next highest in quality comes Certified seed, which is both safe and sure to grow, but the highest quality of all is Registered seed, inspected in the field and in the sack by officials of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and of the Dominion Government. Such seed can always be relied upon. A few bushels of high quality seed sown on clean summerfallow is one of the very best investments that any farmer can make.

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Acreage Bonus 75c Per Acre

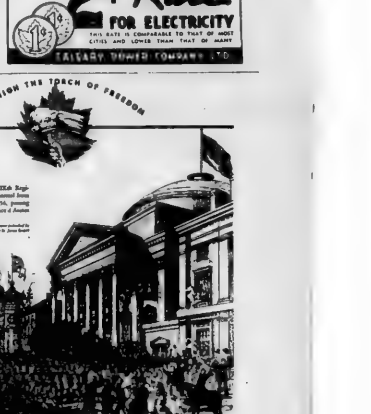
The federal government will pay an acreage bonus to the grain growing farmers of the prairie provinces in the basis of the an acre on land the cultivated area on any one farm. No farmer may obtain it on more than 200 acres. This means that the maximum bonus obtainable by any farmer is $150.

This latest bonus is in addition to the wheat acreage reduction bonuses and the bonuses payable under the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act. It is seemingly a form of compensation to farmers for the exceptionally low price of wheat, the absence of any government provision for the payment of a cost of living bonus, and the poor grain crops in the west this year.

Apparently every farmer in the prairie provinces is entitled to participate in the bonus, and it is expected that the total cost to the Dominion Treasury will reach $80 million.

It will not be necessary for farmers who have put in claims under the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act because of crop failures, to make additional claims for the new bonus. Seventy-five cents an acre will automatically be added to their other bonus

Other farmers will be required to put in their applications to the secretary of the municipality in their district, as, in the case of unorganized territories, the application should be sent to the provincial officer in charge of the district. Payments will be made from Ottawa after December 1st "A attested area" includes land in summerfallow. —Alberta Wheat Pool Bulletin.



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United Church News

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
ARMISTICE SUNDAY

On this day we again willingly and humbly "Remember the fallen soldiery" of the last war.

In the midst of the most terrible war in the history of the world, 1941 "Remembrance Day" ought to be full of significance.

Services:
Ketchamoot 10.30 a.m.
Lakeshore 1 p.m.
Tofield 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 11.00 a.m.

Mrs. Stinson is now teacher of the adult girls' class in the Sunday School. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a "Sing Song" after the evening service. These "after-meetings" are very enjoyable. Come and take part.

The Y.P.U. met on Monday evening and a good number of the Tofield and district young people were present. Officers were elected for the coming term, and are as follows: President, Miss Jeanne McCrea; Vice-president, Miss Kathleen Ingram; Secretary, Miss Faye Wilson; Treasurer, Mr Kenny Wood; Missionary correspondent, to be elected monthly. Miss Wilson. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 17th.

Would You Like To Win A Doll?

Just make a guess on the number of staples in a glass jar in Mr. T. W. Taylor's window and the correct, or nearest correct guess wins the handsome doll, size on display there. If two or more persons win the doll, making the guess first wins the doll. Guesses are like each at 2 for 5c. Contest closes December 1st, and the winner will be announced in the following issue of the Mercury. Total proceeds are in aid of the Anglican Church finances.

SANTA FE TRAIL FOR SATURDAY

For Saturday Sharp Shows will present at the Variety Theatre, "Santa Fe Trail". The stirring feature will star Errol Flynn and Olivia De Haviland. A thousand miles of prairie, a thousand thrills a mile! Two shows 7 00 and 9 00 p m

Rae Anderson arrived home on Friday for two weeks leave. Mr. Anderson was ready to leave for Toronto on Monday, but will now be detained for a few days.

Mr. Muskus, who was injured in a car accident on the north highway last week, returned home on Monday from the hospital. He suffered a broken rib and a broken toe, but is reported to be getting along fine now. However, we all hope for a speedy recovery.

We are glad to report that Glen Oliver, who received a broken leg in an accident about two months ago is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagleshem spent the week end in Edmonton.

Marie Moon, Marguerite and Vernie Meyers were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Mr. Anderson and family were supper guests at the G. Bulley home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Hunter and Wilden were visitors at the Walker home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Eagleshem, Jean and John were supper guests at the E. J. Anderson home on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary O'Brady, housekeeper at the Anderson home this last year, left for Princeton on Friday.

Estie Doerksen played with Jean Eagleshem over the week end.

Ed Bailey joined up with the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton on Saturday.

Holy Trinity, Tofield

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
Sunday school 11.00 a.m.
Evensong 7.30 p.m.

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moon and Marilyn left on Saturday for a vacation with Mrs. Moon' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Mandalay. Mrs. Moon was previously supposed to meet her brother and sister from Oregon, who had arrived at Mandalay but these hopes before she arrived. Verlyn returned home on Tuesday, while Edna and Marilyn plan to stay for two weeks.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the school on Friday night for the school children and their guests. The evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moon, Edna Myrtle and Marvin of Amisk Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen and Marvin were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Short. Mrs. Walker, Pauline and Jean were also visitors there in the afternoon.

LINDBROOK

The weather is gradually getting cooler, so we can expect the wheat season to burst on us soon in all its glory and activities, i.e. feeding and loosing out the stock that we can't fill 'em full time for other winter sports as well.

Mrs. Harry Crone of Edmonton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Sortzman of Lindbrook.

Some of the local lads have gone on a big game hunt. We hope they get their means, or whatever it is that they are after.

Mrs. Lindberg of Leduc is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Lust of Lindbrook N.

The proposed New Hall to be built on the road 2 miles N of Lindbrook, somewhere near Tiedeman's is rapidly approaching the actual start of operations. The new Lindbrook will be able to boast of another "Palace of Varieties" to rival the Palais Bergere there put. We don't look for amusement here in winter, with our present facilities, etc. Not forgetting our open air skating rinks, that is if we get a chance to keep the ice clear of snow. We have several good little lakes and some good ice, and as we go to press there some very jolly skating parties have been held on the ice of the Lindbrook. What about a radio hook-up, B!

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert last Saturday and all present report it did well up to the quality of former dances enjoyed by them at the same place.

Last Saturday, Nov. 1st, a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bracegirdle in honor of the 16th birthday of their second daughter, Miss Ethel Bracegirdle. A large crowd of her friends accombled on the evening spent the time with games, music, singing and dancing, etc. Miss Penny was the recipient of many beautiful gifts for her and near and we hope that the sixty five to follow are other such delightful evenings. Many Happy Returns of the Day, Penny, from "me old dad" who wishes you there, is being a younger set affair. Friends from the city attended the party.

Mr. E. W. Hooper spent the week end visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hooper were also visitors to the city last week. Their son Robert, "Bob" is attending Victoria High School.

Make Certain Of A Plentiful Supply of Feed

Two often times who finish live stock, especially amateur feeders, receive lower returns because they did not have enough feed to put the final finish on their stock.

Marketing before stock is properly finished is costly because the boss prices are not secured. Those who are fattening any kind of live stock should plan their activities in relation to the feed on hand or which can be raised.

Prof. J. P. Sackville, Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Alberta, states in his bulletin Cattle Fattening in Alberta: "As a guide in the amount of feed required to carry fattening cattle over an average feeding period, each animal will require from three-quarters to one ton of hay and from 40 to 45 bushels of grain." It is assumed, of course, that the feed in each case is of reasonably good quality and that weather conditions will be normal.

In the case of hogs it is generally accepted that 20 bushels of barley, or equivalent, should be available to finish a 200 pound hog.

These figures do not take into account supplementary foods, minerals, etc., but they do provide a rough guide, especially for the beginner, that will assist him to determine the extent of the feeding operations he should undertake.

Father (to infant son sucking his thumb): "Hey, Son, don't do that. You'll spoil it when you're old enough to travel."

ing the Training School there.

Mr. Pete Hladik of the Lindbrook scribe is working for a time at Clarks Mill at Edmonton. Having helped in the threshing of a few of the first world war, he is now helping to manufacture munitions for women who are being trained to take part in the war now being waged. Commendable, I'm sure, but to describe it, by remote control. Ed.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Thanksgiving Secretary E.D.B. of W.A., attended the Quarterly Board Executive meeting held in Holy Trinity church and Parish Hall on Friday Oct. 31st, and returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Isabel Robinson also spent the week end in Edmonton with her mother.

Charlie Worten of Lacombe spent the week end at his home here.

FELTS TO AID B.C. SPORTSMEN'S SPITFIRE FUND

The B. C. Sportsmen's Spitfire fund are asking trappers to assist in this war effort by contributing pelts. The headquarters of the fund is at Kamloops, B.C., but pelts donated should be sent to B.C. Sportsmen's Spitfire Fund, c/o Little Bros., Vancouver, B.C. Those forwarded could get full details from R. M. Robertson, Kamloops.

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Armistice Day Service At Ceneteph

A brief but impressive service was held at the Tofield Cenotaph at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. The ceremony which was arranged by the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., consisted of the honored two minutes silence and an opening prayer by Rev. D. E. Allen.

Then on behalf of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. Barden laid a wreath at the foot of the cenotaph. Following this, Mr. A. B. Clatterbaw, on behalf of the Canadian Legion and Mr. H. Barden on behalf of the Alberta Provincial Government placed wreaths, assisting in honor of the men in memory of whom the cenotaph was constructed.

The ceremony closed by singing "God Save The King."

The ceremony was attended by the I.O.D.E. as a body and also by the Tofield school children, under the direction of Principal McDonnell and teaching staff.

BONUS 75c PER ACRE

Arrangements are now completed for the payment to farmers of 75c per acre on one half of the farmer's cultivated acreage. This bonus is in addition to that for wheat acreage reduction and that ordinarily made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. Farmers, market gardeners, and farmers not actually living on or near their farms are not included.

To obtain payment a farmer must submit a cultivated acreage report for 1941 to the office of the municipality. Farmers who have already filed a Cultivated Acreage Report for 1941 under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, need not file any further statement. Farmers who have not yet filed such cultivated acreage report, but who have made a crown Wheat Acreage Claim, must complete a Cultivated Acreage Report under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. Farmers who have not filed either a Cultivated Acreage Report complete a Crop Report Declaration or a Wheat Reduction Claim must post UNDER CARD.

The maximum payment to any farmer is $150.00. The amount paid is paid in two installments, sixty per cent as soon as possible after December 1st and forty per cent as soon as possible after March 1st, 1942.

Reports are made to the secretary-treasurer of the municipality in which you live. Farmers desiring to benefit under this legislation, and who still to make a report to their municipal secretary, should do so before November 20th, 1941.

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Rural Youth Training School Opens At Holden November 17th

A unit of the Dominion Provincial Youth Training Programme will open at Holden on November 17th and last until December 5th. It will be conducted by the Department of Extension, University of Alberta and the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The courses of instruction are free and are open to young people from 16 to 30 years of age. The course for young men will cover practical agriculture—cattle, field crops, livestock, farm mechanics, poultry, dairying, horticulture, recreation and community leadership.

Full use will be made of lantern slides, teaching films and films of a general educational nature. Evening lectures will be of a non-sectional nature—art, literature, and social problems.

This presents a splendid opportunity for rural youth to obtain adult education at a minimum of cost. The cost is very reasonable, about $5.50 per week student and some of this may even be paid for by supplying fuel, meat, milk, vegetables, wood, fruit, cakes, butter, milk, eggs, flour, chickens, etc.

Those attending should take out or bed, mattress, blankets, pillow, tea towels, soap, towels, ashtray, etc. Take along your nominal instrument if you have one.

Full and complete information may be obtained from Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton, or M. L. Campbell, secretary of the Holden committee.

The Mercury has on hand a number of application forms which we will be pleased to hand out to anyone interested.

Mr. A. Rogers spent his 77th birthday at home with his brother Aaron and his wife, also his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, who brought in a chicken dinner ready to eat, which was greatly enjoyed. We wish him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Ted Fuzzi spent Armistice day in Tofield.

Butcher, Baker, Eggerman . . .

No matter what walk of life one may be in there is an avenue through which Canada's War Effort may be increased. The purchase of War Savings Certificates provide an opportunity for ALL to take part in the great struggle for freedom. And it is profitable and fashionable too. Five dollars for four—in time. It is also quite easy to start saving. Wage earners may have deductions made from their pay cheque. Grain Growers may turn their surplus grain into Certificates. Cream shippers may assign a portion of their cheques to War Savings Certificates. Bankers, postmasters, elevator men, creamery men, will all help you to get started —if you need help. Speak to one of these men this week and once you get started you'll find it is like riding in an automobile— the faster you save, the better you'll like it.

BARDO

Mrs. Peterson and Ivor Moen are doing carpenter work in Ryley.

Mrs. P. Lorbetzke has been substitute teaching in the high school at Mr. Anderson has been called home this week owing to the serious illness of his father.

Gordon Hendrickson is attending C.I.S.I. and taking three grade XI subjects at the C.I.C., Camrose.

Phillip Anderson of Olds visited home fo.ks over the week end.

Ella Lindberg was visiting at the M.H.R. home for the week end.

Leonard Carty and Henry Prairy of New Sarepta were visiting R. Pelletier's home for the week end.

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HASTINGS LAKE

A young People Social evening was held at the Hendrickson home on Friday evening last. Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mrs. Pathead and Mrs. G. Hendrickson were hostesses.

Pte. Ivan Ryley is with Military training at Camrose.

T. Rovsen and party and Pete Larsen, Jacks and John Nese are off big game hunting west of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson have moved on to the Bennie Finnish place for the winter.

Mr. Hansen and Ivor Moen are doing carpenter work in Ryley.

Ladies' Aid had their ingathering day last week. Different donations of food and clothing as well as $157.00 cash was taken in.

Miss Margaret Caughlin is home after quite a long stay in Edmonton.

Mrs. G. is now working for Mr. Arvin Anderson.

A. Donald is working for Mr. Wesbrook.

Guy Donald is working for Jack Yon.

Mrs. Pithouse of Edmonton was visiting her daughter, Mrs. McLeod, during the week end.

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CORNHILL FARMERS ANNOUNCE A CO-OP Machinery Meeting

TO BE HELD AT THE
LINDBROOK HALL,
Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m.
MR. ED. PETERSON
Secretary of Southern Alberta Section of Canadian Co-Op Implements Limited, will be the speaker

Mayor Swift Attends Recruiting Conference

Having been asked to attend a City-wide Recruiting Conference at Calgary on Friday, Nov. 7th, I left Thursday by C.N.R. to Edmonton and by C.P.R. to Calgary. Registered at the Palliser at 9:30 a.m., and hours addresses by Brigadier Harvey, Col. Greer, Major Gainer, Major Chase, Lieut. Col. Cunningham and Capt. Fitzgerald. Cars were provided to take the whole party to the Trades School at Victoria Park and later to Sarcee Camp where we saw some very interesting demonstrations by riflemen, Bren guns and Anti-aircraft guns, firing at small balloons in rapid recent parachutes and bombers, and also at other targets Driven again to Currie barracks, where there were demonstrations of bayonet fighting, grenade throwing, gas demonstration, inspection of vehicles, climbing and sleeping nets, and we had supper in the Mess huts with the cadets serving. Later an address by Lieut. Col. Mess on recruiting and a general discussion of recruiting problems.

Out of it all, it would seem that no matter what we think of government policies or army policies, or management, we cannot wait to change things now, if the war is to be won. The Army, Navy, and Air Force need men NOW, because it takes a long time men to train men for the 157 varieties of jobs and trades needed to keep the services efficient.

There are wonderful opportunities for young men to learn trades and also improve their education, as well as promotion and advancement in the services.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The local 1941 contributions towards the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland were in excess of that of 1940, and in addition new names were added to the subscribers. The officers and canvassers, Mesdames Robinson and Swift, wish to thank all who helped so cheerfully and generously towards this worthy cause. We also appreciated the kind remarks of those who were unable to contribute this year. The canvass lasted seven days, much ground was travelled, for the most amazing responses, and it was all very much while. Thank you again, one and all.

Miss Betty McCarthy of Edmonton spent Tuesday visiting her parents

WEDDING

At a simple ceremony in the home of the bride's parents Friday, before a background of calla lilies, yellow mums and fern, Miss Ella Taylor of Edmonton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor, Tofield, became the bride of Mr. James Graham Allan of Edmonton, only son of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Allan of Tofield.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon frock of forget-me-not blue, with burgundy accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses and white heather.

Miss Aileen Allan, sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid. With an afternoon dress of cinnamon brown she wore a corsage of yellow mums.

Mr. William Taylor was best man, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Rev. D. E. Allen.

After the ceremony, a buffet supper was held. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan will make their home in Edmonton.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Preston, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fenting, Westlock, Mrs. Dou. Ball and Miss Mona Ball, Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gonglein.

Holy Trinity, Tofield

Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Evensong 7.30 p.m.

Minnie McAllister and Zeld. Dodds who are both taking a short course in Edmonton spent the week end at their respective homes here.

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"We think so, but we haven't been able to prove it yet."

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Airgraph Messages Effective November 15th to Forces in United Kingdom

SPECIAL FORMS NOW OBTAINABLE AT ALL POST OFFICES

On countless occasions persons belonging to the households from our busy overseas have noted, time after time, the request "Send Me a Letter." Few persons, however, fully realize the gigantic task confronting the Canadian Post Office Department in securing a smooth and regular trans-Atlantic mail service under war time conditions. Despite the careful study given to the handling of these military mails, delay is sometimes inevitable. Suitable shipping space must be found, they more time may elapse before the convoy can be assembled, while the ocean voyage itself often takes longer than in peace time. There too, is always the possibility of loss through enemy action, while on arrival in the Old Country delay may be occasioned because of the black-out, enemy interaction, and similar conditions, so that much valuable time may elapse before the man on active service can hear from his loved ones.

Last summer to overcome similar difficulties and delays of ordinary mail service between the British Forces in the Middle East and their friends and relatives in Great Britain, the British General Post Office introduced the modern Airgraph Message system to facilitate their correspondence. The first to use the Airgraph system from London to the Middle East was Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, who mailed the initial Airgraph message on behalf of the women at home to General Sir Claud Auchinleck, G.C. I.E., Commander in the Chief Middle East, in which Her Majesty sent her greetings to the Forces.

The enormous time and space conserving possibilities of Airgraph recommended the system to the Canadian Postal authorities, and, after careful study plans have been finally completed for the inauguration of Airgraph service to expedite messages from correspondents in this country to the members of the Armed Services in Great Britain. Airgraph, which enlists the aid of Air Transportation and of photography will undoubtedly be welcomed by those on the "home front" and the lads on Active Service.

A person wishing to send a message to a member of the Armed Forces in the United Kingdom may now obtain a special Airgraph Message form at his Post Office — a simple sheet, which has a special space reserved for the written message, and another for the address. From actual experience it has been found that block ink gives the best results in reproducing on Airgraph messages, so do not use coloured inks, greens, purples, and reds, as they do not reproduce so well.

Each Airgraph Message form will be prepaid at the specially reduced fee of only 10 cents — just another of ordinary Trans-Atlantic Air Mail savings! Prepayment will be made by postage stamps, affixed to the space provided on the reverse side of the message form, which will be handed to unfolded by the sender at the Postal Wicket. Envelopes should not be used. Airgraph messages will be given the most expeditious routing and handling, either by air or rail, as is quickest; and will be transmitted to Toronto, where the forms will be checked, numbered and processed, and the original messages filed. These Airgraph messages will be photographed on micro-film in such a degree of reduction that the photographic images of the letters will occupy about 1-200 of the area of material required by the originals. In this way a roll of film would contain 1,700 letters, and would weigh only 1-100 that of the original 1,700 pages.

This film will be despatched by air to Great Britain, where an enlargement will be made of each message, and the prints will be placed in envelopes and delivered to the units or formations of the addressees by the Canadian Postal Corps.

This remarkable new service, which is designed exclusively to provide a speedy means of communication for persons in this country willing to the Armed Forces in Great Britain, will go into effect on November 15th according to the announcement made by Hon. Norman P. McLeod, K.C., Postmaster General.

At the outset Airgraph facilities will not apply to civilian addressees in the Old Land. Airgraph forms are now available at all Post Offices.

Stay Right Here

Sentry: "Halt! Who goes there?"

Voice in the dark: "Cook, with doughnuts for breakfast."

Sentry: "Pass, Cook. Halt, doughnuts."—Exchange.

Drive For Dollar Wheat

The mass meetings held throughout Alberta by the United Farmers of Alberta and the United Farmers of Canada (Alberta Section), in support of the campaign for dollar wheat, have been characterized by keen attendance and widespread enthusiasm.

At Vulcan the dollar wheat policy received the support of nearly 300 prominent farmers and business men. The meeting passed two resolutions, the first asking that the initial payment on wheat be raised to $1 a bushel, basis One Northern at the terminal. The second urged that the crop year be declared an emergency year under the terms of the P.F.A.A. and that payments under the act be raised upward.

At Drumheller 500 farmers gathered in the Elks Hall and passed similar resolutions. It was pointed out that during the past two years wheat production costs have increased rapidly due to war and other conditions, with no corresponding increase in the price of wheat.

At Strathcona a representative gathering of farmers descended by motorcade that the wheat price be raised to $1. J. G. Baker of Bittern Lake mentioned that farmers may be criticized as being unpatriotic, but there is no body of people more patriotic than the farmers, who ask merely demand equality of sacrifice.

At a rally held under the auspices of the United Farmers of Canada, (Alberta Section) in Edmonton in front of dollar wheat, R. G. Gorman, secretary of the Alberta Wheat Pool, stated that if farmers were treated on the same basis as were the wage earners the price of wheat would be $1.80 a bushel.

At Carstairs, Robert Gardiner, president of the U.F.A. said that the cost of wheat production in around 93 cents a bushel and with the present price, which is around a dollar, around 4 32: a bushel at local shipping points, agriculture is facing a major disaster.

At Lethbridge nearly 700 farmers and business men gathered to hear Robert Gardiner. He urged that farmers pursue unceasingly their action for dollar wheat and for a larger measure of assistance for farmers in their basic war industry. He urged every person in Western Canada, should write to Prime Minister Mackenzie King in support of this.

Many other meetings have been held, and it is anticipated that the farmers are united almost unanimously in support of dollar wheat as a large measure of assistance to farmers with poor crops.

Farmers And Monetary Inflation

Do farmers benefit or otherwise from monetary inflation? That is a question that must receive careful consideration at the present time. All the symptoms for widespread inflation are present in North America today. Governments are attempting to ward it off. Such efforts may or may not be successful.

Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture for the United States, says: "I would say the past two years of prosperity for the past 20 years that whenever farmers get a price rise it is usually swift but brief; whereas when the farmers' costs rise they may not go up so swiftly but once they get up they stay there . . . . No farmer who remembers the bitter experience of the last post-war period wants to see this kind of inflation to gain. He knows that prices jumped up by speculative influence reasons and organizations far greater than the inflationary bump came in 1920 farm prices led the procession down, went trend just as they had led it up, and again they went faster and further. But this time farm costs never did drop as far as farm prices, not until the depression of 1929 did some of these costs really begin to drop. During the twenties farm taxes got so high as to bankrupt scores city wage rates 2½ times, freight rates were increased, interest charges two-thirds above pre-war. When these costs did finally level off they were on a significantly higher level than pre-war level.

The long deflation really got in its worst licks on land values, tax delinquencies, foreclosures and bankruptcies between 1925 and 1932 at least one farm in every five lost-mortgaged changed hands. Between 1934 and 1936 the total farm mortgage debt was reduced by some $3 billion, but it was reduced largely by persons in Western Canada, should write to Prime Minister Mackenzie King in support of this.

The country over, the value of an acre of plowed land was $48 from 1926 to 1930 in 1932. In town improved land that was valued at $134 an acre in 1918 was-bed $252 an acre by 1929. In the years after 1920 farm values and mortgages went up much as they had risen during the war, but they dropped in an average 35 per cent below the modest pre-war values. Yet farmers had to pay debts and taxes and interest and other charges on the basis of inflation nearly double the pre-war level. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

Army Supervisors Airman Thanks Salvation

The following letter, addressed to The Salvation Army's Red Shield Supervisor in Winnipeg, from a member of the R.C.A.F. stationed in that city, is but another of the attributes being received from "the boys" who appreciate what "The folks back home" have made possible for the auxiliary services to provide:

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find the sum which you so kindly lent me yesterday.

My father and wired some money to me at our headquarters here which I was able to collect this morning. Without your help I am sure that I would have spent a rather painful night, and I hope you will understand how truly grateful I am for your help.

Before this time I had more or less taken the War Service Committees and Organizations for granted, which attitude I suppose is common to a number of our boys until some experience like mine of last evening impresses upon us the real significance of your work, and makes us most devoutly happy that "somebody cares."

If there is any way in which I may assist you please be assured that I am.

Yours gratefully,

"J. G."

Accident Hazards Greater In Winter

Shorter periods of daylight with the advent of winter and more driving hazards make it imperative for motorists to check over and "winterize" their cars, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Now is the time to see that all safety equipment of the car is in proper working order. Take no chances. The time may come when the saving factor between serious injury and death will be just the margin of safety that exists in the car equipment.

Provincial regulations require brakes to be kept in order and authority is given the police authorities to test the efficiency of brakes at any time.

Under present conditions, motorists are urged to use more care when driving over railway crossings.

Despite the number that have been eliminated in the last 10 years, there still are many of these hazardous crossings in this province.

The toll of fatalities this winter will be substantially reduced if drivers will take every care to see whether there is an oncoming train. In these short days "Stop, Look and Listen" should be applied with greater observance than hitherto.

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The story is told of a young girl of Kingston, Ont., who was visiting relatives in London, England. She was sending a telegram to her home folks and was surprised to see the telegraph operator scratch his head and finally say: "I know of Kingston-on-Thames and Kingston-on-Hull, but hitherto if I ever heard of Kingston-on-Tario."

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Projection
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Germination Tests

Last year we installed in our laboratory two modern germinators, each with a capacity of 500 samples in duplicate per week. We undertook to test seeds for farmers at cost of the machine, plus a small charge for seed boxes, and nearly 1,500 samples of seed were sent in by farmers from all parts of the province. Many farmers got their customers. The results were of great value to many farmers to assess the value of their grain lots.

The germination of cereals and a number of other crops is usually completed within seven days. Timothy, however, requires fourteen days, and alfalfa and sweet clover twenty-one days. Germination tests are made at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg.

Some farmers cannot easily explain what is known as "dormancy." That is, seeds which in the early days refuse to germinate, especially in the autumn. This means, of course, that the true viability of some samples may be underestimated. It is no exaggeration that this dormancy, or delayed germination, as it is sometimes called, can be broken by special pre-chilling treatment. In the case of timothy seed, the true germination percentage can be found in this way.

We have now installed a fourth unit, specially built for our purpose, which will enable us to pre-chill all samples sent in for tests.

There is as much weathered grain in the country this year that the demand for tests will probably exceed the capacity of our laboratory. The sooner samples are sent in therefore, the better. Consult any grain buyer of the elevator companies now-listed with this department. He will mail your samples to us.

The Present Situation Of The Prairie Wheat Grower

THE PERTINENT FACTS

1. Present price of No. 1 wheat to farmers at average country point is 51½ cents a bushel.

2. Similar price of No. 1 wheat in 1918-14 was 68¾ cents a bushel.

3. Price of wheat today, therefore, is 25 per cent lower than in 1913-14.

4. The cost of living and production for a prairie wheat growing family, according to the Bracke Index is 80 per cent higher today than it was in 1913-1914.

5. U.S.A. Government has adopted the principle of the 1913-1914 parity, which means that agricultural products should have the same purchasing power now over the things that farmers have to buy as they had in 1913-14.

6. For wheat in the U.S.A. to be at the 1913-1914 parity would require a price of approximately $1.32 in store Chicago. Today May wheat, Chicago, is actually $1.19 a bushel.

7. For Canadian wheat to be at 1913-14 parity would similarly require a price of about $1.30 for No. 1 Northern in store Port William-Lister" should be applied with great-Today No. 1 Northern Fort William is 75¾ cents a bushel.

8. A maximum of 223 million bushels has been set for the amount of wheat that Western farmers are permitted to deliver during this present crop year.

9. In order to narrow somewhat the wide gap that exists between the farmers' low income from wheat and the high cost of the things that farmers have to buy, the Government has given wheat growers certain benefits which have amounted in round 82 million dollars. (An additional 8 million dollars to farmers who grow grain other than wheat.)

10. Including these Government bonuses the total income from wheat during the present crop year will amount to about 142 million dollars, as compared with 224 million dollars' revenue from wheat last year, and 441 million dollars in 1928.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION

A study of the above facts shows at a glance that our Canadian wheat growers are suffering from severe financial hardships, far out only in the price of wheat, which is 25 per cent less than it was in 1913-14, but the costs of the vitally essential things farmers must buy to stay on their farms have increased by 80 per cent. Gasoline, oil, machinery, household equipment, farm equipment, farm machinery and principal taxes, which all together cost an average farming family $667.00 in 1913-14 today costs the farming family $1,204.80 for the same quantity of goods of the same quality.

In addition to this price burden, our wheat growers have been handicapped during the present crop year and could offer for sale has been curtailed by governmental regulations, and so their total revenue has been drastically reduced. It is obvious, therefore, that unless the cost of things our wheat growers have to buy is considerably reduced, or unless the price of wheat rises somewhere near to parity level, our farmers will continue to have extreme difficulty in continuing wheat production and in maintaining their families at a reasonable standard of living unless, of course, the Government gives bonuses and grants that will considerably increase the wheat grower's income.

In these columns we have drawn attention to this situation time and time again for several years past, and as far back as 1939 we designed the Basic Index in order to keep in front of our farmers, and of the Government and others the difficulties of the wheat and the constantly rising costs of the things our farmers have to buy.

It is quite evident, however, that our Government fully realizes these difficulties, for on October 18th, the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, made a broadcast which included the following statements:

"It is recognized, however, that wheat and other non-perishable products, held in reserve, constitute an invaluable war asset. Agriculture itself is a national asset which must be preserved at any agricultural price, with a few conspicuous exceptions, especially wheat, are better today than they have been at any time during the past ten years. In many cases agricultural prices have not kept pace with increases in costs of production, measures are being taken to bring about a more satisfactory relationship . . . ."

These quotations make it evident that the Government of Canada is seized first with the importance of the service of the wheat grower, and of the high value of our surplus of wheat, and secondly by the obvious fact that the wheat grower deserves and should receive further help.

SOME HELP HAS BEEN GIVEN

The wheat grower, however, has already received some help from the Government. There was the 30 million dollars given for wheat acreage reduction, and then the additional 19 million under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, and now an additional bonus to all farmers of 32 million dollars, of which we calculate 12 million will accrue to wheat growers for acreage under wheat. Adding these bonuses to the 160 million dollars which our prairie farmers would receive from the sale of their wheat (200 million bushels at 80 cents a bushel) comes to a total sum of 152 million dollars which our wheat growers will receive this crop year, as compared, however, with 224 million which the wheat growers received last crop year—it was not considered that last year they received a sufficient income. (In 1928 receipts from wheat alone were 441 million dollars.)

It will be seen, therefore, that the total income from wheat growing for this present crop year will be 82 million dollars less than last year, which situation must result in serious difficulties to them. It is quite true that there are some wheat growers operating in areas where climatic conditions enable them to produce coarse grains and livestock, whose problems will be easier, because the prices of these particular products are on a satisfactory level. On the other hand there are many of what are termed "straight wheat growers" who certainly still face, even after receiving the bonus, with an extremely difficult situation.

In contrast to the low returns to wheat growers we might look at the high returns to industrial labor.

WHEAT GROWERS AND INDUSTRIAL LABOR

The average hourly rates of industrial wages, as set out by the Department of Labour, for 1940, were twice as high as actually 104 per cent higher than, in 1913-1914, and in 1941 wages have been raised still further, and in addition industrial labour has received substantial "cost of living" bonuses.

Some say that it is not fair for the Government to give assistance to our wheat growers. While all history, however we draw attention to the fact that all the high wages and cost of living bonuses given to industrial workers who work directly and indirectly on war production, are themselves paid for by the Government, for the Government itself buys and pays for all the products of these workers.

Considering all this it certainly seems as though our wheat growers are deserving not only of all the assistance they are now receiving, but of any further help they may receive in addition in the future, for it must ever be remembered that the great markets of the world to which our farmers would be selling their wheat, have been cut off by the war and by governmental policies which, of course, is all entirely out of the wheat growers' control. —Steele Grain Company, Ltd.

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usually are claimed from day to day.

V V V

Dr. E. A. Braithwaite, chief coroner for the Province, married forty-five years in that capacity Friday, November 7, just after his return from the Nordegg mine disaster scene. He commenced his duties in 1896, nine years before Alberta became a province. He has been a surgeon with the R.C.M.P. for 47 years and a medical officer in Yorkshire, England. Dr. Braithwaite was a schoolmate of Rudyard Kipling. He recalls many stirring incidents of the pioneer days, including the hanging of Louis Riel, which he witnessed.

V V V

Public hearing of the special committee inquiring into affairs of the University of Alberta will open in a few days at the Legislative Building. It is reported that a number of excellent submissions have been made by interested organizations and individuals, and that they will be given a chance to speak on them in preference to those submitted by persons received to date is one from the teachers' organized body.

V V V

Reopening of conversations between cabinet representatives and representatives of Alberta bondholders' bodies is expected about November 18, it was reported this week. Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, is arranging the opening of the new meetings to suit the convenience of eastern representatives. First talks were held in early September, when progress in analyzing the situation was made. Adjournment came when provincial representatives were called to Ottawa.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, November 10— Pumpkin pie, mince pie, custard pie, apple pie, lemon pie, cherry pie, and pie-eating records were all broken in Edmonton Monday when 1,000 persons attended the first annual Pie Festival. The festival was held in the Hotel Macdonald, and was sponsored by the Edmonton Retail Merchants' Association. Proceeds from the sale of admission tickets, which were $1.00 each, were donated to the Red Cross Society.

Pie-eating contests were held throughout the afternoon and evening, and the pie-eating champion of the world, Joey Chitwood, was present to demonstrate his skill. Chitwood, who has won 50 pie-eating contests, ate a pie in 1 minute 10 seconds.

V V V

A judicial inquiry under a supreme court judge was ordered by the provincial government Monday as the result of a statement made in the Alberta legislature by Premier Aberhart. The announcement was made by Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines. Premier Aberhart had expressed sympathy with relatives of the victims of the disaster. Hon. C. C. Manning, acting premier. He declared the entire province had been saddened and shocked by the disaster, which had brought a realization of the hazardous calling of miners. "The dark side of the picture is lightened only by the bravery and heartbreaking toil of the rescuers and the deep sympathy of those families who are now left to face life without their loved ones."

V V V

Traditional Remembrance Day services will again be held this year by members of the Commonwealth Air Civil Service in the Legislative Building. In the city, observances will be inaugurated at the Cenotaph at 11:00 a.m. to signal the great silence.

V V V

Alberta farm boys and girls sent to Toronto to the Canadian National Competitions in Toronto continued the success of their predecessors. Eldon Mellis and Elwin L. Parry of Lethbridge took 8th prize in dairy judging, while Miss G. Lewis and Ray L. Rigney of Bon Accord took 1st prize in beef cattle judging; Nancy and Robert Dunbar of Calmar were 7th prize winners in swine judging and Earl Price in dairy judging went to Willoughby R. Cole, Drumheller, and Calvin G. McGhee, Ghost Pine Creek.

V V V

The provincial government is actualling details of regulations covering cost-of-living bonuses before considering formally granting of this to provincial employees, it was stated this week. At the present time a salary adjustment committee is conducting a survey into the whole salary structure of the civil service, and presumably the cost-of-living bonus will be included in the scope of survey before recommendations are made.

V V V

An appeal for binoculars for use of sentries in training here has been sent out. The men need them to prepare for later spotting and recognition of ships at sea. Any good-hearted citizens wishing to donate glasses are requested to communicate with Lieut. Colin R. Glasses, officer commanding the naval barracks in Edmonton.

V V V

Consolidation of the present municipal district system is projected as Department of Municipal Affairs policy, in a booklet just issued and forwarded to all interested parties. It has been announced that the first total amalgamation will be made January 1, when the districts of Beaver Grove, Argo and Tomahawk will become one. The change-over will be made under existing legislation. It is said that the present organization was framed on arbitrary lines, since no provision for any annuity when local government commenced, and that this version will meet annuity and recommendly fill the requirements.

V V V

Provincial audit officials were at a loss this week to understand a claim for $48,661 made by the Dominion on the Province in the nature of a refund on relief advances. The provincial government knew nothing of the sum in question. The Provincial Auditor could not account for it. "My impression was that everything had been cleared up," said Charles M. Long, acting provincial auditor. It was pointed out that other provinces have failed to refund a total of $1,760,360 which the Dominion claims. This included $2,052,840 in British Columbia, $210,378 for Manitoba and $4,377 in Saskatchewan. It was thought perhaps the figures now claimed here may be made up of a number of smaller adjustments which

Beekeeping Notes

In Alberta there are now in the neighborhood of 8,000 beekeepers, and this figure is being increased at the rate of about 300 a year. The increased interest in mixed farming, where more clovers are being grown is changing many districts in Alberta into ideal beekeeping territory.

All beekeepers are required, by law to register each year. Any beekeeper, who has not registered this year, should write to the Apiculture Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for a form. The purpose of this registration is to assist the Apiculture Branch in its work of inspecting apiaries and helping beekeepers.

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The men and women approached the theatre, evidently expecting an evening's entertainment. As the men stepped forward to purchase the tickets the woman grabbed his arm. "I do not want to see this show, Alfred. I do not like Chinese plays," she exclaimed.

"But this is not a Chinese play."

"It's certainly in—the theatre, isn't there on the front of the theatre. Hon. Mon. Tu."

Britain's Lifelines Are Strongly Guarded

An Atlantic convoy as seen from the escorting battleship H.M.S. King George V.

Under the protecting guns of Britain's Navy her merchant ships daily bring priceless war materials and food from across the seas.

STABILIZATION OF PRICES AND WAGES

Your Country asks your loyal support of this Wartime Measure

TWO NEW CONTROLS have now become essential in Canada's wartime design for living. These are:

(1) Control of Prices

Commencing November 17, 1941, there may be no increase in the prices of goods and services generally unless absolutely necessary and authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

(2) Control of Wages

No employer, with certain limited exceptions, may increase the basic wage rates paid so his employees unless authorized by a Board on which the Government, employers and employees are represented. But after February 15, 1942, every employer with the same exceptions, will be obliged to pay a cost of living bonus and to adjust this bonus every three months.

Action Necessary to Stop Inflation

This Government action has been taken to prevent the inflation we knew in the last war, and its subsequent depression, unemployment and suffering.

Every housewife knows that prices are rising, and rising rapidly, unless controlled, will make it more costly and difficult to finance the war. Rising prices, unchecked, will spread confusion in industry and trade; will hinder production and proper distribution of supplies; will make the cost of living rise more rapidly than wages and salaries; will lessen the value of savings; will result in hardship for almost everyone, and especially those with small incomes. And the result of uncontrolled inflation, after the war, when prices drop, will again be depression and unemployment. Prices cannot be controlled without control of wages. Excess profits are, and will continue to be, under rigid control.

Coverage of Wages Stabilization Order

The Order is applicable to the following employers:

1—Every employer normally subject to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

2—Every employer engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, or war supplies, or the construction of defence projects.

3—Every building trades employer with ten or more employees.

4—Every other private employer with fifty or more employees.

The Order does not apply to employers in agriculture or fishing, or to hospitals, religious, charitable or educational associations operated on a non-profit basis.

Wage Provisions

Except on written permission of the National War Labour Board, an employer may increase his basic wage rates. This permission can only be given in cases where the Board has found the wage rates to be low. Wage rates which are unduly high will not have to be decreased, but in such cases the Board may order the employer to defer the cost of living bonus.

Cost of Living Bonus

Every employer covered by the Order must pay to all his employees except those above the rank of foreman a wartime cost of living bonus.

Effective November 15, such employer already paying a bonus under PC 7440 of December 16, 1940, shall add to such bonus an amount based on the rise in the cost of living index for October 1941, above the index number used to determine the current amount of the bonus.

Effective February 15, 1942, each employer who has not been paying a cost of living bonus must begin to pay a bonus based on the rise in the index between October, 1941, and January, 1942, unless ordered by the Board to base the bonus on the rise in the cost of living over a longer period.

The bonus is calculated on the following basis: For each rise of one point in the cost of living the amount of the bonus shall be 25 cents per week, except for male workers under 21 years of age and female workers, who, if employed at basic rates of less than $25.00 per week, shall receive a bonus of 1 percent of their basic wage rates.

These bonuses will be adjusted regularly every three months.

Administration

The Order will be administered by five regional Boards under the direction of a National War Labour Board. Labour and employers will be represented on each of these Boards. Work for the commencement of these Boards to which inquiries concerning the application of the Order should be directed.

Whole-Hearted Support Required

Your Government knows that this policy, as it affects labour, industry, commerce, and agriculture, demands a degree of restriction to which Canadians are not accustomed, and is directly a wartime measure. It will demand self-discipline and self-control. It will need the whole-hearted support of everyone who has the well-being of his fellow citizens at heart. But by loyal co-operation, Canadians can have much more assurance that the fears, sense of insecurity, the suffering and profiteering which inflation always brings, will neither interfere now in the winning of this war, nor in the recovery and reconstruction of Canada and the Canadian way of living after the war is over.

Issued under the authority of
Hon. N. A. McLARTY,
Minister of Labour

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Lillian Beatrice Sutton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton, and Mr. William Alfred Curry, eldest son of Mr. Alfred Curry, were quietly married in Edmonton last Tuesday, Nov. 4, by Mr. Meikle, Justice of Peace. They are making their home at the Curry farm in the Round Hill district. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to them from their Ketchamoot friends.

Miss Marguerite Whitham is taking a business course at the Alberta College. While in the city she is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Sheppard.

Mrs. Eagre Kay has received word of the safe arrival of her husband in England.

Rose Fleming of Farmington helped Stanely Sears build a chop house last week.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Lee are building an addition to their home.

Mr. Peter Lerbekmo and son Jack, also Henry McGinnis are away on a hunting trip.

William and James Ingram have been doing stucco work all fall They have stuccoed the Appleby, Kleinschrodt and George Williams houses.

Mrs. Martin Lawson and baby monton hospitala whenHCLonnie daughter returned home from Edmonton on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. William Stairs of Drayton Valley is spending a few days visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Dawson

The Misses Edith Davison, Hazel Sears, Ethel and Esther Cossboon, Harold Cossboon and Stanley Sears visited with Lyle Coomben in Camrose Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Kelly spent the week end visiting friends in Edmonton.

A chestnut was held on the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, at their home Monday night, but with dances at Lindbrook, Ryley and Meadow, not such a large crowd was present.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer are spending a few days with Mrs. Stauffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mrs. Petje Lerbekmo spent the week end at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stauffer at Bardo.

Miss Kathleen Ingram and Mr. John Nickerson of Edmonton spent Tuesday at the J. H. Ingram home.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. Earle Moore visited with Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Sunday.

Owing to Mrs. Lerbekmo acting as substitute teacher at Bardo, the Ladies' Aid was held at the Sears home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Seventeen ladies were present and were busy tieing a Red Cross quilt before the meeting. Another quilt will be tied later on. All members are requested to bring their thank offering to the next meeting Lottie yours instead of serving a dinner in the fall, a thank offering was given instead. We think we will have to go back to our picnic and thanksgiving dinner, as it is not so easy either, to pay out the cash.

Miss Kelly and some of her girl pupils gave a jolly Hallowe'en party at the school house Hallowe'en night. All residents of the Community were invited and they turned out in a large number The school house was decorated in the usual spookish way Bobbing and all kinds of games were played by the children and older children. Apples were passed around and lunch was served, after which a draw was made for a box of groceries, Harold Schultz drawing the lucky number. We wish to extend our thanks to Miss Kelly and her girls.

LINDBROOK

The Ladies of the W.S.B.D. Club of Lindbrook held a rather unique meeting or party at their last meeting planning at the home of Mrs. A. L. ench everyone attending brought whatever antiques they possessed, then it if they could carry them, which included many objects. Some very old and interesting things were shown, also some early samples of photographery art. Time and space forbid detailed descriptions, but the present engineered themselves at having thoroughly enjoyed the novel form of entertainment. We fayer the men have a few rules too, for instance, that dirty old sweater or cap that he will persist in hanging onto and wearing, especially in the presence of nifelly dressed city friends who visit you. Also the yards are usually full of rubbe in the form of old implements, chunks of useful old iron and lumbers, might be useful to someone at sometime.

Miss Lana Olsen of Mackenzie Hospital was the guest of her student room mate, Miss Star Bracegirdle, at the latter's home here.

Miss Alice Bailey is home on the sick list for a few days. She is a student in high school in Edmonton.

Mr. Howard Stone was admitted to the Royal Alexandra hospital last week. Mr. A. J. Richardson drove up with the patient, with Mr. Jas. Hooper as orderly. We hope soon to be able to announce Howard's recovery and return home.

Mr. Editor, we have a little bone to pick with you this trip. Your writer objects to being called a "writer." While no doubt it is the correct term per the dictionary, you we don't like it. We as children were taught a lot about these "scribes and phariseers" and they were always thought to be a bunch of dirty hypocrities, bad ones passing as "some good." But in reality the reverse. Anyway we've always felt that being as "old sweat" we have come to be a "publican and sinner" type, feel more natural with that bonch anyway, so please, oh please, don't call me a "scribe."

Cheer up! Guyz! another house warming December 1st. Why not make it a monthly pay cheque and be done with it? A few more babies or weddings don't make much difference now.

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Messrs. John and D. W. Warner, and Dan Dodds left this week end for a big game hunting.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Whyte from Edmonton visited with home folks on Tuesday.

LAKESHORE

J. H. Warner is off on a big game shooting trip this week, and we hope he returns with whatever it was he went aiming to get.

Mr. Editor, we have reports a night that was tops at the birthday dance for carman Freeman met Friday at the hall.

Mrs. Frances is going to be a busy hostess this week, Tuesday evening the social Credit Groups are holding their dance meeting at the Frances home and on Thursday afternoon the C.F.W.A. will gather there for their November meeting.

We forgot to mention that the Ladies' Aid Amateur hour planned for Nov. 21 will provide fun and competition for those who are not entering the amateur contest. There will be a quiz program, so study your radio programs and your text books and be right on your toes for the question you'll get that night, for the ladies' amusement, there will still room for a large number of entries on the program and, "we need no such Frieda" unless things take for you. If you think you have talent, see Mrs. Frank Telfold or its mighty giving full particulars." And all next week practise on your harmonica, piano, piano, etc. Forget there is a piano at Lakeshore school now) or any other old gypsy tune that makes dramatic ability, your ventriloquist dummy, or what have you, and be on Jack Frieda' program time things take part in the program.

Mr. Jones, of Clover Bar, father of T.A., Leslie and Jos, was a visitor to this district on Sunday. Though well on in years, Mr Jones is as spry and active as ever, and Lakeshore people are glad to see him looking so well.

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Accounts Passed For Payment At M.D. Cornhill Meeting

Johnny Jones	12.00
Dept. of Mun. Affairs, S.S. Coll.	100.98
Dept. of Mun. Affairs, S.S. Coll.	13.56
Town of Tofield, re coll. of Ed. Tax	4.00
W. J. Thomson, Div. 5	9.48
John Flynn, Div. 5	7.00
Louis Glesa, Div. 5	1.40
F. C. Nickerson, Div. 5	4.20
Royal Canadian Legion	97.75
University hospital	26.25
Tofield Review	30.00
Mrs. M. E. McMenomy, relief account	7.00
R. Fisher, repairs	21.40
Union Tractor and Harvester repairs	60.65
T. E. Rogers, relief acct.	2.00
Beaver (Alta) Lumber	14.16
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J. D. Adams	10.13
A.A.M.&.W.	14.75
Liberty Machine Works	7.35
J. A. Anderson, Div. 2	3.50
Imperial Oil Co.	167.30
C. B. Ingstad, repairs	3.00
C. Rasmussen, repairs	9.00
Tofield Service station	2.00
Thomson Garage and Motor	4.00
Jos. Jaworsky	14.00
J. Nabnaly	.50
Lorenz Bros. Co.	197.00
J. A. Anderson, re mtge., delegation, supervision	5.00
E. C. Brown, mtge., supervision	132.50
D. R. Dewhurst, re mtge., delegation, supervision	139.30
F. Kortzman, mtge., delegation, supervision	132.00
C. Coomber, mtge., supervision	137.50
Ronald R. Walker, No. 80.	12.50
Peter Ward, Div. 2	14.00
Oliver Grue, No. 12	307.75
Jack Robinson, No. 12	233.97
Frank Cranmore, Div. 12	17.37
C. Grahn, No. 211	75.97
Carl Sanlund, No. 12	49.39
Beverley Lumber Company, N.D.T.	99.85
John Rempel, Div. 5	14.16
Robert Gee, Div. 5	6.30
T. E. Ousess, Div. 5	17.85
C. O. Ingstad, Div. 5	11.97
L. Ovelson, Div. 1	32.40
Peter Fleming, Div. 1	19.07
J. W. Letourneau, M.D.	142.00
M.D.	632.77
J. O. Walker, mtge., office duties, supervision	164.50
Ashh & Co., relief acct.	10.00
M. McCusher, rent	5.00
A. F. Scott, Div. 4	5.60
A. F. Scott, Div. 4	15.75
B Scott, Div. 4	2.10
H. Mattice, Div. 4	7.00
A Hawreleschke, repairs	.50
Crown Lumber	113.28
Chas. Reddick, Div. 3	10.40
King's Printer, ...	11.86
A. C. Pearson, No. 39	11.66
J. E. Stinson, Insurance on bush house	2.00

Miss Goldie Jacobs spent the week end visiting in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scott and Norma spent the week end in Edmonton.

Messrs. Wilbur Gallinger and Jos Wilson spent the week end hunting.

MINNITIE

Mr. W. Whitford has moved his house over the new basement. Mr. Jack Reddick moved it with his tractor.

Mr. W. Ingram has finished plastering the inside of Alex Kleinschrodt's house. He has now done a fine job. The house is certainly going to be a credit to the district.

Mr. Pete Heitzman has decided not to have his old house stuccoed this fall. He will build a new house next spring.

Mrs. Flowers sold her farm, both stock and barrell, to Mr. L. Wessell of New Sarepta. She has moved to South Cooking Lake where she has bought the business of Mr. C. Upright.

Mrs. Murdock has been to Sedgewick visiting her daughter, Sarah, for a few days.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5th, a few of the old Social Creditors held a meeting at Minnitie hall. There were 9 old members, and 2 visitors present. It was decided to have a meeting on each Friday evening, and to elect officers for the coming year. Those present had a grand time, and have a good start. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. H. Heitman has got his lumber at last. He has waited for it for about 3 weeks. It is to be hoped considerable toward getting the house up before the cold weather sets in. However some of the neighbors are going to give him help so it won't take long to erect.

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CLUB CAFE

GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

Sharp's Shows

FRED ALLEN and JACK BENNY In "Love Thy Neighbor"
SATURDAY, NOV. 15
TWO SHOWS: 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Professional Card

A. T. McLEAN, B.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER and SOLICITOR
Will be at TOFIELD
Saturday, October 18th, November 1st, 15th, and 29th, December 13th, and 27th
Office: Rear of Alexanders Hotel. Edmonton Office, 316 McLeod Bldg

DR. D. H. CAMPBELL
CHIROPRACTOR
in TOFIELD EVERY MONDAY
at ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m

WANT ADS

PIGS FOR SALE—20 Feeder Pigs, Three and a half months old. Apply to H. C. Murray, Tofield. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Two Taggersberg Milk goats, milking now, $7.50 each. Apply to S. J. Burke, Tofield 50-tf

FOR SALE—A few well bred Shorthorn bull calves. Would consider exchange for steers in calfhange. Apply to C. J. Kallal, phone 916. 34

FOR SALE— To be removed from property, Small Dwelling House situated on Lot 125, Block 4, Plan 6909 R, C. L. & C. Offers will be accepted at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the Town of Tofield, up to and including November 21, 1941. 34-36c

FOR SALE— A 6 volt wind Electric plant with 6 batteries, 10 lamps and a 6 volt Radio, all for $50.00. 1 H.P. Briggs & Stratton 4 cycle air cooled gasoline engine, $55.00. An all steel, Renfrew washer, good as new, $30.00.—Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 33-36c

FOR SALE — Six Drawers, 27 and 29; four Beds, complete, $7; three wash stands, $3 each; flat dishes; ninety-five pieces of Silverware; Heaters; Cook stoves; eight Pullets. Apply to Walter Ballenny. 32-35

LOST — On Friday, October 17th, between Tofield and Miss Jackson's farm on the mine road, one set single track chains, one log chain, one Ford crank, also new grain sack with name on. Finder return to Mercury Office or telephone T. G. Gibson at 312, Tofield. 31-34p

McKENZIE

Mr. Anderson, Lisa, Arley and Rae were supper guests at the Walker home on Sunday evening.

Supper guests at the home of Mrs. Moen sr., on Monday night attended Mr. E. J. Anderson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eagleson and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. V. Moen and Marilyn, James Jones and Rose, Pat and Katie Dieurlais.

Margaret Hartsen is now assisting Mrs. Leslie Rogers with the work. Mrs. Rogers has been in the hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Martins moved over on Anderson's place on Monday.

Dinner guests and visitors at Jacobsen's Sunday were the Hasbedahl family, Mike Erickson family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Stauffer and Mrs. P. Lerbekmo. It had been eleven years since the Erickson family had been at the Jacobsen home.

Mrs. H. Weatherill visited with her parents for a few days last week.

Mr. J. Sunday has built himself a new garage. Minnitie has certainly the building fever.

If the party or parties who took the two bushels of corn off the card tables in the Hall would kindly replace them, it would be greatly appreciated by the ranch Hall Board.

The Hockey Boys put on a whist drive on November 7th, in the Minnitie Hall. It was a great success financially. There were 9 tables. A number from Lindbrook came down and all said they had a good time.

The monthly ranchers' meeting was held this month at Colchester. There were 9 present and the next Ranchers' meeting will be at Minnitie in December.

We are pleased to see Mr. Alex McSporran back home again after his accident a few weeks ago.

L.C.C. NEWS

On October 23rd, the members of the L.C.C. made a visit to the city on a sight seeing and pleasure trip. They visited the Parliament buildings and McGavin's bakery, and also took in a show. It was much enjoyed all by all.

The regular meeting of the club was held on October 28th, at the home of Chas Morden, Mrs. Ketchin being the hostess. Eleven members and one visitor were present, the visitor being, Mrs. McKenzie. It was a real Hallowe'en meeting, the house being decorated with pumpkins, witches and black cats. Mrs. Herdon and Mrs. Gleu were the lucky winners of the contests. It was decided to make a quilt for the Red Cross. A pot luck supper was also planned for the near future. A delicious Hallowe'en lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lancaster.

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United Church Calendar

The Sing Song service on Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed. Those "after meetings" help toward friendship.

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Services:	
Ketchamoot:	10:30 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:00 p.m.
Sunday school	11:00 a.m.
The "Young People" will meet on Monday evening, 17th of November.	

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Friends of Corrine Wilson met at her home on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, to help her celebrate her 14th birthday. The afternoon was spent in guessing contests and outdoor games. After a delicious lunch the girls left for home, all wishing Corinne many more happy birthdays. Those present were Doris McGinlis, Ella Brown, Agnes McHeffey, Vera Jenson and Virginia Geneski.

NEW GOODS---OLD PRICES

In spite of scarcity of merchandise we are able to present many interesting new articles, prices, of course, being pegged by government order

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Town Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday November 10, 1941 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Hammond, Bellamy, Burke, Lovell, Letourneau.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Burke.

Communications: Mr. D. B. Thiessen, asking an extension until the Spring of 1942, on his option to purchase part of Tofield Heights. The extension requested for the reason that he is unable to get his threshing done in the Peace River country. The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to advise Mr. Thiessen that they would grant the desired extension. University hospital, enclosing cheque for refund of overcharge for a recent patient, and amounting to $13.56. Royal Canadian Legion, re-advertising of the admission of certain residents of Tofield District, some of which are not a charge under our agreement with them.

Misericordia Hospital advising concerning admission of a patient, who is not considered a resident of Tofield.

Medical Health Officer, Mr. J. B. McLean, Inspector of Rural Hospital Districts, Mr. Campbell, Secretary of Health Unit of Holden Division, were present and addressed the Council on the benefits accruing from the Health Service. It was pointed out that inoculations and vaccinations would be included for school children, in addition a Clinic would be held for pre-school children, and babies, at least once a month. Yearly estimated cost would be approximately $12.50 on assessment basis. Council was favorably disposed toward taking up this proposition, on motion by Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor Lovell, it is to be clearly understood that this is a preventative service only, and no treatments of any kind will be undertaken, except immunizations and vaccinations.

M. C. Hammond wishes to purchase Lot 18, Block 10, Plan 9200 S. Moved by Councillor Lovell, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that we sell Councillor Letourneau, that we sell Lot 18, Block 10, Plan 9200 S. Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Lovell, that we sell Lot 18, Block 10, Plan 9200 S. Moved by Councillor Lovell, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that we sell Lot 18, Block 10, Plan 9200 S. Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Bellamy

The Historical Society Of Beaver Hills Lake

Publishers of "Alberta Pioneers of Bardo"

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Tofield, Alberta.

Dear Friend,

It has been suggested that you will be interested in the project of our Historical Society. You are, therefore, cordially invited to become a member.

We plan to publish a History of the Bardo Settlement, to be called "Alberta Pioneers of Bardo". The book will include sketches of pioneers and early settlements in the districts surrounding Bardo. The stories have been gathered or written by Mrs. Georgey Hendrickson and Mrs. Arnold Stuen.

Mr. M. N. Kenning, author of "Fifty Years in America", says after reading the manuscript:

"Very few of the first pioneers wrote down their experiences; they were so busy making history that there was no time left for writing history. What would it not be worth if some person or persons had done the same for other settlements while some of the first settlers were still living!"

In the case of Bardo this important work has already been done. The grand-daughter of the first Norwegian missionary to Alberta, Rev. Berrevoet Anderson, and daughter of a pioneer of Bardo, Nils Jenning, has spent years in gathering and writing interesting accounts of early pioneer life. The material is now ready. We are inviting you to join us in publishing the book.

Will you fill in and mail to us the form at the bottom of this article and become a member of our Historical Society.

Yours sincerely,
Martin Hagen, Sec.-Treas.

ORGANIZATION

The Historical Society of Beaver Hills Lake was organized in Bardo on October 4, 1941, at an enthusiastic and well attended meeting. Mr. N. N. Kenning of Minneapolis who has been interested in similar projects in the Norwegian settlements of Minnesota addressed the meeting. It was decided to organize, officers were elected and the publication of the book was undertaken.

GUARANTORS

Many of the members immediately guaranteed $10 each, and many others guaranteed $5 each. These guarantors will receive a cloth-bound copy of the book (value $3). The balance will be refunded if it is possible for the Society to do so. In any case the guarantors will receive books for the value of the amount guaranteed.

MEMBERSHIP

It was decided that the membership fee in the Society be set at two dollars. This will entitle the member to a free copy of a cloth-bound volume of the book.

Form to be filled in:

Mr. Martin Hagen, Sec.-Treas.
Tofield, Alberta.

Total amount enclosed $
Amount guaranteed

Please find enclosed dollars for which make me a member of the Historical Society of Beaver Hills Lake, entitling me to a cloth-bound copy of "Alberta Pioneers of Bardo."

To assist the Society I desire to guarantee the sum of $ be refunded in cash if possible or books at $2.00 each.

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Address .....

SKIS TO RUSSIA

Montreal, November 17— Almost on par with the old saw about sending coals to Newcastle is the fact that skis made in America are now being shipped to Russia. When the "Maple Leaf," Canadian National Railways Limited from Chicago to Montreal arrived recently at Bonaventure Station, there was an express car containing skis made in Minnesota and shipped from St. Paul. They are being handled by the Canadian National Express and were transferred to the "Maritime Express" en route to an Eastern Canadian port for trans-shipment overseas.

The consignment contained approximately four thousand pair of skis.

"If this war keeps on, the Government is going to control everything."

"Well, it's going to have an awful time with that Jones boy who lives next door."

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By E. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

An International Wheat Conference now meeting hopes to divide up the World's wheat trade during this war and after the war, and to allocate certain quotas to export countries.

For my own part I do not believe that the best interests of Canadian wheat growers would be served by having their high quality wheat placed on an equal basis with the lower quality produced by other countries.

In any event, however, even if quotas are not, the high quality in Canadian wheat in itself alone should warrant a much higher price from this country than from others.

Certainly it seems then that from any point of view the high quality of Canadian wheat should not only be maintained by but even further improved.

Farmers, therefore, who are in doubt about the quality of their crops should find out the variety best suited for their district, and then should secure a few bushels of the very best Registered or Certified seed, and sow these carefully on a few of their cleanest acres of summerfallow. This will then provide seed for a larger acreage the next year. If every farmer would do this simple and inexpensive thing, the quality of Canadian wheat would soon go up with a bound.

PIG PELLEGRA

Feeding grain of inferior quality to hogs may cause a disease known as Pig Pellegra, according to Dr. T. Alton Jones, Animal Pathologist, Department of Agriculture.

Pellegra is a deficiency disease in which the appetites, scratch against posts, sometimes scour badly and become thin.

Feeding dried brewers' yeast is the recommended treatment. Recently weaned pigs may be given one ounce each per day to prevent the disease, while older pigs, which are already affected and show signs of unthriftiness, may be given two ounces per day per pig.

Only recently a herd of swine in the Thorsby district developed this disease. The farmer was advised to feed two ounces of dried brewers' yeast per day to each animal and to say that after a twenty day treatment the pigs are back to health.

Dried brewers' yeast is not expensive and may be obtained at most feed stores and mills.

Christmas Pudding Produced By Tons

Montreal, Nov. 17— War has not interfered with Christmas pudding, now being made ready for travellers using the Canadian National Railways during car services during the holiday season. All the traditional ingredients are on hand. Some sources of supplies have been closed but new ones are open. For example, the dried fruits which formerly came from Mediterranean countries now come from Australia, and the complete pudding is an Empire product, everything needed in its preparation coming from the Commonwealth partners.

The annual commission carried out by Chefs of the Dining Car Department of the Canadian National Railways is a man sized job calling for the making of two tons of pudding, sufficient to furnish approximately 24,000 individual servings of the delicacy. That is approximately one inch in twice as large as last season's production and is being prepared in large scale to ensure a portion for every man of the armed forces and every civilian passenger using the company's dining car services during the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Like all good housekeepers, the Canadian National Chefs prepare Christmas pudding well in advance and that task is now under way. After cooking the pudding is allowed to "age" before being distributed to the dining car cars. The mixing and cooking is done in the kitchen of one of the company's dining cars at Stellarton, in Nova Scotia.

Each pudding has been prepared with appropriate ceremony for a number of years. For convenience the pudding is placed in the each holding just over a pound and providing for all individual servings.

THE COMPLETE CIRCLE

"As I understand it," said the heathen, "you propose to civilize me?"

"Exactly so."

"You mean to get me out of habits of idleness and teach me to work?"

"Those are the ideas."

"And then lead me to simplify my life, so that I would break before I had traced it.

Following the melody I came to the front door of a large house in Surrey where bombed children were being nursed back to health.

That is how I found Ruth, a little curly-haired orphan of last year's blitz, aged seven. During a fierce bombing the Red Cross nurses, peering in the streets glistening with broken glass, found the little girl sitting on the curb crying. To every question she shook her head —Who was she? Where did she live? Where were her parents? The Canadian Red Cross ambulance took her to the London county rest centre and search for her parents was the quickest ever success.

"We will call her Ruth after you," an official said to the nurse, who found the child, "and Maple because

RED CROSS SPECIAL

By GARRY ALLIGHAN

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 4.— Crippled, blinded and scarred, more than 100 persons of all ages left hospital yesterday to run the race of life heavily handicapped. A similar number leaves today and tomorrow, the daily average of bomb victims discharged from treatment centres. As they exit through one gate Canadian Red Cross ambulances enter at another, carrying fresh Hitler victims to take their places. During the past six months 13,182 civilians, seriously injured by Nazi bombers were declared in hospital—fewer than the number the same bombers killed. Although there have been fewer large-scale blitzes in the past half year, there have been more than 5,000 victims in excess of the same period last year when the blitz season was at its height.

These are the statistics of tragedy. Translated by the Red Cross into a challenge to the merciful heart of the Canadian public they become statistics of action. Double the 13,182 seriously injured civilians to find the number not seriously enough injured to be detained in hospital, who have been given first aid by Red Cross nurses and doctors on the spot. To that 26,000 add four times as many whose homes have been demolished or damaged, who have turned to the Canadian Red Cross for assistance, and in the shape of food, clothing and bedding to have been distributed "to age" before being distributed to the dining car cars. The mixing and cooking is done in the kitchen of one of the company's dining cars at Stellarton, in Nova Scotia.

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Firing Big Locomotives Is Specialized Task

Montreal, November 17 — John Clinton has been thinking a lot lately about the reasonable task of looking after the family furnace during the cold weather, but the Canadian National Railways' men building fires in locomotives at Canada's largest roundhouse, Turcot, at Montreal have a year round task. There are twelve of these men each building eleven fires per day, or a total of 48,180 fires during a year, and they take it in their stride. Their individual methods may be somewhat different, but the base idea is the same.

To fire a locomotive at a roundhouse, it takes from thirty minutes to two hours and a half, depending on the initial temperature and size of the locomotive. The first stage employs a bunker fuel oil burner which uses fuel atomized by compressed air pressure. This fine system helps the steam pressure up to approximately 125 pounds. Then a four inch bed of soft coal is placed on the grates in the firebox and ignited by the oil burner. Bringing the steam up to full pressure with the aid of a forced draft and more coal gets lively.

For example, the streamlined 6400 type locomotive, which hauls the "Inter City Limited" of the Canadian National Railways, has a firebox grate area of 72.5 square feet. To build up full steam pressure of this locomotive, 28 gallons of oil and over 1,200 pounds of coal. To the householder, the coal consumption would be roughly 24 scuttles.

The use of oil burners for firing has greatly diminished the amount of smoke from the roundhouse, and there is a group of these burners available at Turcot's 57-stall roundhouse.

The director of the Zoo was away on a short vacation, when he received the following note from his chief assistant:

"Everything all right except the chimpanzee—seems to be pining away for a companion. What shall we do until you return?"

"Exercise," was the chief's wise answer.

And so the child without a name became Ruth Maple, and the day she was found was selected by the Red Cross as her official birthday. Thus began an entirely new life.

Completely outfitted with clothes, she was sent by the Canadian Red Cross to a rest home which the Surrey where bombed children were being nursed back to health.

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TO THE R.A.F.

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To singe the beard of Spain,
Or English sea-dogs dieed with death
Along the Spanish Main;
Never since Drake and Raleigh won
Our freedom of the seas,
Have sons of Britain dared and done
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From realms beyond the sun,
And whisper, as their record pales,
Their breathless, deep, "Well done"!

ALFRED NOYES in Bulletins From Britain.

ENLARGED MUNICIPAL AREAS—

AFTER HAVING READ the booklet published by the government regarding enlarged municipal areas, we are left with two or three definite impressions. The first impression is that the change is much more desired by the provincial government and departments concerned, than it is by the owners of land—and the latter. Larger districts mean more effective control from Edmonton. Whether closer control from Edmonton would work out to the advantage or disadvantage of the average land owner remains to be seen.

The second impression is that the change will not tend to lower taxes, on the contrary, despite a number of reassuring in the booklet to the savings to be made, we believe over a period of a few years the tendency will be for taxes to rise faster under the proposed system than under the present one. There is a possibility that the average land owner may get more for his tax dollar, but it is a fairly safe bet that he will pay out more dollars.

The third impression is that the municipal districts are large enough to be entitled to some say as to whether they wish to be re-organized. The present system has been in vogue for quite a number of years and a year or so longer will make little difference. If the proposed change is really for the good of the average land owner, it should stand the test of public opinion. Our idea would be to conduct an educational campaign within the districts to be amalgamated and then let the decision be decided by a plebescite.

ARE YOU A SHREWD INVESTOR?

ALTHOUGH MORE AND more Canadians are becoming regular investors in War Savings Certificates, and although large numbers are increasing the size of their monthly War Savings investments as a result of the current war weapons campaign, there is an astonishing total of people who are failing to grab their share of just about the best investment Canadians are offered in these unsettled days.

There are even a few people here and there who have been duped into the belief that money which goes into War Savings Certificates may never be paid back. Somehow or other they fail to grasp the obvious fact that the whole of Canada's immense resources stand behind every certificate; that the certificate has first call on those resources; that the only threat against the cashing of War Savings Certificates is the possibility of Hitler taking over the country.

It is a pity too, that most of the victims of truth-ors' propaganda are wage earners who never before had the opportunity to "get in on" a good investment. As a rule in years gone by, good money investments could only be made by citizens with some reserve capital. Never before has it been so easy for everybody to buy a gilt-edged security out of his weekly income.

The smart business people of Canada of course are buying War Savings Certificates. The same insight and foresight which has enabled them to become a little better off than the average taxpayer, prompts them to buy all the War Savings Certificates the government will allow them to buy. They know the interest rate is much higher than it might be, considering the tremendous security behind them, and they know the certificates are tax free. That is the reason why the government will not permit an individual to buy more than $480.00 every year.

It would seem that the misinformed citizen who believes that the purchase of War Savings Certificates is a duty, or constitutes a sacrifice, is missing the boat.

If all Canadians were as smart as the well-to-do persons who purchase the limit each month, there would be no need for canvassers to circulate among the people.

Instead, there would be queues of purchasers lined up in front of War Savings Certificates' Offices.

The New 1942 Chevrolet

Setting a new trend in advanced styling, approved prior to enactment of the war-time passenger car restrictions, Chevrolet for 1942, announced by General Motors of Canada, is presented in two Series — the Master DeLuxe and Fleetline.

The Master DeLuxe Series offers a choice of the following models: Sport Sedan, Town Sedan, Five-Passenger Coupe and Business Coupe, and the Fleetline Series comprises the Aerosedan and Sportmaster Sedan.

A commanding and eye-catching feature of the new Fleetline Aerosedan is the striking, ultra-modern rear and design, the smooth, flowing contours of the all-steel Turret-top and sides blending into a smart, sweeping streamline.

All the new and distinctive 1942 models, engineers state, have been built to master conformity of the highest quality and leadership in the low price field for years to come.

The standard attraction in detail, which is characteristic of the exterior design, is the long expanse of the arresting interiors of these cars, which are acclaimed as the most spacious and comfortable ever offered by Chevrolet. A pleasing, rich touch of upholstery is found in the Master DeLuxe and Fleetline models, while a new color treatment in the instrument panel is employed to highlight the smartness of the new design.

A new lower, wider, more massive grille with its heavier bars gives an immediate impression of size. Likewise the bluster, deeper hood, front fenders, and more widely spaced Safety-Sealed Sleam headlights contribute to that effect. Greater length is indicated as seen by the new, elongated front fenders, which flow back into the front doors, swinging with the doors as they are opened. The new fender design assures a complete clearance for the wheels in turning, the low foot arrange at the front of the running board step pad, crusted by a triangular extension at the new fenders.

In the front end, deeper than before, the new hood extends back to the front edge of the front door, displacing the former cowl side panel and making a cleaner line. Hood side panels, also longer than the hood top and are raised with it, facilitating readier access to the engine compartment. The same "driver control" method of unlatching the hood is retained from last year. The harmonize with other appearance lines, the re-designed front end receives a massive shield of gleaming finish inlaid with red and blue enamel. Augmenting this striking adornment on the Fleetline model hood side panels, shining block letters announce the model name. Greater sturdiness is apparent in the new bumpers and guards, and added feature is the relocation of the front license plate guard bar which now spans the tops of the bumper guards.

The famous Chevrolet valve-in-head 85 h.p. engine is retained, assuring the same high performance characteristics so generally acclaimed last year. This is the same engine which powers the thousands of mechanized army units built by General Motors, from the huge Gun Carriers, capable of hauling over eight tons of ammunition equipment to the Standard Half-Ton Pickup used for utility work. Axle ratios and tire sizes are unchanged, insuring hill-climbing agility, acceleration, and outstanding over-all performance. Fuel economy, long a Chevrolet trait is also thus assured.

Chevrolet's time-proved hydraulic brakes now carry a mechanically operated stop-light switch, replacing the former hydraulic-operated device. The new switch eliminates all possibility of fluid leakage resulting from failure of the stop-light switch. A Chevrolet feature for the past three years, the unique vacuum-powered gearshift is retained for 1942, and all steering wheels on both Series are of the full horn ring design.

Of particular interest in the broad range of accessories developed specifically for the 1942 models is a new wheel disc, painted white, which creates an effect said to be startlingly similar to that given by white-sidewall tires.

A rich and pompous man was staying at a small country tavern in England, and as he entered the breakfast room the only visitor present rose to his feet.

"Sit down, sir down," boomed the great and rich one, condescendingly.

"Why," asked the other, "can I get up for some marmalade?"

PICOBAC Pipe Tobacco

Larger Municipal Districts May Be Established

Broad plan of reform of rural self-government in Alberta under which larger municipal units would be established, was announced Saturday by Hon. Lucian Maynard, K.C., minister of municipal affairs.

As a preliminary, at least two and possibly five of the larger units will be established by Jan. 1, under the proposed plan.

Before any area is definitely set up as a larger unit, all municipalities within the area will be contacted and the plan discussed, said the minister.

When the dominion census was held in 1936, there was a population of 486,325 in the rural areas of the province and 395,447 in the urban area compared with 234,853 and 137,-000, respectively, in 1911. The total in 1911 was 374,206 and in 1936 772,782.

So far, the province has made no statement as to where the preliminary areas for the present scheme will be located, as the situation is being canvassed.

No announcement was made as to the ultimate objective but it is recalled that a plan of this nature was mooted during the U.F.A. regime, but the lack of the necessary funds killed the scheme.

Under the authority of the minister of municipal affairs, an outline of the present scheme is booklet form has been sent to secretaries of municipal councils in various parts of the province.

In Alberta, there are 143 municipal districts, administered by 720 councillors, together with 143 secretary-treasurers, all of whom are paid officials. In addition to these officials, there are 143 auditors, whose duties are not in all cases of a continuous nature. "Quite a number of districts employ other officials, such as tax collectors, road commissioners, field investigators, etc.," says the statement.

Most of the 143 municipalities administered by councils have six councillors.

While the duties of the secretary-treasurer have greatly increased, the average salary is reported to have declined from approximately $1,800 in 1930 to $1,435 in 1940.

The total cost for secretary-treasurers' services in 1940 was $214,841.

Many municipal districts are said to own large tractors, graders and other machinery which they cannot operate economically due to lack of resources, after the municipality has paid its share of the relief and other social services.

"Experience shows it is extremely difficult to secure a properly equalized valuation of the rural areas of the province under the present system," it is stated.

Further, the report says "the enlarged unit is simply an enlarged municipal unit formed by the merging of two or more of the present municipal improvement districts. Where possible, districts will be merged in their entirety, though in some cases it may be necessary to divide a district." Also, "the enlarged unit will vary in size according to the nature of the country and its state of development."

Benefits to the taxpayer, it is claimed, will result as the merging of several small units will eliminate duplication of personal expense and effort, thus reducing administration costs. Consolidation of governmental units would broaden the tax basis and equalize the tax burdens between various areas, while also distributing the cost of government over wider areas and large numbers of people.

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Members of Council of M.D. No. 486 met in regular session at Ryley, on November 6th, all being in attendance and the first item of business was a visit with Mr. Kearns, District Agriculturalist, who explained the present policy of the Department in respect of Forage Crop Seed distribution. Mr. Kearns dealt at length with the seed and feed situation. It was decided to supply Forage Crop Seed at cost to residents who have previously made use of our district facilities scheme and at half cost to those who have not taken advantage of that policy, with a limit of $500 on municipal purchases of supplies.

Following Old Age Pensions were approved: Mrs. I. A. Eggs; Mr. John Rister.

Relief at the rate of $25 monthly was granted Mr. H. S. Rorke. Mrs. N. Hancuiuk was continued on the relief roll at $15.00 per month. Inasmuch with 26 days, $2,003.366; Quebec with 30 days $1,200,350; Alberta with 31 days; Manitoba and Saskatchewan with 12 days, $382,994.

per the terms of the advertisement daily published. Council fixed reserves on all lands appearing on sale list.

A greater effort will be made to keep main roads open during the winter.

Pay Sheets and Tax Consolidation Agreements were approved.

Secretary was instructed to open three offices at Duffern Park, Forestburg Branch on receipt of Government grant.

Next meeting will be held Dec. 18, 1941, commencing at the hour of 10 A.M.

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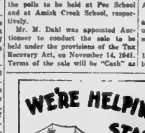

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AMISK CREEK

The Lotsfish and chicken dinner held here last week was very well attended, over 200 being served dinner. The fancy work sale brought good prices. Danny Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Baugstrom's little two boy, held the lucky number for the quilt that was raffled. Mrs. Bigland won the second prize, a cushion. The weather was very nice and the men enjoyed playing horse shoes in the afternoon. On behalf of the Ladies' Aid members, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone present and for their co-operation.

Mr. H. Lee from Edmonton spent several days with her mother, Mrs. C. Berg, last week. She returned Tuesday evening, and took her small daughter Margaret with her.

Norman Patterson left recently for Calgary to attend Technical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Strawson were up to the Royal Alex hospital last Wednesday and brought back their baby girl, who had undergone a slight operation.

Alfred Patterson returned home from the hospital on Sunday, Nov. 16. He still has his arm in a cast, but is as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud left for Hazeldean to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen for the week end. They were expected to return on Monday.

Marvin Heen spent the week end in the city having some dental work done. While there he visited with his sister, Myrtle, who is attending normal school this year.

Mr. Kanoung from Montana, Mr. and Mrs. B. Krall and son from Chipman were visitors at Mrs. Berg's, and the P. O. Flaaten home Thursday of last week. Mr. Kanoung brought greetings from a cousin of Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Flaaten, L. Sand, who lives in Montana.

Gladys Olsen and Lilly Haugen, who are attending C.L.C. in Camrose, spent Armistice day here attending the dinner in the church.

HAY LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, (nee Gisle Granitzau) and family have left for a short visit to the coast.

Carl Eric Hansen received his call for the R.C.A.F. He is now stationed at Edmonton.

Lillian and Sylvia Naslund and Georgia Webster have moved to the Mt. J. Swarz residence for the winter months.

Miss Brith Johnson left for the coast on Monday, November 18th.

Sunday visitors at P. Hansen's were Mrs. E. P. Nordin and Mr. E. Erickson of Portelnah.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg (nee Hagen Sallid) of Edmonton, a baby boy on November 3rd.

Mrs. E. J. Breen and Dennis have visited with Mrs. G. Johnson of Edmonton for the past week.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nordin of Ruisla, an infant daughter on November 16th, Penny Lynn.

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Sunday school 11.00 a.m.
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The Young People's League held their annual meeting in the church last Sunday evening. Mrs. C. Erickson was elected president, and Lloyd Berg, vice-president. Lillian Peterson was re-elected sec.-treasurer, Alton Berg, membership secretary. A Polish Testament Society was organized. Mrs. I. C. Olson was elected secretary, Carl Erickson and Lloyd Berg were elected auditors for the Y.P.L.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a tea, sale of home-cooking, aprons and novelties in the church school room on Saturday, November 29th, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Brown motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

The Misses Helen Day and Lorette Rosa spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie and Mrs. Bannion spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Cpls. and Mrs. Glover and Sid Storey from Camrose spent Sunday in Tofield.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and two sons from Calmar visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee's parents, John Bay and Lorna Lee, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Miss Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary, were visitors Saturday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Barton underwent an operation at the Edmonton hospital on Monday, Alex Virtue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virtue, motored down to went an operation Sunday night for appendicitis. Both patients are doing nicely.

Messrs. Lyl. Coombes, Oscar Tollefson and Sandy Aadsland, all soldiers in train'ng at Camrose spent Saturday night and Sunday at their homes here. Mrs. Coombes and Mrs. Winnie Warren, Hans Christensen and Stanley Berry took them back in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dreidzon and son were guests on Sunday evening of the Sam Schmitt family for Sunday supper.

Mrs. Herman Lawson spent a few days the first of the week with her daughter, Vivian, at the hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mrs. Charley Sears motored to the city Monday evening. Hazel stayed to take a business course at the Alberta College.

Mrs. Don McLaughlin and ex-pilot made an afternoon call on some of our residents on Sunday forenoon during a blinding snow storm. He was forced to land east of the Barde elevator. Some of the nearest neighbors went over, but all was well and he took off again in a few minutes for Edmonton.

Mrs. M. Davison returned home Tuesday evening after spending a few days at her brother's home at Drayton Valley.

Mrs. Lorna Lee and daughters, Noreen and Lorraine spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Lee's parents at Hay Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Grace of Edmonton, were the week end at the Scheitz home.

Friday evening of last week some 25 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. P. Sutton in honor of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Curry, nee Lillian Sutton, and Mr. Curtis. They received many useful and nice gifts for their new home.

KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid Bale will be at the Kingman Hall, November 22, at 2 o'clock in the evening.

The Luther League program will be held on December 7th at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everybody is welcome.

The next Ladies Aid will be held on December 18th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This is the annual meeting and the election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pronch, Caroline and Isabel of Dinant visited at the W. M. Hedash home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grohn spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

O. Ragsdal and Mr. White were fortunate in bagging a deer on their recent hunting trip around Gwenay.

Hugo Hewison and party have returned from a two week's hunting trip. They brought home two moose.

Mr. S. E. Metz returned from Cold Lake on Wednesday.

Eileen Dudley had several callers on her birthday, Remembrance Day.

Monday dinner guests at the W. McIntosh home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Booth, Jessie and Mattie Morrison of Edmonton.

Mrs. Hertz and Ronald visited with Mrs. L. Hamilton of Camrose last week.

George Hagen, R.C.A.F., visited with his sister, Mrs. Hansen last week end.

Myrtle Bjergsen is visiting with Mrs. A. Giles of Camrose.

Mrs. Geo. Welch called on Mrs. M. Soma last Friday afternoon.

Mr. T. Regnoss is building a garage for his car.

Mr. Morris of Camrose built a chimney on the Lotheron church last week.

Mrs. M. Soma and children had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. A. C. Soma.

MINNITIE

Mr. H. Riemenschnit has been helping his brother Alec dig this week. They are down 24 feet up to date and good signs of water.

The girls' dance on Friday night, November 14th, at the Hall was a great success, both financially and otherwise. Mrs. A. J. Leach went to Bob Smith's for the week end to look after the children, as Bob could bring a car load in the dance.

We understand there is to be an Auction sale on the Plewes' farm on Friday, November 21st. Mr. L. Wescott has sold the place again and the buyer has his eye on it. There are 17 horses, a bunch of cattle and machinery.

We are glad to hear that Bob Sunley is so much better. He is out of the hospital but has to be in bed. Remember to be under the doctor's care, Mrs. Sunley and Bob have taken an apartment in the city for the time being.

The hockey boys are putting on a whist drive on Friday night at the Hall, November 21st.

There was a meeting of the Minnitie Social Credit group was held in the Minnitie school room on the Hall. There were 15 paid up members and visitors. Election of officers for coming year: President, Mr. Jim Reddick; Vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Smith; Secretary, Archie Hall. Social Committee, Sid Whitford, convenor; Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Sid Whitford; Mr. F. Bowsley, sr. Mr. F. Bowsley jr. Two resolutions were ordered to attend the convention to be held in the Haddon's Hall, Edmonton. Mr. Jim Reddick and Mr. Frank Bowsley sr., were appointed. It was decided to have two meetings a month. The next two meetings to be held on Saturday night, Mrs. Sam Smith entertaining on the 29th. Group for to be the a year, the year ending December, 1942. Visitors were cordially invited and made welcome.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Baynor of Leduc were week end guests at the Washke home. Mr. Geo. Washke accompanied them on the return journey as far as Edmonton, returning Monday.

Harold Sutton was visiting at the L. Barrow home on Sunday.

Mrs. Elias Ward and Bertha were visitors at the C. Lindberg home one day last week.

Mrs. Peterson, Norma and Ernest were visiting at C. C. Johnson's Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Donald and Ernest Peterson were in Edmonton last Friday.

Mr. J. Bruce and family motored to Camrose last Saturday to visit Mrs. Jim Bruce who is in training there. Here's wishing you the best of luck, Jim.

Mr. D. Kyle was in Edmonton last Friday. While in Edmonton he broke his glasses in the front end of his car.

The people of this vicinity appreciate your kindness in sending parcels to boys overseas, Dorilla.

Walter Lepine was in the city for the week end visiting his mother, sisters and brother.

Mrs. Westlake visited the city last Friday.

Alf. Idlett left recently for Athabasca where he will spend most of the winter trapping.

Fred Rieke who is at Mesaniegh, Alta., is having his Christmas shipped from Tofield to his farm. Sam Polster is moving it in by team.

The Sunday service will be held on December 21st, at the school house. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mercheron. All invited.

The U.F.W.A. ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. Bewsley on Tuesday, November 11th. There were 9 members and 2 visitors present. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George on December 9th.

LAKESHORE

Once more the topic of conversation among the housewives is — chickens. Not that this mild weather has the ladies fooled into thinking Spring is here. It's just that poultry inspectors are about the place.

Mrs. Latzan of Edmonton came down last Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives in this district.

Quite a number of cattle left our pastures this week, to go to the packing plants, stock yards, etc. Messrs. Bosch, Johnston, John, Lloyd and Mel Wood all waved a fond farewell to some of their best beasts to the last few days.

Mrs. Johnston spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Gemmil, who are in Edmonton at present, while Mr. Gemmil is working near there.

The C.W.L. wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make their recent chicken supper such a splendid success.

Don't think the best way to hold a job is to cultivate a pleasing personality." Doing a bit of work now and then has also been known to help.

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Health Unit Meeting Here Well Attended

A public meeting sponsored by the newly formed Holden Health Unit was held at Tofield Wednesday night. A large number of school children were present and also quite a number of adults.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mayor Swift, who, with a few introductory remarks introduced the first speaker, Dr. Wright, head of the Holden Health Unit.

Dr. Wright said the meeting was called to give the public some idea of what the health unit was all about and also to arouse public interest and co-operation in their work. The unit was designed to increase the degree of public good health, paying special attention to expectant mothers, children of pre-school and school age. Since October 15th, he had examined 1600 school children and had found the parents of many of those children valuable advice, which, if acted upon, would benefit the health of the child and save much trouble and expense later on. He wished to make it clear that the unit did not practice medicine in the ordinary sense of the term. Every unit was along preventative lines, teaching people many of the methods of maintaining good health. One of their branches dealt with ordinary sanitation, the fly menace, and other sewerage disposal. As the town of Tofield would be included in the scheme there would shortly be a sanitary inspector around and he would give every public assistance to those things.

Mr. Cook from Edmonton also spoke regarding the health unit. He said until only a few years ago public health units were unknown. The first to put health maintenance on a public basis was Russia to some extent and New Zealand. In Canada, the province of Quebec established the first public health unit and following Quebec, Alberta came second. Starting off about ten years ago with one or two, there were now nine and were more about to be organized, making eleven. The Holden Health Unit was ably staffed. Dr. Wright was a highly regarded family practitioner and the nursing staff stood high individually in their profession. In addition there is a staff technician whose duty it is to keep the records of hundreds and hundreds of children. In time they expect to have a real record of every child within the boundaries of the health unit. Following his address, Mr. Cooke showed four reels of moving picture film. These reels were devoted to the subject of public health and the fourth contained the famous cartoon "Grey Owl" at work and play with his wild life friends, beavers, birds, etc.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

"HANGOVER" FOR SATURDAY

For Saturday, November 29th, Sharp's Shows will present at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, the Warner Bros. hit, "Hangover." This picture starring Edward G. Robinson, Marian Dietrich and George Raft is a genuine thriller. There is not a dull moment in the whole picture. For real entertainment see "Hangover" at the Variety on Saturday. Also smart and comedy. Two shows, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

BUTTERFLIES IN NOVEMBER

The Alberta climate is one of many surprises. And so is Dame Nature, on whose butterflies are generally associated with the gentle warmth of summer, along comes one all a-flutter at the side of Greenbank. It landed onto the Brickwork Shed and the Kitchen Window of the house. Many were in our shelter and we will never forget the crash it made. When we got our air in Alberta, along with oil-Labrador and that person's make-up. Speaking generously, there is perhaps more warmth in Alberta's air than here on the Coast, although Alberta is the home of a workman, and lacked in making it. Here, due mainly to very even climatic conditions, we have a fairly even moderate temperature all year round, but seldom is there any surplus made from farming operations.

The "even climate" is perhaps the most outstanding thing in favour of the Coast. We often hear men say, "the climate is fine, but I prefer Alberta's more moderate climate." This perhaps is fairly correct, because from the middle of March on to the end of October temperatures gradually rise to summer heat, (mostly 66 deg. to 70 deg.) and then very gradually recede to Fall and Winter temperature. An outstanding exception to this, however, was experienced this summer. The temperature record over 40 years or so had been 95. This year, for 12 days in July, it was 96 to 98. Everyone was talking about it, but when on the next day it was 99, and then 100, and then 102 it was a record of 106 — well it would have been interesting to have got into a shelter when a bomb dropped. They had just got out of the shelter as good if they had called it 130.

This gradual recession from summer temperature goes on till we run down to our Brickyard, come from Victoria, B.C., and the Gunner came from Edmonton. We had a lovely chat with the Officer, a young lad of twenty-one years. Uncle Will had a visit with the gunner who was interested in making bricks.

I did not get any more of this letter written last night as we were in the shelter for nearly three hours. It was a lot of fun. Jerry passed over our way and we got two German planes' crews and others were interned. We are all kept busy knitting for the boys, George and Mabel have four nephews in the Air Force and two in the Navy. Bob's boy, Jack, is in the R.A.F.

Clothes have gone up in price and we have to have coupons for nearly everything we want. For a coat or costume we have to give 18 or 19 coupons, for a pair of shoes, 5 coupons, and 7 coupons for a pair of stockings. We have to make things last now. Stockings are one of the things to keep going. I have been busy darning all my outside socks!

Starting in October or November we always keep on raising till February with odd days and the rest much of sunshine. While some of those rains are heavy on occasion, most of them won't vet a Scotchman at all, only the Englishman gets slightly damp. One winter I worked out doors on the farm and only got my sweater wet through on one of these. It also has a fortunate habit of clearing up pretty well through the main portion of the day.

There are perhaps three pleasing features of Coast life to Prairie people (1) access to plenty of fish and game, (2) access to plenty of fruit and (3) very green grass, green trees and flowers in the garden throughout the winter.

After six years here I have come to the conclusion that our visitors, such as they are, run about three months shorter than Alberta winters —the Fall about six weeks later, and the Spring about six weeks earlier. For instance, right in front of my window today, stands a lilac tree. It still has about half of its leaves. They will have fallen by about the 25th of November. Then usually the Japanese plum trees will be in full bloom from February 25th to March 1st.

Vancouver Island is about 200 miles long with an average width of about 40 miles. It is therefore not a great deal smaller than England. Victoria stands on the extreme Southern end; Nanaimo (the second largest City, now about 15,000 with suburbs and Camp) is 60 miles North of Victoria and Courtenay and Comox, about 30 miles North of Nanaimo, with many smaller towns and villages lying between those places. North of Courtenay the country begins to get wilder and more sparsely settled till it runs into a wilderness. There is a paved highway from Victoria for about 260 miles North.

With your permission, Mr. Editor, I will write a further letter in a week or so dealing with things primarily of interest to farmers.

Yours truly,
Raymond W. Pincott.

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R.W. Pincott Writes from the Coast

Nanaimo, B.C.

To the Editor,
Tofield Mercury.
Dear Mr. Editor,

It is now over six years since I left Tofield. About five years ago I had the urge to contact my old friends through your columns, but at that time I was farming and found out then why farmers do not write many letters. After a day with the shovel or the hay fork, writing just doesn't come natural.

It is perhaps just as well that I have delayed this until now as I might have said things then that would not have been at all orderly correct as when said now after longer experience.

Between visitors from Tofield, of whom we have had many; letters received from her in Alberta, with odd-or Tofielders living here and now some of the boys in our Army Camp, I seem to have been always fairly closely in touch with the old home district. Perhaps a German plane. It meet someone who knows someone that we know. And then, the Mercury comes regularly.

Just as to whether a person would prefer life here in Alberta, perhaps with Mabel and I got Aunt Mary and Uncle Ned into a shelter and they went to help. I cannot tell you where all the men came from to help. Uncle Ned is not some of our workmen had indeed onto the Brickwork Shed and the Kitchen Window of the house. Many were in our shelter and we will never forget the crash it made. When we got our air in Alberta, along with oil-Labrador and that person's make-up. Speaking generously, there is perhaps more warmth in Alberta's air than here on the Coast, although Alberta is the home of a workman, and lacked in making it. Here, due mainly to very even climatic conditions, we have a fairly even moderate temperature all year round, but seldom is there any surplus made from farming operations.

The "even climate" is perhaps the most outstanding thing in favour of the Coast. We often hear men say, "the climate is fine, but I prefer Alberta's more moderate climate." This perhaps is fairly correct, because from the middle of March on to the end of October temperatures gradually rise to summer heat, (mostly 66 deg. to 70 deg.) and then very gradually recede to Fall and Winter temperature. An outstanding exception to this, however, was experienced this summer. The temperature record over 40 years or so had been 95. This year, for 12 days in July, it was 96 to 98. Everyone was talking about it, but when on the next day it was 99, and then 100, and then 102 it was a record of 106 — well it would have been interesting to have got into a shelter when a bomb dropped. They had just got out of the shelter as good if they had called it 130.

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Clothes have gone up in price and we have to have coupons for nearly everything we want. For a coat or costume we have to give 18 or 19 coupons, for a pair of shoes, 5 coupons, and 7 coupons for a pair of stockings. We have to make things last now. Stockings are one of the things to keep going. I have been busy darning all my outside socks!

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After six years here I have come to the conclusion that our visitors, such as they are, run about three months shorter than Alberta winters —the Fall about six weeks later, and the Spring about six weeks earlier. For instance, right in front of my window today, stands a lilac tree. It still has about half of its leaves. They will have fallen by about the 25th of November. Then usually the Japanese plum trees will be in full

'Plane Drops Near Home of Writer

Extracts from a letter received from Northumberland, England, last month from Mr. J. W. Robinson's sister Annie, to her niece, Isabel. Dear Isabel,

I cannot tell you how pleased I was to have your lovely letter. I could have wept with joy. It took your letter a month to come. You don't know how I look for letters from you all in these awful times. It is really wonderful we receive letters at all when we think of what our ships have to come through. The weather now is very good this summer August was cold and rainy. September was a good harvest month. The corn crop was good. The vegetable gardens yielded well, but we have not had many flowers or plants. However we manage very well, if we haven't one thing we have another. The Russians are doing well and are bringing a lot of German planes down and are as per R.A.F. (4) the beginning of September we had quite a fright. One of our fighters was chased down a German plane. It landed onto the Brickwork Shed and the Kitchen Window of the house. Many were in our shelter and we will never forget the crash it made. When we got our air in Alberta, along with oil-Labrador and that person's make-up. Speaking generously, there is perhaps more warmth in Alberta's air than here on the Coast, although Alberta is the home of a workman, and lacked in making it. Here, due mainly to very even climatic conditions, we have a fairly even moderate temperature all year round, but seldom is there any surplus made from farming operations.

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KETCHAMOOT

There will be no parishing service next Sunday, but on the following Sunday, Dec. 7th, services will be held at 2 p.m. and will start coming two weeks for the winter months.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weber, nee Ella Ehnenbrink, a baby daughter on November 17th, at an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Martin of Chip Lake spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cookson and brother, Mr. Chas. Whitlaus and family.

Messrs. Hugh McCall of Edmonton and Lyle Coomber of Camrose were guests of the McMillen and Coombes families over the week end.

Miss Vivian Lawson was able to return home on Saturday after her recent operation.

Miss Kathleen Ingram of Tofield was the guest of her friend, Miss Ellen Birritt Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Croxton and daughter moved to their home in the Minnitie district after spending several months at the home of Mrs. Croxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mrs. C. Coombes attended the Council convention in Edmonton a few days last week.

Mr. C. J. Willham is attending the Social Credit convention in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLennan, Miss Gladys and Margaret Glassiner of Ryley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears.

Mrs. Minnie McConnell of Ingram Lake spent Tuesday at the home of her brother, Mr. A. F. Schultz.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Wednesday, December 3, at the home of Mrs. Pte. Walter Kendall is spending a few days with his family here in Tofield.

KINGMAN

The annual Ladies' Aid meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11th at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon. There will be a Red Cross Program on December 5th in the Kingman Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. Admission: 50c with lunch.

The Ladies' Aid sale which was held on November 22, was well attended, the ladies realizing $74.00.

Mr. Ray Melvin came home last Saturday for a visit with his family.

Sunday visitors at the Tom Gibson home were A. C. Soma and family and Mrs. M. Soma and children.

Miss Vivian Hawk is visiting her mother on Saturday evening.

CAPABLE SCOT GIVEN HEAVY WARTIME JOB

Horatio Alger would have liked the story of Donald Gordon's rise to his present position of vital importance. He arrived here, a penniless Scottish immigrant, at the age of 15. At 15 he started out in the field of finance as a clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia. At 19 he was a bank inspector, the youngest in Canada. At 29 he was assistant manager of the Bank of Canada's main office in Toronto and at 34 was first secretary of the Bank of Canada. At 37 he was the Bank of Canada's Deputy Governor. Now, at 40, he faces a job that will require every ounce of training and financial ability he has acquired in the steep climb from immigrant boy to bank governor.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Annual Bazaar and Sale of home cooking sponsored by the Anglicana W.A. will be held on Saturday, December 6th, in the Curling Rink.

The Young People's Society are sponsoring the show "'Tin Pan Alley" to be held on December 6th, at the Variety Theatre. Tickets may be obtained from Miss McCrae, president, or from any other members of the group.

ACI Arnold Swift left on Saturday to continue his duties after spending an enjoyable leave with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Perna spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Chatterson of Edmonton spent the week end at the Chatterson home here.

Jack Sands from Edmonton visited with friends in Tofield over the week end.

Miss Blythe Sorden, nurse at the General hospital, Edmonton, spent the week end at the home here.

Helen McCauley, nurse at the Penhospital, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Doreen Allen from Edmonton spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dalzell from Edmonton spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the J. White home.

Mrs. Pollard of Edmonton visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorsden, over the week end.

Mrs. Anglesea W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sowinsk on Thursday, December 4th at 2:30 p.m.

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist will be at the Tofield Hotel, Tuesday, December 2nd, from 9 to 5 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Pte. Walter Kendall is spending a few days with his family here in Tofield.

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DARTMOUTH: FAMOUS BRITISH NAVAL COLLEGE

These photographs were taken at Dartmouth; famous British Naval College which took the place of the old Training Ship H.M.S. "Britannia".

1. Boys aged 13½ years train to be officers at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. Here are some of the cadets reading newspapers and journals in the college common room.

2. Boys aged 13½ years to be officers at the Royal Navy College, Dartmouth. Here are some of them learning the art of sailing.

3. Boys aged 13½ years to be officers at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. Photo shows a mending class at work in the ship's painter's shop at the college.

4. Boys aged 13½ years train to be officers at the Royal Naval College. Dinner in the big hall. The boys sit on low benches at the oak tables, while on the walls famous figures of Britain's Naval past look down upon their juniors. Picture shows upon three officers in the making.

Postmaster General Thanks Business Firms and Newspapers For Valuable Publicity

Ottawa, November 21st.

The Editor,
Dear Sir,

The Public Relations Branch of my Department has on several occasions within the past few weeks brought to my attention news items, illustrations and, in fact, whole pages from newspapers published in various sections of the country, all stressing the importance of "Early Mailing" of parcels addressed to our Overseas Troops.

I also observed that many newspaper advertisements of business firms included references and general data in regard to the need of "Early Mailing", proper packing and correct addressing of Overseas parcels.

"Early Mailing" at the season of each year is always an important question, but today with an ever-growing number of Troops abroad, it has greater significance than ever. It is expected that the volume of mails for Overseas delivery this year will surpass all records and "Early Mailing" is essential if delivery is to be made by Christmas Day.

The action of the Press and business firms has undoubtedly been a real public service, not only to the people "back home," but to our Active Service Forces abroad. Your co-operation was most welcome and thoroughly appreciated—thank you very much.

Yours faithfully,
W. P. Mulock, Postmaster General.

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HUMAN DELUSIONS

The eminent English Philosopher, Dr. Charles Mackay, in the preface to his work "Memoirs of Extraordinary Popular Delusions", made this statement:

"Men, it has been said, think in herds; it will be seen that they go mad in herds, while they only recover their senses slowly and one by one."

History tells us that throughout the ages all kinds of delusions, ill-basions and even madnesses at times have gripped the minds of vast numbers of people.

One extraordinary delusion of recent years was about the so-called "Dust-Bowl" or "Desert Areas" of the United States and of Western Canada. Still fresh in our minds are the pessimistic forecasts made during those drought years. Here is a sample of utterances that were made at the time by some, who most unfortunately were believed by many:

"Normal rains will probably never occur again, and even if they should, the rains will never again grow average crops."

In the columns of this letter, however, we fought continually against this doleful outlook. In the Search Letter of August 8th, 1937, in the midst of the drought period, we wrote in part as follows:

"The outlook for the future of the West is as bright as ever. Records of the past show that the semi-arid area of the prairie provinces have been subjected to a series of dry years, succeeded in turn by a series of wet years. And just as surely as the wet years were succeeded by dry years, so will these dry years be succeeded by wet years . . . . Given average rainfall the prairies can still produce average wheat yields to the acre."

As we all now know, normal rains did eventually come, and the fields

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Information from Nearest Agent

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The cost offers many attractions for the winter vacationist — a chance to visit the old home — winter sports — keen competitive sites — in fact almost anything you desire. Low fares on sale from December 1 to January 5, with three months' limit, are an added attraction.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Bank Of Montreal Issues Strong Statement

Indicative of the extent to which the Bank of Montreal is participating in Canada's war effort is the large assets shown in the institution's annual statement just issued,— a figure which is the highest shown in any annual statement of this 134-year-old organization. Important increases are also found in deposits and loans—the former at $630,397,000 also constituting a record at the close of a financial year with high liquid condition, substantial cash reserves and large holdings of high-grade securities, the report reflects the characteristic strength of the bank and gives ample evidence of its ability to meet the even greater demands that may be made upon it as a result of the war.

The statement, which is for the twelve months ended October 31, is set out in its customary "easily understandable" form, the various items of the balance sheet being accompanied by explanatory notations.

Commercial loans, including advances to manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, have increased substantially, being 18 per cent above the 1940 figure. In Canada these loans amount to $284,427,000, compared with $218,760,000 a year ago; the comparable figure for commercial loans abroad are $21,271,000 and $14,981,000. Call loans, both at home and abroad, show a drop, as was to be expected — the 1941 figure of $20,840,000 being down by more than four million dollars.

A significant decrease is to be noted in advances to provincial and municipal governments, including school districts, which last year stood at $25,½ 2,000. The 1941 figure is $20,-764,000. It is believed that the reduction reflects improvement in provincial and municipal government finances.

Bank Circulation

As a whole, however, with the advance in commercial loans, there is a sizeable increase in the bank's loaning business. Accompanying this expansion, the statement reflects no impairment in the bank's liquidity, or ability to meet any demands for cashing its deposit liabilities. Cash in the bank's vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounted from $68,-554,000 to $68,758,000, which is in keeping with the enlargement noted in deposits.

In Canada, the bank's deposits have record figure of $703,110,000, while abroad a small increase has been registered, the 1941 figure of $119,377,-000 being about a million and a half dollars above the corresponding figure a year ago.

With total assets amounting to $1,-046,551,679 and public liabilities standing at $969,845,008, the excess of resources over liabilities, which represents the shareholders' interest in the bank, amounts to $76,905,870. This amount comprises the capital, the reserve fund, the Profit and Loss Account and reserves for dividends, over which all liabilities to the public take precedence.

Profits for the twelve months remain practically stationary. After making provision for bad and doubtful debts and after deducting Dominion Government taxes amounting to $2,347,000, the profit figure stands at $3,437,000, compared with $3,438,-511 for 1940, and is equal to 6.81 per cent on the shareholders' equity, as against 4.8 per cent last year.

Women Fined For Giving Sugar To Children

"When the nation has to ration its food, ought we to spare the sugar money for alcoholic drinks? The point was raised in the Great War, and is now raised again.

Dr. Harold Tucker, senior chemist lecturer at Glasgow University, quoted in a speech the other day the case of a woman who was fined £1 for buying 22 pounds of sugar, which should have been used for jam-making, but which, it was asserted, had been given to her children. Yet in the same week the brewers used thousands of pounds of sugar for making beer, which is no use as food.

"Dr. Tucker pointed out that the shortage of eggs was largely due to the quantities of barley and grain which were going to the brewers. Poultry dealers could not get enough food for their birds, or, if they could, the price was prohibitive. Thousands of young birds had to be killed because there was not sufficient food for them."

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By B. C. L., Chicago, Review "The Corn Trade News"

The price of wheat is now the subject of intense discussion. Some are suggesting that wheat should be at "parity". The term "parity" simply means that a bushel of wheat should be worth the same purchasing power as it had at some previous date; and the date usually considered as fair is the Crop Year 1910-1914.

To calculate such "parity" it is of course necessary to see what the costs now are of the things our farmers have to buy. The Santa Fe index, which was started in 1920 with the very object in view, reveals that today it costs prairie farmers 60 per cent MORE for the things they have to buy than it did in 1910-1914, whereas the price of wheat is only 22 per cent lower than it was in 1910-1914; a bushel of wheat buys, therefore, less a purchasing power of only 38 per cent of what it did in 1910-1914.

For a bushel of wheat to have the same purchasing power as it had in 1910-1914, the price, therefore, I calculate, would have to be approximately $1.30 a bushel for 1 Northern in store Fort William.

The United States Department of Agriculture in 1934 started an index of parity for the farmer. The Legislature has now decided to restore the purchasing power of wheat and other farm products in the U.S.A. to the 1910-1914 level.

Mrs. Jones (during row):

Mrs. Jones (during row): Why ought we to carry two gas masks, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Harris: Why?
Mrs. Jones: Maybe we'll be two faced.

Women's faults are many

Men have only two;
Everything they say,
And everything they do.

crops which the roosters fall produced just the same high yielding crops as they had ever done in the past with the same amount of rainfall.

The same happy sequence of good rainfall and good crops has occurred too, in the United States, where Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma were regarded by some as fast becoming deserts which could never be reclaimed. We now hear that Mr. Law, the Editor of the "Dalhart Texan" of Dalhart, Texas, has just offered a reward of $50.00 for information leading to the identification of the person who has spread the word "Dust Bowl", to refer to that section of the country which embraces parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. When and if the author of the phrase "The Dust Bowl" is discovered, says Mr. Law, he will be invited to tour this area and to ponder over the beauties of that region,—the hundreds of thousands of acres of crops which have flourished as never before, the vast herds of fat cattle and all the other evidences of plenitude. The explanation of this new happy condition, says Mr. Law, is simply that good rains once again have fallen. —Scotts Grain Company, Ltd.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Easy Up-To-Date

London's Civil Defence Workers are given occasional holidays from the blitz-tension, as readers of the October 30 issue of "Bulletin: From Britain" may recall. Sometimes they use their holidays in what might seem to be odd ways. One A.R.P. warden recently became lyrical in reporting about his vacation: "I have spent hours each day in Stoke Pogus churchyard," he wrote, "so when I get back to my post I shall be spouting Greg's Elegy up-to-date. Something like this I think:

"The sirens sound the knell of parting day,
The bombing planes drone lowly overhead.
The warden outward plods his weary way,
And warns the town it's time to leave its bed."

V V V

Provost of University of Alberta beef cattle which will be shown at Chicago International Exposition next fall, this week. More than 180 dignitaries and agriculturists invited over the prime young animals. Prof. J. P. Sackville, animal husbandry chief, is in charge. Also shown were two young shorthorn bulls from the Cande Gallinger herd, which will also be shown at Chicago.

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Province-Wide Recruiting Tour Planned Again

Another province-wide "recruiting tour" will be undertaken by 13 recruiting missions commencing December 1, Major J. H. Gelmor, M. C., district recruiting officer announced this morning.

The itinerary of the parties is now being drafted and will be released as soon as arrangements are completed, Major Gelmor said.

Practically every town in Alberta will be visited during the campaign. One of the purposes of the drive is to contact men who were engaged in harvesting operations during the last drive and to recontact men who had expressed a willingness to join up when approached during the last drive and who have not yet reported for duty.

Hog Marketing

Hog marketings for Alberta during the period January to October, inclusive, totalled 1,648,000 head of about 60,000 head less than were marketed during the whole of 1940.

During the first ten months last year marketings totalled 1,907,000.

For October only, the comparative figures are 182,000 in 1940 and approximately 172,000 in 1941.

There are also a number of recruits throughout the Province who were rejected in earlier Medical Examinations and are now acceptable for enlistment due to lowering of the previous standard in regard to slight eye and ear troubles. These men may now be re-examined with every chance of being accepted.

TESTED RECIPES

VERSATILE LAMB

In recently discussing the ways of using the front quarter of lamb, methods were given for roasting — either the whole front, or the shoulder alone. If the latter method has been followed, why not carry out these suggestions for utilizing the remaining parts of the front (breast, shank and neck) in other tasty dishes?

It's easy to cook lamb, and as all cuts are tender it is not necessary to employ the ordinary methods of cooking less expensive cuts. Practically every part of lamb may be roasted, broiled or pan-broiled, as well as stewed and braised.

Another point! Lamb, in addition to its neat and flavour, its seasonal availability, and its simplicity of preparation, contains essential minerals and vitamins.

With these facts in mind, the Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggests the following recipes. In testing them, lamb fat (or drippings) was used throughout where over "fat" was called for in the recipe.

The popular lamb garnishes — fresh green mint or sparkling mint jelly—are not included in the foregoing.

Serve lamb often — it's delicious. It's economical: it satisfies!

Lamb Stew

½ pounds shoulder of lamb
Flour
2 medium onions, minced
½ cup sliced fresh or drained canned mushrooms
¼ teaspoon of salt
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
½ teaspoon pepper
1¼ cups hot water
1¼ cups strained canned tomatoes

Trim excess fat from meat, melt in frying pan. Cut lamb into pieces for stew. Roll lightly in flour seasoned with part of the salt and pepper. Saute minced onion in fat left; add floured meat and cook until golden brown. Turn into casserole. Add mushrooms, salt, sugar, pepper, hot water and tomatoes. Cover and cook in moderate oven 350 deg. F. until meat is tender — about 1½ hours. Remove cover during last half hour. Serve with broiled macaroon, spaghetti or noodles.

Tomato Dumplings

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¾-1 cup tomato juice

Sift dry ingredients. Add tomato juice to make stiff batter. Combine well. Drop by tablespoon on top of stew. Cover tightly and steam twelve minutes.

Braised Shoulder Chops

4 or 5 shoulder chops
1 tablespoon fat
½ cup tomato juice
1 slice of onion chopped
1 tablespoon flour
½ cup hot water
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Brown chops on both sides, add vegetables, seasoning and hot water. Place in a covered baking dish and bake in a slow oven (300-325 deg. F.) until meat is tender (about 1 hour).

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To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions not readily quickly taken. Cash in the vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada increased from $68,-554,000 to $68,758,000, which is in keeping with the enlargement noted in deposits.
Bank Premises 13,900,000.00
Town properties only are carried in the names of building companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear as an asset at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $13,900,000 are not included under this heading.
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank 947,199.39
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit 18,772,428.32
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing 2,686,522.45
Making Total Resources of $1,046,551,479.25

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public
Deposits $938,387,889.51
In Canada $703,110,875.52
Elsewhere 119,377,013.99
Payable on demand or after notice.
Notes of the Bank in Circulation 17,990,950.90
Payable on demand.
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding 18,772,428.32
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see offsetting amount in "Resources").
Other Liabilities 4,594,440.73
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.
Total Liabilities to the Public 969,645,669.96
To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to 1,046,551,479.25
Leaving as excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholders' interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.
Capital $35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends . . . . . 40,905,870.29 . . . . . $76,905,870.29

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1941, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion Government Taxes amounting to $2,347,000.34 . . . . . $3,437,036.68
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders . . . . . $ 2,800,000.00
Appropriated for Bank Pensions . . . . . 500,000.00 . . . . . 3,300,000.00
. . . . . $ 137,036.68
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1940 . . . . . $1,331,643.15
Less adjustment of previous years' taxes . . . . . 325,000.00 . . . . . 1,006,643.15
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward $1,143,679.83

H. V. F. JONES, President
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They climb in heights of glee; or if born to sacrifice and heroism, seeing the peaks by humble paths and mean alleys which turn to pits of flame; or attaining the summit of valor through dark and cruel descents into the icy waters of the sea. Like soldiers they have borne the shock of fire and shell; like sailors they have gone down unflinchingly to their deaths in shattered ships; and like aviators they have given their strength to rise "By Labor to the Stars".

No Abbey walls have space to record the deeds of these simple ones, long sadly or gaily to eternity. Their name shall not be graven on stone nor painted on glass; no Roll of Honour could set them forth. But the dust of England, which wields whirlpools in her trees, the waves which beat upon her shores, shall vibrate with the pauses of their coming, the splendor of their sacrifice. Each dawn shall call home they arose in humble cheerfulness to light their tiny crevice of the earth with a candle of faith, each sunset shall be a benediction to remind all men of their burying steadfastness. —Mrs. Vallance S. Patriarche.

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28 Colt Shows Hold

The value of using good pure bred stallions has been clearly demonstrated as 28 colt shows held during the fall under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. These shows are conducted as part of the Department's Stallion Co-operative Purchase Policy which is planned to assist groups of farmers to purchase and use approved pure bred sires.

Four hundred and forty-nine colts were shown at the 28 shows and an average attendance of 56 people indicated the interest in the shows held in the districts.

An interesting feature of each show was a showmanship class open to boys and girls 21 years of age or under. A total of 344 juniors took part in these contests.

The shows were judged by officers of the Department of Agriculture and ribbons were awarded the winners. Valuable assistance in making the shows a success was provided by the Provincial Fieldmen, Clydesdale and Belgian Horse Breeders' Association.

Vitamin Content

parsnips, contains essential minerals and vitamins.

With these facts in mind, the Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggests the following recipes. In testing them, lamb fat (or drippings) was used throughout where over "fat" was called for in the recipe.

The popular lamb garnishes — fresh green mint or sparkling mint jelly—are not included in the foregoing.

Serve lamb often — it's delicious. It's economical: it satisfies!

Lamb Stew

½ pounds shoulder of lamb
Flour
2 medium onions, minced
½ cup sliced fresh or drained canned mushrooms
¼ teaspoon of salt
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
½ teaspoon pepper
1¼ cups hot water
1¼ cups strained canned tomatoes

Trim excess fat from meat, melt in frying pan. Cut lamb into pieces for stew. Roll lightly in flour seasoned with part of the salt and pepper. Saute minced onion in fat left; add floured meat and cook until golden brown. Turn into casserole. Add mushrooms, salt, sugar, pepper, hot water and tomatoes. Cover and cook in moderate oven 350 deg. F. until meat is tender — about 1½ hours. Remove cover during last half hour. Serve with broiled macaroon, spaghetti or noodles.

Tomato Dumplings

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¾-1 cup tomato juice

Sift dry ingredients. Add tomato juice to make stiff batter. Combine well. Drop by tablespoon on top of stew. Cover tightly and steam twelve minutes.

Braised Shoulder Chops

4 or 5 shoulder chops
1 tablespoon fat
½ cup tomato juice
1 slice of onion chopped
1 tablespoon flour
½ cup hot water
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Brown chops on both sides, add vegetables, seasoning and hot water. Place in a covered baking dish and bake in a slow oven (300-325 deg. F.) until meat is tender (about 1 hour).

Changing The Subject . . .

BY JOSEPHINE RIPLEY IN THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

It is important to laugh. Laughter is courage. It is the outward symbol of moral strength, the companion of spiritual joy.

The British know its value. It was not without purpose that they sent Gracie Fields, beloved English laughmaker on a tour of the factories.

Grace, once a mill worker herself, recently covered 150 miles a day steadily for six weeks, bringing laughter in the tight throats of more than 400,000 begrimed factory workers.

She sang during lunch periods, between shifts in factories spouting at a 54 hour, 7-day-week clip. She sang a canteens; she sang out-of-doors. She sang three and four times a day.

TREASURES IN FOODS MEASURES APPRECIATION

She also sang old favorites such as "The Biggest Aspidistra in the World," "He's Dead But He Won't Lie Down" and "Walter, Walter, Lead Me to the Altar."

That-surred, hard-pressed factory workers broke into gales of laughter. They shouted; they howled. They tossed zealously-learned science, oranges and chocolates—their choicest possessions—at the feet of the comedian less than Lancashire who was doing her bit for England, making it laugh.

Looking back on it, Miss Fields admitted during a recent interview in Boston that she didn't know how she stood it. The pians that they carried with them seem put on that it pinged with dottrons at the punishment. It was a wonder, she said, that her voice didn't "ping" along with it.

"If I had been doing it for myself, I couldn't have stood it. But when you are appearing before people who endure days, and who expect your best, you've got to give them that—and more. And we did!"

Miss Fields loves to tell the story of the old couple who were preparing to hurry to a shelter during an air raid. Mrs. B. for some reason, was slow in getting started and when asked the reason replied that she "was waiting for me fales teeth."

"What d'ye think they're tassels' down out there, sandwiches?" was Mr. B.'s quick retort.

SAY BRAVADO, BUT THE NEED TO LAUGH

Miss Fields, with all quips and fun-making was eager to make it clear that the British attitude is not one of bravado or bravura. They have their struggles with discouragement and fear, and they laugh and joke, not because they're foolhardy, but because they know they need to laugh. Because it's important.

Harry Lauder—Sir Harry to you—has forsaken the tranquility of his retirement to begin the soldiers of this new war with "She's Ma Daisy," "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and other Lauder favorites.

"Songs are good," says Sir Harry, "and they are important."

The theatres in London, according to Miss Fields, are doing a tremendous business. They have two shows one at three o'clock and one at five o'clock, giving patrons plenty of time to get safely home before the blackout.

The British press and magazines are bright with quips about the war. From "Punch" comes this bit of humor under the heading of "The Changing Jokes of Britain."

"How did 'ee get on up in London, Dan'l?"

"Terrible, Silas—it were that quiet I couldn't sleep a wink."

So it goes—a laugh for every bomb, and that's bad news for Hitler any day.

The value of humor on a tight rope has never been worked out in figures per pound to the pound. But it's just possible that it may be the last laugh, which will win this war, not the last bullet.

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External Parasites Of Poultry

Hens infested with mites and lice cannot be expected to produce the maximum number of eggs. Clean, sanitary poultry houses are the first essential. If red mites are discovered the drop boards, roosts, nests, walls and floors of the poultry houses should be thoroughly cleaned in the early spring. They should be sprayed with a disinfectant Three parts of coal oil to one part of crude carbolic acid is recommended. It is necessary to pay special attention to cracks and crevices.

Body lice can be removed by painting a little sl ortine sulphate [Black leaf 40] along the roosts just before roosting time. The warmth of the body causes fumes to rise through the feathers killing the lice. Repeat after ten days.

External parasites in large numbers constitute a menace to the health of poultry, but in small numbers they are very likely to lower egg production.

"Good Neighbor" Contribution To Red Cross

Winnipeg, November 24.— A short while ago a resident of Virginia, Minnesota, paid a visit to Winnipeg and, on his return, a railway official noted that there should be an adjustment on the prices of his ticket. The matter was referred to Walter Dobbs, General Passenger Agent, Canadian National Railways, who quickly sent out a money order to cover the difference.

A few days ago, a letter was received by Mr. Dobbs from the passenger returning the money which had been endorsed back to the company. The letter read:

"We are returning to you C.N. Rebate Money Order N. QQ 978474. We have signed the order and would thank you very much if you would hand this money to the Red Cross.

Wishing for Britain a crushing victory again this year.

Mr. Dobbs has passed the money order along to the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

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The foolish think that they can escape punishment; but every wrongdoing carries its own punishment. Punishment is always something that happens to us but rather something that happens in us. The greatest of all punishments is the loss of our humanity. What is more terrible than to lose the open countenance — to be forced to wear the fox's eye and the wolf's mouth! —Edwin Markham.

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"Eternity is so vast — who can comprehend it?" asked a preacher. "Perhaps," said the little man in the back row, "you never bought anything on the monthly payment plan."

SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By K. W. Vasby
Provincial Agronomist
North-West Line Elevators Association
Erosion Aspect

Last summer, the writer encountered a district in Central Saskatchewan in which erosion, probably by both wind and water, had risen so far that the top-soil had been entirely blown from the ridges. The crops were stunted and unhealthy. A sample of soil submitted to the Provincial Soil Research Laboratory, Swift Current, revealed a lack of humus in the area and attempts to accumulate the loss in fertility suffered by the eroded areas.

Dr. Doughty surveyed the district and recommended that from the "debris" eroded patches and from adjacent dark areas soil at a distance of not more than fifteen or twenty feet. The results of Mr. Vasby's analyses showed that the samples from eroded areas had less than one per cent humus content while the dark soil samples contained 3½ per cent. Samples of the crops were also taken. The wheat from the eroded areas contained an eroded soil contained 20 per cent less nitrogen than those from undeeded soil and, of course, the yields would be proportionately reduced.

Dr. R. D. Byrd secured, in the same area, an excellent color photograph of a field of mismanagement which is particularly typical of the district.

The results of Dr. Doughty's experiments, together with Dr. Byrd's photographs, are represented in a display which has been prepared by the Agronomy Department of the Line Elevators' Association. Copies may be secured through your local line elevator companies associated with the Department or from The North-West Line Elevators Association Winnipeg or Calgary.

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LAKESHORE

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herbert, (nee Hola Shaw) a boy. Congratulations.

The Ascutney Night held last Friday at the school was a decided success. In spite of a very cold brown, the school was well filled with people and they had a very enjoyable evening. Ten of the eleven contestants were there to take part on the program. The ladies wish they could have given ten prizes, the amateurs all did so well. The judges, Miss Lois Wilson and Mr. Chandler had a difficult time deciding who most deserved the awards, but finally gave Evelyn Wood first and Lila Bailey second, in the senior section. Evelyn's number was a comic monologue and Lila gave a piano solo. In the Junior division, first went to Shirley Stinson and Keith Appleby for a vocalist duet, and second to the pupils of Lakeshore school for their play. Rev. D. E. Allen was a very capable chairman and John Warner Jr., proved to be a real volunteer of a quitsmer when he took over for the quiz part of the program. The members of the Ladies' Aid are very grateful to all who helped to make the evening such a success.

A large crowd attended church service on Sunday, when some twelve or more people were welcomed into the fellowship of the church, and took part with the other members of the church, in the communion service.

Red Wood was admitted to the University Hospital on Monday to undergo an operation on his leg, and on Tuesday Melvin Bethel went to the General Hospital to go through the T.B. clinic as a prelude to a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Gordon Ferguson visited with Mrs. Heath on Monday.

1942 CHEVROLET

Presented in two Series — the Master Deluxe and Fleetline — the 1942 Chevrolet sets a new trend in

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refinements are revealed in the new models. Above is the Chevrolet Fleetline Six-Passenger Aerosedan.

Minisitik Lake Boys' And Girl's Camp Board Meet

The annual meeting of the Minisitik Lake Boys' and Girl's Camp Board was held on Saturday, November 15, at which the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. J. J. Moore, New Sarepta; Vice-chairman, Mr. H. Lundy, New Sarepta; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. R. A. Hennessy, Ed. Tofield.

A very successful camping season was reported with 41 boys and 31 girls attending the camps. The board greatly appreciates the help of all who assisted in this worthwhile community effort and sincerely thanks all who helped.

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

Evensong 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Geo. Maddie of Winnipeg will conduct the service.

HASTINGS LAKE

The Todd family who were staying at the T. Tough home, recently left for Calgary where they will make their new home.

Mrs. P. Donald has returned from Camrose after a two week's visit with her daughter, Mr. W. Duchesne.

Mrs. Barrow was a visitor at the C. Lindbrook home last week.

Mr. Armstrong visited the city last week end.

Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Vice were Edmonton visitors Friday.

Mr. J. Tough visited the city recently.

Miss B. Ward visited the city recently.

It sounds as if this vicinity was in the war zone with so many hunters shooting rabbits. General conversation these days turns to rabbit; about the best way to get this many bagged and that many bagged. One way claims to have invented a system whereby he does not fire at the rabbit, but near it. The rabbit becomes frightened at being cut of its skin and there is a dies lying there all ready to skin out, and the rabbit runs away to grow another skin. Frankly, we don't believe it.

Miss Gwyn Hoover spent the week end at her home.

Isabel and Thelma Barrow were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Pearson.

We understand that Geo. Wanke is spending the winter on a trap line in the northern part of Alberta, around High Prairie.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Bruton was visiting Marcella Compton for the week end.

Cecil Hoover returned home on Saturday last from Winnipeg. It is understood that he has recently undergone a tonsil operation.

Pte. Jim Bruce was home for a week end visit.

We were sorry to hear of Bert Sellstedt's accident. While nailing a rafter, it fell and truck him on the head, leaving quite a cut.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce were visitors to the city last week.

Mrs. P. Donald and Mrs. Ward visited Mrs. C. Lindberg the beginning of the week. Mrs. Ward is now making a short visit with Mrs. P. Donald.

Elmer Donald is at Hondo, Alta., since leaving in September. We understand he will be home some time in November.

Mrs. Wanke left at the beginning of the week for Lake where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bagyne for a couple of days.

The next Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Ellis on December 12th. Every lady is asked to be present.

Pete Houston of Edmonton is visiting Archie Donald at the present time.

Guy Donald is working for A. Anderson, building a barn.

United Church Calendar

The "Canossian" services held last Sunday at Ketchamont, Lakeshore and Tofield were well attended. Sixteen united with the Church by profession of faith and one by certificate.

The "Amateur Night" held at Lakeshore on Friday was a great success.

The musical talent was exceptionally good and received great applause. The "quiz" conducted by John Warner, jr., went over big. Miss Lois Wilson and Mr. Chandler acted as judges for the musical items.

The W.M.S. regular meeting was held at the home of Mr. Sather, west of Lindbrook, on Thursday, 20th November. The members had a very profitable and enjoyable visit. Mrs. Wood of Saskatchewan, daughter of Mr. Sather, at whose invitation the W.M.S. gathered, made a very pleasant hostess.

SUNDAY, 30th NOVEMBER

Services:
Lakeshore 1 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

There will be no Service at Ketchamont.

LINDBROOK

It looked last week as if we were in for a spell of winter, but evidently the weather man thought better of it, for which reprieve we give thanks.

Miss Verna Stine visited her father, Mr. Howard Stine on Sunday last. Howard is in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, but is progressing favorably and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. Vincent Glenn, who is employed at Colwyn Ltd., in Edmonton was home for the week end, as was also the writer of these notes. We're the original Lindbrook commuters, that is, for a while.

Many of the fellows around here are getting their extra money soon to be needed for Christmas presents and cheer, etc., from the pelts of the rabbits, for which there seems to be quite a demand and at 10c a skin, are worth getting after. They were fairly plentiful, but with the "price on their hides" they're disappearing rapidly. We hear of some enormous bags, one of 800, and another one just 127 in one day, and luckily there's no quota on rabbits. The hitch now is that the hunters have run out of ammunition and can't get more, what with the war taking the materials, the supply is limited, so now the hunters are resorting to traps and snares. So however the Government economics and the proceeds from the rabbits, it looks like a cheery Christmas for all who enjoyed doing the pest crops.

The "big game" hunters are not back yet, but we'll bet that their hunting was not nearly as profitable as the guys that "bagged" a small game" at home.

The only luck we've heard is that there is just enough snow to help the rabbits' camouflage system, and not enough to make the rabbit a ballot to mistake for a rabbit.

Mrs. Mann was a visitor to the city last week, also George Robinson. They both had the "pleasure" of being on hand at the big fire at,

Municipal District Of Beaver Lake No. 486

FORAGE CROP SEED

The Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 486 is prepared to assist a limited number of resident farmers to obtain Forage Crop Seed for use in 1942 subject to the following regulations:

1. Seed available for each applicant: Brome, Crested Wheat, Clover.

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Council is particularly interested in placing the bulk of our Forage Crop Seed with farmers who have not grown any forage crops up to this time.

You are urgently requested to get your orders in as early as possible as the supply of seed is very limited.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-treasurer.

BARDO

Basket Social and Amateur program Tuesday night, December 2, at Bardo School, commencing at 8 p.m. All entries must be in not later than Saturday, November 29. Please your entries to Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo.

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—Notice—

Tenders will be received for the purchase of Lot 10, Block 31, and dwelling (7 rooms) and garage, and also for the purchase of lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 27, dwelling (9 rooms) and garage, from 9:00 AC and 5:00 PM up to tenth day of December, 1941. Terms cash. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tofield, Alberta, November 26th, 1941.

W. A. WEBB,
Administrator.

McKENZIE

Ed Bailey left for Lethbridge, the 5th of November for training. He is stationed at that point and was home on leave, Tuesday and Wednesday. Morley Jacobson is doing chores for Mrs. Bailey.

Several of the neighbors gathered at the home of Harold Weatherill on Monday evening to help with the Farmers' Programme broadcast. A group was organized with Harold Weatherill chairman and Mrs. Swan, Sec.-treas.

Lois Dierlaga is working in the city now.

Jean Kaiserhaus spent several days in the city and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Roberge and Mrs. Albert Roberge were out on the farm over the week end.

Mr. Martens returned from Grand Prairie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are spending a few days in Edmonton. Mr. Walker is there as a delegate at the Municipal convention.

It seems as though people who are not born in Canada are prominent in their mouths stir themselves more.

The Northern Electric plant which broke out 5:30 p.m. Saturday and is still burning, is a fine sight. They were there to go home on the bus and then saw the fireworks, so did the writer also.

Needed Merchandise Newly Received

54 INCH RAYON ALPINE CLOTH $1.59 YARD—
A wanted fabric for skirts and warm dresses. A dull finish which has the appearance of pure wool. Rich autumn shades, wine, royal, green, navy, and black. Note the extra width and moderate price, per yard $1.59

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MINISTIK

Stocks Murdock is home on a few days leave from Vancouver, visiting friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roland was up from Sedgewick visiting their parents for a few days.

Minisitik Social Credit Group held their monthly meeting at the home on Sunday night, Nov 23th. There were 13 members and 2 visitors. The delegates gave an interesting report on the convention. Mr. Sid Whitford will be the delegate to the Provincial convention to be held at Calgary this week. Mr. Alfred Hosie, M.L.A., for Rocky Mountain House, is coming in the near future to give us a speech. I am sure all of the data, but as soon as we know it, we will advertise it. Mr. Hosie is the Chairman of the S.C. Board. Our next meeting will be held two weeks from November 29th.

Jack Roddick and P. Cressmer are busy getting their sawmill ready to start sawing lumber.

Howard Cattle has gone to Camrose for the winter training.

Walter Goeggs has joined up in R.M.R.

Mr. S. Baumgartner has bought a house situated on Waverly Island at North Cooking Lake. He will have it on to his farm as soon as the ice is thick enough.

A careless driver smashed into the Minisitik Service Station recently and caused considerable damage.

Our young people are very busy practising for a Christmas concert at the hall.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Anglican Church hall on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 2:30 p.m. This is an important meeting and it is hoped all members will make a special effort to attend.

Tofield Creamery Considering Installing Milk Processing Plant

While the final decision has not been made, the Mercury learns on good authority that the Tofield Creamery, a branch of the Woodland Dairy, is seriously considering installing a milk processing plant.

The matter considered is one that will make powdered milk out of ordinary liquid milk. The milk is powdered into a hopper, then passes over heated rollers from which it is scraped in flakes, the flakes being taken to a grinder, from which it emerges as a fine powder.

At the present moment there is some difficulty regarding obtaining the right kind and quantity of power. To get electric power, a mile of line has to be constructed, and two power from a steam engine a new boiler has to be installed. Both of these are quite expensive propositions.

The Mercury hopes that the power difficulty will be overcome as we consider the installation of this machine one of the most progressive moves Tofield has seen for the past twenty years, second only to the establishment of the creamery itself.

Most farmers prefer to sell milk rather than cream. At present the creamery is chiefly tailored fresh cream and whole milk; household skimmers, fall bodies, early shirred waist and flaring skirt and she were ready to wear and much broken. So passengers were seriously injured. The chief damage was proved the value, as no one was cut by splintered glass.

The Hockey Boys had a very successful amateur programme and Basket social. The Lerbekmo orchestra came out as winners in the Amateurs and Marie Haugen and Nina Lawson second. Some of the juniors did very well in their parts, and Mr. Lakes made a very good "Major Bowes." The Baskets sold like hot cakes and netted the boys over $72. Admission was charged which included lunch. The rink is now enclosed with a board fence and a well has been dug which will give plenty of water for flooding purposes. All the ice will need is waiting for real cold weather. The rest of the population are hoping the spring like weather will continue.

Tom Rouse is the party who was big game hunting once back with what they were looking for, a moose Pete Lerbekmo, Jack and John Moss were not so fortunate. They did not see anything that looked like a moose.

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WEDDING

RUSSELL — McCARTHY

In keeping with the dignity of lovely Christ church, was the charmingly simple wedding ceremony performed there on Saturday evening, when Elizabeth McCarthy, B.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McCarthy of Tofield, became the bride of Sergeant Pilot Alfred Robert Russell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Russell of Edmonton.

Bouquets of shaggy mums in tones of white and mauve graced the altar for the occasion. Rev. A. Wallis of Camrose officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charmingly frocked in floor length gown of waterproof blue featuring a pointed neckline, softly flared skirt and bracelet length sleeves. Over this was worn a fitted bolero set in the neckline and was rounded on a pocket. Completing her ensemble she wore a Victorian hat of black fur felt with a small nose veil, a shoulder corsage of white orchids and boavardin. Her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Beatrice Russell, sister of the bridegroom, was her bridesmaid, wearing a smartly tailored frock of wine velvet with fitted bodice, long sleeves, full bodice, softly shirred waist and flaring skirt and she wore a shoulder corsage of white orchids.

Flight Lieut. J. S. Haynes of Lloydminster supported the bridegroom as best man. Ushering guests to the church were Basselle, Decosse and Gruder and Messrs. Thomas and Campbell, representatives of the Alberta Livestock Co-operative Association.

Our W.C.T.U. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Axel Kinding on the Young farm. They had as their guests the Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary of the United Church and a profitable and enjoyable afternoon was spent. Rev. Collier of Edmonton gave a talk which gave us insight into the different ways temperance work can be carried on and have an influence for the good amongst people.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Mike Erickson on Thursday, November 27. There was a good attendance and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Hon. Pres., Mrs. Held Rude; Vice-pres., Alec Plaseth; Sec., Mabel Pallrid; Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Lawson. It was also decided to send Christmas boxes to soldiers and to the sailor lads on the east coast.

Sunday school as well as Church service was held Sunday at the usual hour.

Mrs. Ed Rolfe and Mrs. Ed Rolfe and family were visitors to Edmonton on Saturday last

Lessons From Alberta Farming In 1941

A review of 1941 farming operations show some valuable features relative to the business of farming.

In general, the farmer who is practicing diversified farming is in a more fortunate financial position than the man who is a specialized grain grower. Price of livestock, as compared with grain, have been good and farmers have been able to grow and fatten cattle, sheep and hogs at a profit.

The farmer operating a straight grain farm has had a rather bad year. The relatively low price of wheat, the wheat marketing limitations and restrictions and an unusually unfavorable harvesting season have tended to place the wheat grower in the worst position he has been in for years. Even the farmer who produced coarse grains found it difficult to make both ends meet for the reason that he has found difficulty getting his crop threshed and to the bin, says G. S. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

Anticipated shortages of harvest labor influenced many farmers in making up their minds concerning the purchase of a combine, and some are now sorry they did so. Crops that were ready to straight combine before the rainy season started in late August were fine. Unfortunately most of the combined crop has lain in the swath for several weeks and weathering and sprouting has seriously damaged the unthreshed crop. Serious losses also occurred in standing crop left for the combine. In some cases losses due to shattering amounted to fifty per cent and a lowering of three to four grades occurred. As a result there will likely be a definite swing back to the binder in 1942.

Special cash crops, such as flax, clover seed and seed peas proved very profitable. These crops, along with grass seed, are attaining increasing importance as farm crops throughout central and northern Alberta.

The attaining price of coarse grain is high in comparison with the prevailing price of wheat. The per cent of low priced food wheat is relatively high and the price will be low in combination with coarse grain and livestock. Undoubtedly large quantities of the current wheat crop will be fed to livestock.

The lessons taught by 1941 all emphasize the importance and advisability of a diversified type of agriculture for central Alberta. Farmers who have their own vegetables, fruit, meat and cereals have a good living even when adverse climatic conditions prevail, and at the same time, usually have sufficient funds to meet current operating expenses.

The Three Horsemen

It is sheer folly from the farmer's view point to push prices up by encouraging sometime in these like these. The farmers suffered cruelly for twelve long years after the collapse of the inflation of 1920 and 1928; they should not be made to suffer again.

It is sheer folly in the same way for labor leaders to seek new increases in wages every few months.

It is short-sighted for a landlord to charge all that the traffic will bear in defense centers where housing space is at a premium.

It is poor business, in the long run, for any business man to seek exorbitant profits in this period of defense spending.

It is bad banking, in the long run for any banker to exploit the present demand for funds by seeking to charge unreasonable interest rates.

There are always selfish groups in any country which think they can profit from inflation. They are wrong.

Inflation does more than merely rob the wage earner of a portion of his earnings. It does more than seriously injure the farmer with a load of debt which he cannot repay. It is more destructive of morals than any other single force.

No group is a community profits from inflation in the long run as

C.N.R. Joins Business Campaign Against Careless Talk

Montreal, December 1.— The Canadian National Railways have taken steps to co-operate with the Department of National War Services in the campaign to warn the public against careless talk which might aid the enemy, according to an announcement made at headquarters of the National War Services.

Early road cards have been prepared in eye-catching style and will be placed in conspicuous positions in every sleeping, parlor and dining car and every coast operated throughout the Canadian National Railways System. The message, which is adopted from one of the posters issued by the Department of National Defence, is brief and direct. "Warning," tells the notice, "Careless talk may help the enemy. Do not discuss: ship movements, defence plans, munitions, factories, movements, harbor facilities, aircraft production, supply routes. Be on your guard."

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Review Discusses Post-War Plans For Agriculture

FUTURE BRIGHT IF WORLD TRA DE ENLARGED

November 26— Three months ago, before their dramatic meeting on the high seas, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt issued a joint declaration of principles for the reconstruction of the post-war world. In September, at a meeting in London representatives of the eleven governments associated with the British cause endorsed this joint declaration —which Mr. Churchill has called the Atlantic Charter—and passed a resolution setting up the machinery for the rehabilitation of Europe at the end of the war.

The full significance of these post-war plans is only gradually being realized, says the Pioneer Grain Company in a review released today. In particular, the economic implications of the Atlantic Charter and of the schemes for provisioning Europe have received a good deal too attention than they deserve. Apart from the outcome of the war, it is doubtful if there is anything of vital concern to Canada, as a great trading nation, than the plans now being laid for the post-war future.

Thinking in terms of agriculture, certain broad implications are apparent, says the Pioneer review. The first is that a world fashioned in accordance with the economic principles laid down in the Atlantic Charter would have a difficulty in absorbing the output of Canadian farms. If the nations of the world accept the idea that the object of economic policy is to raise general standards of living and to relieve want and distress wherever found, then the productive capabilities of all parts of the world can be put to good use.

More specifically, the review continues, acceptance of the principles means the end of the wheat problem as we knew it during the decade preceding the war. After all, the wheat problem was only one aspect of a general maladjustment in the world economic structure. It had the same general causes as the coffee problem, the cotton problem, the rubber problem and innumerable others and it can be solved in the same way, namely by having each country produce those things for which it is best adapted and distributing its products as widely as possible.

It is disturbing, however, to note the lack of agreement at the International wheat conference now being held in Washington. The delegates, representing the "Big Four" exporting countries and Great Britain, seem to assume that conditions after the war will be similar to what they were before the war. In a progress report released at the beginning of August, they were said: "The need for an equitable sharing of continental competition was fully considered as a new phase of an old problem." Now it may be agreed, of course, that there is no guarantee of adequate world markets for wheat after the war and that it is better to be prepared for a continuation of surplus conditions. A statement of this kind does across the surplus, however, that these participating in the conference are still thinking in terms of "patching-up" the old order rather than in terms of a fundamental reconstruction of world trade.

Another implication the review points out, is that Canada must plan her agricultural policy along much broader lines than heretofore. Our first concern is to produce the food pledged to Britain and needed at home during the course of the war. We have already accomplished much along these lines. But we must also face seriously the question of post-war demands if we are to fulfil our obligations in signing the Allied resolution regarding the rehabilitation of Europe. It is not enough to say that we have plenty of wheat and can to most probable requirements. Definite quantities should be set aside and earmarked for relief purposes. As for other products the whole situation needs to be reviewed thoroughly. It is these products that we may find ourselves seriously deficient in. Definite preparations are made in consultation with Allied European governments.

Summing up, the Pioneer review concludes: From the economic point of view, the Atlantic Charter indicates the true approach to the problem of "poverty in the midst of plenty." It lays down the principles by means of which the enormously productive capacity of the world can be put to use in the services of a fuller life for all mankind.

—Pioneer Grain Company, Ltd.

New Army Cooks Send Mother Cake

Columbia, S.C., Nov. 25— Soldiers at the Army's Cooks and Bakers School at Fort Jackson here have turned tables on their womenfolk by sending cakes home from camp.

The men are so proud of their accomplishments during their three months trailing as cooks and mess sergeants that they frequently send samples of their cooking home for their mothers and sweethearts, reports Sergeant Marvin Austin of Atlanta, Ga., who has trained 1,500 Army cooks and 200 mess sergeants for Uncle Sam's new army.

While the modern day soldier will not practically everything if he gets hungry enough, he's fondest of steak and pie, according to Sergeant Austin, who has spent 19 years cooking for the Army.

—Atlanta Two-Bell.

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2. As a Retailer

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers, wholesalers or any other sources for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3. As a Wholesaler

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued form of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

4. As a Manufacturer

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law

The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities; warehousing and storage; manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering and beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and repairing; repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

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"How the Price Law Works," a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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A NATION UNITED—

EVER SINCE the present war commenced there have been at least two schools of thought in the United States. They can be roughly described as: those who desired the United States government to go "all out" as regards help to Britain, even to the extent of going to war if necessity should demand it, and those who, while wishing for a British victory, still believed it to be an European war and one in which the United States would be all the better off for not becoming involved. As each month passed there has been a notable strengthening of opinion in favor of aid to Britain and the time having now arrived when "a shooting war at sea" between Germany and the United States is a reality, it is interesting, and gratifying to note that some Americans, who in the past two years have made known their reluctance to see the United States join arms with Great Britain against Germany, have publicly stated that when and if the United States go to war with Germany, they are whole heartedly behind their government.

In time of national danger one of the most important needs of a nation is unity of purpose. Without it, there is little else but confusion; with it, tasks are accomplished and obstacles surmounted that would appear impossible. In most of the wars of the past, unity of purpose has, on the part of the civil population, consisted of patriotic fervor and flag waving and the more diligent knitting and sewing. This war is calling for more than that, and unity of purpose today consists of not merely desiring our side to win but actually helping them to win. In countries where actual hostilities have occurred such as Great Britain, there is no dearth of tasks for a civilian to do. Being close to actual combat causes one to realize the realities of war quickly and "lending a hand" becomes commonplace.

Here in Canada, in the prairie provinces particularly, we have not seen the stark realities of modern war as have the people of other lands. Consequently, we have been inclined to rest upon a certain degree of smug complacency, believing in the rightness of our cause and the ability of our armed forces to win. But in a war (a war which Great Britain did its best to avert) where every little bit of help counts, from the directing of the building of a battleship to the collection of small scraps of "all-ver paper", there is little room for complacency. To put it briefly, unity of purpose in a total war means unity of help. The people of Great Britain (and the outcome of this war affects them more than anyone else) realize this and are going about the business of winning the war in a grim and determined manner in which expressions of fervid patriotism and flag waving are more conspicuous by their absence than by their presence.

There are many different ways in which the ordinary civilian may help Canada's war effort and the particular kind of help given is entirely the choice of him or her. What is most important is that citizens realize that their help is needed and that everyone pull a little on the rope of victory. What we are trying to express is, that helping to win this war is a direct responsibility of every Canadian citizen. Individually the task may either be light or heavy, but if it is undertaken cheerfully and willingly by all, national unity is assured.

THE GRAIN FARMER HELPED—

WITH CONSTANTLY mounting costs the average grain grower will appreciate the financial assistance given him by the Federal government this year. In giving this assistance, the federal government has admitted what has been proclaimed time and time again, that the grain grower in the ordinary course of sowing and reaping was not getting his fair share of national income. To many the assistance seemed to be given in a round-about-way. There was the wheat acreage reduction allowance, the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and thirdly the bonus. All together, according to one Minister's statement, the grain grower was supposed to get a dollar a bushel for his wheat, or pretty close to it.

We have always felt that in matters of public interest the more simple and more easily understood a plan was, the better it was. With practically every major wheat growing country in the world financially assisting its grain farmers, we have argued for years that the Canadian grain grower was entitled to some assistance. Enquiries among farmers here a number of years ago, led us to believe that 90c f.o.b. Fort William would be satisfactory. But here was the danger. Any commercial undertaking that was satisfactory would be subject to great expansion, which even then was feared and not desired. Whether by instituting the Wheat Acreage Reduction scheme, the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the subsequent bonus, the government believed they were avoiding the dangers of a higher pegged price, we do not know. But we do feel that even though the assistance came in a round-about-way, it was rightly due, perhaps over due—certainly very welcome.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, December 1.— Alberta's representative at the State Funeral of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe was Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry. Mr. Manning was in the east on government business connected with current labor regulations when the death of the Minister of Justice occurred.

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Premier Aberhart expressed deep regret at the famous French Canadian statesman's passing. "He was one of the outstanding figures of his time and took a very prominent part in the affairs of Canada for many years. As a representative of French Canada, he was one of the notable figures in that he enjoyed the confidence of both the French-speaking and English-speaking Canadians. In his long and faithful service to the Crown he has given continuously and unstintingly of his great abilities. I am sure his death will be felt very greatly by his compatriots in Quebec," said the Premier.

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Leader of the Alberta opposition group, Alfred Speakman, also voiced regret. "He stands in a long line only to the Government of Canada but to Canada as a whole," he said. He was truly a great Canadian and a great national figure."

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Warning that all persons engaged in poultry grading, transporting and marketing eggs, which require licenses must have these licenses by December 1 was issued by the Dairy Commissioner, G. W. Trevor, this week. Mr. Trevor said that under regulations which became effective on that date, the orders will be strictly enforced. Producers are not required to have licenses. Provision is also made to prosecute truckers who do not properly protect from odors or foreign substances, poultry or eggs or containers. Truckers who buy and transports for resale and all peddlers must also obtain wholesalers' licenses, and must post a bond of $500 with the Minister of Agriculture. The license year expires December 31, and December 1 has been set as the deadline for securing current licenses.

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Final terms for the transfer of tax privileges from the provinces to Ottawa have not yet been agreed upon, it was stated in government circles this week, and a conference to arrive at a conclusion of mutual understanding may be held shortly. Alberta agreed to the proposals in principle, and the cabinet is currently studying Ottawa submission on the matter.

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No definite date has yet been set for the new conference on debt refunding which is expected. Hon. E. C. on E. Law, Provincial Treasurer, said owing to the time required for consideration of the tax transfer agreement, it had not been possible to present with matters connected with refunding. It is likely that when Hon. E. C. Manning returns from Ottawa the matter will be revived.

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Offered jointly by the department of agriculture and the department of dairying at the University, a four weeks' course in creamery operation will be commenced February 15, it was announced this week. Staff members of both departments will give lectures and demonstrations. Students must have spent at least one season in a creamery, it was added, since the course is designed for practical men. It is part of the annual extension work.

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In Alberta wide conference of public health, police, municipal, provincial and dominion representatives have been called under auspices of the Department of Public Health to discuss proposals for the eradication and control of social disease in the province in the civil and military population. Dr. Harold Orr, director of the provincial division of social hygiene, issued the call. The conference is planned for early January, and it is hoped that full representation of all bodies concerned will be present.

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Complete faith in the stability of Canada was voiced by Premier Aberhart in a letter he forwarded to the Calgary Board of Trade in reply to queries made by that body. "At no time have I ever questioned Canada's financial stability," said the Premier. "I have unbounded faith in the financial stability of the dominion, however much I know to be wrong with an outmoded financial system."

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She Knew

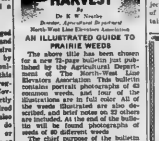
She had been introduced to a radio newscaster. In passing he advised her to be sure to listen to his radio program at breakfast time if she wanted to know what's behind the headlines.

"I know what's behind the headlines at breakfast time," she said. "My husband."

Lament Is Named To Post Held by L.W. Brockington

Appointment of Cecil Lament as successor to L. W. Brockington, K.C. was announced following a meeting of the directors of The North-West Line Elevators Association. Mr. Brockington held the post of general counsel of the association until his departure for Ottawa on leave of absence two years ago to act as solicitor to the War Committee of the Dominion cabinet. During Mr. Brockington's leave of absence, Mr. Lament carried on Mr. Brockington's duties with the Line Elevators' Association.

Prior to joining the Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited at Calgary 15 years ago, Mr. Lament was with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Limited, Regina, and when with that organization made a special study of the Co-operative movement when, in 1928, he visited all the co-operative grain organizations in the United States. During the wheat congestion in Canada in 1928 and 1929 he was loaned to the Canadian Wheat Board by The



AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO PRAIRIE WEEDS

The above title has been chosen for a new 32-page booklet which will be issued by the Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association. The booklet contains portrait photographs of 45 noxious weeds, and four of the illustrations are in full color. All of the weeds illustrated are also described, and brief notes on 12 others are included. At the end of the booklet will be found photographs of seeds of 40 weeds.

The chief purpose of the bulletin is to assist farmers and others in identifying weeds. A few remarks on control measures are also given, but methods of control must be adapted to local conditions and no hard-and-fast recommendations can rarely be applied to large areas.

The first essential in fighting weeds, the booklet points out, is to know them. This is particularly true of perennials such as Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress and others. Control is relatively easy if understood in time, and a delay of only three years may be costly.

Dr. E. W. Newlon, head, in the Canadian Prairie Provinces, of the 11,000 one-mile lines as great as the combined lone due to noxious diseases, plant diseases and insect pests. The situation on the Canadian prairies is probably not very different.

The new bulletin will be found most helpful, and should be in the hands of every grain growing farmer. Copies may be obtained free of charge from any agent of any line elevator company associated with the North-West Line Elevators Association.

—Edmonton Journal.

Wheat Used In Australia For Power Alcohol

Four plants for the manufacture of power alcohol from wheat are to be erected in Australia, according to advice received by The North-West Line Elevators Association. The distilleries are to be erected in each of the four states of the Commonwealth and each will have a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons annually.

The North-West Line Elevators Association completed a survey three years ago on the possibility of manufacturing power alcohol from Canada's surplus wheat stocks. Following this survey the Line Elevators told this report before the Canadian government as a possible means of creating new markets for 50,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat annually.

E. F. Bower, assistant Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, has reported to the Canadian government that with wheat costing approximately 70 cents per bushel it is estimated alcohol could be produced at a cost of 36 cents per gallon. A committee of inquiry appointed by the Government of Australia reports that the cost of erecting a 4,000,000 gallon-a-year plant is $1,440,600. One bushel of wheat yields two and one-half gallons of power alcohol. By adding a 15 per cent mixture of power alcohol to ordinary gasoline, the efficiency of ordinary gasoline is increased by fifteen points.

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Logical

Billy, who was beginning a diary, made his first entry then: "Got up this morning at seven o'clock."

When he showed his handiwork to his mother, she was very much displeased. "Have you never been to school?" she exclaimed. "Got up, indeed! Such an expression! Does the sun 'get up'? No, it rises."

That night, having taken the lesson to heart, Billy showed her his second entry. It read: "Set at nine o'clock."

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Tofield, Alberta, November 26th, 1941

W. A. WEBB,
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AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held the ... meeting at the home of ... Nov. ... The opening ... by ... Mrs. ... Mrs. ... Mrs.

The Price Ceiling . . . Great Human Experiment

Ottawa, Dec. 8.— Christmas shopping in Canada this year is taking place under the tight hinder of price control. Merchants cannot charge as they please for goods. Price tags are held back by law since December 1 to Fall levels.

Over 300,000 Canadian traders from the big city store to the merchant at the cross-roads baker, tailoman, jeweller and hardware man alike — are now operating under the retail price ceiling set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as of the basic period September 15 to October 11.

The costs of such essentials as electricity, gas, plumbing, painting, laundering, cleaning and sewing are likewise held against a ceiling. Persons and movies, hair-do and hot dog, pup, beer and hard liquor are equally anchored down.

Beer gave the Board its first chance to crack down on a price raise. On Saturday, November 29, Ottawa hotel keepers took occasion to boost it a nickel a quart, from 30 to 35 cents, because they had previously been selling at a low price to outsell their rivals across the river in Hull, Quebec.

On Monday, December 1, the day price control went into effect, they had to take that nickel off fast at the Board's order and go back to their price as of the basic period. Thus illustrates simply how the control works.

GREAT HUMAN EXPERIMENT

Since December 1 Canada has put into effect under the democratic system one of the greatest human experiments in economic control in history. Dictator states have established such controls by gunlaps method. Can Canada make it work by business cooperation and the public will? Heavy penalties are provided, it is true, for chiselers and cheaters. A license may be revoked and a business shut down for serious infraction. Stiff fines and jail terms are provided. But here at Ottawa headquarters it is said frankly that policing alone could not make price control a success, especially if business were rebellious and the public indifferent.

It would be obviously impossible to check the billion and one transactions that take place daily across Canada. That is not contemplated. Instead business and the public are being asked to play ball in their own and the nation's interest.

SELF-REGULATION IS KEYNOTE

Indeed the Board from the start turned to business and asked it to forge its own controls. Administrators were appointed from within the ranks of business men, manufacturers and producers. These are working out with various groups and trade associations the "squeeze" sharing which may be required down the line from retailer through wholesaler and manufacturer to producer in order to keep under the ceiling.

Merchants, fishermen, farmers, milk producers, bakers, cloth manufacturers—any of these groups might have received, instead, the evidence is that all have sought to shoulder their share fairly and equitably.

CONSUMER INTEREST QUICKENED

Reports received during the early days of the control indicate that the operation. The public saw little change There was nothing dramatic about the way it went into effect. People bought and sold as usual. But there was no one present to say them nay. The only real sign of the change was a quickened interest in the prices ticketed.

Biggest misunderstanding reported on the part of the public was the belief of many that a one-price ceiling had been set for each and every commodity.

A number of housewives complained to the Board that they could not find out why their merchants were charging varying prices for butter, eggs, shirts and other items. They felt that Mr. Jones should not charge more than Mr. Brown in the next street, that department store, chain store and independent should all show one price.

COMPETITION REMAINS

There is to be no such levelling. The Board points out that, owing to local trade freedom. Competition remains and the prices of thousands of commodities will vary from store to store as they always did — so long as each store sells within the prices it charged during the basic period.

In Ottawa the Board, its committees and administrators stay hard at work evolving principles, meeting problems that arise and making adjustments to ease the strain on a particular industry or group. One of the most important problems it has sought to solve is that of imports. After a thorough analysis of the situation it announced a system of subsidy payments by the Government in case of certain cost rise on imported goods. The purpose is to maintain the price ceiling policy in respect to imported as well as domestic goods.

This means that the Government is in the last analysis the public—takes its share of the "squeeze" where imported materials or goods fare in such a transaction at a fixed retail price

CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS

There will be exemptions from this subsidy and the Board reserves the right to exclude any goods. Looked at generally, it will have the effect of easing the situation in many branches of the clothing and textiles industries, for example, and in other essential manufacturers' departments, whole or in part on imports.

Another important order exempted farmers from licenses when they buy for re-sale, lambs or weanling pigs for fattening or finishing. Only when they buy such stock for quick turnover must they have licenses to deal.

The Board is meeting conditions as they arise and seeking to remove inequalities or bottlenecks in the flow of commodities as a result of price fixing. It is evident that, there is a strong desire to interfere as little as possible with trade practices and channels. The only aim is to maintain the ceiling established. There will be no tampering with that.

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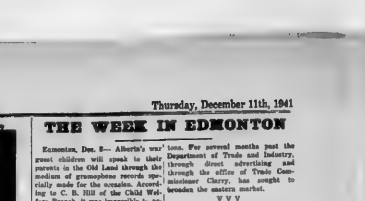

BRITISH GIRLS BECOME MACHINE EXPERTS

British girls are entering the war industries, and operate skilfully machinery of great precision. This picture shows a girl operating a power lathe.

Small Communities Prove Good Source of Waste Materials

Ottawa— Canada's National Salvage Campaign is reaching out into many small communities, whose efforts in collecting secondary materials for war industries are winning the approves. of the salvage director.

Devoted workers in towns and villages and rural communities from coast to coast are doing more for their country than they may imagine," said William Knightley, director of the drive on waste. "They are turning in unexpected quantities of metals, secondary textiles, waste paper — and I don't see at this moment on their way to Canadian factories turning out war contracts."

Lists Some of the Tweets

"Williamsburg is a small Ontario town having a population of 900. During the month of September it unearthed 2,000 pounds of rags, and 1,000 pieces, non-ferrous metals, rags. It raised $150 for war charity during that month.

Wheatley, Ontario, with a population of 1,800, collected over three tons of waste paper, three-quarters of a ton of old auto tires, six tons of scrap iron, three-quarters of a ton of rags, and some waste paper, during September. It raised $115 for war charity.

Rochland, Ontario, with 180 residents, and not on a railroad, is setting a record for small centers. The local salvage drive is under the jurisdiction of the Women's Institute, which to date has collected two and a half tons of scrap metal, nearly two tons of rags, over two tons of tin foil, six tons of a half tons of paper, and other miscellaneous items. The total revenue to the end of September amounted to $440, all of which has been turned over to war charities.

Quebec and Eastern Points

Another example of how centres the salvage activity among the smaller French Canadian centres. Asbestos made a drive in July which netted 24 tons of ferrous metal, scarcely four and a half tons of copper, 44 tons of paper. The value was $3,047. During August and September, Asbestos collected another 66 tons of rags, 214 tons of iron and steel, 14 and a half tons of paper. The value reached to $2,132.

The Maritimes are also active. In Dalhousie, New Brunswick, a women's organization has been making quantity collections since early in July campaign. The first month netted 1,000 feet and collections have since averaged over the October returns came to $600.

The Pi ton County Salvage Committee, of Picton, Nova, Scotia, sold salvage to the amount of $800 during October

Prairie Towns Busy

The larger points in Western Canada are hard put to uphold their lustre for intensive salvage work, according to the returns at national salvage Headquarters, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Vancouver have all been recovering large quantities of useful secondary materials. But on a per capita basis, the smaller prairie centers have been doing surprisingly well.

The I.O.D.E. of Kirkella, Manitoba, a very small town, collected $60 and a half tons of scrap iron and steel, which brought in $686 for war charity

The Red Cross of Welwyn, Saskatchewan, made a drive for scrap metal, collected 44 tons, and raised $360 for its war work.

"These are only a few of the 8,227 local salvage committees active across Canada," stressed Mr. Knightley. "Many more returns are available in our files."

The director concluded with the

The Bacon Hog Situation

We have developed a hog industry in Alberta which as a revenue producer stands second only to wheat, from the standpoint of farmer's income and for the next year will have the advantage of an assured market, let thereby assisting in the disposal of our wheat surplus at a price will allow proper market levels for that commodity. In addition recent hog production affords an opportunity for a real war effort and has tremendous possibilities in our post war agriculture.

The weekly quota for domestic consumption in the three Prairie Provinces amounts to 2600 hogs and for the week ending Nov. 8th, the marketings for these three Provinces were 96,000 hogs and before the end of the year will exceed 100,000 hogs weekly. This means that over 50% of the hogs marketed must be of suitable weights and quality to be included in our export bacon, which is the best export value. The general type and quality of our Alberta hogs is up to a standard whereby with careful attention to feeding practice farmers can and must make the number of hogs grading C - D - heavy, and extra heavy, as such hogs are unsuitable for Wiltshire and their inclusion in our export bacon will be expensive in quality which the Bacon Board is striving to maintain.

It is most important at this time when Alberta is at the point where we lead all other Provinces in weekly marketings. At present we market 48 per cent to 50 per cent of the total for the three Prairie Provinces and will in the next year due to increased production be expected to supply one third of the present contract with Great Britain.

In every district there are a few farmers who do not appreciate the importance of proper weights and finish in their hogs and they complain about discounts, which they can avoid in many cases. Canadian packers are required by the Bacon Board to adhere strictly to definite weights and back fat measurements in the various grades and weights of Wiltshire sides and are subject to discounts on all bacon failing below the top grade. Where producers study the question of finishing or under finishing the packer loses the opportunity to make top grade Wiltshire sides, to protect himself resorts to discounts, which may be avoided by proper attention to breeding and feeding.

Worried

Into the cozy cottage of the dear old lady came two billeted soldiers. They were friendly fellows. Friendly smile, showed them to their room. And watched them empty their belongings—tin helmets, gas respirators, packs, kitbags, etc.

Then a worried look came into her fa'ed eyes as she asked. "Young men, are you sure you came by all these things honestly?"

Future Journalist

"Remember," wrote the instructor of the correspondence school of journalism, "to write on on only one side of the paper."

And by return mail came the following letter from the young pupil: "Which side shall I write on?"

warning: "Much more needs to be done. Newspaper reports are now making Canadians aware of the dangerous shortages pending in various raw materials. Salvaging secondary materials is an important way of helping to hold off the danger of factories shut down because of lack of materials. We must keep high, and raise higher, all salvage collections."

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Dec. 8— Alberta's war guest children will speak to their parents in the Old Land through the medium of gramophone records specially made for the occasion. According to C. B. Hill of the Child Welfare Branch, it was impossible to arrange for radio transmission of messages, so the alternative method was chosen. Mr. Hill obtained the co-operation of radio stations and while the guests were recording the speakers were photographed. In most cases with the Alberta foster-parents. Records and pictures will reach the parents in Britain together. About 30 have been made so far and others are to be ready for New Year's greetings. Alberta is the only province carrying out the idea.

V V V

Placement of children for adoption from the Child Welfare organization has reached the high total of 549 this year. Of this number, 186 were by parents born in 1941. The placement policy has been so satisfactory that the usual Christmas campaign to find homes for homeless little ones will not be carried out as in former years. Many of the children go to fine homes well supplied with this world's goods. All go to families worthy of receiving and caring for them. In the 27 years that Mr. Hill has been connected with child placement, he has had about 12,000 children pass through his hands. His experience certainly enables him to recall names and faces with uncanny accuracy.

V V V

Methodical publishing of Alberta's oil resources in the Athabasca tar sands area is being carried out by Hon. R. Maitland, K.C., Conservative member for Toronto-Davenport. In recent speeches he has stressed the immediate necessity of this the sources as a part of the war effort. He also has in the vaults of his office an Canada, this area would be Hitler's greatest prize. Supporting this argument, he cited the pre-war reports that German interests had wanted to get a pipe-line from these oil-fields to the Pacific. "There is only one oil field big enough to warrant such a line," he told the Athabascans ands," said Mr. MacNicol.

V V V

Voicing of The Alberta Debt Adjustment Act by a majority decision of the Supreme Court of Canada has brought so immediate reply from provincial government ministers. It was stated that until proper information has been received and this has been discussed by the cabinet, no official statement will be issued. There are other provisions contained in the Statutes, including the moratorium act which may be made effective by order-in-council.

V V V

Sales of Alberta coal in Ontario rose 157 per cent in the past six months, according to information received in Ottawa by the Coal Administrator. The total was 138,544 tons. For several months past the Department of Trade and Industry, through direct advertising and through the office of Trade Commissioner Cherry, has sought to broaden the eastern market.

V V V

Streamlining the organization of the Alberta Poultry Producers' Marketing Board, an additional producer member has been appointed in C. H. Rhodes of Brant, prominent for many years as chairman of the poultry section, Alberta Federation of Agriculture. Membership now comprises four producers and one government representative. In consequence of new policies determined by the board, that body will henceforth deal with operative measures, and C. E. Christensen will act as general manager in charge of physical operations. Another of the board's new organization, Hon. E. C. Manning has been trying for nine years to secure the interests of the poultry industry.

V V V

Edmonton is proud of her resident farmers who last week took major honors at the Chicago show. Wheat was given as a city lot by William Miller and soap pens of field variety grown by A. A. Herlihy and J. Dendl were the prime products. The new wheat king has been trying for nine years to reach top honors. Mr. Miller proposes to aim at three-in-a-row.

V V V

Encouraging response to the recent "Buy Alberta Trade-Marked Goods" trade drive in behalf of province is reported by officials of the Alberta Marketing Board. Information received from various retailers shows that many lines of locally-manufactured goods were cleaned out completely early in the campaign."

V V V

Staff members of the University of Alberta presented graduations Thursday to the special committee appointed by the provincial government to inquire into university affairs.

Acting of agriculture R. D. Blue-clair gave first submissions.

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LIGHTER SIDE OF DEFENSE

It happened during the constructing of one of the large army cantonments near Boston. The boss of a work crew became irate at the inefficient efforts of one lighthearted young worker. The climax came one day and the boss ordered the young man away with the express purpose of firing him. As unfortunately, all workers on these projects were identification badges with numbers on them. The boss instead, fumed his wrath on the back of the worker mischievously read off—the Alberta man's number on his employer's coat. The sequel? The boss fired himself and it took him five days to get back on the job.

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SCRAP METAL—

THE NEWS THAT HAS broken since Sunday morning has shocked and angered the entire English speaking world. True, it was expected that sooner or later, the United States of America and Great Britain would be at war with Japan, but it was also expected that this would only happen after every avenue of arriving at a peaceful settlement of the Pacific situation had been explored. Even though the manner of the Japanese method of going to war, that of striking unexpectedly, was well understood, it was believed that with the Washington "talks" between Under Secretary Hull and the Japanese envoys there was no immediate danger of attack. It was also hoped that some form of settlement could be arrived at. However, the cowardly and premeditated (for a period of weeks) blow was struck and as in most cases, the surprise and initial attack met with some success. It was in much the same manner that the Russian Japanese war was started in 1904 when the Japanese attacked, without any declaration of war, the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

While the full story of the Sunday attack on Pearl harbor and a number of other points in the Pacific has not been told, sufficient is known that the United States air and naval forces suffered grevious injury. Only a day or two later British naval forces suffered grevious naval losses also, no by a degree of treachery and surprise, if fragmentary reports can be believed, British and United States navy has lost two capital ships each as well as smaller craft. With the stupendous amount of work that these two navies are being called upon to do, the loss is serious, though not of course, decisive.

Many years after the Russian-Japanese war, we remember reading a book or article in which the author endeavored to explain some of the phenomenal successes of the Japanese army and navy. In connection with the army, the author said, much success was due to long range planning of detail. He went on to explain that when the Japanese army came to a river, the bridge over which the Russians had blown up in retreat, they had the size and in some instances the material ready to throw another bridge across. This information was given in this book or article, and perhaps the Japanese passion for detail was exaggerated, but certainly they are a clever, determined and aggressive race of people and for a time at least, will prove to be a formidable foe.

During the past few weeks we have been trying to get some definite information as regards the collection of scrap metal, now that in the east scrap campaigns were being taken seriously. But there the scrap was fairly close to blast foundries where it could be made use of, without a long haul and the consequent charges connected with it. In seeking information regarding this we were in conversation with a man who had only recently been in contact with a train man, and this is the information we received. This trainman had only handled one car of scrap metal destined for British use, but over a period of years he had piloted trains where it could be made use of for export to Japan. It is rather galling to think that the initial successes of Japan against Great Britain and the United States are at least partly due to the ease with which she was able to buy scrap metal here. It was not only in Canada that Japanese agents were busy. Throughout the United States also, particularly in the western coast area, shipload after shipload of scrap metal was purchased by them. The Christian Science Monitor for months kept drawing attention to the shipment of scrap metal to Japan, warning that some day it might be used against the United States.

At the present moment we are little better informed than we have ever been regarding the scrap metal problem. But we do feel, and very strongly, that every pound of useless scrap metal lying around should be picked up and taken to some nearby shipping point. Farmers know their own yards best and as almost every farmer goes to some railroad shipping point periodically, it would not be difficult for him to take a few hundred pounds every time he goes and save the car. If this scrap metal has value, if it is worth while transporting it to points where it can be used, the events of this week makes it imperative that it be taken to places where it can be loaded on to railroad cars at a moment's notice.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

As Thou didst walk the lanes of Galilee,
So, loving Saviour, walk with him for me.
For since the years have passed and he is grown
I cannot follow; he must walk alone.
Be Thou my foot that I have had to stay,
For Thou canst comrade him on every way.
Be Thou my voice where sinful things allure,
Pleading with him to choose those that endure.
Be Thou my hand that would keep his in mine,
And all thines else that mothers must resign.
When he was little I could walk and guide
But now I pray that Thou be at his side;
And as Thy blessed mother folded Thee,
So, loving Saviour, fold my son for me.

—Ethel Fanning Young in "The Paisley Express".

Canadian Bacon Board Issues Warning To Farmers

The Alberta Swine Production Committee wishes to draw special attention to the recent announcement released by the Canadian Bacon Board, in which farmers are advised against the production of hogs unsuitable for the export market.

In the warning issued to farmers on Tuesday, December 2nd, the Canadian Bacon Board has pointed out that more hogs are being marketed unsuitable for export than can be absorbed in the domestic market. The statement from the Board is contained in the three following points:

1. If the number of these offgrades' hogs is not substantially reduced, this surplus product which can only be sold on the domestic market will ultimately force all hog prices to lower levels.

2. The Board will do all they can to see that the highest possible price is paid for hogs of EXPORT QUALITY.—They are looking for any country given to producers who persist in marketing hogs of a type and weight which cannot be exported.

3. Early in November the Board warned that unless there was a reduction in the number of out-weight and low-grade hogs, the Board would have to impose reduced prices on these grades.

In their statement the Bacon Board felt that the farmer raising exportgrade hogs should not be penalized and suffer because his neighbor was loading the market with an inferior product.

The seriousness of the situation is further emphasized by Hon. Dr. Hutchings, Deputy Minister, Demotion Department of Agriculture, in a telegram to Mr. J. McMillan, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in which he has pointed out that — "Every farmer in country as you never worked before, and wait for your private advices from Ottawa and Government of Great Britain."

In the agreement with the British Ministry of Food, Canada has undertaken to supply not less than 600,000 tons of bacon and hams by October 31st. In order to fulfill this Commitment, the domestic market has been allocated eight per cent of the total marketings, or only eighty hogs out of every thousand marketed can be used for home consumption. This leaves ninety-two per cent of every thousand hogs to be used for export, and it must be of the quality stipulated in the agreement. At the present time, eighty per cent of the hogs marketed in Alberta are under the weights and runs from "A" and "B" grades.

In order to increase the production of hogs suitable for export the Alberta Swine Production Committee urges that producers give special attention to the following:

1. Market your hogs at 200 to 210 pounds weight at the most. Be guided by present carcasses entering "B2" and "B3" grades, or the "C", "D" and "E" grades.

2. Proper feeding and management will assist in the production of top-quality carcasses.

3. Purchase good-quality sires and breeding stock of type and quality which will transmit to their progeny those qualities desired for top bacon carcass grade.

As applied to Alberta, the figures above quite definitely that the substantial volume of light-weight hogs marketed in parts and plants is a weak spot in our marketings. This is especially true when these hogs are scrub-weight hogs are factors which seriously reduce the volume of top-quality hogs available for export.

From the standpoint of economy in swine production, it is to the advantage of hog producers to market hogs of desirable weights and at the same time make every valuable assistance toward Canada's war effort.

Bear Inspects Canada's Soldiers

Moncton, N.B., December 1 — Even the bears are interested spectators of Canada's army in training. Just recently Private Ernie Poole, Fish and Game Representative for the Canadian National Railways, a military unit stationed in New Brunswick was engaged in a route march and went marching merrily down the road headed by its officers. All unnoticed, from behind a vantage point of some thick bushes along the roadside, was a good-sized bear. In his eagerness to get a closer glimpse of a Canada's fighting men, he leaned out too far from the protecting screen of bushes with the result that the marching soldiers were presented with the spectacle of a shaggy bear's head sticking out from the bushes. Since this is one of Canada's big game hunting provinces, two of the officers figured here was a chance to do some hunting and supply the unit with some tasty bear meat, so they took a couple of pot shots with their service revolvers. Mr. Bear decided, however, discretion was the better part of valor and gave an exhibition of just how quick a bear can make a get-away, notwithstanding his apparent awkwardness.

Frenchman's Thoughts

An American manufacturer of Cleveland, O., has inserted a full-page advertisement in some magazines under a heading, "Wonder What a Frenchman Thinks About." It is such a graphic depiction of what has happened in France, and what could happen to ourselves, that it deserves reprinting. It reads in part as follows:

Two years ago a Frenchman was no free as you are. Today what does he think—

—as he humbly steps into the gutter to let his conqueress pass?

—as he sees all trade unions outlawed and all the "rights" for which he has sacrificed his country trampled by his foreign masters.

—as he sees his wife go hungry and his children face a lifetime of serfdom.

What does the Frenchman—soldier, workman, politician or business man—think of Britain today? Probably it's something like this—"I wish I had been less greedy for myself and more anxious for my country." I wish I had realized you can't beat a determined leader by quarrelling, disunited people at home; I wish I had been willing to give in on some of my rights in order to Frenchmen instead of giving up all of them to a foreign conqueror; I wish I had realized other Frenchmen had rights, too; I wish I had known that liberty is built by work, not talking, and getting.

And if that Frenchman could read our newspapers today, these, my pressures groups each demanding things for its own betterment, instead of for our country, wouldn't say to a democracy's representatives, politicians, soldiers and workmen—

"If you know the horrible penalty your action will bring, I beg you, I bury your differences now before they bury yours as they have buried my country as you never worked before, and wait for your private advices from Ottawa and Government of Great Britain."

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Bear Inspects Canada's Soldiers

Moncton, N.B., December 1 — Even the bears are interested spectators of Canada's army in training. Just recently Private Ernie Poole, Fish and Game Representative for the Canadian National Railways, a military unit stationed in New Brunswick which was engaged in a route march and went marching merrily down the road headed by its officers. All unnoticed, from behind a vantage point of some thick bushes along the roadside, was a good-sized bear. In his eagerness to get a closer glimpse of a Canada's fighting men, he leaned out too far from the protecting screen of bushes with the result that the marching soldiers were presented with the spectacle of a shaggy bear's head sticking out from the bushes. Since this is one of Canada's big game hunting provinces, two of the officers figured here was a chance to do some hunting and supply the unit with some tasty bear meat, so they took a couple of pot shots with their service revolvers. Mr. Bear decided, however, discretion was the better part of valor and gave an exhibition of just how quick a bear can make a get-away, notwithstanding his apparent awkwardness.

RED CROSS SPECIAL

BY GARRY ALLIGHAN

London, Dec. 8— Crushing homes like matchboxes, Nazi bombs hit the southeastern corner of Britain again to make sure we all hear them.

Then, as usual, the Red Cross special map, Canadians can easily chart the front line sector of this battlefield on the Thames estuary, a borough in whose heath sufferings I am especially interested as its parliamentary candidate to Folkestone on the English channel. The area east of that line is "hell-fire corner," which knows no full round of the clock without bombs, machine-gun and cannon.

Nazi bombs have turned the county of Kent, which Pickens christened "the Garden of England," into England's "Garden of Gethsemane."

In the summertime, with the British Ministry of Food, Canada has undertaken to supply not less than 600,000 tons of bacon and hams by October 31st. In order to fulfill this Commitment, the domestic market has been allocated eight per cent of the total marketings, or only eighty hogs out of every thousand marketed can be used for home consumption. This leaves ninety-two per cent of every thousand hogs to be used for export, and it must be of the quality stipulated in the agreement. At the present time, eighty per cent of the hogs marketed in Alberta are under the weights and runs from "A" and "B" grades.

In order to increase the production of hogs suitable for export the Alberta Swine Production Committee urges that producers give special attention to the following:

1. Market your hogs at 200 to 210 pounds weight at the most. Be guided by present carcasses entering "B2" and "B3" grades, or the "C", "D" and "E" grades.

2. Proper feeding and management will assist in the production of top-quality carcasses.

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Municipal District Of Beaver Lake No. 436

FORAGE CROP SEED

The Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 436 is prepared to assist a limited number of resident farmers to obtain Forage Crop Seed for use in 1942 subject to the following regulations:

1. Seed available for each applicant: Brome, Crested Wheat, Clover or Timothy, 100 pounds, Alfalfa, Alsike, fifty pounds. One variety only.

2. Seed will be supplied at cost price to farmers who have not secured through the Municipality during the past three years and one half cent prior to farmers who have not previously taken seed from the Municipality.

Council is particularly interested in placing the bulk of our Forage Crop Seed with farmers who have not grown any forage crops up to this time.

You are urgently requested to get your orders in as early as possible as the supply of seed is very limited.

J. W. McHULLEN.
Secretary-treasurer.

Notice

Tenders will be received for the purchase of Lot 19, Block 21, and dwelling (7 rooms) and garage, and also for the purchase of lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 27, dwelling (9 rooms) and garage, Plans 2909 AC and 5457 AH up to tenth day of December, 1941. Terms cash. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tofield, Alberta, November 26th, 1941.

W. A. WEBB.

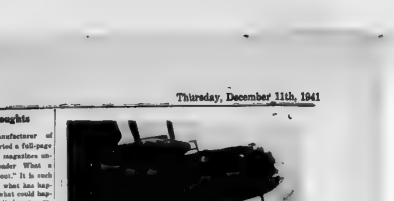
Bride: "My husband admires my taste in hats so much he never likes to have me discard one."

A bomb drops the house will fall on top of you. But if you are in a shelter and a bomb drops you're as safe as houses."

A woman of 86 had been away for months, evacuated to a safer region. But she pined and fretted for the smell of her own familiar place — shelled by a long lifetime of memories. The doctors said she would only die if she went back. Home she came, so she went back. Then bombs began to fall. One struck houses in the next street, the explosion cracking the ceiling of her bed room and covering her with plaster

She was carried out on a Canadian stretcher to a Red Cross first aid post. A nurse said "She's uncomfortable." After a quick examination, shock his head gravely. "Granny had gone before the bombers came," he said.

Please send your donation to the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund, either through your local society, or direct to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 95 Wellesley St., Toronto.



BRITISH LONG-RANGE BOMBER AND ITS CREW

An idea of the size of the British bombing planes that are raiding Berlin and other German cities, can be gauged by this picture of the crew of a 6-engined "Halifax," pausing under the nose of their machine on their return to their aerodrome after a flight. This big British Handley-Page bomber has a wing span of 90 feet, is 70 feet long, and has a height of 22 feet. And can carry a big load of bombs. It has also powerful defensive armament. Two of its machine-guns can be seen jutting from a turret in the nose.

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Winter Time
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Enjoy Canada's mildest winter climate in the Evergreen Playground. Reduced fares, comfortable trains, delicious meals, reputation of a Prairie welcome — all these are within your reach when you take advantage of low rail fares on sale daily — and there is a wide choice of return limit.
The east offers many attractions for the winter vacationist — a chance to visit the old home — winter sports — commercial centres — in fact almost anything you desire. Low fares on sale from December 1 to January 5, with three months limit, are an added attraction.
Appetizing meals at moderate cost in the Dining Car, also tasty tray lunches served at your seat in Day Coaches and Tourist Sleepers.
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COMMUNICATION

OTTAWA, Ont.
December 7, 1941

Dear Editor and Friends:

Well, your humble friend is out of the school of small fishes and into the one for practical training. We arrived in Ottawa Thursday morning and I got my first feel of a real "Gale that would Freeze Friday. Was off on Saturday and Sunday and hereby saving them the morning.

Sunday morning we came to the recreation hall to attend church and met a Mr. Graham at the door from Nova Scotia. Inside we met Bertie Johnson, Y.M.C.A. supervisor, who asked us if we wished an invitation to supper. We accepted. We then sat down and listened to a fine sermon by padre Flt. Lt. M. C. Johnson. At four o'clock we were met at the gate by Mr. Halley, who drove us down to the home of a Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullen. Assisting Mrs. Pullen was Miss Ryley. After supper, we again went to church and to the friendly hour following. We had a very delightful time, both at supper and at church.

At the friendly hour those from each province were asked in turn, to stand, and as I sat down, the man next to me asked where I came from, and said he had day dinnered homes in Alberta for years (while I was digging coal). He was Mr. Stormberg, a paleontologist.

His grandfather had pioneered in N.E. Kansas and he was born there. about 60 miles from where my grandfather pioneered across the line in S.E. Nebraska, where I was born. And we are now both in Ottawa on the war effort.

But when to finish the evening I was introduced to the new Y.M.C.A. supervisor, Mr. McKinnon, I began to wonder if I was dreaming or back in Lakeshore.

So goes this little world in the

Best wishes,
Gen. G. Abernethy.

HAY LAKES

NORDIN—HANSEN

A wedding of local interest took place in Edmonton on the evening of Dec. 6th, when Mr. Leonard Nordin, son of Mrs. E. P. Nordin, and Miss Jennie Hansen, daughter of Mrs. H. Hansen, were united in marriage. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Corona hotel.

A pie social and skating party was held at the Dimet rink on December 6th. A surprisingly large number attended the party.

Carl Hanton of the R.C.A.F. was home on leave over the week end.

A pretty shower was held for Mrs. Leonard Nordin, nee Jennie Hansen, on Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. H. Hansen. Mrs. J Swarz Jr. made the presentations.

Leslie Webster received his call for the medical exam for the four month's training period.

Mr. E. Sallid and C. Hansen have returned from a visit to the coast.

A hockey game between Sallidna and Dimant was played at Dimant on Wednesday last. The score was 5-5 for Sallidna.

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"BACK IN THE SADDLE"
COMING SATURDAY

For this coming Saturday, Sharp's Shows will present a genuine horse riding, a thrill a minute picture, "Back In the Saddle." Starring Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette and Mary Lee, this picture will be one of the best of Westerns. Also there will be a comedy feature. Two shows at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

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Holy Trinity, Tofield
SUNDAY, DEC. 14th

Sunday school	11.00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

R.C.A.F.

MINISTIK

The monthly teachers' meeting was held at Ministik on Thursday night, December 4th. There were 6 teachers present. The evening was spent discussing school problems, after which Miss Burgess, (teacher) and Mrs. A. J. Leach served a nice lunch. The next will be held for Hastings Lake. Mrs. J. Swabey will be the hostess on January 8th, 1942.

The Girls' Club (The Cheery Chums) are holding a dance in Ministih Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

Miss Burgess's Christmas Tree and Social evening will be held on Dec. cember 19, (Tuesday night) at the Hall.

A concert will be held in the Hall on December 26th. This will be sponsored by the ladies of the U.F.W.A. and the young people of the district. The concert will be presented to raise funds Come everyone and have a good time and help a good cause.

Benson Flowers left school last week to go back to his old home in Lacombe district on a farm. Best wishes Benson for he was a nice boy.

The R.C.A.F. groups shippers of this district are taking a subscription to buy Mr. England a wedding present. Mr. Engel has carried the Post cream for the over since the Post started.

Mr. L. Batchelor was around last week inducting cattle. He is charging 25c a head, but will save the farmers money when selling his stock.

The Mail man, Mr. Thompson, sure has been busy as usual. He is already laden down with parcels, and someone is waiting for his at every mail box.

Mr. Alex Kleinschroth had good luck with his new well. Plenty of good water and less than 30 feet down. They have finished plastering the new house and expect to move into their new home before Christmas.

George Kleinschroth and his uncle Parry are busy building a new house for Mr. Hoover at Hastings Lake.

The Ministik Barn' dance on Friday night Dec. 5th, was well attended and was a success financially, we are glad to say.

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McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill, Mrs. Weatherill sr., and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Marie were dinner guests at the Booth home on Sunday.

After dinner several of the neighbors came to help Granny Weatherill celebrate her 82nd birthday. Lunch was served, including a birthday cake made by Marguerite Weatherill. A sing song was enjoyed for a while and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey and the Olson family were dinner guests at the Wickenburg home on Thursday and Sunday respectively.

Mrs. W. Roberge was out to her home for a few days, but returned to the city again where she will spend the winter.

Jack Cinnamon also left for Edmonton.

Susan and Pat Dieckiuy, John Eaglesham and Mattie Moore are on a brushings job near Ryley. They report a hunting trip of this week.

Mr. Walker and Melvin and Jesse Jones left on a hunting trip last Wednesday.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

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Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott and Norma spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. McCauley visited friends in Edmonton over the week end.

Miss Annie Swift is spending a few days home convalescing from a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Ted Foran is visiting her mother until after Christmas. Mr. Foran has been transferred to Wainwright.

The Misses Helen Day and Loretta Boss spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott motored to Elborg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

Corp. and Mrs. N. E. Glover of Camrose spent the week end in town.

Mr. T. Hansen spent Sunday in Fibrook, Alta.

Messrs. Burke and Imler are on a hunting trip.

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The Eaglesham family were dinner guests at the Ed Bailey home on Sunday.

The Farm Programme Group met at the Eagleshams on Monday evening.

The Social Credit group met at the Eaglesham home on Tuesday of last week.

Emil Venigaard from Youngstown is visiting at the Jacobsen home for a few days.

Ed Bailey spent a day and a half at home before leaving for a trip to Ontario, where he will be in training for a few weeks.

Ministik Junior U.F.A.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport, December 17. This being our annual meeting, we would like to see you all there, as our Junior Director, Mr. H. Pearce, will be present.

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L.O.D.E NOTES

At the regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter held on December 9th contributions were made to the "Empire Work in India" and to the "Kilts for British" funds. Wool to the value of seventeen dollars and fifty cents was also on hand to be made into Turtle Neck Tuck-Ins for the Air Force. Soldiers overseas are to receive cigarettes and a card and small gift is to be sent to those in Canada.

Fifty dollars and eighty cents was reported from the Sale of Poppies and we take this opportunity of thanking all who supported us in this worthwhile cause, not forgetting the canvassers who did their best to make this possible. We also wish to thank all who helped us at the Pirate Bridge Drive. $5.75 was realized from the sale of candy, and $20.75 from the Bridge Drive.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. are pleased to announce each of the five rooms at the school and some citizens are buying these for their own use.

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In the Doll Contest, recently sponsored by the Junior Anglican W.A., the winning number was 384, being the nearest to the correct number of 389 staples in the bottle.

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Tufted Candlewick spreads, two color designs on natural unbleached seersucker,
Extra large size $3.95
Pure wool bedthrows, peach, rose or maize, satin bound, size 80 inch $7.50
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Rayon wool 79c

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FOR SALE— Registered Shorthorn Bull, 2 years of age, grandson of Imany Ring Leader (imported). Apply L. H. Graham, phone 815. .17-36

FOR SALE— Used Six Volt Battery radio; used hand washing machine; one horse power gasoline engine. Apply to M. C. Hammond. 17-49

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FOR SALE— One large toboggan sleigh, $5.50; Washing machine, $4.00; Gas Range, $10.00; Baby's crib, complete $10.00; Alladin Lamp, $1.25; Rock complete; Cook stove; Heaters; Lanterns; Wash Stands, chairs, etc.
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RED CROSS DOLLS	75c
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TABLE TENNIS	$1.25
Fancy Cups and Saucers, each	50c to $1.60
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ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS,	$2.50
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Spinner CARVING SETS	$7.75
SANDWICH TOASTER	$2.95
TURNOVER TOASTER	$6.95
WAFFLE IRONS	$8.95
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EXTRA COLORED BULBS 2 for	15c

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BEHIND THE HOG
By A.B.C.

Much to our sorrow, and possibly more to yours, we have again been approached to write Hog News, and may do so just as long as we can give and take without losing the few Curling friends we have.

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Just to give you the low down on the set up this year. Gerald Hosier is again making the frozen waney, with red, white and blue rings in the house. The hunt in the house will be 8 for Victory, and very nice it looks. Gerald knows his frozen water and with just one more cold day the lads will be cooping by up.

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The Rink is now all dressed up with electric lights and no excuses left on a dark night for the broom, weight and the ship's instructions.

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Here is the set up for 1941-1942.
Skip, Stinson, 3rd, Everitt, 2nd, Stevens, lead, A. Patterson.
Skip, Francis, 3rd, Bennie, 2nd, Mundy, lead, Gerald.
Skip, Takahashi, 3rd, McClymont, 2nd, Innes, lead, James.
Skip, McFadzean, 3rd, Hill, 2nd, McCarthy, lead, Warner, jr.
Skip, Fletcher, 3rd, Chandler, 2nd, McDonnell, lead, Rasenmusen.
Skip, Carrie, 3rd, D. Warner, 2nd, Simmons, lead, Bellamy.
Skip, Cranna, 3rd, J. Whyte, 2nd, McIntosh, lead, McGinnis.
Skip, Letourneau, 3rd, Billman, 2nd, C. Ward, lead, Boyles.
Skip, Burke, 3rd, Smeltzer, 2nd, D. Dodds, lead, Davison.
Reeve—Freddie Imler and Able Clutterham.

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Any person not included in the above set up and wishing to curl, please get in touch with the secretary, Mr. Stinson, and he will get you on a good rink. Our old friend John Imler will handle the draws and will have them in a reserved space in the Post Office Lobby.

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And speaking of fees, Boys, Money is a symbol, but it is but such a symbol thing to get hold of these days.

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LAKESHORE

John Booth left last week for Quebec to visit his mother and brothers and he has not seen for some years. John plans to spend at least a couple of months there.

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After spending a week or two at home, Owen Eaton has again gone digging wells. This time out west of here.

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The feathers are really flying a bout these days and the turkey being hauled away by the ton in Mr. Young's "Black Maria." Most people have marketed their poultry, and are now having the fun of spending the money.

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Mrs. Kyle and Isabel were able to return home last Sunday. We hope that Isabel soon regains her strength and so will be able to enjoy Christmas to the very utmost.

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Mr. W. D. Ferguson who has spent the last two weeks in bed, is feeling better. Edith Davison is helping with the work. Mrs. Ferguson is on the sick list.

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School children are busy getting ready for the Christmas concert on Monday evening, and incidentally, looking forward to the holidays that follow after.

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Mr. Baker, M.L.A. for Clover Bar, and Mr. Hooke, of Wetaskiwin, M.L.A. for Rocky Mountain House, who gave afternoon and evening lectures at Lakeshore school on Tuesday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray between lectures.

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To the editor and our readers—a right merry Christmas, and a new year that brings you what you most need and whether will give you the greatest happiness.

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DIFFERENT LANGUAGE

A chap returning from Sunday School was asked, "What was the text of your lesson today?" The boy blurted out, "Don't worry, you'll get your quilts." This sounded so queer to the mother that she repeated her question. Again the boy replied, "Don't worry, you'll get your quilts." The mother's curiosity caused her to call up the Sunday School teacher to learn what the text really was. The teacher replied, "Fear not, the comforter cometh."

Notice To Advertisers, Correspondents And Readers

As Christmas Day falls on a Thursday this year, next week's issue of the Mercury will be published Monday night. We desire to catch routes two and three going out Tuesday morning. This will be the issue in which Christmas greetings will appear.

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We are making these arrangements so the post office may get the Mercury's circulated before the final "grand rush" and so that readers may have Christmas greetings before Christmas Day.

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"The Great Lie" For Saturday

For this coming Saturday Sharp's Shows present at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, its "The Great Lie." This is a heart searching, soul stirring drama and one that is graphically portrayed by two of the greatest film stars, Bette Davis and George Brent, supported by a brilliant cast. News reel and comedy also. Two shows 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Crown Lumber Installs Florescent Lighting

Florescent lighting, a new and highly efficient form of electric light has this week been installed by the Crown Lumber Co., in their hardware store here. There are seven units which give abundant white glareless light.

Unlike ordinary electric lights the glow is not caused by the current being forced at a terrific rate white hot a globe, but the current goes into a gas filled tube and the whole tube becomes one glass light. The tubes are roughly about 24 inches long and there are two tubes to a unit. While the installation costs are higher than ordinary electric light the quality and kind of light given is much better and the cost of operation is about half of the old style lights. This is the first installation of this kind of light in Tofield.

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Y. P. S To Sponsor Scrap Paper Collection

At the Young People's meeting held in the church basement Monday night it was decided to sponsor a scrap paper collection campaign. Mr. Burke offered temporary storage facilities for the scrap and those collecting or having scrap in their homes are requested to take it to him at the store. It is possible other kinds of light scrap may be collected also. Further information will be given as qualitative information is available.

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CORRECTION

We announced last week that the doll contest recently held in connection with the Anglican Church was sponsored by the Junior W.A. This was incorrect. The contest was sponsored and all expenses defrayed by an individual church member. Nine dollars and some cents was the sum realized.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Jean Hores and Miss Peggy Strong of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. B. Whyte and small son from Edmonton spent a few days visiting at the John home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goode, of Lacombe and children spent the week end at the James home. Mrs. Goode is Mrs. James' sister.

Jack Smith from Edmonton was a Tofield visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were guests at the Clutterham home on Sunday.

Mr. J. F. McDonald, Inspector of Insurance Revenue, Unemployment Commission, Edmonton, was in town on official business Monday.

After having been away for about six years, Mrs. Wm. McHeffey returned home on Friday last. Most of his time has been spent in Eastern Canada, but Horace has done some travelling too, having visited London, Berlin, Paris, New York, and other large European centres.

FOR SALE: Shorthorn Beef Cows with calf. A few small bull calves, if taken within week. $25 each. Ap-

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Spirit of Christmas is a part of human make-up and as the season approaches we think of others and the gifts we desire to give them. Brace's Store contains very many articles suitable for Christmas giving. Here are a few suggestions.

JUST RECEIVED — CHINAWARE, including fancy dishes and a new line of table and mantel ornaments. Included in these are busts of Winston Churchill, British bulldog, Scotty dogs and many others. Priced from 50c up

ALARM CLOCKS plain & fancy designs. All prices
Pocket Ben WATCHES, thin model $1.75
POCKET KNIVES, English make .... 50c to $1.75
SAFETY RAZORS in cases ..... 50c to $2.50
HAND SLEIGHS ..... $1.00 to $2.00
HOCKEY STICKS, ... 45c to 95c
PUCKS, regulation, each 15c
COLEMAN Kerosene Lamps ..... $6.50 to $8.40
Mens' Fancy SHIRTS, London Town $1.75
MENS' TIES, each ..... 45c to $1.00
MEN'S SWEATERS, SOCKS, GLOVES, ETC.

CHOCOLATES, 5 lb. box good quality assorted $1.65
3 pound Box $1.00
1 pound Box 50c
NUTS, ORANGES, GRAPES, APPLES, PEARS

WINDOW GLASS—single and double. All sizes up to 30 inches by 36 inches.
WEATHERSTRIP For DOORS and WINDOWS

Geo. B. Brace

Phone 36 General Merchant Tofield

Xmas Gifts AT YOUR Rexall Drug Store

LADIES' GIFT SETS—
ADRIENNE, up from 75c
LADY DAINTY, up from 90c
WOODBURY'S, up from 29c
CAMELIA, 2 only, ... $1.95 & $2.50
GARDENIA Powder and Perfume .. $1.20
GARDENIA Powder and Cream $1.20
CARA NOME Powder and Perfume .. 75c
SHARI Powder and Perfume 75c
CUTEX SETS up from 50c
Fancy PAPETERIES up from 39c

MENS' GIFT SETS—
BACHELOR, up from $1.00
GARDENIA, up from $1.00
JASMINE, up from $1.00
FORGET-ME-NOT, up from $1.00
WOODBURY'S up from 29c
REXALL $1.40 VALUE for $1.09
English LEATHER PURSES up from 65c

FANCY CHRISTMAS WRAPPED CHOCOLATES in Smiles'n Chuckles, Betty Ann, Moirs, 25c to $3.00
SPECIAL HOME PACKAGE, 3½ pounds .. $1.50
A Large Assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS from 3 for 5c up
Boxed Christmas Cards—Tags and Seals—Gift Cord and Ribbon—Fancy Gift Wrapping Paper—Christmas Tree Decorations
Waterman's Fountain Pen & Pencil set, .. $2.25 up
KODAKS CAMERAS FILMS

A. A. Beirnes

Store phone 52 House phone 33

Everitt's Meat Market

FRESH OYSTERS FOR CHRISTMAS !
MINCE MEAT, per pound 15c
CHOPPED SUET, per pound 17c
Order YOUR TURKEY IN ADVANCE to be sure to have one for Christmas.

HERT EVERITT TOFIELD

COMMUNICATION

College Heights, Alberta.

To the Editor,
The Tofield Mercury.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I read the Searle article on the present situation of the prairie wheat grower in the 12th of November issue of the Mercury. It was very good, but there was one statement I would like to make a little comment on, if the editor will allow me a little space in his paper.

The writer goes on to say that the wheat grower, however, has already received some help from the government. There was the 30 million dollars for the wheat acreage reduction and then the additional 10 million dollars under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. That, I think is a questionable statement. Where did that ten million come from and where did it go to? As a grain buyer, the writer must know that that act has been a DIRECT TAX of one percent on all wheat marketed ever since it was implemented. I haven't inquired and never did hear what was being done with that money, but I always supposed it was paid out each year to farmers in the dried out areas, I am quite sure that was what it was put on for. But the way he puts it, he would have us think that it was handed out in cold cash by the government as a bonus.

The 1941 Ottawa budget, in part, reads that: The appropriation for the Prairie Farm Assistance Act has been increased from $250,000 to $500,000. That would leave $9,500,000 to be collected from wheat sales to make up the $10 million.

That makes the 1941 crop a 300,000,000 bushel crop is impossible. As well it would be ridiculous just to change it from one of the farmers pockets to another. And if they did hand it out, why mix it with this act?

Yours truly,
P. O. Molise.

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FROM RECORD ENGINEERING FEAT

Montreal, Que. Dec. 18—An engineering feat of record proportions has been performed recently by working forces of the Canadian National Railways by installing a bridge span weighing 1,600,000 pounds and of revolutionary design, to overpass the heavy traffic between Montreal—Toronto main line of the National Railways across the new Trans-Island Boulevard. The new bridge is the only one of its kind in North America and is completely Canadian in design and fabrication. The installation was made without any delay to trains.

MINISTIK

The Ministik Cheery Chums' dance on Wednesday night, December 10th was a success. Everybody said they had a good time. A Christmas party will take the place of the usual meeting on December 30th. Don't forget the date.

Walter George has left to join up with the R.C.A.F. He left last Tuesday.

The last report from the hospital is that Bob Bradley is doing nicely. We do not know if he will be home for Christmas or not. We hope so.

Some of our young people attended the Pie Social and dance at Hastings Lake school and report having had a good time.

There are quite a few veterans, besides others, attending a Vets Club at Franklin Hall. There is a larger practice at each meeting. Sandy (Alex) Ross is considered one of the crack shots in the rifle practice. Come on some of you young bucks of Ministik. How about joining up?

The December meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. McIntosh. Most of the members were present. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hemsworth.

KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid had their annual meeting in Kingman Hall on Thursday December 11th. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Mrs. J. Bailey. Vice-pres., Mrs. E. Shabaj. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. T. Owens; Sewing Committee, Mrs. Melvik, Mrs. Horin, Mrs. Simonson; Program Committee, Mrs. P. Boreas and Mrs. Martin Lewery.

A Red Cross Society was organized at the home of Mrs. L. B. Fleming on Tuesday, December 9th. Mrs. L. B. Fleming was elected president, and Mrs. E. Smith, Sec.-Treas.

The people of Kingman High school and Kingman Public school, held a concert on December 5th. The total receipts were $84.15. After the expenses are paid, the proceeds will be used to give a donation to the Red Cross, to buy radio batteries and for a Christmas treat for the pupils. The pupils of the High school both throw six foot flats. These may be seen in the hall by groups who wish scenery for plays.

Mr. L. Augrine visited his sister, Mrs. Hodson, over the last week end.

There was a large crowd attended the skating party in Kingman on Monday evening.

Mr. S. M. Hele is spending the winter at Vancouver Island.

Mrs. R. Gibbin of Viking visited her brother, Mr. Olaf Heir last week.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

CRANBERRY RELISHES YOU'LL RELISH

One reason you'll relish these delightful fruit cranberry sauces and conserves, aside from their delicious taste, is that the tart red cranberry actually stimulates appetite. It's the tang and color that makes for appetite appeal.

Relishes have a long history — in fact, the Greek philosopher Plato wrote about a relish of salt, olives and cheese.

Cranberry Orange Relish, dressed gaily in orange shells, is a newcomer, while Two-Minute Cranberry Sauce is almost as old as our Country. Soon after the Pilgrim settlers learned of cranberries from the Indians, they devised this time-tested complement to all meats and steady partner to King Turkey.

Despite its definite personality, the cranberry is the least anti-social of all the berry fruits. It mixes happily with apples, lemons, spices and horse-radish. Here are some tasty recipe for cranberries, and:

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Cranberry Orange Relish
(no cooking)

1 pound (4 cups) fresh cranberries
2 cups sugar
2 oranges

Put cranberries through food chopper. Quarter whole oranges, remove seeds and put through chopper. Add sugar and mix well. Chill in refrigerator a few hours before serving. Makes one quart relish.

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Two Minute Cranberry Sauce
2 cups water
2 cups sugar
1 pound (4 cups) fresh cranberries

Boil sugar and water together 5 minutes. Add cranberries and boil without stirring until all the skins pop open (5 minutes is usually sufficient). Remove from fire and allow the sauce to remain in saucepan until cool. Makes 1 quart sauce.

For a Thinner Sauce

Just bring sugar and water to a boil, then add cranberries and cook until they stop popping.

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Spiced Cranberries

2½ cups sugar
¾ cup water
2 2-inch sticks cinnamon.
1 teaspoon whole cloves
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Grated rind 1 lemon
1 pound (4 cups) fresh cranberries

Combine sugar, water, spices, lemon juice and rind and boil together 5 minutes. Add cranberries and cook slowly, without stirring, until all the skins pop open. Seal in sterilized jars or chill for immediate serving.

Makes 1 quart relish.

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SERVE BY SAVING — BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES !

TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

Here is One Big War Job which You Alone Can Do

"Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you.

Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, therefore, help to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

This is the work you are asked to do

1. **Make a list of commodities**
We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these accounts for the biggest share of your expenditure. Also we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

2. **Make notes about quality**
Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

3. **Write down prices**
After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the month of November 15 to October 15, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

4. **Keep this list — use it when you buy!**
Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent record for future purchases and you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

Prices May be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it advertises. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force at *that store* during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where you shop.

A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is the top price you can legally charge for any article. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.

2. A merchant may refuse his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.

3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal matters will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.

4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him shortstaffed and the Christmas rush is on.

Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

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10,000 Kneel in Complete Main Body of Cathedral Of St. John The Divine

New York, Dec. 7 — A congregation of 10,000 worshipped today in the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world—the Cathedral of St. John the Divine — New York's great monument of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

For the first time, as Bishop William T. Manning delivered the sermon, church-goers solemnly viewed the awe-inspiring full vista of the edifice that still is only two-thirds of the way toward completion.

From the Revelation of St. John the Divine, Bishop Manning intoned his text — "Alleluia: For the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth" — and from the altar his voice carried a full one-tenth of a mile to the five portals of the majestic west front.

As he told of the $30,000,000 that has been spent and the hundreds of thousands of hours of labor that have been served since the cornerstone of the Cathedral was put in place 40 years ago, worshippers bowed their heads in the soft light that filtered through the largest rose window in the world— a window 40 feet in diameter and made of 10,000 separate pieces of glass — and contemplated the solemn splendor of 31 other huge stained-glass windows each of which cost $60,000.

Bishop Manning reviewed the long story of the Cathedral's construction —of the layers during which little or no work was done and of the manner in which persons of all denominations contributed funds to the end that the United States would eventually have one of the greatest, if not the greatest cathedrals in the world.

The same story was told to the nation by Bishop Manning in a broadcast over the network of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Open to all who desire to attend a religious service or who want to enjoy the richness of a moment of silent prayer, completion of the Cathedral will cost an additional $10,000,000, officials said.

Built entirely of granite, without a single steel or raken beam, the Cathedral, after it is completed, is expected to outlive even the greatest of New York's sky-scrapers — to stand for 1,000 years or longer as a monument to Christianity.

United Church Calendar

The Christmas Vesper Service last Sunday evening, carried through by the C.G.I.T. group under the leadership of Miss McCrea, was beautiful and greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

The Y.P.S. is preparing a hamper for Christmas.

SUNDAY 21st. DECEMBER
Christmas Services at

Lakeshore	11 a.m.
Ketchamont	2.00 p.m.
Tofield	7.00 p.m.
Sunday School	11 a.m.

The Senior Choir has arranged a service of music—Anthems, Duet and Solo.

Christmas is always a joyful service and everyone enjoys the glad and happy hymns for this occasion.

Come to Church on Christmas Sunday. "And the Wise Men brought gifts."

A special offering for the "Missions" of the Church will be taken.

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Anglican Church News

Christmas Service Sunday, Dec. 21

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
Celebrant: The Ven. S. F. Tackberry, M.A., B.D.

HASTINGS LAKE

The following is a statement of money received for Christmas fund. 100 tickets sold netted $30.00
Pies, lunches, donations 16.35
Total amt. received $46.35
Total expenses $12.43
Amount cleared $33.97

The teacher wishes to announce that the Christmas Tree will be held on Monday afternoon, December 22, at 1:30 p.m. No concert is to be held so there will be games and concerts. The parents of the district and the small children are cordially invited. Santa Claus will have a present for each school child and those children under school age.

The two lucky persons were John Donald of Deville, holding ticket No. 158, winning a satin cushion, the other was Miss Lois Peterson, with No. 145, winning a comforter.

Mrs. A. Donald visited Fultonvale to attend a ladies' meeting on Wednesday of last week.

Alex Donald attended the smokers' party now Bretona last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Dunham was home for a few hours last Friday morning, Frank is working on the railway at Buck Creek.

Corrine Glados visited the city last Friday.

Sam Polefoot visited Looma on a business trip last week.

Art Risko of Looma visited at the Polefoot home for the week-end.

Miss Viola Anderson and Miss Laura Dur ante of Edmonton were visiting at the Miss M. Campion for the week end. Miss Campion accompanied here back to the city.

Mr. Hoover and son Owen, motored to the city Monday morning.

O. E. Johnson left on his job of building a platform around the well at the school.

Doris Bruce was an Edmonton visitor with her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reynar of Leduc were visiting at the Geo. Westlake home. Geo. Westlake jr. accompanied them home.

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A.M.A. Will Urge Roads Campaign

Campaign to induce the provincial government to "war-mark" all motor revenues for road maintenance and construction purposes, any surplus funds to be invested in dominion of Canada war bonds for the duration of the war, is to be continued by the Alberta Motor Association.

Decision to continue the campaign was made at the recent annual meeting of the A.M.A. in Calgary.

Progress of the campaign during the past six months was reported to the meeting of provincial directors by A. B. Mackay, of Calgary, chairman of the special committee named to carry out the program.

No less than 22 municipal bodies in the province have endorsed the A. M. A.'s demands that motor revenues, such as the large sums from motor licenses and gasoline tax, be marked specifically for highway purposes, according to the committee's report.

Distribution of some 7,000 pamphlets which show what motor revenues should be spent on roads, also was completed by the A.M.A.

During the next few months the organization plans to intensify its campaign. It contends that millions of dollars taken from motorists in provincial taxes have been diverted to general revenue purposes, instead of being spent on roads and thus help to build up the tourist industry.

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Yukon Indians Help Bomb Victims

Ottawa, December 15—Although they live within 400 miles of Dawson removed from the stress of war and defense, Indians of the Old Crow Band in the Yukon territory are anxious to help bomb-raided victims in England, says J. H. MacBrien, commissioner of police, Canadian National Railways. Chief Peter Moses recently gave Canadian Mounted Police $432.70 he had up in a handkerchief, saying his people wanted the money used for the relief of homeless or orphaned children in England. The consolidated fund was contributed by 90 Indians.

MAGISTRATE FINDS BOY SCOUTS GUILTY OF COMMITTING GOOD TURNS

Police Chief Bagnall made no comment last night as he took his custody more than two dozen boys between the ages of eight and sixteen. Without delay the youngsters were turned over to Magistrate D. J. Arnold, who finally declared "It was high time they got on; also that cussing to them."

So the Chief of Police held the bat boys while the Magistrate covered them with mustard, and assistants dealt out the soft drinks.

The boys all were convicted of selling copies on Scout Apple Day, if missing the 1st Scout Troop Hall with funds raised by themselves, and of committing one good turn a day. It was party night for the 1st Chatham Scout Troop.

Municipal District Of Beaver Lake No. 486

FORAGE CROP SEED

The Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 486 is prepared to assist a limited number of resident farmers to obtain Forage Crop Seed for use in 1942 subject to the following regulations:

1. Seed available for each applicant: Brome, Crested Wheat, Clover or Timothy, 100 pounds, Alfalfa, 50 pounds, fifty pounds. One variety only.

2. Seed will be supplied at cost price to farmers who have obtained seed through the Municipality during the past three years and at one half cost price to farmers who have not previously taken seed from the Municipality.

Council is particularly interested in placing the bulk of our Forage Crop Seed with farmers who have not grown any forage crops up to this time.

You are urgently requested to get your orders in as early as possible as the supply of seed is very limited.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-treasurer.

FOR SALE— Used Six Volt Battery radio; used hand washing machine, one horse power pumping engine. Apply to M. C. Hammond. 37-40

Lawyer: "You say you saw the man in the hay field stabbed with a fork?"
Witness: "Yes."
Lawyer: "What kind of a fork?"
Witness: "Well, did ye ever see a turning fork or a table fork in a hay field?"

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Two Shorthorn cows for sale. One just fresh and the other due to freshen December 24th. Would trade for fat steers or sell at reasonable price. Apply to C. O. Anderson, 7 miles west of Tofield.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A very good Organ; half ton I.H.C. 1940 Truck; 15-30 I.H.C. Tractor, nearly new; Disc; 9 John Deere Tractor, reconditioned; A Fordson Tractor; Steel range with warming closet and reservoir. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 39-40p.

LOST—Three Horses from near Kingman, about December 2nd. Black mare and colt with halter on; also black gelding two years old. Finder please notify Mr. Percy Bolton, Tofield. Phone 108.

FOR SALE— One large tobogan sleigh, $5.50; Washing machine, $4.00; Gas Range, $10.00; Baby's crib, complete $15.00; Aladdin Lamp, $1.50; Beds complete; Cook stove; Heaters; Lanterns; Wash Stands, chairs, etc.
Apply to W. Bellamy, Tofield.

CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA

A Labor government is in power in Australia, and farmers are requesting that it fix the price of wheat, not to farmers at country sidings, at 80c a bushel Australian funds.

The Australian farmers are working under great handicaps, it is contended, a shortage of labor in particular being evident. For instance, farm wages have risen and potato growers have been forced to pay enforced labor around $4.30 a day to keep potatoes. In normal years white labor has been paid from $2.40 to $3.00 a day for the same job.

The opinion has been expressed that eventually labor will have to be virtually conscripted in order that farm production may continue.

While long periods of drouth were experienced in Australia this year, wheat production has been about average, namely around 160 million bushels, or nearly double the total production of 1940, which was a disastrously dry year.

Wheat farmers were allocated specific acreages during the current year, and those producers who planted wheat in excess of their allotted acreage are being required to cut the same for hay.

The establishment of a compulsory crop insurance scheme is being sought by the Australian Wheat Growers' Federation. The Federation proposes that the Australian Wheat Board should be empowered to establish such a plan, to be financed on the basis of a bushel levy on the wheat delivered to the Board.

Increase Egg Production

The estimated yield per laying hen in Alberta was 101 eggs per year in 1940 compared with a Canadian average of 111 eggs per hen. In 1939 the Alberta average was 100 eggs per hen. There is, therefore, much opportunity for improvement.

Proper care and management of the laying flock will do a great deal to increase the number of eggs per year. Poultry raisers have been asked to supply Britain with 20,000,000 dozen eggs by the 31st of May 1942. Since the number of laying hens cannot be increased materially in the short period, it will be necessary to increase the production of present flocks.

On June 1st, 1941, there were about 2,000,000 laying hens in Alberta. If the production of these hens were increased to the Dominion average it would represent 10 eggs per year per hen or a total of 2,500,000 dozen.

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Cranberry Relish Mold

2 cups fresh cranberries
1 package prepared lemon gelatin
1-3 cup sugar
1 cup hot water
1 cup cold water
2 teaspoons horseradish

Put cranberries through food chopper. Combine gelatin and sugar and dissolve in hot water. Add cold water and chill until slightly thickened. Fold in cranberries and horseradish. Transfer to mold and chill until firm.

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Black and all the favorite colors of the Season
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SMARTLY STYLED BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—
Wedgie types with wall toes in colorful rayons $1.39
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Fur trim Moccasin type, padded soles priced at per pair ..... $1.19 & $1.75

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AND WITH THE VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR YULETIDE AND WITH HOPEFUL THOUGHTS FOR YOU IN THE YEAR TO COME, WE HEARTILY WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
— AND A —
HAPPY NEW YEAR
THE RED AND WHITE STORE
T. W. Taylor

TO OUR PATRONS, FRIENDS AND OTHERS
We wish you much
JOY AT CHRISTMAS
And
HAPPINESS In The NEW YEAR
YOUR DIRECTORS, MANAGER & STAFF OF
Co-Op Store
TOFIELD — Phone 27 — ALBERTA

—TO ALL—
The Season's Greetings
With the coming of the Christmas Season and the passing of another year we like to remember those many everyday kindnesses shown to us during our business relations with you. We sincerely hope that as time passes our business relations with you will in the future be as cordial as those of the past, and it is in this spirit that we wish one and all—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR
Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

Messages From The Churches

CHRISTMAS 1941

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It does seem incongruous to again repeat these familiar words. But let us remember it was far from a peaceful world into which Jesus came.

Christ was born in a world of tyranny, of hate, of cruel dictators and treacherous politicians.

He came to bring Peace—his only legacy was "My peace I leave unto you."

It is peace we need—our world is storm-tossed and the only one with authority and power to quieten the angry waves of greed, hate and oppression, is He who stilled the stormy waters of Galilee.

As we approach the season for commemorating the Birth of the Prince of Peace, in a world of strife, may his message of Peace and Good-will reach out to you and to the whole world, filling your Christmas with enrichment, an enjoyment and rich blessings for the year ahead.

REV. D. K. ALLAN

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Was then, is the message of Christmas, the love of God for his creatures, shown forth by the Babe of Bethlehem who became one of us. God himself, clothed in the tattered garments of flesh and blood, came to bring himself and show us the way to eternal life.

And this Christmas the message of peace and salvation comes to a world sick unto death with hatred, war, strife and bloodshed. There are those even among us who say that Christianity has failed. These are only the present hour and forget that the primary aim of Christianity is not to give men happiness and riches in this world but to prepare them for the world to come. They forget, that Christ told his followers that those who seek only worldly things would have them and that He said too, "I bring you not peace but the sword." They forget, too, that Christendom stood in dire peril many times before this. At one time the Armenians stormed through the Pyrenees and advanced to the battlefield of Tours and the Crescent threatened to round to the full. There have been wars before when the weak were trampled and the strong slain, but in the end, manhands dreams of conquest were overthrown. Napoleon, as he sat crushed in exile on St. Helena, paid tribute to the enduring influence of Christ. "It is not amazing," he commented, "that warriors, the ambitious dreams of Caesar, Alexander and myself should have vanished into thin air, a Judean peasant should be able to control a dead hand across the centuries and control the destinies of nations and the children of men." And so we can be sure that God, after permitting us to suffer and endure for a time, will once more bring peace between nations.

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May the Peace of Christ abide in your hearts on this Christmas Day and the hearts of men be with you all this Christmas Day.

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Everitt's Meat Market
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HEARTY GOOD WISHES
—FOR—
A Merry Christmas
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Happy New Year
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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WARMEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR
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THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
— AND A —
HAPPY NEW YEAR
A. J. H. McCAULEY

Christmas Once Again is With Us and the Cheery Greeting, "A MERRY CHRISTMAS" is Heard on Every hand. In this Grand Chorus of Greeting I Gladly Join.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
— AND A —
HAPPY NEW YEAR
M. C. HAMMOND

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
J. E. STINSON

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TOFIELD BILLIARD HALL
Lester Noland

Once Again—
IN GOOD FELLOWSHIP
And SINCERITY
—To All—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
JOBB & Co.
Tofield Alberta

WITH ALL KIND THOUGHTS FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A
BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
THE ROYAL CAFE
Tofield Alberta

Message from the Churches

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ing shaken. Everywhere there is uncertainty, bewilderment, and anxiety for the future. Standards of honor and truth among nations have broken down, and over the earth hangs the horrible world war, with all the horrors of modern warfare.

Today is the battle fighting against spiritual wickedness in high places. Today is the harvest of yesterday, and the seed time of tomorrow. Today the world is reaping a harvest of chaos, darkness and a declining Christian civilization. Let us pray and trust, may be convinced, that after this war there will be a glorious seedtime of unity, concord, and a lasting and abiding peace among the nations of the world.

At this time let us remember our forces on land, on the sea, and in the air. "In watchings often, in weariness often, may the spirit of the manger be their guide and stay."

Let us remember all those who are suffering by reason of this war. The wounded, the sick, the prisoners, the homeless, the hungry and the oppressed and all those that are bereaved or in anxiety, may the Holy Spirit bind up their wounds and comfort them in their distress.

Let us pray for our leaders that they may have wisdom and understanding of counsel and strength that upholding what is right they may obey Thy Holy will and fulfil Thy divine purpose.

As we prepare a merry Christmas for our own children, for the children of the community, and the less privileged, remember the millions of children whose bodies are broken by war, whose minds are terrified beyond their understanding and the children being trained in false doctrine of the enemy to cruelty and wrong. And as we thank God for the Holy Nativity at Bethlehem, for the Holy family at Nazareth, let us make a fresh dedication to the Holy Child Jesus and to the cause of children throughout the world.

Where He is worshipped on His Manger Throne, there is safety for His little ones and because He is the friend of all the world, safety for the lovers of their fellows, safety for them that are true of heart and so in His name we can still say A Merry Christmas.

Wishing the editor and his staff and all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. W. ROBINSON.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF 1941
we say Thank You, and with you we pray for
PEACE And GOODWILL IN THE WORLD in 1942
D. G. & R. H. McCARTHY

ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A JOYOUS
CHRISTMASTIDE
AND FOR
A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
THE TOFIELD GARAGE
Ray Coutts

McKENZIE

Mr. Guy Walker and son Melvin and Jesse Jones returned Wednesday from their hunting trip west of Edmonton. They brought back a moose and report an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Eaglesham and Jean spent two days in Edmonton last week.

School closes Monday for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Secord who have been at Victoria for some time, intend spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Bain at Centralia, Wash.

Christmas greetings to all from McKenzie.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Saturday afternoon a Christmas Party for the Juniors and younger members of the Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson. Carols were sung and many one games and contests played. All looked very festive in their paper hats. After a dainty lunch at 4 p.m. prettily wrapped presents and Christmas stockings were distributed to the children from the Christmas tree. It was a happy gathering and after joining hands and singing "For Auld Lang Syne" all left for home around 5:30 p.m. laden with their gifts, oranges and nuts.

Sharp's Shows
SAT. DECEMBER 27
"Road To Zanzibar"
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope
and Dorothy Lamour
TWO SHOWS: 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor, good shape, late model, $450.00; 6-foot Cockshutt Tiller Oil Bath, like new, $235.00; Massey Harris 12" Gang Plow, $20.00; Hamilton I.H.C. 14" Gang Plow, $20.00; John Deere Gang Plow, like new, 14", $60.00; Massey Harris 94" breaking plow, like new; John Deer 7 ft. R. H. Disc, $32.00; De-Laval Cream Separator, $15.00; 1½ H.P. Simplicity Pump Engine, $20.00; 2 H.P. Eaton Pump Engine, $15.00; Used Radios. Apply to E. Heichen, Lindbrook.

FOR SALE—2 Brood Sows. Apply to S.W. 12-50-20. Mrs. H. Lee, Tofield. 56-52c

FOR SALE— Used Six Volt Battery radio; used hand washing machines, one horse power pumping engine. Apply to M. C. Hammond. 27-tf

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FOR SALE: Two Shorthorn cows for sale. One just fresh and the other due to freshen December 24th. Would trade for fat stock or sell at reasonable price. Apply to C. O. Anderson, 7 miles west of Tofield.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A very good Organ; half ton I.H.C. 1940 Truck; 15-30 I.H.C. Tractor, reconditioned; Model D John Deere Tractor, reconditioned; A Fordson Tractor; Steel range with warming closet and reservoir. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 30-42p.

LOST—Three Horses from near Kingman, about December 2nd. Black mare and colt with halter on; also black gelding two years old. Finder please notify Mr. Percy Sutton, Tofield. Phone 308.

FOR SALE— One large toboggan sleigh, $5.50; Washing machine, $4.00; Gas Range, $10.00; Baby's crib, complete $10.00; Aladdin Lamp, $1.35; Beds complete; Cook stove; Heaters; Lanterns; Wash Stands, chairs, etc.
Apply to W. Bellamy, Tofield.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
of the Tofield Branch of the
BANK OF MONTREAL
Wish to Express Their Sincere Thanks for The Kindly Co-operation Shown Them During the Past Year. And To Once Again Take the Opportunity of Wishing You All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
— AND A —
HAPPY NEW YEAR

In a world wounded and shaken by war, the qualities of friendship, understanding and mutual confidence are more precious than ever before. In heartfelt appreciation of many pleasant relationships we send to you our best wishes for your happiness at this Christmas time and throughout the coming year.
THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
C. R. Currie, Manager

The Christmas Season Being Upon Us and the Dawning of a New Year Right at Hand, We Take This Opportunity of Extending Sincere Seasonal Greetings To All. We Also Wish To Express Thanks For the Courtesies Shown Us and For the Patronage Afforded Us. To One and All—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
— AND A —
HAPPY NEW YEAR
PREMIER MOTORS
PHONE 18, TOFIELD
Plymouth Chrysler Fargo Truck Dealer

Season's Greetings

For well over a quarter of a century we have been privileged to serve you. Through war years and years of peace; through good times and times of adversity, it has been a pleasure to meet you as you come in for your several needs. As each Christmas season came around we have tried to say to you in the simplest of language "Thank You."

This season also brings forth recognition of all your kindnesses and to one and all we wish the
JOYS OF YULETIDE
And A
BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

H. E. ROGERS
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